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Ms. Diane Rhéaume
Secretary General
Canadian Radio-television and
Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Rhéaume:

Subject: Telecom Public Notice CRTC 2005-2, *Forbearance from regulation of local exchange services* – Aliant Inc's Response to Commission Staff Letter Dated 16 September 2005 [File No. 8640-C12-200505076]

1. Aliant Telecom Inc. ("Aliant") is in receipt of a letter from Commission staff dated 2005 09 16 in relation to a report, namely, NBI/Michael Sone Associates, *Canadian Local Telecommunications Services Market Report, 2004 Edition*, November 2004 (the Report). The letter indicates Aliant is either to file the report on the public record or withdraw the reports, deleting all references to the reports from its submissions.
2. Aliant has seen Bell Canada's proposal to purchase copies of the Report to be placed in the Commission's public examination rooms in all regional offices for use by any party, and one copy for the Commission.
3. Should this approach not be acceptable to Commission staff, Aliant agrees that Bell Canada's proposal be brought to the Commission's attention and be ruled upon by the Commission.
4. A machine-readable file copy of this submission is provided to the Commission and interested parties via Internet email.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Stephen", written in a cursive style.

c.c.: Parties to Public Notice 2005-2
C. Seidl, CRTC
H. MacDonald, CRTC

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