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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: Public Notice CRTC 2005-2, Forbearance from regulation of local exchange services

1. Attached is an update to information provided as Table 1 of Aliant Telecom Inc.'s April 7, 2004 application for forbearance and Table 2 of its May 18, 2005 update that was filed in accordance with the procedures set out in PN 2005-2. The attached shows Aliant's estimate of the entrants' share of residential lines by the 32 exchanges specified in Aliant's forbearance application updated to reflect share as of August 31, 2005.
2. In accordance with section 39 of the Telecommunications Act Aliant claims confidentiality for the estimated share of lines by exchange in the disaggregated format of the attached. Information of this nature has been consistently filed in confidence throughout this proceeding. A machine-readable file copy of an abridged version of this submission is provided to the Commission for the public record and to interested parties via internet email. The abridged version of the attached is also being filed as an attachment to Aliant's oral presentation presented to the Commission at the public hearing on September 26, 2005.

Yours truly,

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

Attachment

cc: Interested parties to Public Notice CRTC 2005-2

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**Estimated Entrants' Share of Residential Lines by Exchange
 Year end 2000 – 2004, August 31 - 2005**

Exchange (rate bands)	EastLink Service launched	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	August 2005
Halifax (A1, A2)	Sept 99	#	#	#	#	#	#
Prospect Road (F)	June 2000	#	#	#	#	#	#
Hubbards (F)	June 2000	#	#	#	#	#	#
St. Margaret's (F)	July 2000	#	#	#	#	#	#
French Village (E)	Jan 2001	n/a	#	#	#	#	#
Bridgewater (C)	March 2001	n/a	#	#	#	#	#
Mahone Bay (F)	March 2001	n/a	#	#	#	#	#
Lunenburg (C)	April 2001	n/a	#	#	#	#	#
Chester (F)	April 2001	n/a	#	#	#	#	#
Riverport (E)	April 2001	n/a	#	#	#	#	#
Truro (C)	April 2001	n/a	#	#	#	#	#
Charlottetown (B)	May 2001	n/a	#	#	#	#	#
Debert (F)	July 2001	n/a	#	#	#	#	#
Brookfield (E)	July 2001	n/a	#	#	#	#	#
LaHave (E)	Jan 2002	n/a	n/a	#	#	#	#
New Glasgow (C)	Feb 2002	n/a	n/a	#	#	#	#
Liverpool (C)	Feb 2002	n/a	n/a	#	#	#	#
Antigonish (C)	April 2002	n/a	n/a	#	#	#	#
Ketch Harbour (E)	April 2002	n/a	n/a	#	#	#	#
Port Mouton (E)	May 2002	n/a	n/a	#	#	#	#
Oxford (E)	June 2002	n/a	n/a	#	#	#	#
Mill Village (E)	July 2002	n/a	n/a	#	#	#	#
Collingwood (E)	July 2002	n/a	n/a	#	#	#	#
Heatherton (E)	Aug 2002	n/a	n/a	#	#	#	#
Amherst (C)	Aug 2002	n/a	n/a	#	#	#	#
Sackville, NS (C)	Aug 2002	n/a	n/a	#	#	#	#
Pictou (F)	Sept 2002	n/a	n/a	#	#	#	#
Springhill (C)	Dec 2002	n/a	n/a	n/a	#	#	#
Thorburn (E)	Jan 2003	n/a	n/a	n/a	#	#	#
Hopewell (E)	Jan 2003	n/a	n/a	n/a	#	#	#
Waverley (F)	Feb 2003	n/a	n/a	n/a	#	#	#
Mt. Uniacke (F)	May 2003	n/a	n/a	n/a	#	#	#
Total		3%	8%	14%	21%	29%	33%
Estimated Total EastLink Lines					51,000	71,000	81,000

Filed in confidence with the Commission