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

**Re: *Forbearance from regulation of local exchange services, Telecom Public  
Notice CRTC 2005-2 – PIAC request***

1. The Canadian Cable Telecommunications Association (CCTA) is in receipt of correspondence from the Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC) and Bell Canada relating to a request from the former that portions of the argument submitted by the latter in the context of PN 2005-2 be stricken from the record of that proceeding. In accordance with the Commission's letter of June 29, 2005, the CCTA offers the following comments on the issues raised by that correspondence.
2. CCTA submits the issue of whether to forbear from optional local should be looked at in conjunction with the question of whether to forbear from local exchange. CCTA considers the Bell Canada request for "immediate" forbearance of optional local services, made in its PN 2005-2 submission of June 22, 2005, to be a request for forbearance effective at the issuance of the Commission's final determinations in respect of all matters arising out of PN 2005-2. Parties to the proceeding have given their views on how to go about applying for forbearance for "in-scope" services and the framework of the proceeding provides adequate opportunity to address Bell's proposal, whether through interrogatories or reply comment.

Sincerely,

Michael Hennessy,  
President

cc: Interested Parties PN 2005-2

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