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

Subject: Proceeding to establish a national do not call list framework and to review the telemarketing rules: Request to extend deadline for filing comments

1. TELUS Communications Company. (“TELUS”) is in receipt of correspondence dated March 2, 2006, as revised March 6, 2006, from the Public Interest Advocacy Association (PIAC) representing the Consumers’ Association of Canada and L’Union des consommateurs (the Consumer Groups) seeking to extend the deadline for initial comments in the above-referenced proceeding from March 20, 2006 to April 3, 2006. TELUS is also in receipt of correspondence dated March 2, 2006 and March 6, 2006 from the Public Interest Law Center and Rogers Communications Inc. respectively supporting the Consumer Groups’ request for an extension. Finally TELUS is in receipt of the Consumer Groups’ revised request, dated today, to extend the deadline for initial comments by one week to March 27, 2006.
2. TELUS agrees with the Consumer Groups’ position that the scope and significance of issues under consideration in the proceeding initiated by Public Notice CRTC 2006-4 warrant a longer period within which to develop comments. Accordingly TELUS supports the Consumer Groups’ revised request, dated

today, to extend the deadline for initial comments from March 20, 2006 to March 27, 2006.

Yours truly,

{original signed by Willie Grieve}

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cc: Interested parties to Telecom Public Notice CRTC 2006-4