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Via Electronic Mail

Mr. Leonard Katz
Executive Director – Broadcasting & Telecommunications
Canadian Radio-television and
Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Katz:

Subject: DNCL Operations CISC Subcommittee

1. At paragraphs 34 – 39 in *Proceeding to establish a national do not call list framework and to review the telemarketing rules*, Telecom Public Notice CRTC 2006-4 (PN 2006-4), the Commission acknowledges that there are a number of technical and operational issues that need to be addressed in the development and implementation of a national Do Not Call List (DNCL) in Canada. The Commission also directs that a DNCL operations CISC subcommittee be established to examine implementation and operational issues associated with how a national DNCL will function. A letter from Commission Staff, dated 2 March 2006, details the specific issues the DNCL operations CISC subcommittee is to address.¹
2. Aliant Telecom Inc., Bell Canada, NorthernTel Limited Partnership, MTS Allstream Inc., Northwestel Inc., Saskatchewan Telecommunications, Télébec, Société en commandite, and TELUS Communications Company. (collectively, the Companies) have reviewed the issues identified in the 2 March 2006. It is the Companies' view that many of the issues extend beyond the technological, administrative and operational matters that are within the CISC's mandate, and, hence, may not be well suited to resolution with the CISC.

¹ <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Letters/2006/lt060302.htm>

3. The Companies submit that the following issues, in particular, would be more appropriately addressed within the proceeding initiated by PN 2006-4:
 - i.) For how long should a registered number remain on the national DNCL? (I, c)
 - ii.) What factor and/or requirements should be taken into account when addressing the structure of rates charged by the national DNCL operator? (IV, a)
 - iii.) In addition to telephone numbers, what information should the national DNCL operator retain and how long should it be retained? (V, a)
 - iv.) What is the most effective way to educate the public and telemarketers about the telemarketing rules? (VI, a)
4. The Companies request that the Commission address these concerns by amending its 2 March 2006 letter to remove the above issues from consideration by the DNCL operations CISC subcommittee and, instead, have them addressed within the 27 March 2006 Comments from interested parties.
5. An electronic copy is being provided to the Commission and interested parties via Internet e-mail.

Yours truly,

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