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VIA FACSIMILE AND E-MAIL



August 25, 2003

Steve Delaney
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Dear Mr. Delaney:

RE: Show Cause-Publishing of certain Information filed in Confidence

This letter is in response to your letter dated August 1, 2003 requiring all companies listed on an attachment to that letter to show cause by today's date why the Commission should not publish certain information filed in confidence with the Commission in response to the Commission's 2003 industry data collection forms.

Pursuant to Section 39 of the Telecommunications Act, 360networks Services Ltd. ("360NSL") request that CRTC maintain in confidence any unaggregated information collected by the Commission pursuant to the above-referenced matter.

In certain markets there are very few competitors to the ILECs, such as in the eastern provinces where we are the only competitor to the Aliant Inc.. Confidential information if disclosed to interested parties, might easily be identified as that belonging to 360NSL and would expose us to severe business risks.

This information if disclosed on the public record would immediately provide 360NSL's competitors with marketshare information and other details which would allow our competitors to target their service offerings in a manner that would be extremely prejudicial and damaging to 360NSL.

It is for these reasons that we believe any unaggregated information collected pursuant to the above-referenced matter be maintained in confidence by the Commission.

Yours Respectfully,

Rose Oushalkas
Vice President, Deputy General Counsel & Corporate Secretary
360networks services ltd.