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To: Steve Delaney From: Rose Oushalkas

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RE: Show Cause-Publishing of certain  
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VIA FACSIMILE AND E-MAIL

August 25, 2003

Steve Delaney  
Acting Director  
Regulatory Finance  
Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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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, GT Group Telecom Services Corp. ("GT") 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 GT and would expose us to severe business risks.

This information if disclosed on the public record would immediately provide GT'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 GT.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rose Oushalkas".

Rose Oushalkas  
Vice President, Deputy General Counsel & Corporate Secretary  
GT Group Telecom Services Corp.