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Dear Sir:

Subject: Petition to the Governor in Council to Reconsider Telecom Decision CRTC 2006-15, *Forbearance from the regulation of retail local exchange services*, by Aliant Telecom Inc., Bell Canada, Saskatchewan Telecommunications and TELUS Communications Company

1. Pursuant to section 12(1) of the *Telecommunications Act*, Aliant Telecom Inc., Bell Canada, Saskatchewan Telecommunications, and TELUS Communications Company (collectively, the Companies) are filing the attached Petition to the Governor in Council requesting that Telecom Decision CRTC 2006-15, *Forbearance from the regulation of retail local exchange services*, be referred back to the CRTC for reconsideration.
2. A French translation of this Petition will be provided next week.

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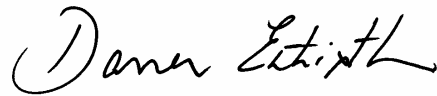
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