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RE: Consultation on a Framework to Auction Spectrum in the 2GHz Range including Advanced Wireless Services, Canada Gazette 1, February 16, 2007, Notice No. DGTP-002-07

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Dear Mr. St-Aubin,

I am pleased to offer comments from the Canadian Chamber of Commerce on the above noted consultations.

As you know, the telecommunications industry is an important contributor to, and indicator of, Canada's overall productivity and competitiveness. With regard to the wireless spectrum auction, the Canadian Chamber urges the government to continue to rely on market forces to the maximum extent possible. This will send a strong and positive signal to the telecommunications industry, and Canadian business in general, that the government will keep the industry competitive.

The Canadian Chamber believes that all wireless service providers and potential new entrants should be allowed to compete on a level playing field where the market will dictate wireless services that are both needed and wanted by consumers.

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