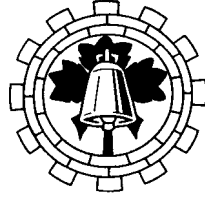


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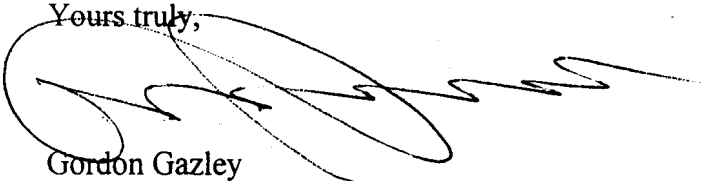
Dear Mr. Shaw:

The Belleville Fire Department have concerns with the proposed changes to the 150 MHz portion of the VHF Spectrum as outlined in Section 6 of Industry Canada's report on "Proposals and Changes to Spectrum in Certain Bands Below 1.7 GHz"

The changes will have an affect on the fire operations within the City of Belleville and Hastings County as our Dispatch Center operates on frequency **151.940**

Communications in the fire service are critical and we request you consult with the emergency services prior to any changes.

Yours truly,



Gordon Gazley
Director of Fire and Emergency Services
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