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Mr. Larry Shaw
Director General Telecommunications Policy
Industry Canada
300 Slater Street,
Ottawa, Ontario
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Subject: Canada Gazette Notice DGTP-005-05 – Proposed Spectrum Utilization Policy, Technical and Licensing Requirements for Broadband Public Safety in the Band 4940-4990 MHz

Dear Mr. Shaw:

Motorola Canada has participated in the Radio Advisory Board of Canada's (RABC) response to Canada Gazette Notice DGTP-005-05 and agrees with these comments. We support Industry Canada's activity in making available new broadband spectrum. This spectrum will enable many new applications that are critical to public safety communications. We trust that your Department will make every effort to open this band as soon as possible.

In addition to the points made by the RABC we wish to add a further comment. It is expected that it will be necessary for public safety organizations, particularly in areas where there are a number of public safety organizations, to develop a structure for managing the sharing of this band. There will be cost associated with this spectrum management activity. In response to section 5.6.3 regarding licence fees, Motorola suggests that there should be some form of offset for these costs integrated into the fees charged by Industry Canada for licensing. We believe that allowing credit for this spectrum management activity would be an incentive to public safety organizations to support improved sharing.

As part of the Motorola response we are also attaching our views on a technical framework for 4.9 GHz in Canada. We trust this information will assist in developing rules for this band.

Motorola appreciates this opportunity to respond to Industry Canada on this very important topic. We look forward to the opening up of the 4.940-4990 MHz band in Canada.

Sincerely,

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