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To the Spectrum Licensing and Auction Operations Branch,

RE: Canada Gazette, Part I, June 2019, Consultation on a Policy and Licensing Framework for Spectrum in the 3500 MHz Band, SLPB-002-19

I am writing today regarding the upcoming 3500 MHz Band Spectrum Auction.

Broadband services are essential to citizens and businesses in cities across Canada. Competition and choice are vital toward ensuring more affordable pricing, increased innovation and better networks. We support competition in the wireless market so that citizens, governments and businesses have access to affordable prices and improved network performance.

By supporting competition, ISED can ensure these benefits will be passed on to all stakeholders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'B' followed by a long horizontal stroke that curves upwards at the end.

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