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RE: Gazette Notice SLPB-004-18

Dear Director,

I am writing you to voice my support for Option 2 (paragraph 48). I represent a riding with many rural and remote communities and regularly hear about the struggles they face with reduced or non-existent cellular and internet connectivity.

Any action that risks the connectivity that these small businesses provide to remote communities is simply unacceptable, especially given the CRTC's basic service objective.

I look forward to your continued support of Canada's rural and remote Communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Blaney".

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