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Dear Minister Prentice

The attached is for your consideration.

Thank you.

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August 8, 2008

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**Re: Canada Gazette, Part I, June 14, 2008, Telecommunications Act, Notice No. DGTP-002-2008 —  
Petition to the Governor in Council concerning Telecom Decision CRTC 2008-6, Vol. 142, No. 24.**

I am writing on behalf of The Edmonton Chamber of Voluntary Organizations regarding the Petition to the Governor in Council concerning the above noted item.

The Edmonton Chamber of Voluntary Organizations is a registered charity working to strengthen the non-profit/voluntary sector and provide leadership on cross-cutting policy issues affecting the sector in the Edmonton Region. Our organization also responds to relevant provincial or national policy matters affecting the sector.

The unnecessary regulatory and financial burden the CRTC ruling will place on charitable organizations is remarkably inconsistent with enduring public policy principles central to Government relations with the charitable sector, exemplified through innovative work being done by the Canada Revenue Agency to educate and support charitable organizations, the introduction of a new *Not-for-Profit Corporations Act* and the Treasury Board's new *Action Plan to Reform the Administration of Grant and Contribution Programs*.

The principle of 'regulatory forbearance' has been fundamentally observed by governments in many other instances and we encourage you to sustain this positive approach and rescind the CRTC ruling as it applies to registered charities and the Do Not Call List.

Your favourable consideration of this matter will prevent the unfavourable circumstance of charities diverting valuable time and resources away from their charitable activities toward administrative activities necessary to comply with government regulatory requirements.

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Your continued support of Canada's charities and recognition of their significant contribution to communities across the country is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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