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Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Corporation
Department of Spectrum Management
(mail electronically to spectrum.operations@ic.gc.ca)

Re: “Consultation on the Renewal of Cellular and Personal Communications Services (PCS) Licences”

Dear Sirs:

Attached as a Word Document is my submission in response to your invitation for comments in Canada Gazette Notice DGRB-002-09.

It was fortunate that the comment deadline was extended to May 29th from the original deadline date of April 30th because the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review (CPCSR) was issued to the public on April 30th.

I believe that the CPCSR – particularly with regard to its recommended reductions in postal services throughout rural Canada – is very pertinent to your deliberations. Wherever Canada Post withdraws services, the communications industry will be the primary remaining option for the timely receipt of information in rural Canada.

It is from that perspective that I make this submission. Thank you for this opportunity.

Yours truly,

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