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Dear Mr. Helm:

This letter is in response to the Canada Gazette Notice No. DGTP-001-02, "Consultations on Revisions to the Spectrum Utilization Policies in the 3-30 GHz Frequency Range".

Section 6.0 of the document proposes the designation of 75 MHz of spectrum for intelligent transportation systems (ITS) in the band 5850-5925 MHz. The ITS office at Transport Canada agrees that there will be a requirement for additional spectrum in the near future, and that this band is ideally suited for DSRC operations.

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I am pleased to take this opportunity to confirm Transport Canada's support for this policy revision. We also support the activities of ITS Canada in their efforts to secure access to this spectrum band for ITS applications.

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