March 18th, 2014

Director, Spectrum Management Operations
Industry Canada
235 Queen Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H5

RE: CONSULTATION ON AMMENDMENTS TO INDUSTRY CANADA’S ANTENNA TOWER SITING PROCEDURES


On March 18, 2014, the Town Council of Chestermere received a presentation by staff on Industry Canada’s Consultation on Amendments to Industry Canada’s Antenna Tower Siting Procedures (Canada Gazette, Part I March 1, 2014 - DGSO-001). Subsequently, Town Council adopted resolution #3.17.031714082-14:

Policy 302: Telecommunications Antenna Structure Policy

Moved by Councillor Smith that Council direct administration to provide feedback to Industry Canada in regards to their proposed updates to Canada’s Antenna Tower Siting Procedures, which would include, but not limited to, the following:

1. Supporting the update to Section 1.2 which would require anyone who proposes, uses or owns an antenna system to follow federal procedures, which includes consultations with the Town and public;
2. Supporting the update to Section 4.2 which would require public notification to be clearly marked and to be mailed or hand delivered;
3. Supporting new section 4.4 which states once an applicant has received approval to construct an antenna that this must be done within three years or the approval will no longer be valid, and;
4. Supporting the update to Section 6, which requires the applicant to consult with the Town and public.
The Town of Chestermere appreciates the opportunity to provide comments and looks forward to the adoption of these and other amendments to Industry Canada’s *Radiocommunication and Broadcasting Antenna Systems* (Industry Canada, June 2008 - CPC-2-0-03).

Sincerely,

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