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Subject: Notice No. DGTP-002-2015 – Petition to the Governor in Council concerning Telecom Regulatory Policy CRTC 2015-326

Cartel Communication Systems Inc. supports the above noted Petition by Bell Canada to maintain rules that support investment and innovation in Canada’s telecommunications infrastructure.

Cartel is a privately held Canadian company with offices in BC, Alberta, Ontario and Quebec, Incorporated in 1982, with geographical coverage across Canada servicing the Wireless Carriers and Enterprise markets for the past 20+ years. We have 35 full time highly paid highly skilled employees.

Our company’s business involves delivering coverage and capacity solutions and components - Design Services, Project Management, Commissioning, Optimization, Training and Life-Cycle Management to the wireless carriers. At Cartel, our commitment to our clients is to stay current with technology. We are in constant contact with the most innovative minds in our industry and we work diligently to provide perspective and direction of future trends and developments affecting industry.

As a Solutions and Services provider, we recognize the critical importance of private sector investments in broadband networks, by companies like Bell, Rogers, Telus, WIND, Videotron and others, to bring the latest next generation broadband access solutions and digital applications and services to citizens and businesses alike. These investments are what continue to keep companies such as ourselves successful and the ecosystem healthy and vibrant.
The appetite for enhanced data services is immense. We need to continue to support efforts to enable companies in the telecom industry to look into the next generation solutions and their adoption. The investment is critical.

The CRTC’s decision threatens to negatively impact the driving force behind innovation as the business case for continued investment is diminished. It will also impact the network supply chain of those that help build broadband infrastructure, to those that require it for services and equipment after it is built. We therefore encourage the Government to support broadband infrastructure investment by reversing the CRTC’s decision.

We thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments and urge you to consider the impact to investment and innovation that are threatened by the CRTC decision. We support Bell’s Petition and ask you to reinstate the rules that encourage investment and innovation across the entire network supply chain.

Yours truly,

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