Mr. Kevin Lynch

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Dear Mr. Lynch:


The Halifax Chamber of Commerce is writing to add our support for comments made on this issue by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in its letter of May 1st. As stated, these decisions by the CRTC could very seriously undermine the business case for investing in next generation networks and limit investment in a crucial sector, which could in turn impact those Canadians not currently benefiting from such service.

In addition, at a time when significant capital investment is needed in our country, these decisions could very well see companies impacted re-considering planned investments.

We ask for your review of this issue.

Sincerely,
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