Mr. Ken Englehart  
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October 8, 1999  

Dear Mr. Englehart:

Thank you for your recent submission of an MCS Learning Plan for the Province of Ontario. As the designated Learning Authority for the MCS licensing process, we have reviewed your Learning Plan. We feel that the strategy that you have developed, which combines funding, learning and educational community governance, discount and infrastructure access, shows great promise to:

- support the principles summarized in the needs document;
- help the educational and learning communities in Ontario to meet some of the challenges outlined, and
- access a range of enabling services, and capacity in the near and longer term.

During the public consultation phase, October 12 through November 19, 1999, a more comprehensive review of all the MCS Learning Plans submitted to Industry Canada for Ontario, and for Eastern-Ontario & Outaouis, will be conducted. During that process, your Learning Plan will be compared with all others submitted. Views on your plan as compared with the others will be forwarded to Industry Canada as part of this process.
The goal will be to identify which plans would most likely meet the needs of the Ontario Educational and Learning Community, as expressed in the needs document. We may contact you, in the event that we have questions or need clarification.

Thanks are extended to the Rogers-Cantel team for the time and energy that they devoted to discussing Ontario’s needs with us and to obtaining and responding to feedback on an ongoing basis as the plan evolved.

We wish you success in the MCS Licensing process.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Donald Duprey
Managing Director
Ontario Educational Communications Authority
October 7, 1999

Mr. Ken Einglehart
Vice President
Rogers Communications Inc.
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Dear Mr. Einglehart:

On behalf of the B.C. Learning Community, please accept our thanks for your recent submission of an MCS Learning Plan. As the designated B.C. Learning Authority for the MCS licensing process, we have reviewed your Learning Plan and are pleased to confirm that the Plan meets the basic requirements of the MCS Policy and Guidelines as we have interpreted them. Your plan:

1) does meet a number of the learning needs identified by the B.C. Learning Community during the MCS consultation process; and

2) we believe it will result in a positive contribution to the B.C. Learning Community.

During the public consultation phase, October 12 through November 19, 1999, we will be conducting a more comprehensive review of all the MCS Learning Plans we receive. During that process, we will carry out a comparative analysis of the Learning Plans and then submit a document to Industry Canada. This document will include our assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of each Learning Plan relative to all other Learning Plans. Our goal will be to try and identify which plan or plans we feel best meet the needs of the B.C. Learning Community. We very likely will contact you during that process with questions or requests for clarification of information contained in your Learning Plan.

We wish you luck in the MCS Licensing process and in your future business ventures.

Sincerely,

Jaap Tuinman, Ph.D.
President and CEO
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