The Hon. Maxime Bernier  
Minister of Industry  
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Dear Minister,

Re: Canada Gazette, Part I – June 17, 2006

Order under Section 8 of the Telecommunications Act – Policy Direction to the  
Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission

We are writing to endorse the policy direction that was issued for comment in the  
Canada Gazette and to congratulate you on responding so promptly to one of the  

We had written to you on 31 May to urge you to implement the key recommendations of  
the Panel. We were pleased to read your announcement on your intention to implement  
these recommendations and to take this important first step in directing the CRTC to  
“rely on market forces to the maximum extent feasible and regulate where there is still a  
need to do so, in a manner that interferes with market forces to the minimum extent  
necessary.”

We look forward to the implementation of this policy direction and subsequent  
legislative changes as recommended by the Panel.

Yours truly,

Roger L. Martin  
Chairman

James B. Milway  
Executive Director

cc. Leonard St. Aubin  
Acting Director General  
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