



Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2022-147-2

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References: [2022-147](#) and [2022-147-1](#)

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Public records: [8622-S93-202008482](#), [1011-NOC2020-0367](#) and [1011-NOC2022-0147](#)

Call for comments – Telecommunications in the Far North, Phase II – Amendment to the geographic scope of the proceeding

Revised deadline for the submission of formal interventions: 12 December 2022

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1. In Telecom Notice of Consultation 2022-147, the Commission defined the Far North and Northwestel Inc.'s (Northwestel) operating territory.¹ With this notice, the Commission amends the geographic scope of Telecom Notice of Consultation 2022-147 to include the following three communities in Northwestel's operating territory and the definition of the Far North: Atlin, British Columbia; Fort St. John, British Columbia; and High Level, Alberta.
2. Following the publication of Telecom Notice of Consultation 2022-147, as well as the issuance of requests for information to Northwestel on 15 June and 22 August 2022, the Commission became aware that Northwestel provides telecommunications services in these communities as a non-dominant carrier. TELUS Communications Inc. is the incumbent local exchange carrier in all three communities.
3. Given that the outcomes of this proceeding may have an impact on the above-noted communities, interested persons and parties will have an opportunity to share their views with respect to the issues that affect these communities.
4. The Commission therefore extends the deadline for formal interventions to **12 December 2022** to allow interested persons and parties to submit comments only with respect to the offering and provision of telecommunications services in Atlin, British Columbia; Fort St. John, British Columbia; and High Level, Alberta. As part of their interventions, interested persons and parties may notify the Commission whether they would like to appear at the public hearing and the reasons why they

¹ In paragraph 9 of Telecom Notice of Consultation 2022-147, the Commission stated that for the purposes of this proceeding, "the Far North" refers to Nunavut, the Northwest Territories, Yukon, 17 communities in northern British Columbia, and Fort Fitzgerald, Alberta. In paragraph 25, it defined Northwestel's operating territory as consisting of Nunavut, the Northwest Territories, Yukon, northern British Columbia, and Fort Fitzgerald, Alberta.

should appear, and whether they require accommodation to enable participation.² All other key dates and deadlines set out in Telecom Notice of Consultation 2022-147 remain unchanged.

Secretary General

Related document

- *Call for comments – Telecommunications in the Far North, Phase II*, Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2022-147, 8 June 2022; as amended by Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2022-147-1, 14 July 2022

² Refer to paragraphs 114-120 of Telecom Notice of Consultation 2022-147 for additional information.