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December 19, 2005

From the desk of Hans O. Nilsson

Ms. Diane Rhéaume
Secretary General
Canadian Radio-television and
Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, Ontario
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Subject: Bruce Telecom registration as a Competitive Local Exchange

Dear Ms. Rhéaume:

Pursuant to paragraph 295 of Telecom Decision CRTC 97-8, Local Competition (Decision 97-8) Bruce Telecom hereby gives notice of its intentions to enter the local exchange telephone market as a CLEC in conformity with the regulatory regime established by the Commission in Decision 97-8.

Bruce Telecom is owned and controlled within the meaning of section 16 of the Telecommunications act and the provisions of the Canadian Telecommunications Common Carrier Ownership and Control regulations ("the regulations").

Bruce Telecom reports to the Municipality of Kincardine as a public utility. Therefore, Bruce Telecom is 100% Canadian controlled with by-laws in place to remain 100% Canadian controlled as a public utility.

Bruce Telecom hereby attests that it understands the terms of entry and CLEC obligations set forth in Decision 97-8 and that it will conform to these terms of entry and fulfill these obligations prior to providing local exchange services to the public as a CLEC.

Bruce Telecom intends to commence service in Collingwood and Owen Sound, Ontario. Maps of these initial serving areas will be furnished to the Commission in accordance with the terms of Decision 97-8 prior to commencement of service.

Bruce Telecom commits to file the required interconnection agreements and tariffs for Commission approval once such documents have been negotiated and executed.

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Bruce Telecom intends to provide the Commission with evidence as to the satisfaction of all conditions and obligations pertaining to the CLEC prior to commencing service. In order to proceed with interconnection agreements and other obligations, Bruce Telecom hereby requests the Commission to confirm our status of "CLEC" as soon as possible for the purpose of completing these arrangements.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of December 2005

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hans O. Nilsson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Hans O Nilsson
President / CEO

cc: Bell Canada