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Ms. Diane Rhéaume
Secretary General
Canadian Radio-television and
Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0N2

Re: Fido Solutions Inc. ("Fido") - Entry as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier ("CLEC") into five new Alberta Exchanges (NPA 403)

Dear Ms. Rhéaume,

In accordance with the procedures set out at paragraph 295 of Telecom Decision CRTC 97-8 ("Decision 97-8"), Fido is hereby informing the Commission of its status in meeting the CLEC obligations in the Alberta exchanges of Banff, Canmore, High River, Lake Louise and Vulcan.

By this letter, we confirm that Fido has met or will soon meet all of the obligations required to offer local services as a CLEC to consumers in the above-mentioned exchanges. Our CLEC deployment in the Calgary exchange, under the new Local Interconnection Region (LIR) regime, is almost fully completed. These 5 exchanges are included in the Calgary LIR, so Fido would not be obliged to deploy new POIs within this area.

In a letter dated September 13, 2001 Fido outlined in detail all of the CLEC entry obligations from Decision 97-8 and specified how it intended to meet these obligations in the Alberta exchanges of Calgary and Red Deer. In a Decision Letter dated September 21, 2001, the Commission recognized that Fido had met the CLEC requirements set out in Decision 97-8 and authorized Fido to provide services as a CLEC in these exchanges. Fido is now operating as a CLEC in these exchanges. Fido also operates as a CLEC in a number of exchanges in the provinces of British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec.

Fido hereby re-attests that it understands and will conform to the CLEC obligations set out in Decision 97-8. Fido is providing herein only the incremental information required for entry into the Alberta exchanges of Banff, Canmore, High River, Lake Louise and Vulcan. For further details respecting our compliance with CLEC obligations generally, please refer to Fido's September 13, 2001 letter to the Commission, referenced above.

New NXXs

As per Decision 97-8, CLECs are obliged to obtain one NXX in each and every exchange where they operate. Therefore, Fido requires five (5) new NXXs in Alberta. Fido notes that NPA 403 is currently under a Jeopardy Contingency Plan. The Section #11 of the "Planning

Document, NPAs 403 & 780 – Numbering Relief” (dated November 8, 2006)¹ stipulates that during “a Jeopardy Condition, code applicants shall submit all code applications and related correspondence for the jeopardy NPA to CRTC staff in addition to the CNA. The CNA will work closely with CRTC staff in the analysis of these applications.”

Fido will be ordering these 5 new CO Codes shortly. Fido understands the requirements that are listed in the above-mentioned Jeopardy Contingency Plan and will abide by them.

On August 30, 2006, Rogers Wireless Partnership (RWP) filed a Part VII Applications entitled “Part VII Application regarding Central Office Code and Local Routing Number requirements for Wireless CLECs”. One of the purposes of using one LRN per LIR is to “contribute to the conservation of scarce telephone number resources in that a significantly smaller number of CO codes will be required by wireless CLECs to provide local service and port telephone numbers within a given area”. Cogeco supported RWP’s request. Fido is sensitive to this number conservation issue. Fido understands that the Commission is currently deliberating a potential modification to the existing rule that would remove the need for Fido to file similar requests for additional NXXs in the future.

Serving Area Maps

Fido hereby provides the Commission with serving area maps and local calling area information for the above-mentioned exchanges in the attached Schedule 1 to 5 (serving area maps) and Schedule 1a to 5a (local calling areas).

CLEC General Tariff

On November 4, 2002, as amended on January 31, 2003, Fido filed its proposed General Tariff setting out the rates, terms and conditions for the provision of interconnection services to other telecommunications service providers, consistent with the Commission’s directive at paragraph 26 of Telecom Decision CRTC 2002-54, *Model tariff for the interconnection services of competitive local exchange carriers*.

In Telecom Order CRTC 2003-102, the Commission approved the terms and conditions of Fido’s General Tariff. In Telecom Order CRTC 2006-308, the Commission approved on an interim basis, effective June 1, 2006, all of the rates contained in Fido’s General Tariff.

Interconnection Agreements

Fido has filed with the Commission, and has received Commission approval for, a series of interconnection agreements between itself and other LECs operating in Alberta. With the exception of the agreement between Fido and Telus Communications Company (“Telus”), all of these agreements have been drafted generically so as to apply to all of Alberta.

¹ http://www.cnac.ca/npa_codes/relief/common/Combined_NPA_403-780_PD_8_Nov_2006.pdf

Fido and Telus executed a Master Agreement for Local Interconnection ("MALI"), version #25, for the purpose of exchanging traffic in Calgary and Red Deer (dated August 8th, 2001). A new MALI, version #28, as well as Appendix 3 (Calgary LIR) of a revised Schedule C, are expected to be filed shortly with the Commission. This would accommodate Fido's CLEC entry into the exchanges of Banff, Canmore, High River, Lake Louise and Vulcan.

E9-1-1 Service Deployment

Fido has completed implementation of Wireless E9-1-1 service in all of the Alberta exchanges mentioned in this letter.

Conclusion

In accordance with sub-paragraph 295(2) of Decision 97-8, Fido has served a copy of this letter on LECs who provide service in the Alberta exchanges of Banff, Canmore, High River, Lake Louise and Vulcan. Fido has also served a copy of this letter on the parties listed in the most recent version of the "Proposed CLEC List", as it appeared on the Commission's web site on December 20, 2006.

Fido is also providing a copy of this letter to the Central Funds Administrator ("CFA") and to the three industry consortia identified below.

We trust the enclosed conforms to the Commission's entry procedures and provides assurance that Fido has met the obligations required to provide service as a CLEC in the above-mentioned Alberta exchanges.

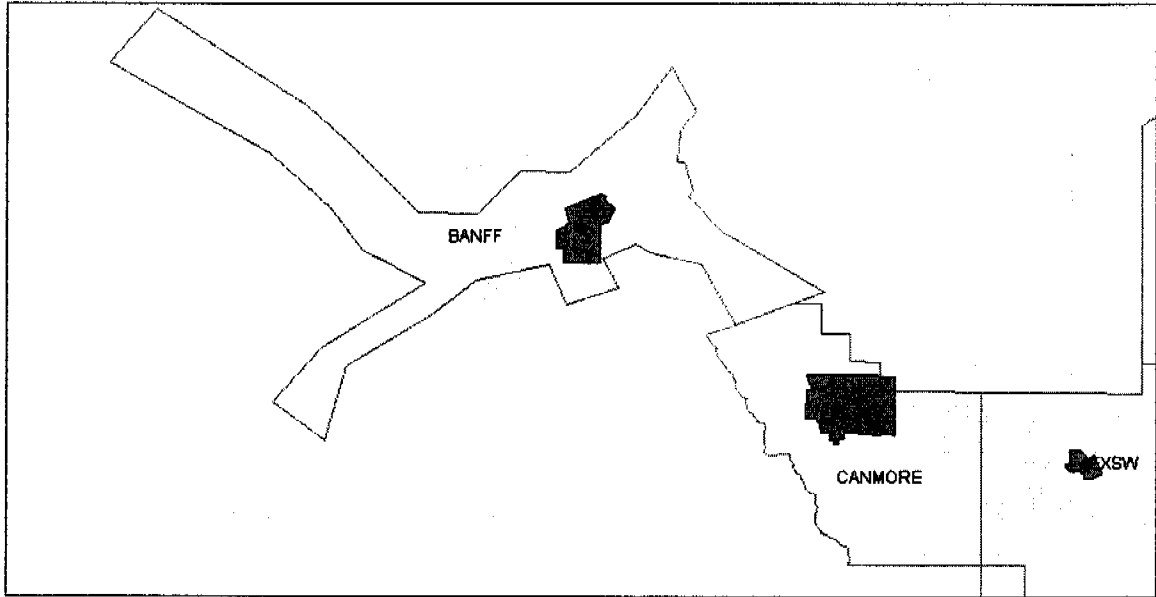
Should you have any questions regarding this letter or any of the referenced documents, please do not hesitate to contact us. Trusting the whole is satisfactory we remain,

Yours very truly,

Simon-Pierre Olivier
Director, Regulatory Affairs

cc: Mr. Garth Steele, CFA (Welch Fund Administration Services Inc.)
Mr. Gary Jessop, Canadian Numbering Consortium Inc.
Mr. Stephen Whitehead, Canadian Portable Contribution Consortium Inc.
Mr. J.R. Sarrazin, Canadian LNP Consortium Inc.
Mr. Glen Pilley, Canadian Numbering Administration (Science Applications
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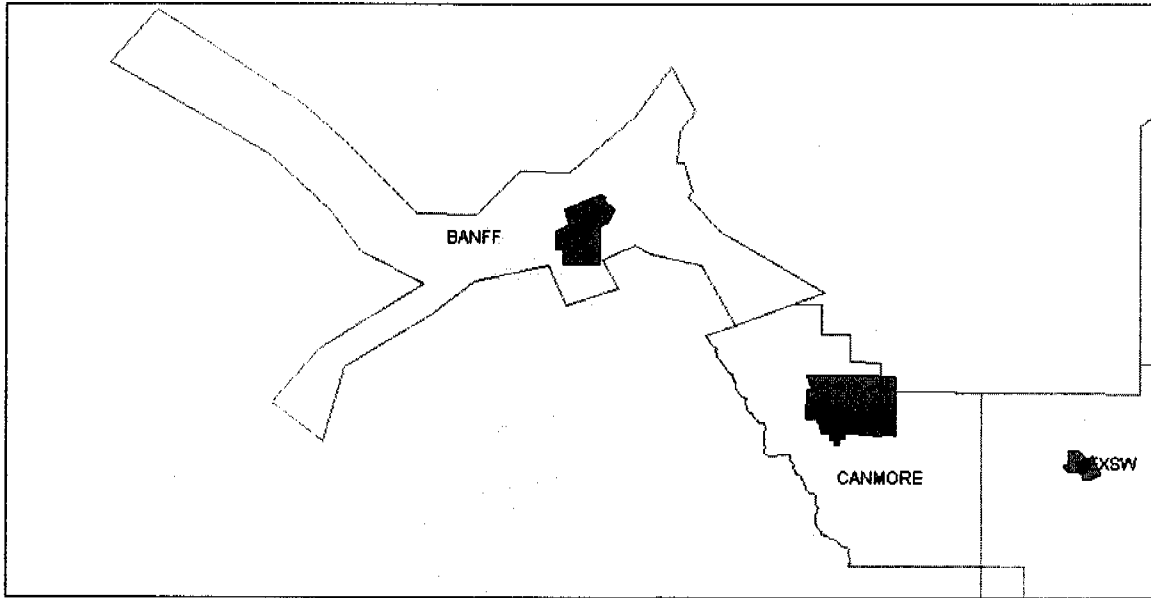
**Schedule 1
Banff Serving Area**



Schedule 1a
Banff Local Calling Area Information

<u>Province</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Area Code</u>
AB	BANFF	403
AB	BRAGGCREEK	403
AB	CALGARY	403
AB	CANMORE	403
AB	CANMORE AB	403
AB	COCHRANE	403
AB	COCHRANEAB	403
AB	EXSHAW	403
AB	KANANASKIS	403
AB	LAKELOUISE	403
AB	MORLEY	403

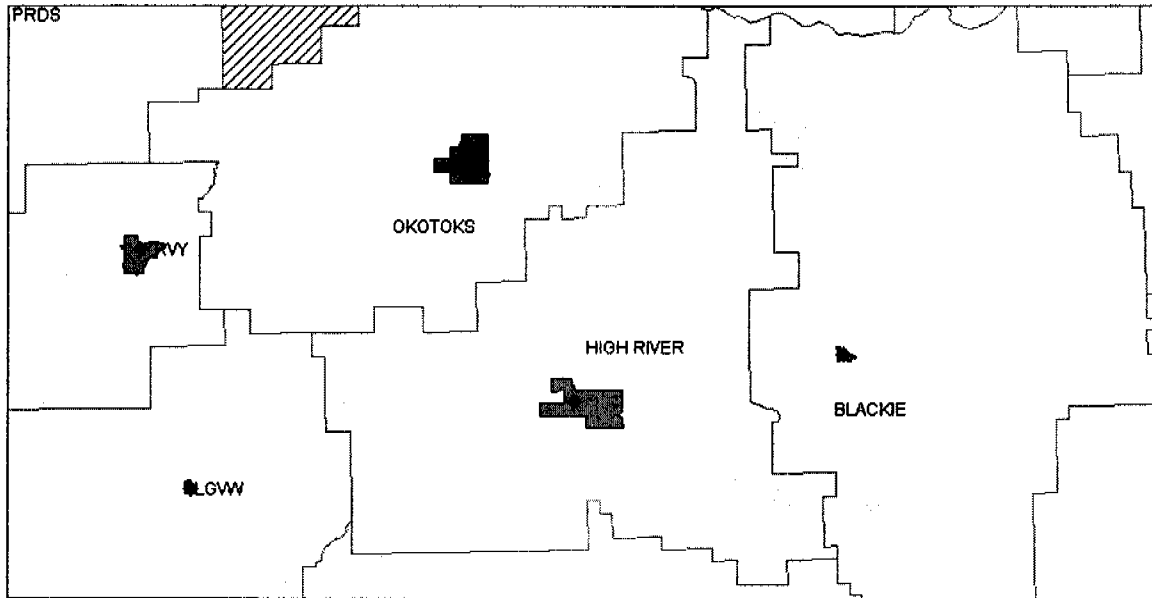
**Schedule 2
Canmore Serving Area**



Schedule 2a
Canmore Local Calling Area Information

<u>Province</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Area Code</u>
AB	BANFF	403
AB	BRAGGCREEK	403
AB	CALGARY	403
AB	CANMORE	403
AB	CANMORE AB	403
AB	COCHRANE	403
AB	COCHRANEAB	403
AB	EXSHAW	403
AB	KANANASKIS	403
AB	LAKELOUISE	403
AB	MORLEY	403

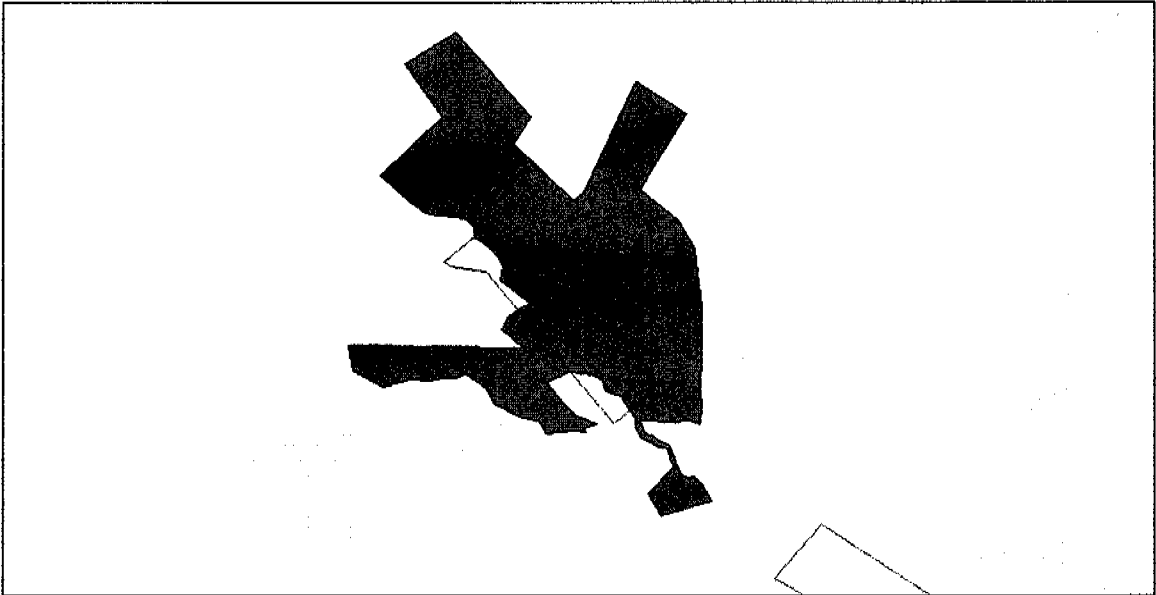
**Schedule 3
High River Serving Area**



Schedule 3a
High River Local Calling Area Information

Province	City	Area Code
AB	AIRDRIE	403
AB	BEISEKER	403
AB	BLACKIE	403
AB	CALGARY	403
AB	CARSTAIRS	403
AB	CAYLEY	403
AB	COCHRANE	403
AB	COCHRANEAB	403
AB	CREMONA	403
AB	CROSSFIELD	403
AB	HIGH RIVER	403
AB	IRRICANA	403
AB	LANGDON	403
AB	LONGVIEW	403
AB	MORLEY	403
AB	NANTON	403
AB	OKOTOKS	403
AB	OKOTOKS AB	403
NS	RIV HEBERT	902
AB	STAVELY	403
AB	STRATHMORB	403
AB	STRATHMORE	403
AB	TURNER VLY	403
AB	VULCAN	403

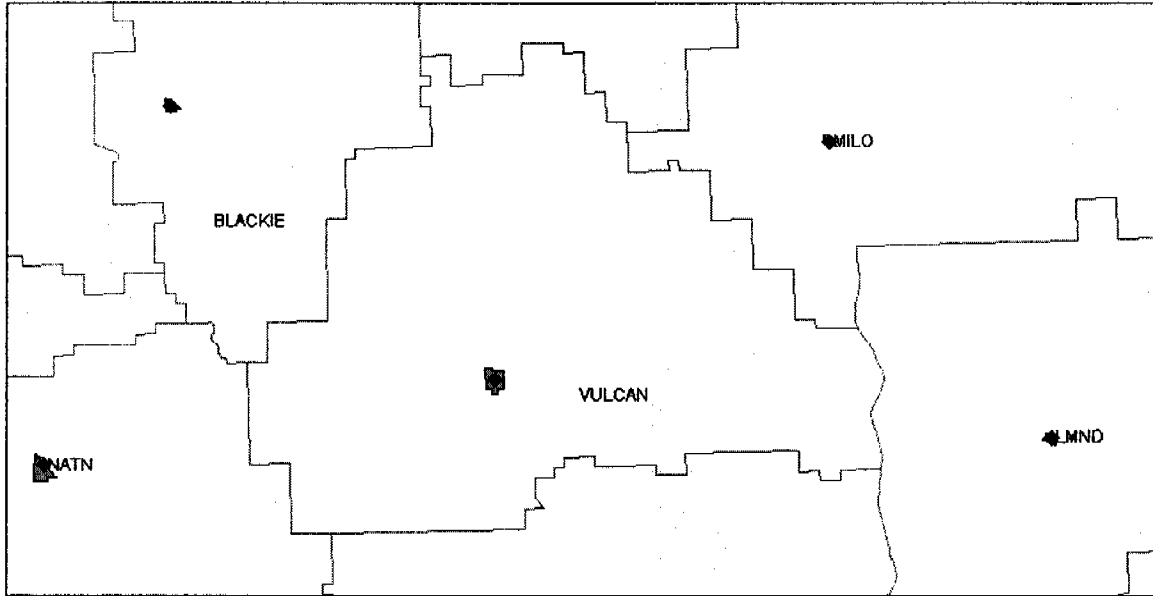
**Schedule 4
Lake Louise Serving Area**



Schedule 4a
Lake Louise Local Calling Area Information

Province	City	Area Code
AB	BANFF	403
AB	BRAGGCREEK	403
AB	CALGARY	403
AB	CANMORE	403
AB	CANMORE AB	403
AB	COCHRANE	403
AB	COCHRANEAB	403
AB	EXSHAW	403
AB	KANANASKIS	403
AB	LAKELOUISE	403
AB	MORLEY	403

**Schedule 5
Vulcan Serving Area**



Schedule 5a
Vulcan Local Calling Area Information

<u>Province</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Area Code</u>
AB	ARROWWOOD	403
AB	BARONS	403
AB	BASSANO	403
AB	BROOKS	403
AB	CHAMPION	403
AB	COALDALE	403
AB	ENCHANT	403
AB	FT MACLEOD	403
AB	GLEICHEN	403
AB	HAYS	403
AB	HIGH RIVER	403
AB	IRON SPG	403
AB	LETHBRIDGE	403
AB	LOMOND	403
AB	MILO	403
AB	NANTON	403
AB	NOBLEFORD	403
AB	PICTUREBTE	403
AB	VAUXHALL	403
AB	VULCAN	403