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**by Epass**

Mr. Robert A. Morin  
Secretary General  
Canadian Radio-television and  
Telecommunications Commission  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

Dear Mr. Morin:

**Subject: Fulfillment of Competitive Local Exchange Carrier Obligations**

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1. MTS Allstream Inc. (MTS Allstream) hereby informs the Commission that it has met all of the obligations of a competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) as set out in Telecom Decision CRTC 97-8, *Local Competition* (Decision 97-8).
2. In Telecom Decision CRTC 2007-129, *Forbearance with respect to certain inter-carrier agreements filed pursuant to section 29 of the Telecommunications Act* (Decision 2007-129), issued on 14 December 2007, the Commission decided to forbear from regulating with respect to certain inter-carrier agreements filed pursuant to section 29 of the *Telecommunications Act*. At paragraph 28, the Commission considered that it would not be onerous for existing Local Exchange Carriers (LECs) entering into a standard LEC-IXC or Master Agreement for Local Interconnection (MALI) to report the date of execution for the Commission approved standard LEC-IXC or MALI documents.
3. As a result, MTS Allstream is providing the dates of recently updated MALIs between MTS Allstream and Bell Canada, Bell Aliant Regional Communications, Limited Partnership (Bell Aliant) and Saskatchewan Telecommunications (SaskTel) to the Commission for MTS Allstream's 2008 CLEC program. As of 30 June 2008, MTS Allstream is notifying the Commission of the completed MALI's, which have been updated to satisfy the reporting determinations of Decision 2007-129.

4. MTS Allstream has also fulfilled the CLEC obligations as set out in Decision 97-8 by providing:

- A letter of intention identifying exchanges where MTS Allstream intends to pursue CLEC status;
- A notice to all interested parties;
- Serving area maps for each identified exchange;
- Updated MALI between MTS Allstream and each of Bell Canada, SaskTel and Bell Aliant;
- Confirmation that the MTS Allstream CLEC tariff is up-to-date, filed, and accepted on 1 June 2007 by the Commission; and
- This letter of confirmation declaring MTS Allstream's launch of local voice service.

5. MTS Allstream confirms it has launched local service in the following previously identified exchanges of Bell Canada, Bell Aliant and SaskTel operating territories. The table below is provided to the Commission as a check list, which identifies the locations where MTS Allstream has satisfied the CLEC obligations as per Decision 97-8 in 2008.

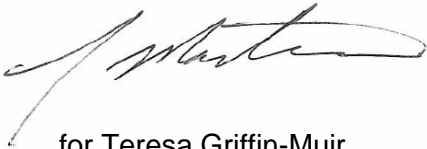
Exchange Name	Prov.	In-Service Date	ILEC	MALI Updates Completed	Serving Area Maps Provided
Esterhazy	SK	30 June 2008	SaskTel	11 April 2008	15 April 2008
Kamsack	SK	30 June 2008	SaskTel	11 April 2008	15 April 2008
Canora	SK	30 June 2008	SaskTel	11 April 2008	15 April 2008
St. John's	NF	30 June 2008	Bell Aliant	25 September 2007	15 April 2008
Brantford	ON	30 June 2008	Bell Canada	Pending	15 April 2008
Stoney Creek	ON	30 June 2008	Bell Canada	Pending	15 April 2008

6. MTS Allstream business plans in Newfoundland have changed regarding the launch of local services previously forecasted in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2007. Due to the business plan changes, MTS Allstream will not be entering into the exchanges identified in the table below.

Exchange	Province	ILEC Territory
Bay Roberts	NF	Bell Aliant
Brigus	NF	Bell Aliant
Carbonear	NF	Bell Aliant
Chapel Arm	NF	Bell Aliant
Freshwater Placentia Bay	NF	Bell Aliant
Harbour Main	NF	Bell Aliant
Hearts Content	NF	Bell Aliant
Hearts Delight	NF	Bell Aliant
New Chelsea	NF	Bell Aliant
Old Pelican	NF	Bell Aliant
Upper Island Cove	NF	Bell Aliant
Western Bay	NF	Bell Aliant
Whitbourne	NF	Bell Aliant

7. MTS Allstream requests the Commission to update the CRTC CLEC Markets website at its earliest convenience with the information provided in the tables above.

Yours truly



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