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

July 24, 2008.

Dear Mr. Morin:

Re: Fulfillment of CLEC Obligations

Pursuant to Telecom Decision CRTC 97-8 and subsequent Commission directives, Ontera is pleased to inform the Commission that it has met the Commission's Competitive Local Exchange Carrier ("CLEC") obligations as set out in CRTC Telecom Decision 97-8, *Local Competition* ("Decision 97-8") and is ready to provide local exchange services in the North Bay (Bell Aliant) and Timmins (Northern Tel) exchanges.

Specifically, Ontera has fulfilled the following requirements:

- Ontera has obtained a Central Office code for each exchange in which it intends to provide local exchange service and designated a point of interconnection ("POI") in the North Bay and Timmins LIRs.
- Ontera has signed and filed with the Commission all of the applicable interconnection agreements between itself and the carriers with which it exchanges traffic.
- Ontera has filed its interconnection tariffs for Local Exchange Carriers ("LECs"), Interexchange Carriers ("IXCs") and Wireless Service Providers ("WSPs"). These tariffs were approved by the Commission in Telecom Order CRTC 2008-178.
- Ontera has implemented Local Number Portability ("LNP").
- Ontera will provide Message Relay Service ("MRS") to its local subscribers.
- Ontera has implemented the appropriate procedures to provide 9-1-1 services to its local subscribers using Bell's Emergency Service (9-1-1) tariff. Copies of 9-1-1

agreements between Bell Aliant Regional Communications, Limited Partnership and Ontera and NorthernTel, Limited Partnership and Ontera were approved by the Commission in Telecom Orders CRTC 2008-132.

- Included in Ontera's CLEC tariff are the terms and conditions under which it will provide subscriber listings to other LECs. An unexecuted copy of Ontera's Basic Listing Interexchange File ("BLIF") Agreement was filed with the Commission.
- A copy of Ontera's PIC/CARE Handbook was filed with the Commission.
- Ontera will exchange the minimum set of CCS7 message types and has configured its network to ensure that customer privacy is protected by enabling the following features:
  - Delivery of the privacy indicator when invoked by an end customer;
  - Provision of automated universal per-call blocking of calling line identification;
  - Provision of per line call display blocking to qualified end customers;
  - Disallowance of Call Return to a blocked number; and
  - Provision of universal Call Trace.
- Ontera has filed all of the information, identified in paragraphs 291, 292, 293 and 295 of Telecom Decision 97-8, with the Commission.

Ontera requests that the Commission recognize Ontera as having met CLEC requirements sufficient to allow it to provide local switched services.

Yours truly,



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