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Attention: Natalie MacDonald  
Director, Regulatory Matters

RE: Competitive Local Exchange Carrier Notification

Tuckersmith Communications is in receipt of your letter dated November 28, 2008 indicating your notice of intent to enter Tuckersmith Communications' territory as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) in the Bayfield exchange.

While your letter of interest was made in pursuant to 97-8 and you have indicated your commitment to meet the conditions established in 97-8, you have not referenced or indicated your understanding or intent to follow the rules for CLEC entry into SILEC territories as established in 2006-14.

In order for Tuckersmith to determine if in fact your request is indeed bona fide, as required under 2006-14, we require, in addition to the information provided in your letter, NAS and porting request forecasts and plans for call routing and 911. Furthermore we will require a non-disclosure agreement to be in place. Once this in place and the above noted information is provided, we would be pleased to meet with you to discuss your requirements for services in order that we can begin to prepare an implementation plan as contemplated in 2006-14.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sharon Chuter'.

Sharon Chuter  
General Manager

c.c.: Robert A. Morin, Secretary General, CRTC