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Revocation of basic international telecommunications services licences

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*In this Public Notice, the Commission **revokes** the basic international telecommunications licences of 21 companies that have failed to comply with the conditions of licence. Appendix A identifies the companies that have had their licence revoked.*

1. All entities that provide basic international telecommunications services (BITS) to Canadians are required, pursuant to subsection 16.1(1) of the *Telecommunications Act* (the Act), to be licensed by the Commission. In *Regulatory regime for the provision of international telecommunications services*, Telecom Decision CRTC 98-17, 1 October 1998, the Commission established classes and conditions of licence. In *Basic international telecommunications services (BITS) licensing regime – Amendments*, Telecom Circular CRTC 2005-8, 23 June 2005, the Commission amended certain conditions of licence of Class A and Class B BITS providers.
2. Licensees are subject to annual reporting requirements pursuant to the following condition of licence:

The licensee shall file with the Commission any information required to be filed, in such form as may be prescribed by the Commission. For example, the licensee shall comply with the telecommunications industry data collection process requirements set out in Telecom Circular CRTC 2003-1¹ and Telecom Circular CRTC 2005-4,² as amended from time to time by the Commission.
3. Despite numerous Commission requests that licensees comply with these filing requirements, there remained a number of licensees who failed to comply. Consequently, on 22 September 2006, the Commission, in accordance with subsection 16.4(1) of the Act, sent by registered mail a notice of intent to revoke the BITS licences of those licensees that had failed to comply with their conditions of licence. The licensees were given until 10 October 2006 to file the required information with the Commission or make representation by the same date as to why they should not be required to comply with the conditions of licence.

¹ *Telecommunications industry data collection: updating of CRTC registration lists, telecommunications fees, Canadian contribution mechanism fund administration, international licences and monitoring of the Canadian telecommunications industry*, Telecom Circular CRTC 2003-1, 11 December 2003.

² *Telecommunications industry data collection: updating of CRTC registration lists, telecommunications fees, Canadian revenue-based contribution regime, international licences and monitoring of the Canadian telecommunications industry*, Telecom Circular CRTC 2005-4, 9 February 2005.

4. Twenty-one companies have failed to file the required information or make representation. The Commission, pursuant to subsection 16.4(1) of the Act, is therefore **revoking** the licences of the companies listed in Appendix A as of the date of this Public Notice.
5. The Commission notes that any person providing BITS in Canada without a licence from the Commission may be found guilty of an offence punishable on a summary conviction under subsection 73(1) of the Act, which provides as follows:

73. (1) Every person who contravenes subsection 16(4) or 16.1(1) or (2) or section 17 is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction and liable

- (a) in the case of an individual, to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand dollars for a first offence, or one hundred thousand dollars for a subsequent offence; or
- (b) in the case of a corporation, to a fine not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars for a first offence, or one million dollars for a subsequent offence.

Secretary General

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Basic International Telecommunications Services – Class A

4108574 Canada Inc. (GoodLine Telemanagement)
Direct Net Inc. (Telme)
Mandarin Communications Inc.
Roberts Communications Network of Canada, Inc.
Satelites Mexicanos S.A. de C.V. (SATMEX)
SavyTel Communications Inc.
Sitara Technologies Inc.
Skyytel Ltd. (4136454 Canada Inc.)
TV2GO Inc.
UTSC Group of Corporation
Vive Inc.
VSATel Communications Inc.

Basic International Telecommunications Services – Class B

CLIMAgest Inc.
DCT Telecom Group, Inc.
EBLC Telecom (Canada) Inc./1655648 Ontario Inc.
OCMC, Inc., d/b/a One Call Communications Inc.
Port Link Inc.
Rahman Job Agency
Sonic Networks Inc.
Telcan Inc.
Touchmark at Wedgewood