



## Telecom Order CRTC 2021-163

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Ottawa, 5 May 2021

### **KMTS, a division of Bell Canada – Final approval of a tariff application**

1. The Commission **approves on a final basis** the following tariff application:

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Tariff Notice and description</b>	<b>Date of application</b>	<b>Effective date</b>
KMTS, a division of Bell Canada	TN 93 General Tariff – Introduction of Wholesale Ethernet Service	8 March 2021	7 April 2021

2. The Commission received no interventions with respect to the application.
3. In accordance with subparagraph 1(b)(i) of the 2006 Policy Direction,<sup>1</sup> the Commission considers that the approval of this application will advance the policy objective set out in paragraph 7(f) of the *Telecommunications Act*.<sup>2</sup>
4. In accordance with the 2019 Policy Direction,<sup>3</sup> the Commission considers that this order, which is based on a complete record, can promote competition, affordability, consumer interests, and innovation. Specifically, the final approval of this application will promote (i) consumer interests, because it will provide wholesale customers with a greater choice of telecommunications services to meet their needs, and (ii) innovation, because it will ensure that consumers have access to high-quality innovative telecommunications services.
5. Revised tariff pages are to be issued within 10 calendar days of the date of this order. Revised tariff pages can be submitted to the Commission without a description page or a request for approval; a tariff application is not required.

Secretary General

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<sup>1</sup> *Order Issuing a Direction to the CRTC on Implementing the Canadian Telecommunications Policy Objectives*, SOR/2006-355, 14 December 2006

<sup>2</sup> The cited policy objective is: 7(f) to foster increased reliance on market forces for the provision of telecommunications services and to ensure that regulation, where required, is efficient and effective.

<sup>3</sup> *Order Issuing a Direction to the CRTC on Implementing the Canadian Telecommunications Policy Objectives to Promote Competition, Affordability, Consumer Interests and Innovation*, SOR/2019-227, 17 June 2019