



Telecom Order CRTC 2022-241

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Ottawa, 6 September 2022

Bragg Communications Incorporated, carrying on business as Eastlink – Final approval of a tariff application

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

Applicant	Tariff Notice and description	Date of application	Effective date
Bragg Communications Incorporated, carrying on business as Eastlink (Eastlink)	TN 42 General Tariff – Changes to Payment Terms and Conditions for Third Party Internet Access (TPIA) Service	20 July 2022	19 August 2022

2. The Commission received no interventions with respect to the application.
3. In accordance with subparagraph 1(b)(i) of the 2006 Policy Direction,¹ the Commission considers that the approval of this application will advance the policy objective set out in paragraph 7(f) of the *Telecommunications Act*.²
4. In accordance with the 2019 Policy Direction,³ 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) competition, because it will allow Eastlink to moderate its credit risk through advance billing, as other providers do; and (ii) consumer interests, because it will ensure that existing TPIA customers are not negatively impacted by the transition to advance billing.

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

² 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.

³ *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

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