



Telecom Order CRTC 2026-22

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References: 2022-93 and 2023-175

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Broadband Fund payment order – Approval of holdback reports - January 2026

1. The Commission approves the holdback reports submitted by the following broadband funding recipients as set out below. The Commission considers that the projects have met the applicable requirements and are fulfilling the objectives of the Broadband Fund. The holdback reports demonstrate that the recipients have been operating the network for one year in accordance with the conditions of service set out in their respective funding decisions and approved statements of work. The Commission directs the Central Fund Administrator to distribute the payments to the recipients associated with the holdbacks.

Recipient	Submission date	Statement of work order reference
Bell Canada	22 May 2025 ¹	Telecom Order CRTC 2022-93
We'koqma'q First Nation	13 November 2025	Telecom Order CRTC 2023-175

Secretary General

¹ Bell Canada submitted its holdback report early on 22 May 2025, 169 days before the 7 November 2025 due date set out in Telecom Order CRTC 2025-231. To ensure services have been offered for a full year in accordance with the conditions, further verification was completed on 7 November 2025, demonstrating that services have been offered for one year in accordance with the conditions set out in the funding decision.