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Mr. Robert A. Morin  
Secretary General  
Canadian Radio-television and  
Telecommunications Commission  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N2

Dear Mr. Morin:

**Re: MTS Allstream Inc.'s application for forbearance from the regulation of residential local exchange services in the exchange of Brandon, Manitoba**

1. TELUS Communications Company ("TELUS") is receipt of an application by MTS Allstream Inc. dated September 30, 2009, requesting forbearance from the regulation of residential exchange services in the exchange of Brandon, Manitoba.
2. TELUS confirms that its wireless service is capable of covering at least 75% of the number of residential local exchange service lines in the exchange of Brandon, Manitoba.

Yours truly,

*{Original signed by Ted Woodhead}*

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cc: MTS Allstream  
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Rogers Wireless  
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