May 25, 2007

Leonard St-Aubin
Director General, Telecommunications Policy Branch
Industry Canada
300 Slater Street, 16th Floor
Ottawa, Ontario.
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Dear Mr. St-Aubin:

Re: DGTP-002-07 – Consultation on a Framework to Auction Spectrum in the 2 GHz Range including Advanced Wireless Services

Attached are the comments of Saskatchewan Telecommunications, (“SaskTel”) in response to the Canada Gazette notice in the above referenced proceeding. SaskTel commends Industry Canada for its leadership in publishing the consultation paper on a framework to auction spectrum in the 2 GHz range including Advanced Wireless Services. SaskTel is pleased to have been able to provide our comments and input into the consultation process.

SaskTel is a wireless service provider in Saskatchewan, with a mandate to provide broadband wireless services to residents of Saskatchewan, both urban and rural. The new AWS spectrum is seen as a key enabler for SaskTel to follow through on that mandate.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by John Meldrum]

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cc:  Kym Wittal – Chief Technology Officer – SaskTel
     Diana Milenkovic – Senior VP – Marketing & Service Development - SaskTel