

March 13, 2000

Ms. Judy Broomfield
Vice Chair
Ontario 9-1-1 Advisory Board
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Dear Ms. Broomfield:

Re: Enhanced 9-1-1 Wireless Trial – Province of Ontario

This is in response to your formal request, dated February 23, 2000, for the commencement of the necessary processes on a going forward basis for the implementation of a technical Enhanced 9-1-1 Wireless Trial in Ontario.

Let me assure you that the Canadian wireless telecommunications industry is keenly interested in moving forward with a trial in the Province of Ontario. While the results of the Alberta trial have not been documented, we agree that the time is appropriate to put in motion the necessary steps to implement a Phase I trial in Ontario.

As you know, the Alberta E9-1-1 Advisory Association played a key role in establishing and leading the Alberta trial team. We believe there is value in the OAB assuming a similar role with an Ontario trial. From our end, the representatives from the four mobile phone service providers copied in your letter would be the correct individuals to include on the trial team. In addition, the CWTA is prepared to assist in any way it can and I am also available to participate on the trial team if required.

In closing, let me thank you for your initiative in making this request. We await the first meeting of the Ontario trial team.

Sincerely,



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