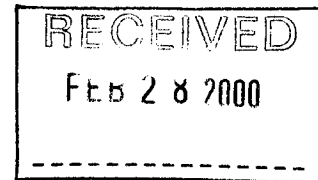


Ontario 9-1-1 Advisory Board



February 23, 2000

To: Ms. Judy Tottman, 9-1-1 Regional Manager, Bell Canada
Mr. David Farnes, Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association
Mr. David Meadows, Canadian Radio and Telecommunications Commission

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

I am writing you on behalf of the Ontario 9-1-1 Advisory Board (OAB) to request that Bell Canada initiate discussions with all Wireless Service Providers (WSPs) regarding an Enhanced 9-1-1 Wireless technical trial in this Province.

As you are aware, a technical trial is currently underway in the Province of Alberta involving Telus, the four WSP's and the Calgary Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP). This technical trial utilizes interconnection trunking from the WSPs to the Telus 9-1-1 Provincial Platform for the delivery of the Cellular subscribers 10 digit Call Back Number as well as the Cell Site and Sector information associated with each call. At the November 19, 1999 Wireless Working Group meeting in Calgary, the Commission expressed their interest in seeing further trials of Enhanced Wireless 9-1-1 technology across Canada. The Commission specifically expressed an interest in Ontario with its' population of eleven million people as being the next viable location.

The Alberta E9-1-1 Wireless Trial Presentation given in Calgary included as an important consideration the "technical portability to other like Provincial 9-1-1 platforms i.e. Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia". We believe the direction this technical trial has taken will in fact be beneficial for Ontario PSAPs and consider this to be an appropriate time to move forward. Further we believe that the AEAA Trial Plan also provided as part of the Calgary Presentation will serve as an excellent foundation document on which to expedite an Ontario trial.

Therefore, please accept this formal request from the OAB to commence the necessary processes on a going forward basis for the implementation of a technical Enhanced 9-1-1 Wireless Trial in Ontario.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy Broomfield". The signature is written in black ink and is located below the main body of the letter.

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