

January 2, 2001

Ms. Shirley Soehn  
Executive Director, Telecommunications  
Canadian Radio-television and  
Telecommunications Commission  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N2

Dear Ms. Soehn:

**Re: Bell Canada Tariff Notice 6541, Telus Communications Tariff Notice 321,  
NBTel Tariff Notice 854, and MTS Tariff Notice 439, and**

1. The Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association (CWTA) is in receipt of Tariff Notices filed by Telus Communications Inc. (TCI) (TN 321), MTS Communications Inc. (MTS) (TN 439), NBTel Inc. (TN 854), and Bell Canada (TN 6541), (collectively, the companies). These Notices propose revisions to the rates for Provincial 9-1-1 services offered by the companies in accordance with directives provided in Telecom Decision CRTC 99-17 (Decision 99-17), as modified in Telecom Order 2000-630 (Order 2000-630).
2. The CWTA notes that the Commission granted interim approval to the above tariffs on December 22, 2000.
3. The CWTA notes that Telus Communications (BC) Inc., and Island Telecom Inc. have not filed revised rates.
4. The CWTA is satisfied with the Commission granting final approval of the proposed revisions, provided the companies can demonstrate that up-to-date wireless working telephone number (WTN) counts were used in the demand calculation (as stipulated in Order 2000-630). It has come to the attention of the CWTA that some of the companies may not have received the latest WTN counts prior to completing their 9-1-1 rate recalculation.
5. Should the Commission determine that any of the companies have not used up-to-date wireless WTN counts, the CWTA requests the Commission direct that company to adjust their calculations using the appropriate WTN counts and revise their Tariff applications accordingly.
6. The CWTA appreciates the opportunity to provide these comments.

Sincerely,

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Vice President  
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