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### Wireless Operators Hope to Continue Negotiations With GTAA

TORONTO, June 17 /CNW/ - On behalf of Canada's four largest wireless carriers - Bell Mobility, Microcell Telecommunications, Rogers AT&T Wireless and TELUS Mobility - the Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association (CWTA) said today that the wireless industry hopes to continue negotiations with the Greater Toronto Airport Authority (GTAA) with regard to the placing of wireless service equipment within Toronto's Lester B. Pearson International Airport.

On June 30, 2002, some of the carriers' annual leases to place equipment within the GTAA are due to expire. As a result, the carriers have been in negotiations with the GTAA since last year to renew the wireless leases. In accordance with the GTAA's request, the wireless carriers submitted a proposal to the GTAA on Friday, June 14, 2002.

"The wireless operators have every intention of continuing negotiations in good faith with the GTAA to ensure continuous wireless coverage to our customers and the 28 million travellers that pass through the airport each year," said CWTA President & CEO Peter Barnes.

Substantial investment by the country's four largest wireless carriers has enabled wireless phone service across the public areas at Lester B. Pearson International Airport. Mobile services have become an indispensable tool for both emergency services and the travelling public. The wireless industry would be concerned with any move meant to place the provision of wireless service at the airport in jeopardy.

CWTA is the authority on wireless issues, developments and trends in Canada. It represents cellular, PCS, messaging, mobile radio, fixed wireless and mobile satellite carriers as well as companies that develop and produce products and services for the industry.

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