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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Policy Division  
International Bureau

**Re: File No. ITC-T/C-20070801-00315,  
Transfer of Control of Bell Aliant Regional Communications, Limited Partnership  
Notice of Non-consummation**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

We have been informed that BCE Inc. and 6796508 Canada Inc. will not consummate the above-referenced transfer of control of Bell Aliant Regional Communications, Limited Partnership. Pursuant to the terms of the transaction documents, the proposed transaction terminated without consummation on December 11, 2008. We hereby request any waiver that may be necessary in connection with this notification under 47 CFR 63.24(e)(4) of the Commission's rules.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this transaction.

Respectfully submitted,

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