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Dear Sir/Madam

Responses to the Licensing of Mobile Services on
Expiry of Existing Licenses for Second Generation Mobile Services

In response to the consultation paper issued on 19 March 2004 on "Licensing of Mobile Services on Expiry of Existing Licences for Second Generation Mobile Services - Analysis of Comments Received, Preliminary Conclusions and Further Consultation" and the earlier consultation paper of August, 2003, the Consulate General of Canada is pleased to provide further comments:

- The Consulate's primary interest in the regulation of second generation mobile services arises from our wish to see the international business community, including visitors from Canada, provided with a choice of competitive communications options, and to the extent possible, with roaming access for Canadian and other foreign telephone services. Are present, the current CDMA and TDMA providers meet these objectives and we hope that any changes resulting from the current review encourage the retention of these options.
- We also support competition in the provision of telecommunications services, but we recognize that the provision of services requires a high level of certainty for those investing in networks and services. Continued investment and additional services are unlikely to be provided in the longer term in any market if spectrum reallocation occurs without adequate prior notice to the affected licence holder.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony F. Burger".

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