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Re: Bell Canada Petition for Declaratory Ruling, IB Docket No. 98-148

On Thursday, March 16, 2000, I provided information to Jeffrey Anspacher and David Krech of the International Bureau relevant to the above-referenced docket. Specifically,

- Bell Canada's share of total Canadian local access lines if Aliant is included in Bell Canada's total is 65 percent.
- Bell Canada does not provide in region long-distance and international services for residential and small business customers through any separate affiliate. It does provide those services to large business and wholesale customers nationwide through its Bell Nexxia affiliate, and to consumer and small business customers in the western part of Canada through its Bell Intrigna affiliate.
- Information on Stentor's agreement with Teleglobe (attached).

Two copies of this Notice are being submitted in accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(1) of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

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Stentor and Teleglobe announce new agreements

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Montréal, February 5, 1998 — Teleglobe Canada and the members of the Stentor Alliance announced today that they have reached agreement on the principal terms of new arrangements for the continuing supply of services between Teleglobe and the Stentor Alliance members.

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The agreed-upon terms include commitments by Stentor for the routing of certain proportions of Stentor's international traffic over Teleglobe's switched network for the years 1998 through 2000. These commitments are subject to competitive pricing conditions.

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As part of this arrangement, the parties have negotiated terms for the termination by Stentor in Canada of certain proportions of Teleglobe's inbound international traffic for the years 1998 to 2000, subject to minimum price reductions by Stentor in 1998 and other competitive pricing conditions.

The companies have also renegotiated the terms of the Stentor's supply to Teleglobe of leased Canadian fibre ring facilities which form part of Teleglobe's network for a seven year term, ending in 2005.

In addition, the companies have agreed to terms of a five year commitment, ending in 2002, for the marketing of the Canada Direct™ service.

«These agreements will establish a new, and market-oriented relationship between the two companies for the supply of the competitive services we each require. And for our customers, these agreements will result in cost savings,» said Carol Stephenson, President and Chief Executive Office, Stentor Resource Centre Inc.

Guthrie Stewart, President and Chief Executive Officer, Teleglobe Canada, commented: «The new agreements underline the commitment of Teleglobe to be a strongly competitive supplier in the changing Canadian marketplace and to maintain its leadership as supplier of choice of international services in Canada.»

The Stentor Alliance was formed in 1992 by Canada's leading providers of telecommunications services. The alliance works with customers across Canada to economically deliver leading-edge local, national and international telecommunications services. These companies maintain the world's longest, fully digital fibre-optic network.

The members of the alliance are: BC TEL, Bell Canada, Island Tel, Manitoba Telecom Services, Maritime Tel & Tel, NBTel, NewTel Communications, NorthwTel, QuébecTel, SaskTel and TELUS.

Teleglobe Inc. is recognized as a world leader in the intercontinental telecommunications industry. Teleglobe's global network includes submarine cable and satellite facilities linking North America with over 240 countries and territories, meeting the

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global connectivity needs of established and emerging carriers from around the world, as well as those of consumers, multinational corporations, cable network operators and broadcasters.

Teleglobe Inc. is listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), the Montreal Exchange, the Toronto Stock Exchange and the Vancouver Stock Exchange under the symbol "TGO".

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