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To: Mr. John Traversy
Secretary General
Canadian Radio-television and
Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, Ontario
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Subject: **Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2013-551, Review of wholesale services and associated policies – Reply Comments**

Dear Mr. Traversy,

1. In accordance with the process set out in the Commission's letter dated 23 September 2014, we are pleased to submit these Reply Comments on behalf of both Bell Canada and Bell Aliant, which had, until now, been participating in this proceeding separately. However, we will now be providing combined submissions given the pending privatization of Bell Aliant by BCE.

2. Pursuant to section 39 of the *Telecommunications Act*, in these Reply Comments, we are providing certain information to the Commission in confidence, for the reasons stated therein.

Yours truly,

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