



Mr. Chris Seidl
Executive Director
Canadian Radio-television and
Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0N2

Re: NorthwesTel Tariff Notice 1099

Dear Mr. Seidl,

I am writing on behalf of Yukonstruct Society in support of the application made by NorthwesTel to provide unlimited internet in the Yukon. Yukonstruct Society is a not-for-profit organization that is dedicated to supporting the diversification of Yukon's economy through supporting Yukoners to develop and launch their business ideas and innovations. Our community of over 200 members include everything from tourism operators to media companies, retailers to technology-driven start-ups. We also provide business support services to entrepreneurs across the Yukon in rural communities. One of the factors that unite each of these start-ups or small businesses is the need for reliable and unlimited access to the internet.

One of the constant concerns we hear from entrepreneurs in both Whitehorse and Yukon's surrounding communities is the negative impact that severely limited, unreliable, or expensive internet has on small business owners and technology-driven companies. The tech sector in the Yukon is poised to grow, but the internet needs to be as accessible and affordable as it is in any Canadian city. We are very supportive of NorthwesTel's commitment to provide Yukon's more rural communities with the same unlimited internet access, at the same cost, as residents residing in Whitehorse within 3 years.

With the understanding of the positive impact this application will have on Yukon entrepreneurs and small businesses, and how it will support the diversification of our economy, I would encourage the CRTC to approve this application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lana Selbee", is written over a faint, light blue circular stamp or watermark.

Lana Selbee
Executive Director
Yukonstruct Society

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