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Ottawa, ON K1A 0N2

**RE: Final Reply Comments for Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2020-366**

Dear Mr. Doucet:

In accordance with the process established by the Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2020-366 dated 5 November 2020 (Revised 18 November 2020), the First Mile Connectivity Consortium (FMCC) files the enclosed Final Reply Comments.

The First Mile Connectivity Consortium (FMCC) is an incorporated independent not-for-profit national association. Our members are First Nations Internet service providers known as “community/regional intermediary organizations.” Our associate members are university and private sector researchers and others interested in Indigenous and community communications and telecommunication services for the public good. Our work focuses on innovative solutions to digital infrastructure and services with and in rural and remote regions and communities across Canada. More details about our members and activities is available: <http://firstmile.ca>

In the attached intervention, the FMCC represents the following First Nations organizations, (listed geographically from the Western to the Eastern regions of Canada):

- First Nations Technology Council (B.C.)
- First Nations Technical Services Advisory Group (Alberta)
- Clear Sky Connections (Manitoba)
- Broadband Communications North (Manitoba)
- Keewaytinook Okimakanak K-Net Services (Ontario)
- Western James Bay Telecom Network (Ontario)
- Matawa First Nations Management (Ontario)
- First Nations Education Council (Quebec)
- Eeyou Communications Network (Quebec)
- Atlantic Canada’s First Nations Help Desk (Atlantic Canada)

Please find attached our Final Reply Comments regarding potential regulatory measures to make access to poles owned by Canadian carriers more efficient, in response to this Notice of Consultation.

Sincerely,

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