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**Submitted via GC-Key**

Mr. John Traversy  
Secretary General  
Canadian Radio-television and  
Telecommunications Commission  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N2

**RE: Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2015-134 *Review of basic telecommunications services***

Dear Mr. Traversy,

In accordance with the process established by the Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2015-134 dated 9 April 2015, the First Mile Connectivity Consortium (FMCC) files its intervention for Phase 1 of the Review of Basic Telecommunications Services. The FMCC requests to be considered an intervener in this proceeding, and we wish to appear at the public hearing in Gatineau, Quebec, scheduled to begin on 11 April 2016. An appearance at the hearing is necessary in order to answer any questions that the Commission may have regarding our submission, and to ensure that the fulsome views of our members are presented once the relevant issues have been fully developed over the course of the proceeding.

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)
- Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs (Manitoba)
- First Nations Health and Social Secretariat of Manitoba (Manitoba)
- Keewaytinook Okimakanak K-Net Services (Ontario)
- Keewaytinook Okimakanak Research Institute (Ontario)
- Eeyou Communication Network (Quebec)
- First Nations Education Council (Quebec)
- Atlantic Canada First Nations Help Desk (Atlantic Canada)

Please find attached our response to this Notice of Consultation.

Sincerely,

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