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Subject: *Consultation on the Technical and policy Framework for the 3650-4200 MHz Band and Changes to the Frequency Allocation of the 3500-3650 MHz Band (SLPB-002-20), August 2020*

Dear Mr. Scott,

Please accept this letter in response to the *Consultation on the Technical and policy Framework for the 3650-4200 MHz Band and Changes to the Frequency Allocation of the 3500-3650 MHz Band (SLPB-002-20)*, in support of Telesat's C-band reallocation proposal. Telesat has briefed our team on ISED's Consultation regarding the reallocation of certain C-band spectrum to 5G and we hereby support the Telesat proposal.

NNBY (Northern Native Broadcasting Yukon) is using for almost 10 years a C-band 100MHz channel for our multi-cast IP audio data traffic. We are a non-profit indigenous broadcast organization and one of our main concerns would be any financial implications to our operation and continued service through the C-band channel setup.

With that we obviously have concerns regarding this reallocation process, particularly the impact on our continued operations both from a financial and service offering standpoint.

Telesat proposes to manage the clearing process, to cover all of the costs associated with any satellite or transponder moves paid through the sale of the C-band spectrum to wireless operators. Telesat's guarantee of uninterrupted service during and after the transition is mission critical to our organization and the communities we serve.

We have had a strong customer relationship with Telesat's for the past 10 years and as stated above are confident that Telesat is committed to providing continuity of service during and after the transition.

We are pleased to submit this letter for your consideration in order to underline the criticality of C-band service on our operations and reiterate our strong support of Telesat's proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MKolla', written in a cursive style.

Michelle Kolla

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