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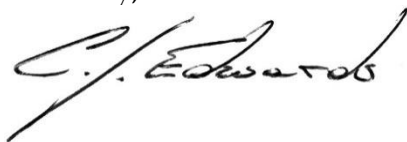
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Subject: *Canada Gazette, Part I, Volume 155, Number 33, SMSE-009-21 -
Consultation on Updates to the Licensing and Fee Framework for Earth
Stations and Space Stations in Canada*

1. Pursuant to the procedures established in *Consultation on Updates to the Licensing and Fee Framework for Earth Stations and Space Stations in Canada*, (“the Notice of Consultation”) the Canadian Communication Systems Alliance, Inc. (“CCSA”) hereby submits initial response to the Notice of Consultation.
2. CCSA speaks for independent communications distributors – smaller broadcasting distribution companies, telephone companies and ISPs – across Canada. CCSA represents more than 100 companies operating from sea to sea to sea, including across the North.
3. CCSA has no specific comments or recommendations on this matter at this time. However, CCSA reserves the right to file Reply Comments in this proceeding.
4. CCSA thanks the department for the opportunity to respond to this proceeding.

Sincerely,



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