

Mr. Kevin Lynch

Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet

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Dear Mr. Lynch:

Re: *Canada Gazette*, Part I, Vol. 143, No. 14 — April 4, 2009

**Notice No. DGTP-004-09 - *Petitions to the Governor in Council concerning Telecom Decisions CRTC 2008-117 and CRTC 2008-118, Telecom Regulatory Policy CRTC 2009-34, and Telecom Order 2009-111***

The Halifax Chamber of Commerce is writing to add our support for comments made on this issue by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in its letter of May 1<sup>st</sup>. As stated, these decisions by the CRTC could very seriously undermine the business case for investing in next generation networks and limit investment in a crucial sector, which could in turn impact those Canadians not currently benefiting from such service.

In addition, at a time when significant capital investment is needed in our country, these decisions could very well see companies impacted re-considering planned investments.

We ask for your review of this issue.

Sincerely,  
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