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Re: Replacement of tower J0216 Blackmarsh Road

Dear Mr. Sinyard:

As stated in our letter of April 20, Bell will initiate replacement of the tower at 47 Blackmarsh Road in the coming weeks. This replacement is facilitated by the Exclusions clause in:

Industry Canada Client Procedures Circular (CPC-2-0-03, Issue 5, 2014), Section 6, page 12:

## The following proposals are excluded from land use authority and public consultation requirements:

 Existing Antenna Systems: where modifications are made, antennas added or the tower replaced...

footnote 10: The exclusion for the replacement of existing antenna systems applies to replacements that are similar to the original design and location.

The replacement tower will be a galvanized lattice, 4 leg square design, 30 meters high, see elevation drawing attached. There is capacity for future additional loading, or for colocations. This particular tower design has been chosen due to the failure of the monopole design used previously, as that failure is still under investigation, Bell does not plan to install monopole towers until the cause of the incident can be fully explained, and take steps to prevent such occurances in the future. The lattice tower proposed is the same height and similar loading will be deployed.

In the days since the incident of February 28, Bell has received inquiries on the status of wireless network in the area of Mundy Pond and Old Topsail Road, and an inquiry into the replacement tower's future ability for colocations. It is important to note, that while Blackmarsh Road is a dense urban environment, this site provides critical network capacity and service to residential, commercial, government, and community service users of wireless communications.

If you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact us at (709) 758-5046 or e-mail paul.greene@bell.ca.

Sincerely,

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