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Dear Mr. Parsons,

**Re: Request for Extension – DGSO-002-18 Consultation on a New Set of Service Areas for Spectrum Licensing**

The RABC has created a joint working group to prepare a response to DGSO-002-18 *Consultation on a New Set of Service Areas for Spectrum Licensing*. We respectfully request extension to the filing date for this consultation, due to the heavy regulatory agenda our members have been experiencing during in the fall of 2018 and which is continuing into 2019.

Specifically, RABC proposes that the **due date for submitting comments in response to DGSO-002-18 be extended to February 28, 2019** from January 31, 2019. Further, we propose the date for submitting **reply comments be extended to April 5, 2019**.

Many of RABC members who are interested in preparing a RABC response to the consultation have been extremely busy with a number of important ongoing ISED consultations and international meetings. The requested extensions will enable the Board to submit a thorough and meaningful response to DGSO-002-18.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. D. Farnes".

J. David Farnes  
General Manager