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Dear Mr. Parsons,

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

The Board is pleased to respond to the above noted consultation. The attached response was developed by a special subcommittee of the RABC Mobile & Personal Communications Committee. The consultation had broad interest amongst RABC members, with approximately twenty-five stakeholder participants actively involved in developing the response.

This response was sent to RABC Sponsor Members for ballot. Nineteen of the RABC's twenty-one Sponsor Members responded as follows: 13 approved (APCO Canada, Bell Canada, Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, Canadian Association of Wireless Internet Service Providers, Canadian Electricity Association, Canadian Electronics and Communications Association, Department of National Defence, Model Aeronautics Association of Canada, Radio Amateurs of Canada, Railway Association of Canada, RCMP, Rogers Communications and TELUS); and 6 abstained (Canadian Association of Broadcasters, Canadian Association of Broadcast Consultants, CBC/Radio-Canada, Canadian Satellite and Space Industry Forum, NAV CANADA and Ontario).

The RABC and its members appreciate the opportunity to provide input on this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. D. Farnes", is written over a thin vertical line.

J. David Farnes  
General Manager

Attachment