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Dear Mr. Scott,

**Re: Extension Request Re: Canada Gazette Notice No. SLPB-002-20  
Consultation on the Technical and Policy Framework for the 3650-4200 MHz Band and  
Changes to the Frequency Allocation of the 3500-3650 MHz Band**

The Radio Advisory Board of Canada (RABC or the Board) is aware that Rogers Communications Canada (Rogers) has submitted a request to Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED or the Department) for an extension of two weeks to the deadline for Comments and Reply Comments for SLPB-002-20: *Consultation on the Technical and Policy Framework for the 3650-4200 MHz Band and Changes to the Frequency Allocation of the 3500-3650 MHz Band* (the 3800 MHz Consultation). If accepted, the request will necessitate an extension to November 9, 2020 for any party to file Comments, and an extension to December 14, 2020 for any party to file Reply Comments.

The Board is also aware that CBC/Radio-Canada has submitted a request for an extension to the Department. Both Rogers and CBC/Radio-Canada are members of RABC.

RABC's Advanced Wireless Services subcommittee is actively developing a response to the 3800 MHz Consultation, however it is unlikely that the response will be completed by the current deadline. As such, the Board supports the request for a modest two-week extension. This will enable RABC to provide a complete and thorough response to the complex and lengthy consultation document.

The Board and its members understand the importance of 3800 MHz spectrum. We do not wish to cause a delay to the Department's schedule for the band. We believe granting a two-week extension will allow parties to provide comprehensive responses to the Department, while not jeopardizing the Department's timing for the band.

We appreciate the Department's consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



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