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Mr. Marc Morin
Secretary General
Canadian Radio-television and
Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, Ontario
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Subject: Bell Canada Part 1 application to review and vary *Bell Canada – Change to support structure tariff* - Telecom Order CRTC 2025-275 – CRTC File No.: 8662-B2-202600072

1. The Canadian Communications Systems Alliance and the Independent Telecommunications Providers Association (collectively “the Associations”) have obtained copies of the application referenced above in which Bell Canada argues that its rates for attachments to poles by third-party attachers should be increased from \$1.32 per month to \$1.56 per month, an increase of approximately 18%. The Associations hereby submit their intervention on behalf of their collective memberships.
2. The Associations note that very recently, in October 2025, the Commission approved a 27% increase with retroactive effect back to 11 March 2025. The ITPA was an active participant in the process leading to Telecom Order CRTC 2025-275 (“Order 2025-275”).
3. The Associations recognize and support the Commission’s approach to calculating correct and appropriate pole attachment rates. The flexibility, nuance, and rationale the Commission exercised in paragraph 14 of Order 2025-275 were within the scope of its rate setting powers. The adjustments made to the cost study resulted in rates that are fair and reasonable for all parties.

4. The Associations have been provided an advanced draft of the intervention filed today by the Cable Carriers¹. The Associations concur with the arguments set out in the Cable Carriers' intervention that Bell Canada has failed to establish any substantial doubt as to the correctness of Order 2025-275 and that the application should be denied.

Yours Sincerely,

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ITPA



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¹ Bragg Communications Inc., carrying on business as Eastlink; Cogeco Communications Inc., on behalf of Cogeco Connexion Inc.; Quebecor Media Inc., on behalf of its subsidiaries Videotron Ltd. and Freedom Mobile Inc.; and Rogers Communications Canada Inc.