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**BY E-MAIL: Interswitching consultation stakeholder list**

Dear stakeholders,

**Re: Consultations on the Canadian Transportation Agency's Approach to Setting Regulated Interswitching Rates**

I am writing to inform you that we will be extending the deadline for written submissions related to Issue 5 [Contribution to Fixed Costs] and Issue 6 [Productivity Factors] of the discussion paper previously circulated by the Canadian Transportation Agency's (CTA) as part of its consultation on setting regulated interswitching rates. Some stakeholders expressed concern with their ability to prepare input on these highly technical issues within the established deadline, including indicating a difficulty accessing subject matter experts during the summer holidays.

The new deadline for written submissions on these two issues will be January 20, 2020.

To support and help guide the discussion of Issue 5, a draft preliminary technical discussion paper on Ramsey pricing (one potential option for integrating a contribution to fixed costs within the calculation of interswitching rates) has been prepared by CTA staff and will be sent to all stakeholders shortly. This paper is not an endorsement of any given approach by the CTA.

The remaining issues will maintain the deadline of August 21, 2019 for written submissions.

Please note that this was incorrectly stated as August 20, 2019 in the discussion paper.

If you have additional questions, please contact Mr. Ryan Dallaway ([Ryan.Dallaway@otc-cta.gc.ca](mailto:Ryan.Dallaway@otc-cta.gc.ca)).

Sincerely,

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