



Telecom Order CRTC 2021-28

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References: 2020-376, 2020-398

Ottawa, 20 January 2021

Various companies – Final approval of tariff applications

1. The Commission **approves on a final basis** the following tariff applications:

Applicant	Tariff Notice and description	Date of application	Effective date
Niagara Regional Broadband Network Ltd.	TN 1 Access Services Tariff – Introduction of Competitive Local Exchange Carrier Tariff	22 October 2020	24 November 2020
Niagara Regional Broadband Network Ltd	TN 1A Access Services Tariff – Introduction of Competitive Local Exchange Carrier Tariff	9 November 2020	24 November 2020
telMAX, Inc.	TN 1 Access Services Tariff – Introduction of Competitive Local Exchange Carrier	20 November 2020	11 December 2020
CIK Telecom Inc	TN 1 Access Services Tariff – Introduction of Competitive Local Exchange Carrier	2 December 2020	16 December 2020

2. The Commission received no interventions with respect to the applications.
3. In accordance with subparagraph 1(b)(i) of the 2006 Policy Direction,¹ the Commission considers that the approval of these application will advance the policy objective set out in paragraph 7(f) of the *Telecommunications Act*.²

¹ Order Issuing a Direction to the CRTC on Implementing the Canadian Telecommunications Policy Objectives, SOR/2006-355, 14 December 2006

² The cited policy objective is 7(f): to foster increased reliance on market forces for the provision of telecommunications services and to ensure that regulation, where required, is efficient and effective.

4. In accordance with the 2019 Policy Direction,³ the Commission considers that this order, which is based on a complete record, can promote competition, affordability, consumer interests, and innovation. Specifically, the final approval of these applications will promote (i) consumer interests, because it will increase competition in the identified provinces; and (ii) innovation, because it will ensure that consumers have access to high-quality telecommunications services.
5. Revised tariff pages are to be issued within 10 calendar days of the date of this order. Revised tariff pages can be submitted to the Commission without a description page or a request for approval; a tariff application is not required.

Secretary General

³ *Order Issuing a Direction to the CRTC on Implementing the Canadian Telecommunications Policy Objectives to Promote Competition, Affordability, Consumer Interests and Innovation*, SOR/2019-227, 17 June 2019