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Attn: Dan Ovington, Manager, and PARC Commissioners

Re: Proposed CREST First Responder Communications Installation

Dear Commissioners,

I would like to address some of the items raised by Chris Anderson, in reference to the letter you have with your agenda package.

- CREST plans to follow the ISED (Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada) policy in regard to siting of telecommunications infrastructure.
- This proposed installation complies with Safety Code 6 requirements. Health Canada has established safety guidelines for exposure to radio frequency fields, in its Safety Code 6 publication.

While the responsibility for developing Safety Code 6 rests with Health Canada, ISED has adopted this guideline for the purpose of protecting the general public.

Current biomedical studies in Canada and other countries indicate that there is no scientific or medical evidence that a person will experience adverse health effects from exposure to radio frequency fields, provided that the installation complies with Safety Code 6.

It is the responsibility of proponents and operators of installations to ensure that all radiocommunication and broadcasting installations comply with Safety Code 6 at all times, including the consideration of combined effects of nearby installations within the local radio environment.

- Any decision to offer colocation to another telecommunications user must be agreed to by the landowner (CRD).

Sincerely,



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