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Mr. Marc Morin
Secretary-General
Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC)
sec-gen@crtc.gc.ca

Reference: <u>1011-NOC2025-0094</u>

Re: Procedural Request – PIAC – Broadcasting and Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2025-94 – Call for comments – A new approach to funding public interest participation in Commission proceedings

Dear Mr. Morin,

The Deaf Wireless Canada Consultative Committee (DWCC) supports the procedural request filed by the Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC) on August 28, 2025.

DWCC agrees that:

- The importance of public-interest and accessibility participation in Commission proceedings must not be re-litigated. Such matters are settled and should be considered out of scope. This avoids unnecessary burden and allows groups to focus on substantive accessibility issues.
- The new higher cost recovery rates set by the Commission should apply to this
 proceeding and to all CRTC proceedings initiated after May 12, 2025. This ensures just
 and reasonable compensation for the significant time, expertise, and effort contributed
 by public-interest and accessibility organizations.

We respectfully request that the Commission confirm these matters on the record.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Beatty
Chairperson
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