

January 6, 2015

Ms. Susan Hart
Director General, Broadband
Industry Canada, S.I.T.T.
300 Slater Street, 20th floor,
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0C8

Dear Ms. Hart:

County of St. Paul is excited about enhancing broadband services to our rural communities through the “Connecting Canadians” program administered by Industry Canada. Bringing and enhancing broadband connectivity to the rural communities within County of St. Paul will facilitate prosperity and economic growth to our rate payers across the county.

County of St. Paul fully supports CCI Wireless’ application for the “Connecting Canadians” Grant. In the last five years, CCI Wireless has deployed an advanced, Alberta-owned, rural high-speed Internet network across the province of Alberta. The grass-roots support of CCI Wireless by natural Gas Co-ops, Municipalities and rural communities will guarantee the sustainability and success of CCI Wireless for years to come.

We are very excited about the deployed network by CCI Wireless and the overwhelming positive feedback generated within communities served. A common concern among rural residents and businesses indicates the need for more speed and coverage across the County of St. Paul and we look forward to CCI Wireless fulfilling this requirement.

Yours truly,

Sheila Kitz, CLGM
Chief Administrative Officer