



June 23, 2016

Ms. Danielle May-Cuconato

Secretary General

Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission

Gatineau, Quebec

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Dear Ms. May-Cuconato,

**Subject: Telecom Notice of Consultation CRTC 2016-192 —**

**Examination of differential pricing practices related to Internet data plans**

1. The [Canada chapter of the Internet Society](#) (ISCC) is a volunteer association of paying members who seek to advance the cause of the Internet in Canada. The Canada chapter was formed many years ago, fell into inactivity and was recently re-launched in 2013. It forms one of many chapters of the global Internet Society around the world. There are at least two such chapters in Canada, this one and ISOC Quebec chapter.
2. The [global Internet Society's goals and mission](#) are stated here, to which the Canadian chapter adheres. The Canada Chapter's paying membership numbers about 75 people, many with significant associations with the Internet, telecommunications or regulation, and its work is carried out by volunteers.
3. The intervention of the Canada Chapter is in two parts. The first concerns issues specific to the Notice of Consultation, and constitutes the Chapter's work written in direct answer to the Commission's questions in the Notice of Consultation. The second is a piece written by [Bill St Arnaud](#), formerly of Canarie Networks and who is now retired. It concerns how the Internet is constructed and how carriers and content managers manage traffic loads from a technical point of

view. This piece was previously on the record at the CRTC. It continues to be relevant to the issues under discussion and forms an essential insight into the issues in this proceeding.

4. We trust that the two pieces will be considered carefully. The Commission continues to ask the right questions. The Internet Society, Canada Chapter is pleased to contribute to this proceeding. We do not seek to be present at the actual hearing.

Yours truly

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Chairman, Internet Society, Canada Chapter

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