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**Via Email**

Mr. Leslie Bester  
President  
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Dear Mr. Bester,

**RE: Registration of LES.NET (1996) Inc. as a Proposed CLEC in Manitoba**

This is in response to your application as a Proposed Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLECs) dated February 25, 2008 in which LES.NET (1996) Inc. expressed its intent to initially establish itself as a competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) in the Winnipeg LIR of Manitoba.

At that time, you provided information that satisfied the initial requirements imposed on Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs) in Telecom Decision CRTC 97-8, Local Competition and that you will be operating as a facilities-based carrier.

Based on the statements made by LES.NET (1996) Inc. in its letter and with a review of the submissions made to date, Commission staff considers that LES.NET (1996) Inc. has completed the Pre-Entry CLEC requirements and obligations set out by the Commission in Decision 97-8 and will be placed on the CRTC website on the Proposed CLEC list. The link for your reference is: <http://support.crtc.gc.ca/tlcmlists/default.aspx?indx=40&lang=e>.

LES.NET (1996) Inc. may now proceed with further arrangements as necessary to allow it to provide local switched services.

However, LES.NET (1996) Inc. is reminded that it may not offer services to the public as a CLEC until all the conditions of Decision 97-8 and any subsequent relevant Decisions have been satisfied.

The following link has been provided for your convenience and reference describing Registration requirements.

The link may be found at:

<http://www.crtc.gc.ca/eng/public/2003/8180/CRTC/clecobl.htm>

This table summarizing the requirements of 97-8 is currently under revision but will be available through contacting Okacha Merabet at 819-997-3348.

LES.NET (1996) Inc. may be subject to further obligations that the Commission may impose on CLECs from time to time.

Yours sincerely,

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