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Dear Valued Supplier:

Today marks a significant milestone for our Company. We are excited to announce that we have changed our name to Allstream Inc. from AT&T Canada, signalling our new status as a fully independent leading communication solutions provider.

Allstream is about complete solutions. The name, Allstream, embodies how we deliver leading communication solutions by demonstrating collaboration, responsiveness and flexibility with all stakeholders. The value of what Allstream delivers is beyond just data and voice -- it supports the value of what our customers create for their business.

The ellipse symbol represents the collaboration and continuous connection between Allstream and our customers and the way we work with them -- forward focused and nimble. The overall treatment of the logo has two elements: the movement of the lettering conveys a sense of agility and momentum. The complementary colours in the ellipse represent synergy and collaboration. The warm grey colour of our logo conveys both stability and approachability, while the orange and blue colours reflect our vibrancy, energy and customer friendliness.

We want to assure you that there will be no impact on our relationship with you. You can continue to deal with the same people, in the same locations using the same contact information. However, we do ask that you make a few updates within your organization to reflect our new corporate identity.

Specifically, as of today, please invoice Allstream using our new name. As well, over the next several weeks, you will begin to see our new name and logo on all correspondence, including payments and new purchase orders. We also have a new website, www.allstream.com, and have changed our corporate email addresses to reflect our new brand (for a period of time emails sent to previous addresses will be automatically re-directed).

Please update your files at your earliest convenience and inform your colleagues of these changes as necessary.

If you have received a recent payment from AT&T Canada, all financial institutions will continue to honour it with the same terms and conditions as exist today. As well, existing purchase orders issued by AT&T Canada will also remain valid.

We are confident and optimistic about our future. Allstream is a newly branded, energized and financially strong company that has demonstrated business momentum and success. As well, our agreements with global telecommunication companies, including AT&T Corp., enable us to continue to offer seamless international solutions for our customers.

We remain 100 per cent committed to delivering high quality, reliable service that our customers can depend on. As Allstream, we look forward to collaborating with customers to create customized solutions to help them achieve competitive advantages for their business utilizing our world-class portfolio of Connectivity, Infrastructure Management and IT Services.

While our name has changed, our service commitment and ability to offer innovative and seamless enterprise solutions has not.

We firmly believe that Allstream has a very bright future as an independent communication solutions provider. Again, thank you for your continued support and confidence.

Additional information is available on our website at www.allstream.com.

If you have any questions, please contact Ed de Vries, Executive Director, Corporate Procurement and Real Estate, at (416) 345-2555 or by email at ed.devries@allstream.com.

Sincerely,

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