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June 14, 2011

VIA EMAIL

**Ms. Karen Beaudoin,
President Koshlong Lake Association
Haliburton, ON**

Dear Ms. Beaudoin,

Re: EOWC EORN Access Rollout Schedule

On behalf of the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus EORN Team I wish to advise you, as President of the Koshlong Lake Association, of changes to the Access Rollout Schedule for the EORN Broadband Project.

The EORN Team set a very aggressive timeline to issue, receive and evaluate the Request for Proposals for the Access Component of the EORN Project. There are seven separate RFP zones with fifteen individual RFPs for the region. As with many projects of this magnitude changes occur and the EORN Team have had to adjust the RFP schedule slightly to allow for the most comprehensive and fulsome evaluations of the RFP submissions by the proponents. This in turn has resulted in the need to adjust the Access Rollout Schedule for the EORN Project. The date of RFP submissions for the Haliburton and Kawartha RFP zones from the proponents has changed from August 9, 2011 to August 30, 2011. The PoP completion date by Bell/Bell Aliant is the same and is anticipated to be completed by the first quarter of 2012. The anticipated date services will be available to households and businesses in both of zones has changed from the fourth quarter of 2012 to the first quarter of 2013. Accompanying this email is a copy of the updated Access RFP Rollout Schedule and it has also been posted on the EORN website for the public to view.

If you have any questions or require further clarification please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely

Lisa Severson,
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