



Telecom Order CRTC 2022-44

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TBayTel – Interim approval of a tariff application

1. The Commission **approves on an interim basis** the following tariff application:

Applicant	Tariff Notice and description	Date of application	Effective date
TBayTel	TN 174 General Tariff – Introduction of Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) Service	1 November 2021	1 March 2022

2. In *Establishment of new deadlines for Canada’s transition to next-generation 9-1-1*, Telecom Decision CRTC 2021-199, 14 June 2021, the Commission directed next-generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) network providers, by 1 March 2022, to (i) establish their NG9-1-1 networks; (ii) complete all NG9-1-1 production onboarding activities; and (iii) be ready to provide NG9-1-1 Voice, wherever public safety answering points have been established in a particular region. In that decision, the Commission also directed all NG9-1-1 network providers to file proposed wholesale and retail NG9-1-1 tariffs by no later than 1 November 2021.
3. On 1 November 2021, the Commission received a tariff application from TBayTel to introduce the NG9-1-1 service.
4. The Commission recognizes the importance of ensuring that companies have sufficient time to transition to the NG9-1-1 network. Therefore, prior to its review of the whole record, the Commission finds it appropriate to approve, on an interim basis, TBayTel’s application and the terms and conditions, effective 1 March 2022.
5. The Commission also notes that it intends to launch a proceeding to consider funding NG9-1-1 through the National Contribution Fund.
6. The interim approval of this application complies with the 2006 and 2019 Policy Directions¹ by facilitating efficient tariff processes while enabling the Commission to consider, on the basis of a complete record, how its final decision can promote competition, affordability, consumer interests, and innovation.

¹ *Order Issuing a Direction to the CRTC on Implementing the Canadian Telecommunications Policy Objectives*, SOR/2006-355, 14 December 2006, and *Order Issuing a Direction to the CRTC on Implementing the Canadian Telecommunications Policy Objectives to Promote Competition, Affordability, Consumer Interests and Innovation*, SOR/2019-227, 17 June 2019

7. Revised tariff pages are to be issued within 10 calendar days of the date of this order. Revised tariff pages can be submitted to the Commission without a description page or a request for approval; a tariff application is not required.

Secretary General