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(Submitted by email)

Dear Ms. Gallant,

Re: RSS-132 Issue 4 - Cellular Telephone Systems Operating in the Bands 824-849 MHz and 869-894 MHz (July 2018)

In July 2018, the Department requested the RABC review a draft version of RSS-132, Issue 4, Draft 1. Further, the RABC was requested to make the draft standard available on its website and to receive comments as part of the World Trade Organization's (WTO) notification process.

The Board assigned the review to its Advanced Wireless Services (AWS) subcommittee (comprising of approximately fifty participants) and held two calls to review the draft. The review of RSS-132 took place in conjunction with the review of SRSP-503, Issue 8. Prior to the second call, at the request of the Department, RABC solicited broader participation from the public safety community. During the calls, the subcommittee provided immediate feedback to Departmental staff and the Department provided revised documents. In September, ISED provided a final draft of RSS-130 to the Board for review by the AWS subcommittee. The final draft was circulated to the subcommittee for review via email.

No comments were received on the RABC's WTO portal.

The AWS subcommittee has completed its review and accepts the final draft of RSS-132, Issue 8, Final Draft (October 3, 2018). We appreciate the opportunity to provide input.

Sincerely,

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General Manager