

Québec City, June 6, 2006

Dr. Erik Bohlin, Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Bohlin:

I am delighted to support the City of Montréal's bid to host the 17th Biennial International Telecommunications Society Conference in June 2008.

The Government of Québec views telecommunications as a key sector of its economy and has deployed considerable efforts to ensure that all stakeholders have access to a modern and efficient technological infrastructure. In addition, Québec boasts internationally acclaimed telecommunications research centers and thriving businesses whose products and know-how are exported throughout the world. Québec also offers support programs and a highly favorable tax environment for research and investment.

Allow me to assure you that you can count on a solid organization and the support of the government and Québec telecommunications community to make this major event a resounding success.

Sincerely,



Raymond Bachand