

June 13, 1975.

Governor in Council,  
c/o Minister of Communications,  
House of Commons,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Pelletier,

Action Bell Canada appeals to you and your Cabinet colleagues to request that the Canadian Transport Commission hold off hearing further Bell Canada rate applications so that public discussions on changes in telecommunications policy can be held as promised.

The interim emergency we see is the breakdown of telecommunications regulation in Canada and the loss of public control of Bell Canada's directions as a telephone utility.

We urgently need constructive action to fill the vacuum of continued multi-rate applications of Bell Canada and the loaded automatic rate adjustment policy proposals put forward by the CTC and Bell Canada.

We appeal to Cabinet now to review delaying Bell Canada's latest application for rate increases until public discussion can occur on telecommunications policy options.

The Canadian public is entitled to more than a one sided rate hearing process as part of effective telecommunications policy making.

Sincerely,

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