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Ms. Julia Horncastle
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Halifax Regional Municipality
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May 31, 2005

Dear Ms. Horncastle:

Thank you for your letter of May 16, 2005 on behalf of the Halifax Regional Municipality's Western Region Community Council, requesting information on EastLink's High Speed Internet and Cable service expansion plans for the West Dover area. We appreciate your interest in our entertainment, information and communications services.

In July 2004, we discontinued service to the West Dover area because the existing number of committed subscribers in the area did not meet the minimum requirements to allow us to continue to provide service to the community.

Any consideration to reestablish EastLink service in the West Dover area would be developed based on several factors, including cost of delivery and market size among others. Currently, we have no active plan to expand our High Speed Internet or Cable services to residents in the West Dover area. However, our plans are constantly reviewed and revised based on developments, both in the region and in our operations, and we will contact Council when conditions allow us to provide quality, competitively priced EastLink Cable and High Speed Internet services to the community of West Dover.

Again, thank your for your interest in EastLink Cable and High Speed Internet Service.

Sincerely,

Lee Bragg
Co-CEO, EastLink

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