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September 19, 2011

*Our reference: A-2011-00019*

Mrs. Monica Auer  
2658 Flannery Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario K1V 8M2

Dear Mrs. Auer:

This is further to your request under the *Access to Information Act*, received on August 31, 2011, for the following:

*"On November 5, 2009, the CRTC wrote in response to an access to information request that the "CRTC was no longer collecting (basic cable rate) data in the annual return process after 2005" (our reference A-2009-00046 & A-2009-00047)*

*Am now writing to ask for:*

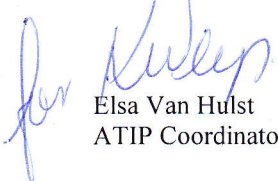
- 1 - the date on which the decision for the CRTC to stop collecting information on basic cable rates was made,*
- 2 - the names of the CRTC Commissioners who decided that the CRTC should no longer collect data on basic cable rates,*
- 3 - the identification of the CRTC proceeding (if any) in which the public was invited to comment on this decision, and*
- 4 - a copy of any staff reports, studies or analyses about a decision not to collect basic cable rate data in the annual return process, which were undertaken in the five-year period before the CRTC made the decision referenced in point 1, above."*

While a thorough search of our records has revealed no documents pertaining to your request, we can confirm that the decision to stop collecting information on basic cable rates was made by CRTC staff. This was done as part of a review of the information to be collected in the annual return process conducted in 2005 with a view to streamlining the process and reducing respondent burden.

Please be advised that you may bring a complaint to the Information Commissioner within 60 days of the date of this letter. Notice of complaints should be addressed to:

Information Commissioner  
112 Kent Street, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Ottawa (Ontario) K1A 1H3

Yours sincerely,

  
Elsa Van Hulst  
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