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The TELUS Commitment

- Since 2001 TELUS has invested \$2.1B in infrastructure in the province
- Invested more than \$110 million to bring high speed internet into 119 new communities.
- Initiated \$12M Technology Fund for development of new services (e-health, e-education)

Our Common Visions

Government of BC

British Columbia is a prosperous and just province whose citizens achieve their potential and have confidence in the future.

- **Strong and Vibrant Economy**
- **Supportive Social Fabric**
- **Safe, Healthy Communities**
- **Operational Efficiency**

TELUS

Unleash the power of the Internet to deliver the best solutions to Canadians at home, in the workplace and on the move.

- **Arts and Culture**
- **Education and Sport**
- **Health and Wellness**

Enabling Communities

- Provision minimum 10 Mbps service to 119 Central Offices
- Provide affordability pricing in 119 communities
- Provide “lower mainland” pricing to 337 communities
- Extend 3-year contract pricing through December 31, 2009
- Extend non-compete during contract period

30 ISP's awards for connectivity in 51 rural communities

Getting Connected

<http://www.telus.com/connectingcommunities>

<http://www.network.gov.bc.ca>

Schedule of the 119 Community Connections

Interactive Status Map

Service Descriptions

Handbook for Service Provider Applicants

Application Form

Business Plan Assessment Criteria

Questions about Connecting your Community

- Build Schedule
- ISP Connection Costs
- Contracts & Ordering
- Pricing

Thank you for Attending

**Partnering with Network BC to ensure
The Future is Friendly
for your Communities**

Affordability Pricing Model (APM)

1. Who is eligible for the Affordability Price Model (APM)?

- Eligible ISPs in 119 communities

2. How does the APM enable ISP's within your community?

- Provides pricing based on community population size

3. What is the price structure for APM?

- Under 200 population \$150 Access
- 200 to 500 population \$300 Access
- Over 500 \$450 Access

Provincial Uniform Pricing Model (PUP)

1. Who is eligible for the Provincial Uniform Pricing?

Provincial ISPs in 337 communities

2. How does the PUP enable ISP's within your community?

Provides competitive Lower Mainland rates to rural communities

3. What is the PUP price structure?

Flat-rated access at Lower Mainland rates