

ARCS: 292-30 File: OOP-2016-60941

April 22, 2016

Sent via email:

Dear

Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Office of the Premier. Your request is for:

Any and all records including directives, correspondence, meeting notes, and any other records in the search, related to Premier Clark's October 28, 2015 commitment to encourage Telus to speed up the delivery of fibre optic cellular service to the west coast as per this link: https://www.leg.bc.ca/documents-data/debate-transcripts/40th-parliament/4th-session/20151028pm-Hansard-v30n5 (Date Range for Record Search: From 10/25/2015 To 02/29/2016)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy) of FOIPPA. A copy of this section of FOIPPA is provided for your reference. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96165 00

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Telephone: 250 387-1321 Fax: 250 387-9843

Since the time this request was received by the Office of the Premier, news releases have been issued on the subject matter. Please find the links below to access the information online.

http://www.timescolonist.com/business/telus-boost-for-internet-speeds-in-tofino-ucluelet-by-end-of-2016-1.2223556

https://about.telus.com/community/english/news_centre/news_releases/blog/2016/04/04/telus-investing-5-million-to-connect-tofino-and-ucluelet-homes-and-businesses-directly-to-advanced-fibre-optic-network

Your file is now closed

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after electronic release or a minimum of five business days after release by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Kristen Sanderson, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 387-5423. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604 660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1 800 663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250 387-5423.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

For

Cindy Elbahir, Manager Central Agency Team Information Access Operations

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Enclosures

How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street
Victoria BC V8W 9A4
Telephone 250 387-5629 Fax 250 387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

- 1. A copy of your original request;
- 2. A copy of our response; and
- 3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.