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Montéal, August 1st, 2014

Mr. Charlie Angus
Member of Parliament/Timmins – Baie James
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Dear Mr. Angus:

We are hereby responding to your correspondence dated July 16th, 2014, that follows the release of the Supreme Court decision, *R v Spencer*, 2014 SCC 43, on last June 13, 2014. We thank you for your interest in Cogeco Cable Canada's sharing policies relating to our disclosure of information to government and law enforcement agencies, as expressed in your letter.

To answer your very specific questions on how Cogeco Cable Canada (CCC) will be responding to this court's ruling, and how our practices will be changing as a result thereof, we respectfully submit that CCC does not release customers' personal information in the absence of a warrant or any other judicial order compelling it to disclose that kind of information, except in life and death situations, which is in direct response to the obligations contained in the Criminal Code.

In other words, the Supreme Court's recent decision will have no impact on CCC's practices when it comes to disclosure to third parties, or government and law enforcement agencies.

We salute this decision, which has the merit of clarifying a few concepts in the area of privacy, to the benefit of those who were still uncertain about the necessity to require the issuance of a warrant or a court order in certain circumstances. CCC was not one of those.

We hope that this answers your questions.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Caroline Dignard'.

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