



Date: 21/10/2021

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Oct22_2021

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Short Summary:

Request from the Competition Bureau for Comments on Rogers' Proposed Acquisition of Shaw

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

The attached email from Kiersten Enemark, BC Government Relations Director for Shaw Communications Inc., regarding the announcement by Rogers of its proposed acquisition of Shaw, requests the CRD to provide comments to the Competition Bureau by October 29th to assist in its assessment of any potential competitive impacts. Further details are provided in the attachments hereto and via the following link:

<https://www.competitionbureau.gc.ca/eic/site/cb-bc.nsf/frm-eng/MBED-C47KMR>

A template letter has also been provided and attached hereto.

This request is submitted as a late item as comments are required before the next scheduled Board meeting date.

Attachments:

Email from Shaw dated October 21, 2021

Template Letter

Financial Implications:

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Policy Implications:

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Alignment with Strategic Plan:

- Communication:** Facilitate communication strategies throughout the entire Cariboo Regional District that meet the needs of residents, community stakeholders, and other levels of government.

- Planning:** Intentionally plan services and activities of the CRD to prepare for future needs of residents and community stakeholders.
- Economic Sustainability:** Foster an environment to ensure the economic sustainability of CRD communities and the region.
- Governance:** Ensure that CRD governance policy and practices are intentional, transparent, and respectful.

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CAO Comments:

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Options:

- 1) Receipt
- 2) Receipt and further action

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO, dated October 21, 2021, regarding a request for comments on Rogers' proposed acquisition of Shaw and potential competitive impacts, be received. *Further action at the discretion of the Board.*