

2. For the large ILECs only, excluding Northwestel:

Provide the total amount of rebates your company paid per year for each of the past five years, broken down by indicator and rebate recipient.

ANSWER

TELUS is filing certain information in this response in confidence with the Commission pursuant to section 39 of the *Telecommunications Act* and Rule 32 of the *CRTC Rules of Practice and Procedure*. The confidential information being provided in Attachment relates to total amount of rebates paid by TELUS and the name of the competitors receiving these rebates. This is sensitive commercial information that TELUS keeps confidential because public disclosure of this information would provide competitors with the ability to derive wholesale service revenues received from competitors related to the rate rebate plan (RRP) calculation. In addition, TELUS already provides this information in confidence to the Commission on a quarterly basis. This identifies that the Commission has determined that this information is indeed confidential information. The public disclosure of this information would cause TELUS specific direct harm. Therefore, TELUS requests that the information for which confidentiality is being claimed not be disclosed on the public record of this proceeding. An abridged version is provided for the public record.

The Attachment provides the total amount of rebates TELUS paid per year for each of the past five years, broken down by indicator and rebate recipient.

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