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SASKTEL  
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- Q. REFER TO SASKTEL'S REPLY COMMENTS REGARDING TELECOM NOTICE OF CONSULTATION 2013-80 DATED 11 APRIL 2013. IN PARAGRAPH 5 IT WAS SUBMITTED THAT SASKTEL'S NETWORK WAS LARGELY DEPLOYED AT A TIME BEFORE VDSL2 STANDARDS HAD STABILIZED. PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PERTAINING TO SASKTEL'S NETWORK:
- A) IDENTIFY THE DIFFERENT MAKES AND MODELS OF VDSL2-CAPABLE DSLAMS USED IN SASKTEL'S NETWORK;
  - B) IDENTIFY WHICH TYPE OF VDSL2-CAPABLE DSLAM IS CURRENTLY KNOWN TO HAVE COMPATIBILITY ISSUES WITH OFF-THE-SHELF VDSL2 MODEMS;
  - C) THE CURRENT TOTAL NUMBER OF VDSL2-CAPABLE DSLAMS IN SASKTEL'S NETWORK;
  - D) THE CURRENT TOTAL NUMBER OF VDSL2-CAPABLE DSLAMS IDENTIFIED IN B.;
  - E) THE AVERAGE REMAINING LIFE EXPECTANCY OF THE VDSL2-CAPABLE DSLAMS IDENTIFIED IN B.
- A. Pursuant to section 39 of the *Telecommunications Act*, SaskTel is filing detailed technical information in confidence with the Commission. Information at this level of detail is consistently treated in a confidential manner and its release on the public record would provide current and potential competitors with detailed knowledge that would not normally be available to them, causing SaskTel direct and material financial loss. An abridged version is being provided for the public record.
- a) SaskTel has deployed Alcatel Lucent 7330 DSLAMs provisioned with either VDSL EVLT-K or EVLT-F cards.
  - b) Alcatel Lucent 7330s provisioned with VDSL EVLT-F cards are known to have compatibility issues.
  - c) # #

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