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Date Sept 10, 2018

Mr. Herb Cox, Chair
Crown and Central Agencies Committee
Office of the Clerk, Legislative Building
Room 239, 2405 Legislative Drive
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Dear Mr. Cox:

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before your Committee to discuss the 2016-2017 annual reports for SGI and its subsidiaries.

There were a few questions from Ms. Saurer that we committed to providing information on following the meeting.

1. What is the uptake on the water coverage product? Did SGI CANADA see a year-over-year increase?

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2. In the increased number of positions between 2016-17 and 2017-18, how many of those positions are in Saskatchewan?

SGI would like to first offer a correction on the numbers provided at committee. Those numbers did not provide an apples-to-apples comparison as there was a combination of positions at a fiscal year end and the most recent number of employees. SGI apologizes for the confusion.

At fiscal year end of 2016-17, there were 2,003 positions at SGI. At fiscal year end of 2017-18, there were 2,105 positions at SGI. Of the additional positions, 85 were in Saskatchewan.

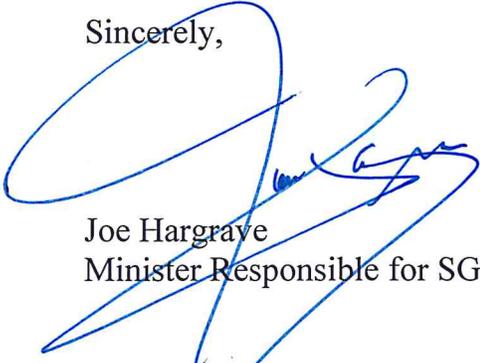
3. Have negotiations begun to renew the long-term contract with SaskTel, which expires in 2019?

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Please forward this information to the Committee on my behalf.

Sincerely,



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Minister Responsible for SGI

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Andrew Cartmell, President & CEO
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