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I do wish to make it clear that the current application of the Joint Use Agreement is no longer fair in a world where access to TV, Internet and telephone service no longer require a copper line.

The rebate policy by NS Power should be applied either to all developers where Bell Aliant is not required or should not be applied to any of the developers. In the latter case the cost can be equitably passed unto the buyers of the property. The development of property must be in an equitable market and not in a situation where one has an advantage over the other, because one gets a 90% rebate and the other does not.

I understand that when the Joint use Agreement no longer applies, that the increased cost of line maintenance to NS Power will be passed onto all ratepayers, but that cost should be counterbalanced by a reduction in the Bell Aliant services, since Bell Aliant will no longer endure the cost of line maintenance.

Regards,
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