

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

TELUS Sustainability Team
TELUS Communications Inc.

Email: sustainability@telus.com

Re: Follow-up to BC Nature's March 2025 Conservation Partnership Proposal to Reduce Bird Fatalities from Telecommunications Towers

Dear TELUS Sustainability Team,

In March 2025, BC Nature wrote to TELUS to propose a conservation partnership to help reduce bird fatalities associated with telecommunications towers. We appreciated the opportunity to share our proposal but have not yet received a response.

As bird populations continue to decline across Canada, addressing avoidable sources of mortality remains an important conservation priority. We continue to believe there is an opportunity for TELUS to demonstrate leadership by working collaboratively with BC Nature to better understand bird collisions, implement practical mitigation measures where appropriate, and share information on actions being taken. Proven measures, such as optimizing tower lighting and considering bird-safe practices in tower management, can significantly reduce bird mortality.

BC Nature represents 64 member organizations focused on nature, conservation, and environmental stewardship, with more than 6,000 members across British Columbia. Our members contribute thousands of volunteer hours each year to bird conservation, citizen science, habitat stewardship, and environmental education. We also coordinate stewardship of British Columbia's Important Bird Areas and Key Biodiversity Areas.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss our proposal with your sustainability team and explore how our organizations might work together to reduce bird fatalities while supporting TELUS' environmental commitments. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harold Seller".

Harold Seller
President, BC Nature

Reference: <https://bcnature.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/2025-03-Telus-Reduction-of-Bird-Fatalities-from-Telecommunications-Towers.A-Conservation-Partnership-Proposal-1.pdf>