

**DATE: December 11, 2009**

**RE: Industry Canada Approves Globalive as a Canadian  
Telecommunications Common Carrier**

As an update to our October 30, 2009 Alert regarding the CRTC's determination that Globalive did not meet the Canadian ownership and control requirements to operate as a Canadian telecommunications common carrier, Industry Canada announced today a decision that varies the CRTC's earlier decision. As a result, Globalive will be permitted to enter the wireless telecommunications market without delay. In varying the decision, Industry Canada noted that the Government's decision was specific to the facts of the case and will not create any exception to the Canadian ownership and control requirements in the telecommunications and broadcasting industries. To view the Government's decision, go to this link:

[Order-in-Council](#).