## NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION

AUTHORIZED BY THE COURT

## DEACTIVATION FEES AND EARLY TERMINATION FEES HOME PHONE BELL CANADA

The present notice concerns a **class action** authorized on November 18, 2011 against **Bell Canada** on behalf of the persons of the following group:

All natural persons and legal persons (with less than 50 employees within the twelve months preceding the present case), residing or who were residing in Québec and who subscribed to the **residential phone service** (wireline phone) of Bell Canada, and were charged by the latter, since October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007, **deactivation fees or early termination fees for contracts concluded before June 30, 2010.** 

The status of representative for the exercise of the present class action was ascribed to **Messrs. Robert Morin and Serge Barbeau**.

The **conclusions sought** by Messrs. Morin and Barbeau are the following:

- the cancellation of fees billed or paid, or subsidiarily, the reduction of these fees up to the value of the real injury suffered by Bell;
- the reimbursement of overcharged fees;
- > \$500 to compensate for pain and trouble caused by collection agencies seeking to recoup these fees or, if applicable, the harm to their credit report;
- 2 M\$, for the group, as punitive damages.

## Any member has until July 16, 2012, at 5 p.m. to opt-out of the class.

No member other than the representatives will have to pay for costs resulting from the class action if it is dismissed.

## A new notice will be published upon final judgement to be rendered on those demands.

A long notice to the members of the group pertaining to this class action, including details on how to opt-out of the group is available at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, at the Laval Courthouse or at <a href="http://www.bga-law.com/frbc">http://www.bga-law.com/frbc</a> Mtre. <a href="David Bourgoin">David Bourgoin</a> (418 692-5137) or Mtre. <a href="Benoît Gamache">Benoît Gamache</a> (514 908-7446). In case of discrepancy, the long notice prevails.

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