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The Honourable Dwight Duncan  
Minister of Finance  
Province of Ontario  
Legislative Building, Room 335  
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A4

Dear Minister:

I wanted to express to you without delay the warmth with which the information and communications industry has greeted the news of your Government's decision to move to a harmonized sales tax by 2010. We believe this is a most timely and progressive decision that will help to encourage key investments in productivity-enhancing technology. Your commitment to an overall reduction of the tax burden borne by business will greatly enhance Ontario's competitiveness as an attractive location in which to do business and grow. I know this decision has not been easy, and I particularly wish to salute the collaborative spirit with which you, Minister Duncan, and your counterparts in the Federal Government have brought this important reform to pass.

If there is any way that our industry can assist you in helping Ontarians understand the importance of these measures, please let me know.

Yours very truly,



Bernard A. Courtois  
President and CEO