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The Honourable Dalton McGuinty
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Assembly of Ontario
Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A4

Dear Premier McGuinty:

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, Premier McGuinty, 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