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Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board
Commission d'évaluation de la qualité de l'éducation postsecondaire

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The Honourable Christopher Bentley
Minister, Training Colleges and Universities
3rd floor, 900 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 1L2

Dear Minister:

**Re: Application from Conestoga College Institute of Technology
and Advanced Learning
Application for Ministerial consent to offer a Bachelor of Applied Technology
(Integrated Telecommunication and Computer Technologies) program:
Recommendation to Grant Consent**

Pursuant to section 5(1) of the *Post-secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act, 2000*, on December 21, 2006, Conestoga College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning applied to the Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities for consent to continue to offer a Bachelor of Applied Technology (Integrated Telecommunication and Computer Technologies) program, the current consent for which is due to expire on December 31, 2007, and the first cohort for which will complete the program on August 30, 2008.

In accordance with section 5.2 of the *Act*, you referred the application on January 26, 2007, to the Board for its review and recommendation. The Board reviewed the application in accordance with its *Handbook for CAAT Renewals, May, 2006*, and gave final consideration to the application at its meeting of September 18, 2007.

Based on:

- the applicant's original submission,
- the findings of the quality assessor appointed by the Board to assess this program against the Board's standards and benchmarks for a bachelor degree in an applied area of study report,

- any additional material submitted by the applicant, and
- the Board's assessment of the information,

the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board recommends that you **grant consent until March 1, 2011**, to Conestoga College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning to offer a Bachelor of Applied Technology (Integrated Telecommunication and Computer Technologies) program, to be abbreviated B.A.T., at its Doon Campus.

Yours truly,



Dale Patterson,
Chair

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