



Notice of public consultation

New Telecommunication site

Lot 4 348 034, Quebec Cadastre

Site name: Sayabec

Geographic Coordinates: Lat. 48,554523° Long. 67,685501°

TELUS Reference: PQ002595



April 4, 2025

Dear resident,

Wireless technologies have several benefits for the population. Millions of Canadians rely on wireless communications to stay in touch with loved ones or to keep them safe when not at home. More and more people are using it every day as part of their job and rely on wireless networks to run their business.

TELUS will enhance its wireless network in your municipality as part of a joint venture with the provincial government with the objective of providing wireless coverage in the areas less served in the Bas-Saint-Laurent region.

To this end, TELUS is proposing the installation of a new 60-meter self-support telecommunication structure on Lot 4 348 034, Québec Cadastre. More specifically, the proposed site is on Rioux Road and set back from the centre of the Municipality. The equipment necessary for the operation of the site will be stored in a shelter located at the base of the tower.

As part of the consultation of the neighboring population, we are providing you with the attached document containing information regarding this project. We invite you to consult it and should you have any questions or comments, please forward them to our attention before May 9, 2025.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'JRinfret'.

Joanne Rinfret
Consultant for
Madysta Télécom Ltée
Mandated by TELUS

Regulations

Although the implementation of wireless telecommunications sites is under federal jurisdiction, wireless service providers are required to consult with the municipality and the neighboring population to begin the process of installing a new structure supporting an antenna system. Municipal and public consultations are designed to answer the community's questions while respecting federal jurisdiction over the installation and maintenance of telecommunications systems. During this consultation, the wireless service provider answers all relevant questions and a copy of the questions and answers is sent to your municipality and Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada («ISED»)

Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada' Default Public Consultation Process

In the absence of a municipal consultation process specific to telecommunications sites in Sayabec, TELUS follows ISED's procedure. This process calls for a notification package to be sent to the community organizations as well as residents and property owners located within a radius of three times the height of the proposed structure. A notice will also be published on the Municipality Internet and Facebook sites. This allows the municipality and citizens to learn about TELUS' proposal.

Here is the outline of the project:

1. **Function of the proposed site** – The proposed site will allow TELUS to provide wireless service in Sayabec and along Route 132 in that area.
2. **Proposed Location** – The proposed site is located on Rioux Road and more specifically on Lot 4 348 034, Québec Cadastre, Registration Division of Matapedia and with the following Geographic Coordinates: Lat. 48,554523° Long. 67,685501°. Please refer to Site Plan and Sketch in Schedules A and B.
3. **Security** – TELUS attests that the radio installation described in this notification package will be installed and operated on an ongoing basis as to comply with Health Canada's Safety Code 6, as may be amended from time to time, for the protection of the general public, including any combined effects of nearby installations with the local radio environment. TELUS guarantees that all radio communications and broadcasting installations will comply with Safety Code 6 at all times.
4. **Access to the site** – Access to the site will be from Rioux Road. The site will also be fenced to limit access to the public.
5. **Environment** – This project will be undertaken in compliance with the Canadian Impact Assessment Act.
6. **Proposed antenna system** – TELUS proposes the installation of a new 60-meter self-support structure with antennas attached towards the top to enable the cellular services. TELUS will also install an equipment shelter of 3.65 m x 3.65 m at the base of this new structure. Please refer to Example and Photo-renderings in Schedules C and D. According to the investigation in the area, there is no structure in place that can accommodate the equipment,

including any structure from another operator. TELUS undertakes to consider any request to share this new structure in accordance with established colocation practices.

7. **Transport Canada** – The structure will be erected in compliance with current and future Transport Canada marking/lighting requirements. We anticipate that daytime and nighttime lighting will be required. In the event that Transport Canada issues other standards to follow, TELUS will comply with them and will then inform you.

8. **Standards and Practices** – TELUS confirms that the antenna system described in this notification will respect all recognized best practices in engineering and construction.

9. **Local Land Use Authority** – The municipality of Sayabec was consulted and has provided its concurrence by way of a resolution dated March 10, 2025 (resolution 2025-03-51).

10. **General Information** – Any additional information concerning antenna systems is available on the website of Spectrum Management and Telecommunications (<http://www.ic.gc.ca/towers>).

11. **Contact information** – For more information on this proposal, you can contact:

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12. **Closing date for submission of comments from the public**

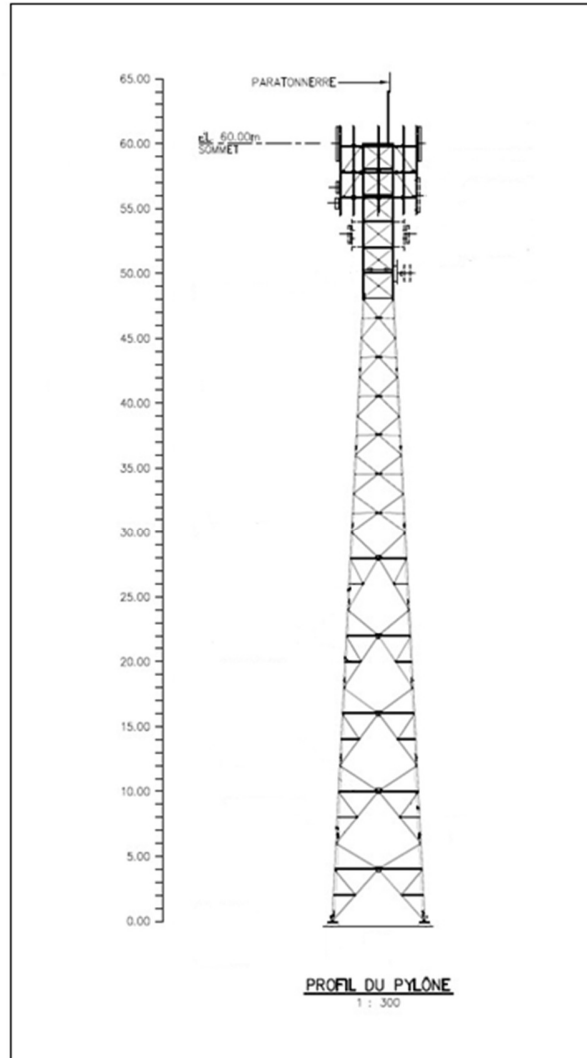
For any questions or comments about this proposal, do not hesitate to communicate with Joanne Rinfret, before **May 9, 2025**. Please ensure to include the Site reference number: **PQ002595** on all correspondence.

Schedule A

**Location of the proposed site
in Sayabec
(not to scale)**



Schedule C
Proposed structure by TELUS
(For illustration purposes only)



Example of a 60m self-support structure

Schedule D

Photo-renderings
(For illustration purposes only)



View from Rioux Road, towards South



View from Rioux Road, from the site entrance