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Ontario Minister of Consumer Services Margaret Best:

Congratulations on your appointment as Minister of Consumer Services this afternoon.

I am forwarding an email to you containing the attached Oct. 17, 2011 letter to Premier Dalton McGuinty asking him to enforce the Ontario Consumer Protection Act for misrepresentations made by Nortel and Sun Life on the disability insurance supplied to Nortel's employees. This letter was copied to your predecessor John Gerretsen, who has the new position of Attorney General of Ontario.

Both yourself and John Gerretsen are the Ministers responsible for making a decision that determines whether the 360 Nortel disabled former employees and their 160 dependent children live in poverty, and even experience premature death, due to the systemic failure of their disability insurance.

The four representatives of the Nortel disabled, who filed a Complaint under the Ontario Consumer Protection Act, wish to meet with you at Queens Park and by teleconference as soon as possible. They wish to tell you first-hand about the injustice they are experiencing. Lawyers, Joel Rochon and Sakie Tambakos of Rochon Genova LLP, have provided a legal opinion on the jurisdiction of the Consumer Protection Act as a remedy for the catastrophic damages caused by Nortel and Sun Life's misrepresentations. They can explain the legal merit and I and the Nortel disabled representatives can give you an overview of the evidence of misrepresentations, which you as a lawyer will be readily able to comprehend.

Your office will be receiving a call from one of the Nortel disabled representatives, Carol Sampson, to make arrangements for the meeting we request with you and your political policy advisors. We have met with Consumer Ministry staff and Attorney General lawyers, who have not been supportive of our request, and so we wish not to be directed back to them as it is not possible for them to review their own decisions to date.

Sincerely

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Dear Honourable Premier Dalton McGuinty:

If you are able to move a Power Plant out of my riding of Mississauga South, you should be able to resolve the injustice, poverty and premature death of Nortel disabled former employees throughout Ontario and Canada.

Please read thoroughly the attached letter from Representatives of the Nortel Disabled Former Employees, dated October 17, 2011. The authors have asked me to help them prepare and distribute this letter to you due to their severe illnesses making it difficult at times to use their computer.

I am available to explain further the financial injustice imposed on these very sick Canadians.

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