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BAYVIEW RESIDENCES AND TELUS ANNOUNCE FLAGSHIP FIBRE OPTIC PARTNERSHIP IN VICTORIA

Residents will be able to access Internet at up to 25 Megabits per second

(Victoria, BC) -- Bayview Residences and TELUS are partnering to bring new homeowners blazing fast Internet connections that will wire them for high-definition TELUS TV and other services yet to be launched.

Bayview Residences is a 20-acre, resort-inspired residential community on the last developable site in Victoria's Inner Harbour. One of the numerous amenities offered within the community will be a new TELUS fibre optic network wired directly into every unit. When owners move into their new homes later this year, they will have access to Internet speeds up to 25 megabits per second – the fastest standard TELUS plan offers six megabits per second – and tremendous flexibility in their home communications network.

"Our residents will be able to connect pretty much any communications device into the central hub in their homes and use it anywhere they want through a wireless or wired connection, whether its their phone service, digital TELUS TV, or their speaker system," said Patricia Mariash, owner and designer of Bayview. "The simplicity of the system and state-of -the-art technology is something that we are proud to offer. These homes give residents everything they need from day one."

TELUS' network will be based around a discreet hub tucked away in every home. TELUS will run a fibre optic cable to each hub, giving residents access to unprecedented Internet speeds of up to 25 Megabits per second from any outlet in their home without requiring additional wiring. They can also use the hub as a wireless modem to connect any device in their homes. And, because all the homes are pre-wired, a quick phone call to TELUS is all it takes to get any service connected typically within 24 hours without a visit from a technician.

"It all adds up to convenience, enhanced livability and forward thinking options; principles that both TELUS and Bayview Residences are committed to," Mariash said.

"We're excited to work with forward-thinking developers like Bayview Residences to create new options for homeowners looking for the technology they need to take advantage of the latest telecommunications services from the day they move in to 20 years down the road and beyond," said James McCague, director of TELUS Home Solutions. "Partnering with Bayview Residences on our first project of this magnitude in Victoria was a great match because they are as driven as we are at TELUS to provide the best possible lifestyle options."

Interested buyers can find out more about this resort inspired development by visiting the **Bayview Discovery Centre**: 80 Saghale Rd Victoria, BC V9A 0A1 or the website:

<http://www.bayviewvictoria.com>

Bayview Residences

Bayview Residences is part of a 20-acre hilltop community being created on Victoria's Inner Harbour. When completed, the community will include residential towers as well as retail and commercial services as part of the revitalized CPR Roundhouse – a designated National Historic Site. The community's Amenity Clubhouse will feature squash and tennis courts, gym facilities, lap pool and cafe. Bayview is a strong supporter of the community, sponsoring numerous local and national events including the annual Bayview Residences Victoria Symphony Splash. For further details, visit the on-site presentation centre at 80 Saghalie Road or www.bayviewresidences.com.

About TELUS

TELUS (TSX: T, T.A; NYSE: TU) is a leading national telecommunications company in Canada, with \$9.1 billion of annual revenue and 11.1 million customer connections including 5.6 million wireless subscribers, 4.4 million wireline network access lines and 1.2 million Internet subscribers. TELUS provides a wide range of communications products and services including data, Internet protocol (IP), voice, entertainment and video. Committed to being Canada's premier corporate citizen, we give where we live. Since 2000, TELUS and our team members have contributed more than \$113 million to charitable and not-for-profit organizations and volunteered more than 2.1 million hours of service to local communities. Eight TELUS Community Boards across Canada lead our local philanthropic initiatives. For more information about TELUS, please visit telus.com.

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