March 21, 2018

Dear [Redacted]

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act [Our File #: SNL-023-2018]

On February 23, 2018, Service NL received the transfer of your request from the Department of Finance for access to the following records/information:

“Radio Bell Island Inc. (aka Radio Bell Bingo) (RBI) As per RBI most recent Bingo License issued in May 2017: I would like a list of all monies paid to any and all charities along with the date disbursed to these charities.”

Please be advised that Service NL has reviewed this request and has no records responsive to your request. Please be advised that a list of monies paid to charities, as you requested, is not information that the Consumer Affairs Division of Service NL normally requires from holders of lottery licences. The Department has required this information from Radio Bell Island Inc. in the past under special circumstances in order to conduct an audit. The Department has not requested this information in relation to Radio Bell Island Inc.’s May 2017 bingo licence which is why there are no records responsive for this request. For your additional information, the current licence expires May 14, 2018 and the financial report is required 90 days after.

Please be advised that you may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in section 42 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act). A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.

The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
2 Canada Drive
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A
St. John’s, NL A1B 3V8

Telephone: (709) 729-6309
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500
You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act.

Please be advised that this letter will be published following a 72 hour period after it is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the letter posted to the Completed Access to Information Requests website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.

If you have any further questions, please contact me by telephone at 709-729-7437 or by email ellenhaskell@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

ELLEN HASKELL
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