

March 18, 2020

To the TLS participants,

RE: Access Agreement Notification

Firstly, we want to thank you for continuing to provide the very important service of moving goods along our supply chain during these extraordinary circumstances. As each of us try to understand the impacts of COVID-19 to our daily lives, it is especially important that we continue to provide our local communities with the confidence that the supply chain is moving the essential food, supplies and other goods they need and that this is a priority during these difficult times.

Secondly, we here at the port authority have been closely monitoring the progression and global response to COVID-19. We understand the economic and operational impacts on our drayage community. As such, in recognition of the challenges experienced by some of our drayage community and as a temporary measure, the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority will transition to a monthly payment schedule from a quarterly payment schedule for Access Agreement Charges effective April 1, 2020, until further notice. In the coming days, our TLS Administration team will contact you with specifics regarding your payment amount and instructions on how to pay electronically.

Finally, we are hopeful that this, in conjunction with [Prime Minister Trudeau's announcement](#) today of an \$82 billion economic response plan to directly support workers and businesses to help stabilize the economy, will provide some economic relief to our drayage community during this unprecedented time.

We recognize that this is a challenging time for all Canadians, yourselves and your families included. We wish to place particular emphasis on the importance of health and well-being of everyone in the port community. Amidst these global challenges, the port authority remains committed to working with all of our Port of Vancouver stakeholders. We will remain in contact with you as the situation develops.

Sincerely,



Greg Rogge
Director, Land Operations & Security