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Dr. Michael Binder
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Subject: **Innovation Strategy**

Dear Dr. Binder;

The Radio Advisory Board of Canada has reviewed and discussed the *Innovation Strategy* over the past several months.

The Board supports endeavours to promote innovation. The RABC is a broad organization (one of its many strengths) making it difficult to develop detailed, specific suggestions regarding the *Innovation Strategy* for your consideration.

Many of the Board's members have submitted or are submitting detailed comments to you; the Board encourages you to consider them favourably.

Finally, the Board notes that its members remain innovators in their own right. RABC members are active in developing innovative new products, services and techniques which help all Canadians to efficiently use the radio frequency spectrum for business and pleasure. Our members are active in every field from individual experimentation through to the operation of some of the most advanced radio based systems in the world; they do this for private satisfaction, profit and the public good.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Farnes".

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