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MP Kramp approves of Avaya acquisition of Nortel's Enterprise Solutions Business

Belleville - Daryl Kramp, MP for Prince Edward-Hastings is pleased to announce the Government's approval of the application by Avaya to purchase Nortel's Enterprise Solution Business.

"We have a commitment from Avaya to continue to operate Nortel's Belleville research and development facility", said Mr. Kramp. "Under the same commitment, Belleville's facility will be the base for its ACE technology development and its centre of excellence. Belleville will also be a centre for worldwide hardware development and support."

The court-approved process, which resulted in Avaya being selected as the winning bid, also provides the highest return for creditors. this includes Nortel employees and pensioners.

"This will ensure jobs and growth in the community", said Mr. Kramp.