



January 3rd, 2013

Ms. Kirsten Walli
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Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Board File Number EB-2012-0170
Letter of Direction – 2013 Distribution Rate Application**

Veridian Connections Inc. is pleased to enclose affidavit evidence confirming its compliance with the Ontario Energy Board's December 13th, 2012 Letter of Direction.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

original signed by

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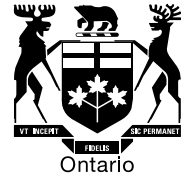
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■ POLITICS



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After sending out a series of profane tweets on Wednesday night, NDP MP Pat Martin announced on Thursday that he's leaving twitter.

NDP MP says bye-bye to twitter

MARK DUNN
Senior National Reporter

OTTAWA — A NDP MP with a history of Twitter outrage and shooting from the lip is leaving the Twitterverse after another profanity-laced thumb tirade, but won't be disciplined for his latest meltdown.

Pat Martin — who is also the subject of a \$5 million lawsuit for comments he made about a robo-calling firm — blew a gasket Wednesday night because he wasn't invited to a funding announcement in his Winnipeg riding.

In a series of Tweets, he told one participant to "F--- off," said he was "fed up" with the "rat-faced whores" at the Conservative party, and regurgitated the sex life of political foe Public Safety Minister Vic Toews, the senior minister for Manitoba.

"Listen, I would never judge someone who screwed their babysitter for years or knocked up their secretary, so don't ask me to respect..." he said in one tweet.

"Look ... Given the parliamentary session we've just endured, the term 'rat faced whores' is using a great deal of restraint..." he said in another.

Martin had been flying under the radar for the last several months until he fell off the wagon over an announcement to build residential units for newcomers.

He used the perceived snub to rip into a Christian group called Youth For Christ that has also received infrastructure funding. Martin doesn't like the group and calls them "fundamentalists" and Toews' "donors" and "buddies."

Toews said Martin has been a failure to his constituents and has been spreading lies about the group.

"It is beyond comprehension why he would attack an organization for its religious affiliations," Toews said.

The minister said the funding announcement that set Martin off was a federal-provincial arrangement with the province picking up the larger share.

"Apparently not even the provincial NDP government wants Pat at their announcements," Toews said.

Karl Belanger, a senior official in NDP Leader Thomas Mulcair's office, said the comments were "inappropriate and unacceptable."

"Mr. Martin agrees and we understand that he has decided to stop using his Twitter account," Belanger said, adding no further action would be taken.

Julie Carmichael, Toews' director of communications, tweeted that Martin should seek anger management counseling and provided a guide to therapists.

In his final tweet before deleting his account Thursday, Martin apologized.

"It seems some people shouldn't tweet so with this, I sign off," he thumbed for the last time, or not.

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HAPPY HO HO HOUSE. The homes in Gravenhurst are decorated and twinkling with the spirit of Christmas. (Photos by Bev McMullen)



CHRISTMAS MANSION. This big house is decorated with bright lights around the front entrance and a giant waving Santa on the roof.



CHRISTMAS BEARS. These chainsaw-carved bears are in their Christmas finest on Saturday, Dec. 15 in Gravenhurst.

YMCA of Gravenhurst celebrates first anniversary

In honour of their one-year anniversary the YMCA is opening their doors to everyone in the community today, Wednesday, Dec. 19.

The day kicks off at 9 a.m. with cake followed by an action-packed day full of fun and exciting classes.

Before opening their doors last year they invited the community to view the new facility and by opening day they had 818 members.

Now one year later, they have 1,975 community members and growing.

Influenza activity high in Simcoe Muskoka

Doctors and health-care facilities are seeing increasing numbers of patients with flu-like symptoms in Simcoe and Muskoka.

As of Tuesday, Dec. 18, five institutions in the area were also dealing with outbreaks of influenza. The steady rise in diagnosed cases in the last two weeks shows that Simcoe and Muskoka are following the trend for an early flu season seen across Ontario this fall. Locally, the case load can be expected to continue to rise, says Simcoe Muskoka associate medical officer of health Dr. Colin Lee.

"This is the first wave of influenza activity this winter," Dr. Lee said. "We expect to see the incidence peak in one to two weeks, which unfortunately brings us into the busy holiday season."

Lee cautioned that the current circulating strain of flu in Ontario right now is one that has tended to be associated with more severe flu seasons over the last decade. Fortunately, the strain – an H3 type of influenza A – is covered by and matches well to this year's flu vaccine. It's not too late for people to get their flu shots.

The health unit holds sufficient supply of vaccines to provide to doctors, family health teams and pharmacies that have trained staff able to give the flu shot. A list of local pharmacies offering the vaccine can be found on the health unit's website, simcoemuskokahealth.org. The vaccine will have benefits that last beyond this particular wave, Dr. Lee added, since it's not uncommon for flu seasons to see a wave of influenza B crop up in the late winter or early spring.

The health unit also stresses the need for other personal protection habits, such as frequent handwashing, adequate sleep, healthy foods and staying active. Those who feel they are ill should stay home, get lots of rest, drink plenty of fluids, cover up coughs or sneezes with their sleeve or tissues, continue with frequent handwashing and avoid contact with other people.

"It's a very unpleasant illness, but most people do not need medical attention while they are fighting the flu," Dr. Lee said. "It's important for people to understand this as we approach the holidays, when hospital emergency departments are already dealing with high levels of traffic." There is an online tool to help you decide whether you or a family member has the flu, and whether to stay home to recover or seek medical attention. It's located at ontario.ca/flu.

The flu assessment tool is linked to from the left side of the page and was created by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. People can also call the ministry's Telehealth line at 1-866-797-0000 for one-to-one advice from a registered nurse. As an alternative to hospitals, there are walk-in medical clinics in most communities in Simcoe and Muskoka.

Family health team offices may also hold after-hours clinics. They can be located using the search tool at infomuskoka.ca or by calling 211. For more information about the flu shot, visit the health unit's website at simcoemuskokahealth.org, or call Your Health Connection at 705-721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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refrigerator. And b

*Denis Grignon is
standup comedian
via cleancomedian*

