



## **NOTICE OF DIVIDEND RATE**

BCE Inc. will, on March 1, 2018, continue to have Cumulative Redeemable First Preferred Shares, Series AC ("Series AC Preferred Shares") outstanding if, following the end of the conversion period on February 19, 2018, BCE Inc. determines that at least 2,500,000 Series AC Preferred Shares would remain outstanding. In such a case, as of March 1, 2018, the Series AC Preferred Shares will pay, on a quarterly basis, as and when declared by the Board of Directors of BCE Inc., a fixed cash dividend for the following five years that will be based on an annual fixed dividend rate equal to 4.38%.