This is Exhibit "51" referred to in the Affidavit of Anthony Griffin sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2016

A Commissioner, etc.

## **Peter Fraser**

**From:** Peter Fraser

Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2014 6:47 AM

**To:** Tony Griffin; Tom Dea; John Maynard; Yu-Jia Zhu; Stephen Miller

Cc: Patrick Barry

**Subject:** Fw: Fw: Superior Proposal to purchase WIND Canada

Fyi.

From: Michael Leitner < Michael. Leitner@tennenbaumcapital.com>

Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2014 3:02:08 AM

To: Lawrence Guffey (Ig@Igcap.com); - Greg Boland; Peter Fraser

Subject: FW: Superior Proposal to purchase WIND Canada

Tony is nervous with the risk he is bearing. He will push, but he's doing so gently. He wont push to the breaking point short of us backstopping his risks (which we wont do). Our only play is getting executed debt/equty commitments to him tomorrow and the APA over to Vimpelcom. With hard docs in hand at least they should add this to their board agenda. They have meetings tomorrow and on Friday, but at least this will be on the docket on Friday. The commitments have a few subject to on docs so there are a few other items that can be finished up once these get out the door. At least with this, VIP will have 2 birds in hand

From: Michael Leitner

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2014 11:56 PM

To: Hasan, Faaiz; Felix Saratovsky (felix.saratovsky@vimpelcom.com); Jonathan Herbst

(jonathan.herbst@ubs.com)

**Cc:** Lawrence Guffey (lg@lgcap.com); Peter Fraser (peter.fraser@westfacecapital.com);

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Subject: Superior Proposal to purchase WIND Canada

## Gentlemen,

Our Investor Group is pleased to provide you the outlines of a superior proposal to purchase WIND Canada that we will deliver to you and your Board of Directors for evaluation during your upcoming Board meeting. Over the course of the last month, we have further invested significant resources finalizing our technical and business diligence; and will be pleased to provide you binding commitments that contain no diligence outs.

- We intend to deliver to the Board binding commitments to purchase Vimpelcom's equity and debt interests, under a very straightforward securities purchase agreement, for a cash amount that will approximate the net amounts distributable to Vimpelcom based on the "reserve price". In order to simplify the engagement with our group, our purchase agreement is not for the Company, just for Vimpelcom's equity interests and shareholder loans. Our Group believes that we can finalize this simple purchase agreement construct in less than 24 hours.
- Our proposal will be superior to any other offer as our proposal will <u>not</u> require regulatory approval and our Investor Group will be able to close and fund the transaction within 24-48 hours after signing. Our transaction will not be a change of control of the Company, and as a result requires no engagement with the regulatory authorities.

- With the benefits of an immediate sign and close, our proposal will be economically superior to any other proposal by significantly reducing the accruing interest on the Company's Vendor Loans that will only reduce Vimpelcom's net distributable proceeds. Vimpelcom's net proceeds are reduced by \$1.5M per month given the high default interest rates under Company's Vendor loans. Further, Vimpelcom will not face any further risk of funding working capital, or face any other adverse financial consequences, that may arise between signing and closing under a transaction that requires regulatory review.
- Our Investor Group has secured debt commitments to refinance the Vendor Loans, and our proposal contemplates purchasing the Vendor Loans at par upon the closing of our purchase of Vimpelcom's financial interests. We are pleased that our financing providers are also capable of paying out the Vendor Lenders on the same accelerated time frame as our Investor Group contemplates closing this transaction with Vimpelcom.

We intend to provide you all of the necessary documentation for your evaluation prior to your upcoming board meeting this week.

We realize the missteps we had in your process may have cast some doubts on our seriousness and commitment to conclude a transaction with you. We hope that our subsequent submission will allow you to conclude that our only intention is to conclude a transaction with you in a manner supportive of your process, and consistent with your objectives on value and over achieving your expectations on timing.

Best regards, Michael

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