NOTICE OF COMPULSORY ACQUISITION

TO: Holders of Common shares of PC DOCS Group International Inc.

RE: Offer dated May 19, 1999 (the "Offer") by Hummingbird Communications Ltd. ("Hummingbird") to purchase all of the outstanding common shares ("PC DOCS Shares") of PC DOCS Group International Inc. ("PC DOCS") at Cdn. $11 per PC DOCS Share

On May 19, 1999, Hummingbird mailed the Offer to all holders of PC DOCS Shares. The Offer expired at midnight on June 16, 1999.

Shareholders holding more than 90% of the outstanding PC DOCS Shares accepted the Offer. Hummingbird has taken up and paid for all PC DOCS Shares of shareholders who accepted the Offer prior to the expiry time and is now exercising its right under subsection 188(2) of the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario) (the "Act") to acquire the remaining PC DOCS Shares. In conjunction with the acquisition of the remaining PC DOCS Shares, Hummingbird will apply to The Toronto Stock Exchange and the NASDAQ National Market for the delisting of the PC DOCS Shares.

Pursuant to the Act, you are required to elect:

(a) to transfer your PC DOCS Shares to Hummingbird for a purchase price of Cdn. $11 in cash for each PC DOCS Share and otherwise on the terms on which Hummingbird acquired the PC DOCS Shares of the shareholders of PC DOCS who accepted the Offer; or

(b) to demand payment of the fair value of your PC DOCS Shares in accordance with subsections (13) to (21) of the Act by notifying Hummingbird within 20 days after receipt of this Notice.

If you do not notify Hummingbird in accordance with (b) above, you will be deemed to have elected to transfer your PC DOCS Shares to Hummingbird for Cdn. $11 cash per share.

Regardless of whether you elect the alternative in paragraph (a) or (b) above, you must send all certificates representing your PC DOCS Shares to The Trust Company of Bank of Montreal as agent for PC DOCS at the address set forth below within 20 days after receipt of this Notice.

For your assistance, the compulsory acquisition provisions of the Act are reproduced in full in the Schedule to this Notice. A dissenting offeree who seeks payment of the fair value of his or her PC DOCS Shares must adhere strictly to the procedures established in the Act. Failure to do so may result in the loss of all dissent rights.

All deliveries must be made by mail, courier or hand to:

The Trust Company of Bank of Montreal
B Level North
129 Saint-Jacques Street
Montreal, Quebec H2Y 1L6

Tel: (514) 877-2584 or
(800) 332-0095

If certificates representing PC DOCS Shares are sent by mail, it is recommended that you use registered mail. If the certificates representing your PC DOCS Shares have been lost or destroyed, you may contact The Trust Company of Bank of Montreal at the above address for further information.

If you elect alternative (a) above, a cheque in payment for your PC DOCS Shares will be mailed to you after receipt by The Trust Company of Bank of Montreal from you of: (i) notice of your election; and (ii) the share certificate(s) representing your PC DOCS Shares.

DATED this 6th day of August, 1999.

HUMMINGBIRD COMMUNICATIONS LTD.

By: (signed) Inder Duggal
Chief Financial Officer and Chief Controller