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May 17, 2004

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

Tender Offer Statement under Section 14(d)(1) or Section 13(e)(1)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

MICROCELL TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC.
(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

TELUS CORPORATION
(Names of Filing Person (Offeror))

CLASS A RESTRICTED VOTING SHARES
CLASS B NON-VOTING SHARES, WARRANTS 2005 and WARRANTS 2008
(Titles of Classes of Securities)

59501T882, 59501T874, 59501T163 and 59501T171
(CUSIP Numbers of Classes of Securities)

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Calculation of Filing Fee

| Transaction Valuation* | Amount of Filing Fee** |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| US\$798,065,574 | US\$101,115 |

* Estimated for purposes of calculating the amount of the filing fee only. The Transaction Valuation is the sum of (1) the product of 235,961 class A restricted voting shares ("Class A Shares") of Microcell Telecommunications Inc. ("Microcell") and consideration of Cdn.\$29.00 per

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Class A Share in cash plus (2) the product of 34,827,210 (which includes 5,747,857 outstanding stock options and warrants for) class B non-voting shares ("Class B Shares") of Microcell and the tender offer consideration of Cdn.\$29.00 per Class B Share in cash plus (3) the product of 3,998,302 Warrants 2005 ("Warrants 2005") of Microcell and the tender offer consideration of Cdn.\$9.67 per Warrant 2005 in cash plus (4) the product of 6,663,943 Warrants 2008 ("Warrants 2008") of Microcell and the tender offer consideration of Cdn.\$8.89 per Warrant 2008 in cash, converted to U.S. dollars at the May 13, 2004, noon spot exchange rate as reported by the Bank of Canada (Cdn.\$1.3968 = US\$1.00). The maximum number of Microcell securities to be acquired in the tender offers is based on Microcell's outstanding share capital as at May 3, 2004 as set forth in a press release issued by Microcell, dated May 5, 2004, which was attached to a Form 6-K filed by Microcell with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission on May 5, 2004.

** The amount of the filing fee calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Fee Advisory #7 for Fiscal Year 2004 issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 26, 2004, equals the product of 0.0001267 and the transaction valuation.

Check the box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount Previously Paid: Not Applicable Filing Party: Not Applicable
Form or Registration No.: Not Applicable Date Filed: Not Applicable

Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

- third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1. issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
- going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3. amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer:

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This Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO relates to the offers (collectively, the "Offers") by TELUS Corporation, a company governed by the laws of British Columbia, to purchase all of the issued and outstanding class A restricted voting shares ("Class A Shares"), class B non-voting shares ("Class B Shares" and, collectively with Class A Shares, together with the associated Rights, the "Shares," including Shares issuable upon the exercise of outstanding options, warrants or other conversion or exchange rights other than the Rights), Warrants 2005 and Warrants 2008 (collectively, "Warrants"), of Microcell at a purchase price of Cdn.\$29.00 per Class A Share, Cdn.\$29.00 per Class B Share, Cdn.\$9.67 per Warrant 2005 and Cdn.\$8.89 per Warrant 2008, in each case, net to the seller in cash, without interest, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offers to Purchase and Circular, dated May 17, 2004 (the "Offers to Purchase"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit (a)(1)(i), and the related Letters of Acceptance and

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Transmittal, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit (a)(1)(ii) in the case of Shares and (a)(1)(iii) in the case of Warrants, which, together with any amendments or supplements thereto, collectively, constitute the "Offering Materials." The information set forth in the Offers to Purchase and the related Letters of Acceptance and Transmittal is hereby incorporated by reference with respect to Items 1 through 9 and 11 of this Schedule TO. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this Schedule TO shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Offering Materials.

Item 10. Financial Statements.

Not applicable.

Item 12. Exhibits.

- (a)(1)(i) Offers to Purchase and Circular, dated May 17, 2004.
- (a)(1)(ii) Letter of Acceptance and Transmittal for the Shares.
- (a)(1)(iii) Letter of Acceptance and Transmittal for the Warrants.
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- (a)(1)(vi) Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees.
- (a)(1)(vii) Form of Letter to Clients for use by Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Other Nominees.
- (a)(1)(viii) Guidelines for Certification of Taxpayer Identification Number on Substitute Form W-9.
- (a)(5)(iii) Summary Advertisement published on May 17, 2004.
- (a)(5)(iv) Press Release issued by TELUS Corporation on May 13, 2004 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (a)(5)(i) to the Schedule TO filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by TELUS Corporation on May 13, 2004).
- (a)(5)(v) E-mail message from the President and Chief Executive Officer of TELUS Corporation sent to employees of TELUS Corporation on May 13, 2004 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (a)(5)(ii) to the Schedule TO filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by TELUS Corporation on May 13, 2004).
- (b)(1) 2004 Credit Agreement, dated as of May 7, 2004, by and among TELUS Corporation and TELUS Communications Inc., as Borrowers, the Toronto-Dominion Bank, as Administration Agent, those institutions whose names are set forth on the execution pages thereof under the heading "Lenders", as Lenders, TD Securities and RBC Capital Markets, as Co-Lead Arrangers, TD Securities, as Bookrunner, Royal Bank of Canada, as Syndication Agent, Bank of Montreal, The Bank of Nova Scotia and Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, as Co-Documentation Agents (incorporated by reference to the Form 6-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by TELUS Corporation on May 17, 2004).
- (c) Not applicable.
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SIGNATURES

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

TELUS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Audrey T. Ho

Name: Audrey T. Ho
Title: Vice President, Legal Services
and General Counsel

Dated: May 17, 2004

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