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**Issuer Free Writing Prospectus dated December 3, 2015** 

Registration Statement No. 333-199916

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#### **TELUS Corporation**

## **Final Re-Opening Term Sheet**

4.85% Notes, Series CP due April 5, 2044

**Issuer:** TELUS Corporation ( TELUS or the Company )

**Issue:** C\$400 million re-opening of the Series CP Notes pursuant to the Short Form Base Shelf Prospectus dated

November 19, 2014 and the Prospectus Supplement dated December 3, 2015

**Re-opening Principal** 

**Amount:** 

C\$400 million (final aggregate principal amount outstanding of C\$900 million)

Pricing Date: December 3, 2015

**Settlement Date:** December 8, 2015 (T+3)

Maturity Date: April 5, 2044 (re-opening)

**Coupon:** 4.85% per annum, payable semi-annually in arrears, in equal instalments on April and

October 5th, commencing on April 5, 2016

**Re-opening Spread(1):** +270 bps vs. the GoC 3.50% December 1, 2045 priced at C\$125.40 to yield 2.320%

**Re-opening Yield:** 5.020% per annum

**Re-opening Price:** C\$97.438 per \$100 principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest from and including October 5, 2015 to

but excluding December 8, 2015 in the amount of \$0.85041096 per \$100 of principal amount of Notes

**Rank:** The Notes will be unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Company and will rank pari passu with all

existing and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Company.

**Redemption:** The Notes may be redeemed at any time prior to October 5, 2043 at the option of the Company, in whole or

from time to time, in part, on not fewer than 30 nor more than 60 days prior notice at a redemption price equal to the greater of (a) the Discounted Value of the Notes or (b) 100% of the principal amount thereof. The Notes may be redeemed at any time on or after October 5, 2043 at the option of the Company, in whole or from time to time, in part, on not fewer than 30 nor more than 60 days prior notice at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof. In addition, accrued and unpaid interest, if any, will be paid to the date fixed for

redemption.

Discounted Value shall mean an amount equal to the sum of the present values of all remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest (not including any portion of the payment of interest accrued as of the redemption date) from the redemption date of the Notes to the respective due dates for such payments until maturity computed on a semi- annual basis by discounting such payments (assuming a 365 day year) to the redemption date of the Notes at the Government of Canada Yield plus 46 basis points.

Government of Canada Yield shall mean, with respect to any redemption date, the midmarket yield to maturity on the third business day (the Determination Date ) preceding the redemption date of the Notes, compounded semi-annually, which a non-callable Government of Canada Bond would carry if issued, in Canadian dollars in Canada, at 100% of its principal amount on such date with a term to maturity which most closely approximates the remaining term to maturity from such redemption date as

quoted by a dealer selected from time to time by the Company and approved by the trustee for the Notes at

noon (Toronto time) on such Determination Date.

**Payment & Delivery:** Payments of interest and principal will be made to CDS or its nominee.

**Distribution:** The Offering is being made in all the provinces of Canada and in the United States pursuant to a

multijurisdictional disclosure system implemented by securities regulatory authorities in Canada and the United

States. Subject to applicable law, the Agents may offer the Notes outside Canada and the United States.

Covenants: Covenants include negative pledge, cross acceleration, restrictions against sale & leaseback, limitations on

indebtedness of restricted subsidiaries (please refer to the Prospectus Supplement dated December 3, 2015).

**Change of Control:** The Company will be required to make an offer to repurchase the Notes at a price equal to 101% of their

principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of repurchase upon the occurrence of a Change of Control Triggering Event (See Details of the Offering - Repurchase upon Change of Control Triggering Event

in the Prospectus Supplement dated December 3, 2015).

**Use of Proceeds:** The net proceeds will be used to repay approximately \$956 million of outstanding commercial paper, to fund

the repayment, on maturity, of a portion of the \$600 million principal amount outstanding on the Company s 3.65% Series CI Notes due May 25, 2016, and the balance for general corporate purposes. Pending any such use of the net proceeds, the Company will invest the net proceeds in bank deposits and short-term marketable

securities.

**CUSIP/ISIN:** 87971MAW3 / CA87971MAW34

Syndicate: RBC Dominion Securities Inc. (Joint Lead and Bookrunner)

CIBC World Markets Inc. (Joint Lead and Bookrunner) BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc. (Joint Lead and Bookrunner)

Scotia Capital Inc. TD Securities Inc.

National Bank Financial Inc. HSBC Securities (Canada) Inc.

Desjardins Securities Inc.

Wells Fargo Securities Canada, Ltd.

J.P. Morgan Securities Canada Inc.

Canaccord Genuity Corp.
Laurentian Bank Securities Inc.

One or more sections of this final term sheet may be provided by members of the syndicate to investors.

<sup>(1)</sup> The Re-opening Spread is a comparable and shows the basis point difference between the yield on the Notes and the yield on the specified Government of Canada ( GoC ) benchmark bond(s) of similar maturity. Comparables means information that compares an issuer to other issuers. The Re-opening Spread is the customary method for benchmarking yields on Canadian investment grade debt instruments issued in Canada. Information about the GoC benchmark bond(s) of similar maturity (including the yield) was obtained from public sources and has not been verified by the Company or any of the Agents. Numerous factors affect the value of an investment in the Notes other than the Re-opening Spread. If the information concerning the GoC benchmark bond(s) (including the yield) used in calculating the Re-opening Spread contains a misrepresentation, investors do not have a remedy under securities legislation in any province of Canada. Investors are cautioned to not put undue reliance on the Re-opening Spread in making an investment decision.

The Company has filed a registration statement (File No. 333-199916) (including a short form base shelf prospectus dated November 19, 2014) and will file a prospectus supplement dated December 3, 2015 (including the short form base shelf prospectus, the Prospectus ) with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the Prospectus and the documents incorporated therein by reference that the Company has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the Company and this offering. You may obtain these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC website at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the Company or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the Prospectus and any document incorporated therein by reference if you request such documents by calling RBC Capital Markets LLC at 1-866-375-6829, BMO Capital Markets Corp. at 1-866-864-7760, or CIBC World Markets Corp. at 212-856-4000.

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## **TELUS Corporation**

#### **Final Term Sheet**

3.75% Notes, Series CV due March 10, 2026

**Issuer:** TELUS Corporation ( TELUS or the Company )

Issue: C\$600 million Series CV Notes pursuant to the Short Form Base Shelf Prospectus dated November 19, 2014

and the Prospectus Supplement dated December 3, 2015

**Principal Amount:** C\$600 million

Pricing Date: December 3, 2015

**Settlement Date:** December 8, 2015 (T+3)

Maturity Date: March 10, 2026

**Coupon:** 3.75% per annum, payable semi-annually in arrears, in equal instalments (except the first interest payment) on

March and September 10th, commencing on March 10, 2016. The first interest payment (short first coupon) on

March 10, 2016 will be in an amount equal to C\$5,732,876.71

Issue Spread(1): +215 bps vs. the interpolated GoC Curve (GoC 2.25% due June 1, 2025 and GoC 5.75% due June 1, 2029)

+222 bps (+7 bps curve adjustment) over the GoC 2.25% due June 1, 2025 priced at C\$105.48 to yield 1.624%

**Issue Yield:** 3.844% per annum

**Issue Price:** C\$99.214 per \$100 principal amount

Rank:

The Notes will be unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Company and will rank pari passu with all existing and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Company.

**Redemption:** 

The Notes may be redeemed at any time prior to December 10, 2025 at the option of the Company, in whole or from time to time, in part, on not fewer than 30 nor more than 60 days prior notice at a redemption price equal to the greater of (a) the Discounted Value of the Notes or (b) 100% of the principal amount thereof. The Notes may be redeemed at any time on or after December 10, 2025 at the option of the Company, in whole or from time to time, in part, on not fewer than 30 nor more than 60 days prior notice at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof. In addition, accrued and unpaid interest, if any, will be paid to the date fixed for redemption.

Discounted Value shall mean an amount equal to the sum of the present values of all remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest (not including any portion of the payment of interest accrued as of the redemption date) from the redemption date of the Notes to the respective due dates for such payments until December 10, 2025 computed on a semi-annual basis by discounting such payments (assuming a 365 day year) to the redemption date of the Notes at the Government of Canada Yield plus 53.5 basis points.

Government of Canada Yield shall mean, with respect to any redemption date, the midmarket yield to maturity on the third business day (the Determination Date ) preceding the redemption date of the Notes, compounded semi-annually, which a non-callable Government of Canada Bond would carry if issued, in Canadian dollars in

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Canada, at 100% of its principal amount on such date with a term to maturity which most closely approximates the remaining term to December 10, 2025 from such redemption date as quoted by a dealer selected from time to time by the Company and approved by the trustee for the Notes at noon (Toronto time) on such

Determination Date.

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**Change of Control:** The Company will be required to make an offer to repurchase the Notes at a price equal to 101% of their

principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of repurchase upon the occurrence of a Change of Control Triggering Event (See Details of the Offering - Repurchase upon Change of Control Triggering Event

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securities.

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