

Supreme Court rebuffs Bell Mobility challenge over 911 service fees

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The Supreme Court of Canada refused today to hear the company's challenge of a Northwest Territories Court of Appeal ruling.

As usual, the high court gave no reason for declining to hear the appeal.

In most of the Northwest Territories, the Yukon and Nunavut, there is no 911 service.

Instead, a 911 call may be answered by a recorded message.

However, for several years monthly bills carried a 75-cent charge, prompting a class-action lawsuit by subscribers.