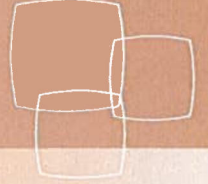




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Guilty Plea in Sewer Services Cartel

On August 24, 2012, Canalisation Nord Américaine Ltée pleaded guilty in the Quebec Superior Court to three counts of bid-rigging for municipal contracts for specialized sewer services in the Province of Quebec, and was fined \$15,000.

Criminal charges were laid by the Director of Public Prosecutions on [November 22, 2011](#), against six companies and five individuals accused of rigging bids for 37 municipal and provincial sewer services calls for tender worth over \$3 million.

See the Bureau's original [backgrounder](#) for additional information regarding this investigation.

Competition Bureau Lays Charges Against an Online Business Directory Scheme

On July 20, 2012, following a Competition Bureau investigation, criminal charges were laid against four individuals and four companies allegedly involved in deceptive telemarketing activities relating to an online business directory scheme that operated in Montreal.

Wayne Denomme, Jennifer Lipkowitz, Mark Denomme and Richard Beliveau, of Solutions Executives Inc., Corporation Oxford-Data Inc., Sapphire Media Group and Platinum Direct Resources have been charged under the *Competition Act* and the *Criminal Code*.

The first court appearance is scheduled for September 4, 2012, in the Quebec Provincial Court.

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