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**Cogeco Cable Inc. files preliminary short form base shelf prospectus  
for up to \$500 million of debt securities**

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**Montreal, Québec, May 20, 2009** – Cogeco Cable Inc (TSX: CCA) ("**Cogeco Cable**") today announced that it has filed with the securities regulators in each of the provinces and territories of Canada, a preliminary short form base shelf prospectus for the issuance of up to \$500 million of debt securities, which may consist of debentures, notes or other types of debt securities. These debt securities may be offered from time to time, during a twenty-five-month period for which the short form base shelf prospectus remains valid. The specific terms of any debt securities will be described in one or more shelf prospectus supplements.

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**ABOUT COGECO CABLE**

Cogeco Cable ([www.cogeco.ca](http://www.cogeco.ca)), is a telecommunications company and is the second largest cable operator in Ontario, Québec and Portugal, in terms of the number of Basic Cable service customers served. Through its two-way broadband cable networks, Cogeco Cable provides its residential customers with Audio, Analogue and Digital Television, as well as HSI and Telephony services. Cogeco Cable also provides, to its commercial customers, data networking, e-business applications, video conferencing, hosting services, Ethernet, private line, VoIP, HSI access, dark fibre, data storage, data security and co-location services and other advanced communication solutions. Cogeco Cable's subordinate voting shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: CCA).

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