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**Subject:** Northern Trust as Trustee Versus Custodian

John Doolittle, Nortel VP Tax (and the Nortel CCAA Leader after CEO Mike Zafirovsky left) declared in the Nortel HWT Tax Filing for 2005 in the excerpt shown below **that the terms of the trust were not amended or varied since June 18, 1971**. He could not have said so if the [Letter From Nortel To Northern Trust Dec. 1, 2005](#) was to be officially considered an amendment of the Trustee Agreement created on Jan. 1, 1980. Otherwise John Doolittle was lying on the Nortel HWT Tax Filing for 2005.

I took a look at the HWT Administration Fees and have two preliminary conclusions:

- 1) The fee % did not decline materially after Northern Trust was hired, which it should have done if its duties were strictly custodial and much less onerous than Royal Trust and predecessor trust companies.
- 2) The fee % charged by Northern Trust during 2006-2009 are in the range of 0.23% to 0.30% of net assets, which is substantially higher than custodian fees, which are usually in the range of 0.02% to 0.08% of assets.

Diane

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**T3 TRUST INCOME TAX AND INFORMATION RETURN**  
Legislative references on this return refer to the *Income Tax Act* and *Income Tax Regulations*. All references to "the guide" on this return refer to the *T3 Trust Guide*.

**Step 1 - Identification and other required information**

Name of trust <b>Nortel Networks Health &amp; Welfare Trust</b>	Trust account number <b>T10-3433-06</b>
Name of trustee, executor, liquidator, or administrator <b>The Northern Trust Company</b>	Do not use this area
Mailing address of trustee, executor, liquidator, or administrator <b>161 Bay Street, Suite 4540</b>	Telephone number <b>(416) 365-7161</b>
<b>Toronto</b> <b>Ontario</b>	Postal code <b>M5J 2S1</b>
Mailing address, if different than trustee (or name and mailing address of the contact person, if different) <b>Nortel Networks</b>	Telephone number <b>(905) 863-6215</b>
<b>8200 Dixie Road, Suite 100</b> <b>Brampton</b> <b>Ontario</b>	Postal code <b>L6T 5P6</b>
Residence of trust at end of taxation year Country (if other than Canada) <b>Ontario</b> If Canada, state the province or territory <b>Ontario</b>	
Is this a Yukon First Nation (FN) trust? No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, give the FN name and identification number.	
If the trust had business income in the year, state the province(s) or territory(ies) where that income was earned.	
If the trust became or ceased to be a resident of Canada in the year, give the date it: became resident Year Month Day or ceased residence Year Month Day	

<b>Type of trust</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Testamentary <input type="checkbox"/> Spousal or common-law partner <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Inter vivos <input type="checkbox"/> Spousal or common-law partner <input type="checkbox"/> Unit <input type="checkbox"/> Mutual fund <input type="checkbox"/> Communal organization <input type="checkbox"/> Employee benefit plan <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance segregated fund	Date of death Year Month Day Social Insurance number of deceased Date trust was created Year Month Day <b>1980-01-01</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit organization -- Business Number: <input type="checkbox"/> Employee trust <input type="checkbox"/> Personal trust <input type="checkbox"/> Joint spousal or common-law partner trust <input type="checkbox"/> Alter ego trust	<b>Return for taxation year</b> from <b>2005-01-01</b> to <b>2005-12-31</b> Is this the first year of filing a T3 return? No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> If no, for what year was the last return filed? Year If yes, attach a copy of the trust document or will, and a list of assets at death (unless filed with the deceased's final T1 return). Attached <input type="checkbox"/> With T1 <input type="checkbox"/> Is this an amended return? No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Address on last return is same as above, or the following: Same <input type="checkbox"/>
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