



## Broadcasting Notice of Public Hearing CRTC 2007-17

Ottawa, 13 December 2007

*The Commission will hold a public hearing commencing on 11 February 2008 at 9:30 a.m., at the Conference Centre, Portage IV, 140 Promenade du Portage, Gatineau, Quebec, to consider the following applications. The deadline for submission of interventions/comments is 17 January 2008.*

[\[Broadcasting intervention/comments form\]](#)

Item	Applicant and Locality
1.	<b>HDTV Networks Incorporated</b> Across Canada Application No. 2006-1658-4
2.	<b>YES TV Incorporated</b> Toronto, Ontario Application No. 2007-1283-7

### PREAMBLE

On 11 June 2007, the Commission issued Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2007-62, announcing that it had received an application from HDTV Networks Incorporated (HDTV Networks) for a licence to operate an English-language high definition (HD) over-the-air (OTA) television service with transmitters in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montréal and Halifax. The Public Notice called for applications from other parties wishing to obtain broadcasting licences to provide television services to various locations across Canada.

As a result of this call, the Commission is considering the following applications:

For the Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montréal and Halifax markets:

- HDTV Networks Incorporated (item 1)

For the Toronto market exclusively:

- YES TV Inc. (item 2)

These applications will be treated as competitive television applications for the Toronto market.

1. **Across Canada**  
**Application No. 2006-1658-4**

Application by **HDTV Networks Incorporated** (HDTV Networks) for a licence to operate an English-language high definition (HD) over-the-air (OTA) television service with transmitters in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montréal and Halifax.

HDTV Networks would broadcast 100% HD programming on the following channels with the following effective radiated power (ERP):

<b>Service Area</b>	<b>Channel</b>	<b>ERP (watts)</b>
Vancouver	18	300
Calgary	25	10,000
Edmonton	50	100,000
Winnipeg	40	15,000
Toronto	26	160
Ottawa	50	9,500
Montréal	15	450
Halifax	14	15,000

HDTV Networks proposes to establish a national broadcast centre in Vancouver with regional input from the above-noted cities.

The applicant proposes 3 hours each week of priority programming during its first 4 years of service, and 4 hours each week for the remainder of the licence term.

The Commission will only proceed with this application at the public hearing if advised by the Department of Industry, at least twenty days prior to the hearing, that it is technically acceptable.

*Applicant's address:*

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*Examination of application:*

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Winnipeg Public Library  
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Spring Garden Road Memorial Public Library  
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2. **Toronto, Ontario**  
**Application No. 2007-1283-7**

Application by **YES TV Incorporated** (YES) for a licence to operate a high definition (HD) over-the-air (OTA) television station serving the Greater Toronto Area on channel 21 with an effective radiated power of 9,000 watts.

YES would broadcast 126 hours each week of HD programming, of which at least 50% would

be Canadian. The station would also broadcast 28 hours each week of priority programming, a local daily newscast, and a minimum of 3 hours per day of original, local programming.

The Commission will only proceed with this application at the public hearing if advised by the Department of Industry, at least twenty days prior to the hearing, that it is technically acceptable.

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## **Public Participation**

### **Deadline for interventions/comments**

**17 January 2008**

The intervention must be received by the CRTC and by the applicant on or before the above-mentioned date. The Commission cannot be held responsible for postal delays.

The intervention must include one of the following statements in either the first or the last paragraph:

- 1 - I request to appear at the public hearing.
- 2 - I do not want to appear at the public hearing.

Your intervention will be considered by the Commission, and will form part of the public record of the proceeding without further notification to you, provided the procedure set out below has been followed. You will be contacted only if your submission raises procedural questions.

Submit your written intervention to the Secretary General of the Commission in **only one** of the following formats:

**by using the**

[\[Broadcasting intervention/comments form\]](#)

Or

**by mail to**  
CRTC, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

or

**by fax at**  
819-994-0218

A true copy **must** be sent to the applicant and proof that this has been done must accompany the intervention sent to the Commission.

The Commission advises those who file and serve by electronic mode to exercise caution when using e-mail for service of documents or notification, as it may be difficult to establish that service has occurred.

Before initiating service through electronic mode, please ensure that you will be able to satisfy the Commission, upon request, that service of the notification was completed.

Where the intervention is filed by electronic means, the line **\*\*\*End of document\*\*\*** should be entered following the last paragraph of the document, as an indication that the document has not been damaged during electronic transmission.

Each paragraph of the document should be numbered.

Your intervention should clearly identify the application and indicate whether you support or oppose the application, or if you propose changes to it, include the facts and grounds for your proposal.

In the event that the application is brought to the oral phase of the hearing, and if you wish to appear, you must provide reasons why your written comments are not sufficient and why an appearance is necessary.

Persons requiring communications support such as assistance listening devices and sign language interpretation are requested to inform the commission at least twenty (20) days before the commencement of the public hearing so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

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Note that all information that you provide as part of this public process, except information granted confidentiality, whether sent by postal mail, facsimile, e-mail or through the Commission's Web site at [www.crtc.gc.ca](http://www.crtc.gc.ca), becomes part of a publicly accessible file and will be posted on the Commission's Web site. This information includes your personal information, such as your full name, e-mail address, postal/street address, telephone and facsimile number(s), and any other personal information you provide.

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### **Examination of documents**

An electronic version of applications is available from the Commission's Web site by selecting the application number within this notice.

A list of all interventions/comments will also be available on the Commission's Web site. An electronic version of all interventions/comments submitted will be accessible from this list. To access the list, select "Lists of interventions/comments" under "Public Proceedings" from the Commission's Web site.

Documents are also available during normal office hours at the local address provided in this notice and at the Commission offices and documentation centres directly involved with these applications or, upon request, within 2 working days, at any other CRTC offices and documentation centres.

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