



## Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-174

Ottawa, 1 April 2009

### Notice of application received

#### Across Canada

**Deadline for submission of interventions/comments: 6 May 2009**

The Commission has received the following application:

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#### Item Applicant and locality

1. **Astral Broadcasting Group Inc., on behalf of MusiquePlus inc.**  
Across Canada  
Application No. 2009-0117-5

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Application by **Astral Broadcasting Group Inc., on behalf of MusiquePlus inc.**, to amend the broadcasting licence for the national French-language analog specialty service MusiquePlus.

The licensee proposed to replace the condition of licence relating to its contribution to the production of Canadian music videos, which reads:

10 (b) From 1 September 2002 to 31 August 2003 and for each subsequent broadcast year of the licence term, the licensee shall allocate to VideoFACT for the development and production of Canadian music videos not less than 3.4% of the previous broadcast year's gross revenues.

with the following condition:

10 (b) From 1 September 2002 to [last day of the month of the Commission decision], the licensee shall allocate to VideoFACT for the development and production of Canadian music videos not less than 3.4% of the previous broadcast year's gross revenues or the applicable portion of it.

From [first day of the month following the Commission decision] and for each subsequent broadcast year of the licence term, the licensee shall allocate to MaxFACT for the development and production of Canadian music videos not less than 3.4% of the previous broadcast year's gross revenues or the applicable portion of it.

The licensee considers that it will be more efficient and appropriate for MusiquePlus to contribute to the MaxFACT program, a program managed by the Harold Greenberg Fund. This program already administers the contributions of MusiMax, the other specialty service of MusiquePlus inc.

In response to a question by the Commission, the licensee confirmed that the contributions made by MusiquePlus to MaxFACT will only be used for the development and production of Canadian music videos through a program that reflects the specificities of the genre and of this particular specialty service's audience.

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*Examination of application:*

At the licensee's address

## **Public Participation**

### **Deadline for Interventions/Comments**

**6 May 2009**

The intervention must be received by the Commission and by the applicant on or before the above-mentioned date. The Commission cannot be held responsible for postal delays and will not notify a party whose intervention is received after the deadline date. The intervention will not be considered by the Commission and will not be part of the public file.

Interventions will be considered by the Commission and will form part of the public record of the proceeding without further notification to intervening parties, provided the procedure set out below has been followed. Parties will be contacted only if their submissions raise procedural questions.

Written interventions should be submitted to the Secretary General of the Commission in **only one** of the following formats:

**by using the**  
[\[Broadcasting interventions/comments form\]](#)

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.

Parties must ensure, before initiating service through electronic mode, that they 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.

Interventions should clearly identify the application referred to and indicate whether parties support or oppose the application, or, if they propose changes to it, include the facts and grounds for their proposal.

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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 Commission offices and documentation centres.

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