



Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-516

Ottawa, 25 August 2009

Notice of applications received

Various locations

Deadline for submission of interventions/comments: 29 September 2009

The Commission has received the following applications:

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Item Applicant and Locality

- 1. Canwest Television GP Inc. (the general partner) and Canwest Media Inc. (the limited partner), carrying business as Canwest Television Limited Partnership**
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Application Nos.
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2009-1063-9 (CIHF-TV-2 Saint John)
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2009-1065-5 (CIII-TV-41 Toronto)
2009-1066-3 (CKND-TV Winnipeg)
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2009-1070-5 (CISA-TV Lethbridge)
2009-1071-2 (CICT-TV Calgary)
2009-1072-0 (CITV-TV Edmonton)
2009-1073-8 (CHBC-TV Kelowna)
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2009-1075-4 (CHKM-TV Kamloops)
2009-1076-2 (CHKL-TV Kelowna)
2009-1077-0 (CIFG-TV Prince George)
- 2. Rogers Broadcasting Limited**
Saltspring Island, British Columbia
Application No. 2009-0996-3

1. **Halifax, Nova Scotia, Montréal, Quebec, Toronto, Ontario, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Regina and Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Lethbridge and Edmonton, Alberta, Kelowna, Vancouver, Kamloops, and Prince George, British Columbia**

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Application by **Canwest Television GP Inc. (the general partner) and Canwest Media Inc. (the limited partner), carrying business as Canwest Television Limited Partnership** (Canwest) to amend the above noted broadcasting licences of television programming undertakings in order to increase their flexibility in fulfilling their described video programming commitments.

In *Accessibility of telecommunications and broadcasting services*, Broadcasting and Telecom Regulatory Policy CRTC 2009-430, 21 July 2009, the Commission invited conventional broadcasters to apply to amend their licences in order to provide these broadcasters with a measure of flexibility and to take into account requests from persons with disabilities for a wider choice of described programming. The Commission considered it appropriate to add two more categories of programming to those that licensees of conventional television stations may use to fulfil their commitments for described video: 9 (Variety) and 11 (General entertainment and human interest).

Accordingly, Canwest requests the addition of programming categories 9 (Variety) and 11 (General Entertainment and Human Interest) to the list of categories from which it can draw programming in order to meet its described video requirements.

The licensee proposes to replace the condition of licence relating to described video which reads:

4. a) The licensee shall broadcast in years 3 and 4 of the licence term an average of 3 hours per week of described Canadian priority programs from categories 7 (Drama) and 2b (Long-form documentary), between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m.

b) The licensee shall broadcast in year 5, and for the remainder of the licence term, an average of 4 hours per week of described Canadian priority programs from categories 7 (Drama) and 2b (Long-form documentary), between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m.

In fulfilling this condition, a minimum of 50% of the required hours must be original broadcasts. Further, the licensee may broadcast up to one hour per week of described children's programming at an appropriate children's viewing time.

With the following:

4. a) The licensee shall broadcast in years 3 and 4 of the licence term an average of 3 hours per week of described Canadian priority programs from categories 7 (Drama) and 2(b) (Long-form documentary), between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m.

b) The licensee shall broadcast in year 5, and for the remainder of the licence term, an average of 4 hours per week of described Canadian priority programs from categories 7 (Drama) and 2(b) (Long-form documentary), between 7 p.m. and 11 p.m.

c) As of 21 July 2009, the conditions of licence imposed on conventional television stations will allow them to fulfil their commitments for described video with programming from the following categories: 2(b) Long-form documentary; 7(a) Ongoing Dramatic Series; 7(b) Ongoing comedy series (sitcoms); 7(c) Specials, mini-series or made-for-TV feature films; 7(d) Theatrical feature films aired on TV; 7(e) Animated television programs and films; 7(g) Other drama; 9 Variety; and 11 General entertainment and human interest, as well as programming targeted to children.

In fulfilling this condition, a minimum of 50% of the required hours must be original broadcasts. Further, the licensee may broadcast up to one hour per week of described children's programming at an appropriate children's viewing time.

Licensee's address:

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Examination of applications:

CIHF-TV Halifax and CIHF-TV-2 Saint-John
Global Maritimes
13 Akerley Boulevard
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

CKMI-TV-1 Montréal
Global Montréal
1600 de Maisonneuve Est
9th Floor
Montréal, Quebec

CIII-TV-41 Toronto
Global Toronto
81 Barber Greene Road
Toronto, Ontario

CKND-TV Winnipeg
Global Winnipeg
603 St. Mary's Road
Winnipeg, Manitoba

CFRE-TV Regina
Global Regina
370 Hoffer Drive
Regina, Saskatchewan

CFSK-TV Saskatoon
Global Saskatoon
218 Robin Crescent
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

CISA-TV Lethbridge
Global Lethbridge
1401-28 Street North
Lethbridge, Alberta

CICT-TV Calgary
Global Calgary
222-23 Street N.E.
Calgary, Alberta

CITV-TV Edmonton
Global Edmonton
5325 Allard Way
Edmonton, Alberta

CHBC-TV Kelowna
 E! News Kelowna
 342-Leon Avenue
 Kelowna, British Columbia

CHAN-TV Vancouver (including CHKM-TV Kamloops, CHKL-TV Kelowna and
 CIFG-TV Prince George)
 Global BC
 7850 Enterprise Street
 Burnaby, British Columbia

2. **Saltspring Island, British Columbia**
Application No. 2009-0996-3

Application by **Rogers Broadcasting Limited** to amend the broadcasting licence of the English-language commercial FM radio programming undertaking CIOC-FM Victoria, British Columbia.

The licensee proposes to add an FM transmitter at Saltspring Island, British Columbia to broadcast the programming of CIOC-FM Victoria, British Columbia in order to improve reception quality within the existing coverage area of CIOC-FM.

The transmitter would operate on frequency 98.5 MHz (channel 253C1) with an average effective radiated power (ERP) of 635 watts (maximum ERP of 3,500 watts with an effective height of antenna above average terrain of 662 metres).

This would be a synchronous repeater, using the same frequency as CIOC-FM.

The licensee states that a transmitter located on Saltspring Island would be the optimal solution to correcting the reception deficiencies of CIOC-FM to the north of its coverage area.

Licensee's address:

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Examination of application:

817 Fort Street
 Victoria, British Columbia

Access to application via the Internet
Saltspring Island Public Library
129 McPhillips Ave.
Saltspring Island, British Columbia

Public Participation

Deadline for Interventions/Comments

29 September 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
[\[Broadcasting interventions/comments form\]](#)

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.

Important notice

Note that all information that parties provide as part of this public process, except information granted confidentiality, whether sent by postal mail, facsimile, e-mail or through the Commission's website at www.crtc.gc.ca, becomes part of a publicly accessible file and will be posted on the Commission's website. This information includes personal information, such as full names, e-mail addresses, postal/street addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers, and any other personal information parties provide.

The personal information that parties provide will be used and may be disclosed for the purpose for which the information was obtained or compiled by the Commission, or for a use consistent with that purpose.

Documents received electronically or otherwise will be put on the Commission's website in their entirety exactly as received, including any personal information contained therein, in the official language and format in which they are received. Documents not received electronically will be available in PDF format.

Please note that the information that parties provide to the Commission as part of this public process is entered into an unsearchable database dedicated to this specific public process. This database is accessible only from the web page of this particular public process. As a result, a general search of our website with the help of either our own search engine or a third-party search engine will not provide access to the information that was provided as part of this public process.

Examination of documents

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

A list of all interventions/comments will also be available on the Commission's website. 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 website.

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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