



Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-56

Ottawa, 6 February 2009

Notice of application received

Across Canada

Deadline for submission of interventions/comments: 13 March 2009

The Commission has received the following application:

[Broadcasting intervention/comments form]

Item Applicant and Locality

1. **La Magnétothèque**
Across Canada
Application No. 2008-1267-9

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Application made by **La Magnétothèque**, which asks that the Commission:

- issue a distribution order pursuant to section 9(1)(h) of the *Broadcasting Act*, requiring Class 1 and 2 cable distributors, Direct to Home (DTS) distributors and distributors using the Multipoint Distribution System (MDS) to distribute the programming of La Magnétothèque on basic in all French-language markets, as defined by the Commission;
- require that a Class 1 or 2 licensee which distributes services only in digital mode in French-language markets and who are granted an exemption in connection with Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2007-101, 12 September 2007, offer a digital decoder free of charge, so that blind or visually impaired subscribers may have access to the programming of La Magnétothèque;
- require that the distributors in question pay La Magnétothèque sums corresponding to a monthly fee of \$0.02 per subscriber; and
- amend the conditions of licence to allow La Magnétothèque to broadcast a maximum of four minutes of advertising an hour.

La Magnétothèque is of the opinion that, with the proposed changes, it would be able to better serve the Francophones in the French-language markets who are unable to read owing to a visual, physical or sensory impairment or their educational or societal background.

Licensee's address:

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Examination of application:

At the licensee's address

Public Participation

Deadline for Interventions/Comments

13 March 2009

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 and will not notify an intervener whose intervention is received after the deadline. The intervention will not be considered by the Commission and will not be part of the public file.

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.

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Please note that the information you 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 webpage 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 which was provided as part of this public process.

Examination of Documents

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