



## Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-666

Ottawa, 26 October 2009

### Notice of application received

**Metro Vancouver, British Columbia**

**Deadline for submission of interventions/comments: 30 November 2009**

The Commission has received the following application:

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### Applicant and Locality

1. **Novus Entertainment Inc.**  
Metro Vancouver, British Columbia  
Application No. 2009-1332-8

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**Application No. 2009-1332-8**

Application by **Novus Entertainment Inc.** to amend the broadcasting licence for its Class 1 terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking serving Metro Vancouver, British Columbia in order to be relieved, by condition of licence, of the regulatory requirement relating to the passing through of video description of programming services distributed on an analog basis.

The licensee requests the addition of the following condition of licence:

The licensee is relieved from the requirement set out in section 7 of the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations* as it pertains to the passing through of video description on an analog basis. This authority is subject to its providing, upon request, a complimentary digital set-top box to its analog cable subscribers who are blind or who have a visual impairment, to enable these subscribers to access video description on a digital basis.

The licensee states that this amendment is pursuant to *Distribution of video description by Class 1 cable broadcasting distribution undertakings (BDU), direct-to-home BDUS and satellite relay distribution undertakings*, Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2007-101, 12 September 2007.

*Licensee's address:*

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*Examination of application:*

At the licensee's address

## **Public Participation**

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

**30 November 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 that, before initiating service through electronic mode, they will be able to satisfy the Commission, upon request, that service of the notification was completed.

Submissions longer than five pages should include a summary.

Please number each paragraph of your submission. In addition, 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.

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](http://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 the Commission's website with the help of either its 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.

The Commission encourages interested parties to monitor the public examination file and the Commission's website for additional information that they may find useful when preparing their interventions/comments.

### **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 will also be available on the Commission's website. An electronic version of all interventions 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 two (2) working days, at any other Commission offices and documentation centres.

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