



## Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2010-497

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### Notice of hearing

**20 September 2010**

**Location to be determined**

**Deadline for submission of interventions/comments: 23 August 2010**

The Commission will hold a hearing commencing **20 September 2010 at 9:00 a.m.** at a **location to be determined at a later date**, to consider the following applications.

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

### Applicant and Locality

1. **Shaw Cablesystems Limited**  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
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8. **Shaw Cablesystems Limited**  
Chilliwack, British Columbia  
Application No. 2009-1418-6
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10. **Shaw Cablesystems Limited**  
Courtenay/Comox/Powell River, British Columbia  
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Duncan, British Columbia  
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Kamloops, British Columbia  
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Kelowna, British Columbia  
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14. **Shaw Cablesystems Limited**  
Langford, British Columbia  
Application No. 2009-1427-7
15. **Shaw Cablesystems Limited**  
Nanaimo, British Columbia  
Application No. 2009-1429-3
16. **Shaw Cablesystems Limited**  
New Westminster, British Columbia  
Application No. 2009-1430-1
17. **Shaw Cablesystems Limited**  
Penticton, British Columbia  
Application No. 2009-1431-8
18. **Shaw Cablesystems Limited**  
Prince George, British Columbia  
Application No. 2009-1432-6

19. **Shaw Cablesystems Limited**  
Vancouver (North and West), British Columbia  
Application No. 2009-1435-0
20. **Shaw Cablesystems Limited**  
Vancouver (Richmond), British Columbia  
Application No. 2009-1436-8
21. **Shaw Cablesystems Limited**  
Victoria, British Columbia  
Application No. 2009-1437-6
22. **Shaw Cablesystems Limited**  
White Rock, British Columbia  
Application No. 2009-1438-4
23. **Videon Cablesystems Inc.**  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Application No. 2009-1440-0
24. **Videon Cablesystems Inc.**  
Edmonton, Alberta  
Application No. 2009-1441-7
25. **Novus Entertainment Inc.**  
Metro Vancouver, British Columbia  
Application No. 2009-1606-7

**1. Winnipeg, Manitoba**  
**Application No. 2009-1439-2**

Application by **Shaw Cablesystems Limited** (Shaw) to renew the Class 1 broadcasting licence for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving Winnipeg, expiring 30 November 2010.

Shaw requests the addition of the following conditions of licence:

- The licensee is authorized to distribute, at its option, a special programming service consisting of ethnic and multicultural programs. The licensee shall not distribute as part of this special programming service any commercial message other than sponsorship credits combining no more than a logo, name, address, telephone number and type of activity or profession of the sponsor. The sponsorship credits may contain sound and/or visual images, whether moving or fixed. The sponsorship credits shall have no purpose other than to acknowledge, in a concise and direct manner, the sponsor's contribution and shall at no time constitute a detailed description or promotional device.

- The Commission reminds the licensee that no paid public service announcements may be distributed as part of this special programming service, other than those whose content conforms to the above-stated description of a permissible sponsorship credit.
- The licensee will devote not less than 35% of the programming distributed on the community channel in each broadcast week to community access television programming. Further, the licensee will devote from 35% to 50% of the programming distributed on the community channel in each broadcast week to community access television groups, according to requests.
- The licensee commits to holding an annual meeting in each system to solicit local and access programming ideas.
- The licensee commits to holding a minimum of four training sessions per year in each system in order to increase the participation of volunteers involved with the community channel.

Shaw further requests the deletion of the following condition of licence:

- The licensee shall submit monthly reports confirming that the sponsorship messages distributed on its community channel comply with the provisions of section 27(1)(h) of the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations* (the Regulations).

The monthly compliance reports relating to sponsorship messages on the community channels submitted by Shaw are available on the Commission's website. Links to the reports can be found under the section Annual reports filed by licensees, which can be accessed from the Broadcasting Sector homepage.

Finally, Shaw requests an amendment to and the deletion of other conditions of licence, details of which are available in the application.

In *Accessibility of telecommunications and broadcasting services*, Broadcasting and Telecom Regulatory Policy CRTC 2009-430, 21 July 2009, the Commission stated its intention to impose on BDUs, at the time of their licence renewals, conditions of licence relating to described video. Furthermore, the Commission stated that it would consider imposing conditions of licence on BDUs relating to customer service if such requirements are necessary to achieve the Commission's objectives. Additionally, conditions of licence relating to closed captioning and audio description could be applied to Shaw's community channel to increase accessibility for persons with disabilities.

It appears to the Commission that the licensee, during the current licence term, may have failed to comply with sections 29 and 29.2 of the Regulations concerning monthly payments to the Canada Media Fund (CMF) for the period September 2009 to February 2010. The Commission notes that the licensee has now made the necessary monthly payments. The Commission intends to inquire into this matter at the hearing.

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*Examination of application:*

At the licensee's address

## **2. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Application No. 2009-1434-2**

Application by **Shaw Cablesystems Limited** (Shaw) to renew the Class 1 broadcasting licence for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving Saskatoon, expiring 30 November 2010.

Shaw requests the addition of the following conditions of licence:

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### 3. Calgary, Alberta Application No. 2009-1417-8

Application by **Shaw Cablesystems Limited** (Shaw) to renew the Class 1 broadcasting licence for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving Calgary, expiring 30 November 2010.

Shaw requests the addition of the following conditions of licence:

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- The licensee commits to holding an annual meeting in each system to solicit local and access programming ideas.
- The licensee commits to holding a minimum of four training sessions per year in each system in order to increase the participation of volunteers involved with the community channel.

Shaw further requests the deletion of the following condition of licence:

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**4. Edmonton, Alberta**  
**Application No. 2009-1422-7**

Application by **Shaw Cablesystems Limited** (Shaw) to renew the Class 1 broadcasting licence for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving Edmonton, expiring 30 November 2010.

Shaw requests the addition of the following conditions of licence:

- The licensee is authorized to distribute, at its option, a special programming service consisting of ethnic and multicultural programs. The licensee shall not distribute as part of this special programming service any commercial message other than sponsorship credits combining no more than a logo, name, address, telephone number and type of activity or profession of the sponsor. The sponsorship credits may contain sound and/or visual images, whether moving or fixed. The sponsorship credits shall have no purpose other than to acknowledge, in a concise and direct manner, the sponsor's contribution and shall at no time constitute a detailed description or promotional device. The Commission reminds the licensee that no paid public service announcements may be distributed as part of this special programming service, other than those whose content conforms to the above-stated description of a permissible sponsorship credit.
- The licensee will devote not less than 35% of the programming distributed on the community channel in each broadcast week to community access television programming. Further, the licensee will devote from 35% to 50% of the programming distributed on the community channel in each broadcast week to community access television groups, according to requests.

- The licensee commits to holding an annual meeting in each system to solicit local and access programming ideas.
- The licensee commits to holding a minimum of four training sessions per year in each system in order to increase the participation of volunteers involved with the community channel.

Shaw further requests the deletion of the following condition of licence:

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**5. Fort McMurray, Alberta**  
**Application No. 2009-1423-5**

Application by **Shaw Cablesystems Limited** (Shaw) to renew the Class 1 broadcasting licence for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving Fort McMurray, expiring 30 November 2010.

Shaw requests the addition of the following conditions of licence:

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*Examination of application:*

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## **6. Lethbridge, Alberta** **Application No. 2009-1428-5**

Application by **Shaw Cablesystems Limited** (Shaw) to renew the Class 1 broadcasting licence for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving Lethbridge, expiring 30 November 2010.

Shaw requests the addition of the following conditions of licence:

- The licensee is authorized to distribute, at its option, a special programming service consisting of ethnic and multicultural programs. The licensee shall not distribute as part of this special programming service any commercial message other than sponsorship credits combining no more than a logo, name, address, telephone number and type of activity or profession of the sponsor.

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*Examination of application:*

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**7. Red Deer, Alberta**  
**Application No. 2009-1433-4**

Application by **Shaw Cablesystems Limited** (Shaw) to renew the Class 1 broadcasting licence for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving Red Deer, expiring 30 November 2010.

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*Examination of application:*

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**8. Chilliwack, British Columbia**  
**Application No. 2009-1418-6**

Application by **Shaw Cablesystems Limited** (Shaw) to renew the Class 1 broadcasting licence for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving Chilliwack, expiring 30 November 2010.

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**9. Coquitlam, British Columbia  
Application No. 2009-1419-4**

Application by **Shaw Cablesystems Limited** (Shaw) to renew the Class 1 broadcasting licence for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving Coquitlam, expiring 30 November 2010.

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- The licensee will devote not less than 35% of the programming distributed on the community channel in each broadcast week to community access television programming. Further, the licensee will devote from 35% to 50% of the programming distributed on the community channel in each broadcast week to community access television groups, according to requests.
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Shaw further requests the deletion of the following condition of licence:

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It appears to the Commission that the licensee, during the current licence term, may have failed to comply with sections 29 and 29.2 of the Regulations concerning monthly payments to the Canada Media Fund (CMF) for the period September 2009 to February 2010. The Commission notes that the licensee has now made the necessary monthly payments. The Commission intends to inquire into this matter at the hearing.

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*Examination of application:*

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**11. Duncan, British Columbia**  
**Application No. 2009-1421-9**

Application by **Shaw Cablesystems Limited** (Shaw) to renew the Class 1 broadcasting licence for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving Duncan, expiring 30 November 2010.

Shaw requests the addition of the following conditions of licence:

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- The sponsorship credits may contain sound and/or visual images, whether moving or fixed. The sponsorship credits shall have no purpose other than to acknowledge, in a concise and direct manner, the sponsor's contribution and shall at no time constitute a detailed description or promotional device. The Commission reminds the licensee that no paid public service announcements may be distributed as part of this special programming service, other than those whose content conforms to the above-stated description of a permissible sponsorship credit.
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*Examination of application:*

At the licensee's address

**12. Kamloops, British Columbia**  
**Application No. 2009-1424-3**

Application by **Shaw Cablesystems Limited** (Shaw) to renew the Class 1 broadcasting licence for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving Kamloops, expiring 30 November 2010.

Shaw requests the addition of the following conditions of licence:

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Shaw further requests the deletion of the following condition of licence:

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**13. Kelowna, British Columbia**  
**Application No. 2009-1425-1**

Application by **Shaw Cablesystems Limited** (Shaw) to renew the Class 1 broadcasting licence for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving Kelowna, expiring 30 November 2010.

Shaw requests the addition of the following conditions of licence:

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#### **14. Langford, British Columbia** **Application No. 2009-1427-7**

Application by **Shaw Cablesystems Limited** (Shaw) to renew the Class 1 broadcasting licence for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving Langford, expiring 30 November 2010.

Shaw requests the addition of the following conditions of licence:

- The licensee is authorized to distribute, at its option, a special programming service consisting of ethnic and multicultural programs.

- The licensee shall not distribute as part of this special programming service any commercial message other than sponsorship credits combining no more than a logo, name, address, telephone number and type of activity or profession of the sponsor. The sponsorship credits may contain sound and/or visual images, whether moving or fixed. The sponsorship credits shall have no purpose other than to acknowledge, in a concise and direct manner, the sponsor's contribution and shall at no time constitute a detailed description or promotional device. The Commission reminds the licensee that no paid public service announcements may be distributed as part of this special programming service, other than those whose content conforms to the above-stated description of a permissible sponsorship credit.
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**15. Nanaimo, British Columbia**  
**Application No. 2009-1429-3**

Application by **Shaw Cablesystems Limited** (Shaw) to renew the Class 1 broadcasting licence for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving Nanaimo, expiring 30 November 2010.

Shaw requests the addition of the following conditions of licence:

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**16. New Westminster, British Columbia**  
**Application No. 2009-1430-1**

Application by **Shaw Cablesystems Limited** (Shaw) to renew the Class 1 broadcasting licence for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving New Westminster, expiring 30 November 2010.

Shaw requests the addition of the following conditions of licence:

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**17. Penticton, British Columbia**  
**Application No. 2009-1431-8**

Application by **Shaw Cablesystems Limited** (Shaw) to renew the Class 1 broadcasting licence for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving Penticton, expiring 30 November 2010.

Shaw requests the addition of the following conditions of licence:

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*Examination of application:*

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**18. Prince George, British Columbia**  
**Application No. 2009-1432-6**

Application by **Shaw Cablesystems Limited** (Shaw) to renew the Class 1 broadcasting licence for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving Prince George, expiring 30 November 2010.

Shaw requests the addition of the following conditions of licence:

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*Examination of application:*

At the licensee's address

**19. Vancouver (North and West), British Columbia  
 Application No. 2009-1435-0**

Application by **Shaw Cablesystems Limited** (Shaw) to renew the Class 1 broadcasting licence for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving Vancouver (North and West), expiring 30 November 2010.

Shaw requests the addition of the following conditions of licence:

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**20. Vancouver (Richmond), British Columbia**  
**Application No. 2009-1436-8**

Application by **Shaw Cablesystems Limited** (Shaw) to renew the Class 1 broadcasting licence for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving Vancouver (Richmond), expiring 30 November 2010.

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*Examination of application:*

At the licensee's address

**21. Victoria, British Columbia**  
**Application No. 2009-1437-6**

Application by **Shaw Cablesystems Limited** (Shaw) to renew the Class 1 broadcasting licence for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving Victoria, expiring 30 November 2010.

Shaw requests the addition of the following conditions of licence:

- The licensee is authorized to distribute, at its option, a special programming service consisting of ethnic and multicultural programs. The licensee shall not distribute as part of this special programming service any commercial message other than sponsorship credits combining no more than a logo, name, address, telephone number and type of activity or profession of the sponsor. The sponsorship credits may contain sound and/or visual images, whether moving or fixed. The sponsorship credits shall have no purpose other than to acknowledge, in a concise and direct manner, the sponsor's contribution and shall at no time constitute a detailed description or promotional device. The Commission reminds the licensee that no paid public service announcements may be distributed as part of this special programming service, other than those whose content conforms to the above-stated description of a permissible sponsorship credit.
- The licensee will devote not less than 35% of the programming distributed on the community channel in each broadcast week to community access television programming. Further, the licensee will devote from 35% to 50% of the programming distributed on the community channel in each broadcast week to community access television groups, according to requests.

- The licensee commits to holding an annual meeting in each system to solicit local and access programming ideas.
- The licensee commits to holding a minimum of four training sessions per year in each system in order to increase the participation of volunteers involved with the community channel.

Shaw further requests the deletion of the following condition of licence:

- The licensee shall submit monthly reports confirming that the sponsorship messages distributed on its community channel comply with the provisions of section 27(1)(h) of the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations* (the Regulations).

The monthly compliance reports relating to sponsorship messages on the community channels submitted by Shaw are available on the Commission's website. Links to the reports can be found under the section Annual reports filed by licensees, which can be accessed from the Broadcasting Sector homepage.

Finally, Shaw requests the deletion of other conditions of licence, details of which are available in the application.

In *Accessibility of telecommunications and broadcasting services*, Broadcasting and Telecom Regulatory Policy CRTC 2009-430, 21 July 2009, the Commission stated its intention to impose on BDUs, at the time of their licence renewals, conditions of licence relating to described video. Furthermore, the Commission stated that it would consider imposing conditions of licence on BDUs relating to customer service if such requirements are necessary to achieve the Commission's objectives. Additionally, conditions of licence relating to closed captioning and audio description could be applied to Shaw's community channel to increase accessibility for persons with disabilities.

It appears to the Commission that the licensee, during the current licence term, may have failed to comply with sections 29 and 29.2 of the Regulations concerning monthly payments to the Canada Media Fund (CMF) for the period September 2009 to February 2010. The Commission notes that the licensee has now made the necessary monthly payments. The Commission intends to inquire into this matter at the hearing.

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*Examination of application:*

At the licensee's address

**22. White Rock, British Columbia**  
**Application No. 2009-1438-4**

Application by **Shaw Cablesystems Limited** (Shaw) to renew the Class 1 broadcasting licence for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving White Rock, expiring 30 November 2010.

Shaw requests the addition of the following conditions of licence:

- The licensee will devote not less than 35% of the programming distributed on the community channel in each broadcast week to community access television programming. Further, the licensee will devote from 35% to 50% of the programming distributed on the community channel in each broadcast week to community access television groups, according to requests.
- The licensee commits to holding an annual meeting in each system to solicit local and access programming ideas.
- The licensee commits to holding a minimum of four training sessions per year in each system in order to increase the participation of volunteers involved with the community channel.

Shaw further requests the deletion of the following condition of licence:

- The licensee shall submit monthly reports confirming that the sponsorship messages distributed on its community channel comply with the provisions of section 27(1)(h) of the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations* (the Regulations).

The monthly compliance reports relating to sponsorship messages on the community channels submitted by Shaw are available on the Commission's website. Links to the reports can be found under the section Annual reports filed by licensees, which can be accessed from the Broadcasting Sector homepage.

Finally, Shaw requests the deletion of other conditions of licence, details of which are available in the application.

In *Accessibility of telecommunications and broadcasting services*, Broadcasting and Telecom Regulatory Policy CRTC 2009-430, 21 July 2009, the Commission stated its intention to impose on BDUs, at the time of their licence renewals, conditions of licence relating to described video. Furthermore, the Commission stated that it would consider imposing conditions of licence on BDUs relating to customer service if such requirements are necessary to achieve the Commission's objectives. Additionally, conditions of licence relating to closed captioning and audio description could be applied to Shaw's community channel to increase accessibility for persons with disabilities.

It appears to the Commission that the licensee, during the current licence term, may have failed to comply with sections 29 and 29.2 of the Regulations concerning monthly payments to the Canada Media Fund (CMF) for the period September 2009 to February 2010. The Commission notes that the licensee has now made the necessary monthly payments. The Commission intends to inquire into this matter at the hearing.

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*Examination of application:*

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**23. Winnipeg, Manitoba**  
**Application No. 2009-1440-0**

Application by **Videon Cablesystems Inc.** (Videon) to renew the Class 1 broadcasting licence for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving Winnipeg, expiring 30 November 2010.

Videon requests the addition of the following conditions of licence:

- The licensee is authorized to distribute, at its option, a special programming service consisting of ethnic and multicultural programs. The licensee shall not distribute as part of this special programming service any commercial message other than sponsorship credits combining no more than a logo, name, address, telephone number and type of activity or profession of the sponsor. The sponsorship credits may contain sound and/or visual images, whether moving or fixed. The sponsorship credits shall have no purpose other than to acknowledge, in a concise and direct manner, the sponsor's contribution and shall at no time constitute a detailed description or promotional device. The Commission reminds the licensee that no paid public service announcements may be distributed as part of this special programming service, other than those whose content conforms to the above-stated description of a permissible sponsorship credit.
- The licensee will devote not less than 35% of the programming distributed on the community channel in each broadcast week to community access television programming. Further, the licensee will devote from 35% to 50% of the programming distributed on the community channel in each broadcast week to community access television groups, according to requests.

- The licensee commits to holding an annual meeting in each system to solicit local and access programming ideas.
- The licensee commits to holding a minimum of four training sessions per year in each system in order to increase the participation of volunteers involved with the community channel.

Videon further requests the deletion of the following condition of licence:

- The licensee shall submit monthly reports confirming that the sponsorship messages distributed on its community channel comply with the provisions of section 27(1)(h) of the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations* (the Regulations).

The monthly compliance reports relating to sponsorship messages on the community channels submitted by Videon are available on the Commission's website. Links to the reports can be found under the section Annual reports filed by licensees, which can be accessed from the Broadcasting Sector homepage.

Finally, Videon requests an amendment to and the deletion of other conditions of licence, details of which are available in the application.

In *Accessibility of telecommunications and broadcasting services*, Broadcasting and Telecom Regulatory Policy CRTC 2009-430, 21 July 2009, the Commission stated its intention to impose on BDUs, at the time of their licence renewals, conditions of licence relating to described video. Furthermore, the Commission stated that it would consider imposing conditions of licence on BDUs relating to customer service if such requirements are necessary to achieve the Commission's objectives. Additionally, conditions of licence relating to closed captioning and audio description could be applied to Videon's community channel to increase accessibility for persons with disabilities.

It appears to the Commission that the licensee, during the current licence term, may have failed to comply with sections 29 and 29.2 of the Regulations concerning monthly payments to the Canada Media Fund (CMF) for the period September 2009 to February 2010. The Commission notes that the licensee has now made the necessary monthly payments. The Commission intends to inquire into this matter at the hearing.

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*Examination of application:*

At the licensee's address

**24. Edmonton, Alberta**  
**Application No. 2009-1441-7**

Application by **Videon Cablesystems Inc.** (Videon) to renew the Class 1 broadcasting licence for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving Edmonton, expiring 30 November 2010.

Videon requests the addition of the following conditions of licence:

- The licensee is authorized to distribute, at its option, a special programming service consisting of ethnic and multicultural programs. The licensee shall not distribute as part of this special programming service any commercial message other than sponsorship credits combining no more than a logo, name, address, telephone number and type of activity or profession of the sponsor. The sponsorship credits may contain sound and/or visual images, whether moving or fixed. The sponsorship credits shall have no purpose other than to acknowledge, in a concise and direct manner, the sponsor's contribution and shall at no time constitute a detailed description or promotional device. The Commission reminds the licensee that no paid public service announcements may be distributed as part of this special programming service, other than those whose content conforms to the above-stated description of a permissible sponsorship credit.
- The licensee will devote not less than 35% of the programming distributed on the community channel in each broadcast week to community access television programming. Further, the licensee will devote from 35% to 50% of the programming distributed on the community channel in each broadcast week to community access television groups, according to requests.
- The licensee commits to holding an annual meeting in each system to solicit local and access programming ideas.
- The licensee commits to holding a minimum of four training sessions per year in each system in order to increase the participation of volunteers involved with the community channel.

Videon further requests the deletion of the following condition of licence:

- The licensee shall submit monthly reports confirming that the sponsorship messages distributed on its community channel comply with the provisions of section 27(1)(h) of the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations* (the Regulations).

The monthly compliance reports relating to sponsorship messages on the community channels submitted by Videon are available on the Commission's website. Links to the reports can be found under the section Annual reports filed by licensees, which can be accessed from the Broadcasting Sector homepage.

Finally, Videon requests an amendment to and the deletion of other conditions of licence, details of which are available in the application.

In *Accessibility of telecommunications and broadcasting services*, Broadcasting and Telecom Regulatory Policy CRTC 2009-430, 21 July 2009, the Commission stated its intention to impose on BDUs, at the time of their licence renewals, conditions of licence relating to described video. Furthermore, the Commission stated that it would consider imposing conditions of licence on BDUs relating to customer service if such requirements are necessary to achieve the Commission's objectives. Additionally, conditions of licence relating to closed captioning and audio description could be applied to Videon's community channel to increase accessibility for persons with disabilities.

It appears to the Commission that the licensee, during the current licence term, may have failed to comply with sections 29 and 29.2 of the Regulations concerning monthly payments to the Canada Media Fund (CMF) for the period September 2009 to February 2010. The Commission notes that the licensee has now made the necessary monthly payments. The Commission intends to inquire into this matter at the hearing.

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*Examination of application:*

At the licensee's address

## **25. Metro Vancouver, British Columbia** **Application No. 2009-1606-7**

Application by **Novus Entertainment Inc.** (Novus) to renew the Class 1 broadcasting licence for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving Metro Vancouver, expiring 30 November 2010.

Novus requests the addition of the following conditions of licence:

- The licensee, as a distributor of its own community programming on the community channel and having less than 20,000 subscribers on August 31, 2009, is relieved from the requirement of section 29(5) of the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations* from making a contribution to Canadian programming that is the greater of

- (a) 5% of its gross revenues derived from broadcasting activities in the broadcast year, less any contribution to local expression made by the licensee in that year; and
- (b) 3% of its gross revenues derived from broadcasting activities in that broadcast year,

and will be permitted to devote 5% of its gross revenues derived from broadcasting activities in the broadcast year to local expression which can be 100% satisfied by the distribution of its own community programming on its own community channel until it has 20,000 or more subscribers on August 31st of two consecutive fiscal years. Section 29(5) will then govern the licensee's contributions for the following broadcast year.

- The licensee is relieved from the requirement of section 29.1(1) to make a contribution of 1.5% of its gross revenues derived from broadcasting activities in the broadcast year to Canadian programming, as a contribution to be made to the Local Programming Improvement Fund, until it has 20,000 or more subscribers on August 31st of two consecutive fiscal years. Section 29.1(1) will then govern the licensee's contribution for the following broadcast year.

In *Accessibility of telecommunications and broadcasting services*, Broadcasting and Telecom Regulatory Policy CRTC 2009-430, 21 July 2009, the Commission stated its intention to impose on BDUs, at the time of their licence renewals, conditions of licence relating to described video. Furthermore, the Commission stated that it would consider imposing conditions of licence on BDUs relating to customer service if such requirements are necessary to achieve the Commission's objectives. Additionally, conditions of licence relating to closed captioning and audio description could be applied to Novus' community channel to increase accessibility for persons with disabilities.

It appears to the Commission that the licensee, during the current licence term, may have failed to comply with an order pursuant to section 9(1)(h) of the *Broadcasting Act* concerning the distribution of a mandatory service, namely, The Accessible Channel. Specifically, the licensee has confirmed distribution of The Accessible Channel only as of May 2010, although Distribution order 2007-1, appended to *New digital specialty described video programming undertaking; Licence amendments; Issuance of various mandatory orders*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2007-246, 24 July 2007, required its distribution as of 29 March 2009 (the service launched on 29 January 2009).

It also appears to the Commission that the licensee may have failed to comply with section 22 of the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations* concerning the distribution of three campus radio stations, namely, CJSF-FM Burnaby, CITR-FM Vancouver, and the campus radio station serving Burnaby operated by B.C.I.T. Radio Society. The Commission notes that the licensee has confirmed distribution of these stations as of April/May 2010, although they have been in operation for several years.

The Commission intends to inquire into these matters at the hearing.

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*Examination of application:*

At the licensee's address

## **Public participation**

### **Deadline for interventions**

**23 August 2010**

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.

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.

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.

Each paragraph of the submission should be numbered. 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.

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

Parties may participate from the Commission's regional offices via videoconferencing. Parties interested in doing so are asked to indicate the regional office where they wish to appear at the time they file their comments. A list of the Commission's regional offices is included in this notice.

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.

**Important notice**

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.

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.

**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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