



Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2015-17

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Notice of hearing

25 March 2015

Gatineau, Quebec

Deadline for submission of interventions/comments/answers: 23 February 2015

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The Commission will hold a hearing on **25 March 2015 at 11 a.m., at the Commission Headquarters, 1 Promenade du Portage, Gatineau, Quebec**, to consider the following applications, without the appearance of the parties:

Applicant and Locality

1. **Télévision communautaire Frontenac**
Montréal, Quebec
Application 2014-1167-8
2. **Vista Radio Ltd.**
Stratford, Ontario
Application 2014-0382-3
3. **Clearview Community Radio Inc.**
Creemore (Clearview Township), Ontario
Application 2014-1074-5
4. **Clear Sky Radio Inc.**
Sylvan Lake, Alberta
Application 2014-0015-0
5. **Golden West Broadcasting Ltd.**
Sylvan Lake, Alberta
Application 2014-1019-1
6. **Uniserve Communications Corporation**
Greater Vancouver and Abbotsford/Mission, British Columbia
Application 2014-0844-3
7. **Atop Broadband Corp.**
Coquitlam, Courtenay/Comox/Powell River, Duncan, Kelowna, Nanaimo,
New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria, White Rock, British Columbia
Application 2014-1082-8

1. Télévision communautaire Frontenac
 Montréal, Quebec
 Application 2014-1167-8

Application by **Télévision communautaire Frontenac**, a not-for-profit corporation, for a broadcasting licence to operate a French-and English-language independent community programming undertaking in Montréal.

The applicant requests to be distributed on the basic service and to receive a portion of the contribution to Canadian programming of broadcasting distribution undertakings Zazeen and Colbanet for the territory of Montréal.

The applicant proposes to broadcast 126 hours of programming per broadcast week, of which at least 60% would be devoted to local community television programming.

The applicant also requests to be allowed to receive financial payment in exchange for the distribution of government or public service information material.

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 Website to view application: www.tcftv.ca

2. Vista Radio Ltd.
 Stratford, Ontario
 Application 2014-0382-3

Application by **Vista Radio Ltd.** for a broadcasting licence to operate an English language commercial FM radio station in Stratford to replace its English language commercial AM radio station CJCS.

The station would operate on frequency 107.1 MHz (channel 296A) with an average effective radiated power (ERP) of 900 watts (maximum ERP of 4,000 watts with an effective height of antenna above average terrain of 32.6 metres).

The applicant proposes a Rock music format.

The applicant requests permission to simulcast the programming of the new FM station on CJCS for a period of three months from the date of implementation of the new station.

The applicant also requests that the Commission revoke, pursuant to sections 9(1)(e) and 24(1) of the *Broadcasting Act*, the licence for CJCS effective at the end of the simulcast period.

The Commission may withdraw this application from the public hearing if it is not advised by the Department of Industry, at least twenty days prior to the hearing, that the application is technically acceptable.

Applicant's address:

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Email to request electronic version of application: renewalappinfo@vistaradio.net

3. Clearview Community Radio Inc.
Creemore (Clearview Township), Ontario
Application 2014-1074-5

Application by **Clearview Community Radio Inc.** for a broadcasting licence to operate an English-language developmental community FM radio station in Creemore (Clearview Township, Simcoe County).

The station would operate on frequency 106.3 MHz (channel 292LP) with an effective radiated power of 3.2 watts (non-directional antenna of 3.2 watts with an effective height of antenna above average terrain of 18.2 metres).

The applicant proposes to broadcast an average of 126 hours of programming per broadcast week, all of which would be devoted to local programming.

The Commission may withdraw this application from the public hearing if it is not advised by the Department of Industry, at least twenty days prior to the hearing, that the application is technically acceptable.

Applicant's address:

172D Mill Street
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Creemore (Clearview Township, Simcoe County), Ontario
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Email: info.sandragreen@gmail.com

Website to view application: www.clearviewcommunityradio.org

Email to request electronic version of application: info.sandragreen@gmail.com

4. Clear Sky Radio Inc.
Sylvan Lake, Alberta
Application 2014-0015-0

Application by **Clear Sky Radio Inc.** for a broadcasting licence to operate an English-language commercial FM radio station in Sylvan Lake.

The station would operate on frequency 88.5 MHz (channel 203A) with an average effective radiated power (ERP) of 791 watts (maximum ERP of 1,500 watts with an effective height of antenna above average terrain of 150 metres).

The applicant proposes a “Modern Music” format comprised of Hot Adult Contemporary and Modern Rock/Alternative.

This application is technically mutually exclusive with an application by Golden West Broadcasting Ltd. (2014-1019-1), which will also be considered at this hearing.

This application was first scheduled to be heard at a hearing held on 12 November 2014 (see *Notice of hearing*, Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2014-472, 12 September 2014) but was withdrawn to be rescheduled at a later date.

The Commission will consider the interventions already accepted and filed on the public file for the 12 November 2014 hearing as well as other interventions received in the context of this hearing.

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5. Golden West Broadcasting Ltd.

Sylvan Lake, Alberta

Application 2014-1019-1

Application by **Golden West Broadcasting Ltd.** for a broadcasting licence to operate an English-language commercial FM radio station in Sylvan Lake.

The station would operate on frequency 88.3 MHz (channel 202B) with an average effective radiated power (ERP) of 24,000 watts (maximum ERP of 50,000 watts with an effective height of antenna above average terrain of 118.8 metres).

The applicant proposes a New Country format.

This application is technically mutually exclusive with an application by Clear Sky Radio Inc. (2014-0015-0) which will also be considered at this hearing.

The Commission may withdraw this application from the public hearing if it is not advised by the Department of Industry, at least twenty days prior to the hearing, that the application is technically acceptable.

Applicant's address:

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6. Uniserve Communications Corporation

Greater Vancouver and Abbotsford/Mission, British Columbia

Application 2014-0844-3

Application by **Uniserve Communications Corporation** for a regional broadcasting licence to operate terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertakings to serve the above-noted locations.

The applicant requests the following conditions of licence:

- The licensee is authorized to distribute, at its option, and as part of the basic service, the signals KIRO-TV (CBS), KING-TV (NBC), KOMO-TV (ABC), KCPQ-TV (FOX) and KCTS-TV (PBS) Seattle, Washington, or alternatively for each signal, the signal of a different affiliate of the same network located in the same time zone as that of the licensed area and included in the *Lists of eligible satellite services*, as amended from time to time.
- The licensee is authorized to distribute, at its option and as part of its basic service, KVOX-TV (Me TV) Bellingham, and KSTW-TV (IND) Seattle/Tacoma, Washington.

Applicant's address:

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Fax: 604-637-5620

Email: barry.duggan@uniserveteam.com

Website to view application: www.uniserveteam.com

Email to request electronic version of application: barry.duggan@uniserveteam.com

7. Atop Broadband Corp.

Coquitlam, Courtenay/Comox/Powell River, Duncan, Kelowna, Nanaimo,
New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria, White Rock, British Columbia

Application 2014-1082-8

Application by **Atop Broadband Corp.** for a regional broadcasting licence to operate terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertakings to serve the above-noted locations.

The applicant requests the following conditions of licence:

- The licensee is authorized to distribute, as part of the basic service, the signals of KIRO-TV (CBS), KING-TV (NBC), KOMO-TV (ABC), KCPQ-TV (FOX) and KCTS-TV (PBS) Seattle, Washington, or alternatively for each signal, the signal of a different affiliate of the same network located in the same time zone as that of the licensed area and included on the *List of non-Canadian programming services authorized for distribution*, as amended from time to time and approved by the Commission.
- The licensee is authorized to distribute, at its option, as part of the discretionary service, KVOS-TV (Me TV) Bellingham, Washington.

Applicant's address:

200 Consumers Road
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North York, Ontario
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Website to view application: www.atoptv.com

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Procedure

Deadline for interventions, comments or answers

23 February 2015

The *Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure* (the Rules of Procedure) apply to the present proceeding. The Rules of Procedure set out, among other things, the rules for content, format, filing and service of interventions, replies, answers of respondents and requests for information; the procedure for filing confidential information and requesting its disclosure; and the conduct of public hearings. Accordingly, the procedure set out below must be read in conjunction with the Rules of Procedure and its accompanying documents, which can be found on the Commission's website under "Statutes and Regulations." *Guidelines on the CRTC Rules of Practice and Procedure*, Broadcasting and Telecom Information Bulletin CRTC 2010-959, 23 December 2010, provides information to help interested persons and parties understand the Rules of Procedure so that they can more effectively participate in Commission proceedings.

An intervention or an answer from a respondent must be filed with the Commission and served on the applicant on or before the above-mentioned date. An answer from a respondent must also be served on any other respondent.

Interventions and answers must 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.

Parties are permitted to coordinate, organize, and file, in a single submission, interventions by other interested persons who share their position. Information on how to file this type of submission, known as a joint supporting intervention, as well as a template for the covering letter to be filed by the parties, can be found in *Changes to certain practices for filing interventions – Expansion of filing practices to include the filing of joint supporting comments for broadcasting policy proceedings*, Broadcasting Information Bulletin CRTC 2010-28-1, 10 December 2010.

The Commission encourages interested persons and parties to monitor the record of the proceeding, available on the Commission's website, for additional information that they may find useful when preparing their submissions.

Submissions longer than five pages should include a summary. Each paragraph of all submissions should be numbered, and the line *****End of document***** should follow the last paragraph. This will help the Commission verify that the document has not been damaged during electronic transmission.

Submissions must be filed by sending them to the Secretary General of the Commission using **only one** of the following means:

by completing the
[\[Intervention/comment/answer form\]](#)

or

by mail to
CRTC, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

or

by fax at
819-994-0218

A true copy of each intervention or answer from a respondent must be sent to the applicant and, in the case of a respondent to an application, to any other respondent.

Parties who send documents electronically must ensure that they will be able to prove, upon Commission request, that service/filing of a particular document was completed. Accordingly, parties must keep proof of the sending and receipt of each document for 180 days after the date on which the document is filed. The Commission advises parties who file and serve documents by electronic means to exercise caution when using email for the service of documents, as it may be difficult to establish that service has occurred.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure, a document must be received by the Commission and all relevant parties by 5 p.m. Vancouver time (8 p.m. Ottawa time) on the date it is due. Parties are responsible for ensuring the timely delivery of their submissions and will not be notified if their submissions are received after the deadline. Late submissions, including those due to postal delays, will not be considered by the Commission and will not be made part of the public record.

The Commission will not formally acknowledge submissions. It will, however, fully consider all submissions, which will form part of the public record of the proceeding, provided that the procedure for filing set out above has been followed.

In the event that an application is brought to the oral phase of the hearing, and if parties wish to appear, they must provide reasons why their written interventions or answers are not sufficient and why an appearance is necessary. Parties requiring communication support must state their request on the first page of their intervention. Only those parties whose requests to appear have been granted will be contacted by the Commission and invited to appear at the public hearing.

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 designated confidential, whether sent by postal mail, facsimile, email 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, email addresses, postal/street addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers, etc.

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.

Availability of documents

Electronic versions of the applications are available on the Commission's website at www.crtc.gc.ca by selecting the application number within this notice. They are also available from the applicants, either on their websites or upon request by contacting the applicants at their email addresses, provided above.

Electronic versions of the interventions and answers, as well as of other documents referred to in this notice, are available on the Commission's website at www.crtc.gc.ca by visiting the "Participate" section, selecting "Submit Ideas and Comments," and then selecting "our open processes." Documents can then be accessed by clicking on the links in the "Subject" and "Related Documents" columns associated with this particular notice.

Documents are also available from Commission offices, upon request, during normal business hours.

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