



Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-466

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Telelatino Network Inc.
Across Canada

Applications 2015-0717-0, 2015-0718-8 and 2015-0719-6

Addition of various non-Canadian programming services to the List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution

*The Commission **approves** applications to add various non-Canadian programming services to the List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution (the list) and amends the list accordingly. The revised [list](#) can be found on the Commission's website at www.crtc.gc.ca by clicking on "TV & Radio," "Programming" and "Access to programs on TV that aren't Canadian."*

Introduction

1. The Commission received applications from Telelatino Network Inc., acting as the Canadian sponsor, to add the non-Canadian programming services listed in the table below to the *List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution* (the list). The Commission did not receive any interventions regarding these applications.

Name of service	Type of service	Language of service	Description of programming	Country(ies) of origin of service	Target audience
Televisión Dominicana	24-hour general interest	100% Spanish-language	provides programming primarily devoted to news, entertainment and sports from the Dominican Republic	Dominican Republic	Spanish-speaking Canadians of all ages

Centroamerica TV	24-hour general interest	100% Spanish-language	provides programming primarily devoted to news, entertainment and sports from Central America	Central America (El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, Panama, Nicaragua and Costa Rica)	Spanish-speaking Canadians of all ages
WAPA America	24-hour general interest	100% Spanish-language	provides programming primarily devoted to news, entertainment and sports from Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico	Spanish-speaking Canadians of all ages

2. In Broadcasting Public Notices 2004-96 and 2008-100, the Commission stated that requests to add non-Canadian general interest third-language services to the list would generally be approved, subject to any requirement it deemed appropriate. In Broadcasting Public Notice 2008-100, the Commission stated that non-Canadian third-language services that provide narrowly targeted or “niche” programming would be subject to the same approach as non-Canadian general interest third-language services.

Commission’s analysis and decisions

3. In the absence of opposing interventions, the Commission **approves** the applications by Telelatino Network Inc. to add the non-Canadian programming services listed in the table above to the *List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution* and amends the list accordingly. The revised [list](#) can be found on the Commission’s website at www.crtc.gc.ca by clicking on “TV & Radio,” “Programming” and “Access to programs on TV that aren’t Canadian,” and may be obtained in hard copy on request.

Secretary General

Related documents

- *Regulatory frameworks for broadcasting distribution undertakings and discretionary programming services* – Regulatory policy, Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2008-100, 30 October 2008
- *Improving the diversity of third-language television services – A revised approach to assessing requests to add non-Canadian third-language television services to the lists of eligible satellite services for distribution on a digital basis*, Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2004-96, 16 December 2004