



Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2018-195

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Call for licence renewal applications

Submission of renewal applications for broadcasting licences of television services expiring on 31 August 2019

1. The Commission requests that the licensees listed in the appendix to this notice submit renewal applications for their broadcasting licences expiring on 31 August 2019. The licensees must submit their renewal applications **by no later than 31 August 2018**.
2. Licensees who do not wish to renew their licences beyond the expiry date of 31 August 2019 must advise the Commission in writing **by no later than 31 August 2018**.
3. The Commission will process the licence renewal applications for licensees in the appendix to this notice in accordance with the rules for applications set out in Part 1 of the *Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure* and in Broadcasting Information Bulletin 2015-116.
4. Interested persons will be given the opportunity to comment on the renewal applications once they are posted on the Commission's website.
5. In instances where the Commission deems it appropriate, some renewal applications may be published as part of a notice of consultation or notice of hearing.

Services eligible for exemption

6. Pursuant to Broadcasting Order 2015-88, the Commission will not renew the licences of discretionary services serving fewer than 200,000 subscribers that are eligible to operate under the Exemption Order Respecting Discretionary Television Programming Undertakings Serving Fewer than 200,000 Subscribers. The Commission directs those broadcasters who have not already done so to register their undertakings with the Commission using [Form 308](#) **by no later than 31 August 2018**.

Licences held by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

7. The Commission will announce at a later date the process to be followed for the renewal of the various television licences held by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as well as the orders relating to the mandatory distribution of some of its services.

Procedure for filing

8. Licensees must file their renewal applications electronically by completing the [Broadcasting Cover Page](#) using the secured service My CRTC Account (Sign-In Partner or GCKey). Samples of the application forms can be viewed on the [Find a Broadcasting Form](#) web page. Licensees that have questions related to the application forms may contact a Commission specialist at 1-866-781-1911.

Reminder

9. Pursuant to section 32 of the *Broadcasting Act*, unless otherwise exempt from the requirement to hold a licence, it is an offence to carry on a broadcasting undertaking without a licence. Failure to submit an application for renewal by the date specified in this notice may result in the licence expiring, after which the licensee would no longer have the authority to carry on a broadcasting undertaking.

Secretary General

Related documents

- *New procedures for licence renewal applications*, Broadcasting Information Bulletin CRTC 2015-116, 31 March 2015
- *Exemption order respecting discretionary television programming undertakings serving fewer than 200,000 subscribers*, Broadcasting Order CRTC 2015-88, 12 March 2015

Appendix to Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2018-195

Television services for which the broadcasting licences will expire on
31 August 2019

Specialty (Category B services)

Licensee	Name of service
Asian Television Network International Limited	ATN FOOD FOOD (South Asian Cooking Channel 1)
Asian Television Network International Limited	ATN South Asian Television Canada Channel 2 (SATV 2)
Ethnic Channels Group Limited	Zee Premier Canada (Bollywood Movies TV)
Ethnic Channels Group Limited	Zee TV Canada (formerly Hindi Women's TV)
Ethnic Channels Group Limited	Zing (formerly Hindi Music TV)
Fairchild Television Ltd.	Fairchild Television II
Fantasy Sports Media Group Inc.	FNTSY Sports Network (formerly The League–Fantasy Sports TV)
Fifth Dimension Properties Inc.	Skinemax TV
Stingray Digital Group Inc.	The Seasonal Channel

Television (educational)

Licensee	Call sign and location
Canal Savoir	CFTU-DT Montréal, Quebec

Television (ethnic)

Licensee	Call sign and location
4517466 Canada Inc.	CFHD-DT Montréal, Quebec

Pay-per-view (terrestrial)

Licensee	Name of service
Bell ExpressVu Inc. (the general partner) and Bell Canada (the limited partner), carrying on business as Bell ExpressVu Limited Partnership	Bell TV On Demand (formerly General Interest)
Rogers Communications Canada Inc.	Sportsnet PPV
Shaw Pay-Per-View Ltd.	Shaw Pay-Per-View (formerly Home Theatre (pay-per-view))
Vidéotron ltée	Canal Indigo
Viewer's Choice Canada Inc.	Viewer's Choice Canada (PPV)

Pay-per-view (direct-to-home)

Licensee	Name of service
Rogers Communications Canada Inc.	Sportsnet DTH PPV
Shaw Pay-Per-View Ltd.	Shaw Pay-Per-View (formerly Allarcom)