



## Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2018-414

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Across Canada

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### **Addition of TV1000 Russian Kino to the *List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution***

1. The Commission **approves** an application from Lewis Birnberg Hanet, LLP, acting as the Canadian sponsor, to add TV1000 Russian Kino, a non-Canadian third-language service, to the *List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution* (the list). The Commission did not receive any interventions regarding this application. The revised [list](#) can be found on the Commission's website at [www.crtc.gc.ca](http://www.crtc.gc.ca) and may be obtained in hard copy on request.
2. The applicant described TV1000 Russian Kino as a 24-hour niche service (100% Russian-language) that broadcasts feature films. It indicated that no North-American feature films or other programming wholly produced in North America are broadcast on the service. TV1000 Russian Kino's target audience is Russian-speaking individuals between the ages of 18 and 49 living outside of Russia. Its service originates from London, United Kingdom.
3. As set out in *Regulatory frameworks for broadcasting distribution undertakings and discretionary programming services* – Regulatory policy, Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2008-100, 30 October 2008, requests to add to the list non-Canadian third-language services that provide niche programming are generally approved, subject to any requirements the Commission deems appropriate.

Secretary General