Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2006-30

Ottawa, 9 March 2006

Call for comments – Proposed amendments to the *Television Broadcasting Regulations*, 1987, the *Pay Television Regulations*, 1990 and the *Specialty Services Regulations*, 1990 – Requirements for the furnishing of program logs and records

1. The Commission considers that it would be appropriate to amend the *Television Broadcasting Regulations*, 1987, the *Pay Television Regulations*, 1990 and the *Specialty Services Regulations*, 1990 (collectively, the Regulations) in order to allow licensees to apply for a condition of licence regarding the requirement to furnish the Commission with a program log or machine-readable record of their programming. Proposed amendments to the Regulations that would make provision for such a condition of licence are appended to this public notice. The proposed amendments are intended to provide greater flexibility in the furnishing of program logs or records and to decrease the administrative burden on the Commission and licensees in certain circumstances.

Call for comments

- 2. The Commission invites comments on the proposed amendments appended to this notice. The Commission will accept comments that it receives on or before **24 April 2006**.
- 3. The Commission will not formally acknowledge comments. It will, however, fully consider all comments and they will form part of the public record of the proceeding, provided that the procedures for filing set out below have been followed.

Procedures for filing comments

- 4. Interested parties can file their comments to the Secretary General of the Commission:
 - **by using the**Broadcasting Intervention/Comments Form

OR

 by mail to CRTC, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

OR

• **by fax at** (819) 994-0218



- 5. Submissions longer than five pages should include a summary.
- 6. Please number each paragraph of your submission. In addition, please enter the line ***End of document*** following the last paragraph. This will help the Commission verify that the document has not been damaged during transmission.

Important notice

- 7. Note that all information that you provide as part of this public process, except information granted confidentiality, whether sent by postal mail, facsimile, e-mail or through the Commission's web site at www.crtc.gc.ca, becomes part of a publicly accessible file and will be posted on the Commission's web site. This information includes your personal information, such as your full name, e-mail address, postal/street address, telephone and facsimile number(s), and any other personal information you provide.
- 8. Documents received electronically or otherwise will be put on the Commission's web site in their entirety exactly as you send them, 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.
- 9. The personal information you 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.
- 10. The Commission encourages interested parties to monitor the public examination file and the Commission's web site for additional information that they may find useful when preparing their comments.

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Secretary General

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REGULATIONS AMENDING THE TELEVISION BROADCASTING REGULATIONS, 1987

AMENDMENT

- 1. Subsection 10(3) of the *Television Broadcasting Regulations*, 1987^1 is replaced by the following:
- (3) Except as otherwise provided under a condition of its licence, a licensee shall furnish to the Commission, within 30 days after the end of each month, the program log or machine-readable record of the licensee for that month, together with a certificate signed by or on behalf of the licensee attesting to the accuracy of the contents of the log or record.

COMING INTO FORCE

2. These Regulations come into force on the day on which they are registered.

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¹ SOR/87-49

REGULATIONS AMENDING THE PAY TELEVISION REGULATIONS, 1990

AMENDMENT

1. Subsection 4(2) of the *Pay Television Regulations*, 1990^{1} is replaced by the following:

(2) Except as otherwise provided under a condition of its licence, a licensee shall furnish to the Commission, within 30 days after the end of each month, a program log or machine-readable record of its programming for the month, with a certificate by or on behalf of the licensee attesting to the accuracy of the contents of the log or record.

COMING INTO FORCE

2. These Regulations come into force on the day on which they are registered.

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¹ SOR/90-105

REGULATIONS AMENDING THE SPECIALTY SERVICES REGULATIONS, 1990

AMENDMENT

- 1. Subsection 7(2) of the *Specialty Services Regulations*, 1990^{1} is replaced by the following:
- (2) Except as otherwise provided under a condition of its licence, a licensee shall furnish to the Commission, within 30 days after the end of each month, a program log or machine-readable record of its programming for the month, with a certificate by or on behalf of the licensee attesting to the accuracy of the contents of the log or record.

COMING INTO FORCE

2. These Regulations come into force on the day on which they are registered.

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¹ SOR/90-106