Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2008-46

Ottawa, 21 May 2008

Notice of consultation

Applications received Various locations

Deadline for submission of interventions/comments: 25 June 2008

The Commission has received the following applications:

[Broadcasting intervention/comments form]

Item Applicant and Locality

1. Saskatchewan Telecommunications

Regina, Pilot Butte, White City, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Yorkton, Estevan, Weyburn, Swift Current, North Battleford and Battleford, Saskatchewan

Application No. 2007-1553-4

2. Access Communications Co-operative Limited

Regina, Saskatchewan Application No. 2007-1620-2

1. Regina, Pilot Butte, White City, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Yorkton, Estevan, Weyburn, Swift Current, North Battleford and Battleford, Saskatchewan
Application No. 2007-1553-4

Application by **Saskatchewan Telecommunications** (SaskTel) to renew the Class 1 licence of its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking serving the abovementioned locations, expiring 31 August 2008.

SaskTel requests the addition of the following condition of licence:

The licensee is authorized to receive, directly through its own facilities or from any Canadian relay broadcast distribution undertaking (licensed or exempt), at its option, any of the distant Canadian or U.S. 4+1 signals that are otherwise required to be received from a licensed satellite relay distribution undertaking. This condition does not authorize the licensee to provide these services to any



other licensed or exempt distribution undertaking except under the terms of a separate relay distribution undertaking licence should the licensee seek such an additional licence.

SaskTel also requests authorization to redefine its authorized service area to reflect the expansion of the residential areas.

SaskTel also requests amendments to and the deletion of certain conditions of licence. Further details are available in the application.

Licensee's address:

2121 Saskatchewan Drive Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 3Y2

Fax: 306-565-6216

E-Mail: document.control@SaskTel.sk.ca

Examination of application:

Estevan Shoppers Mall 400 King Street Estevan, Saskatchewan

109 Macleod Avenue Melfort, Saskatchewan

83 Ominica Street West Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan

1201-100th Street North North Battleford, Saskatchewan

Gateway Mall 1403 Central Avenue Prince Albert, Saskatchewan

Cornwall Centre 2121 Saskatchewan Drive Main Floor Regina, Saskatchewan

Scotia Centre 122-1st Avenue South Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Wheatland Mall 1150 Central Avenue North Swift Current, Saskatchewan

2. Regina, Saskatchewan Application No. 2007-1620-2

Application by **Access Communications Co-operative Limited** (Access) to renew the Class 1 licence of its cable broadcasting distribution undertaking serving Regina, expiring 31 August 2008.

Access requests to amend the following condition of licence which reads as follows:

It is a condition of licence that the licensee make a contribution to Canadian programming, for the broadcast year ending 31 August 2000, and in each broadcast year thereafter, of an amount not less than 5% of its gross revenues derived from broadcasting activities. This contribution may be reduced by the amount spent on local expression in the form of its community channel to a maximum of the greater of \$1.2 million or 2% of gross revenues derived from broadcasting activities for the year in question.

With the following condition of licence:

It is a condition of licence that the licensee make a contribution to Canadian programming, in each broadcast year, of an amount not less than 5% of its gross revenues derived from broadcasting activities. This contribution may be reduced by the amount spent on local expression in the form of its community channel to a maximum 5% of gross revenues derived from broadcasting activities for the year in question.

Access also requests another amendment to and the deletion of certain conditions of licence. Further details are available in the application.

Licensee's address:

2250 Park Street Regina, Saskatchewan S4N 7K7

Fax: 306-565-5395

E-Mail: documents@accesscomm.ca

Examination of application:

At the licensee's address

Public Participation

Deadline for Interventions/Comments

25 June 2008

The intervention must be received by the CRTC and by the applicant on or before the above-mentioned date. The Commission cannot be held responsible for postal delays.

Your intervention will be considered by the Commission, and will form part of the public record of the proceeding without further notification to you, provided the procedure set out below has been followed. You will be contacted only if your submission raises procedural questions.

Submit your written intervention to the Secretary General of the Commission in **only one** of the following formats:

by using the

[Broadcasting intervention/comments form]

or

by mail to CRTC, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

or

by fax at 819-994-0218

A true copy must be sent to the applicant and proof that this has been done must accompany the intervention sent to the Commission.

The Commission advises those who file and serve by electronic mode to exercise caution when using e-mail for service of documents or notification, as it may be difficult to establish that service has occurred.

Before initiating service through electronic mode, please ensure that you will be able to satisfy the Commission, upon request, that service of the notification was completed.

Where the intervention is filed by electronic means, the line ***End of document*** should be entered following the last paragraph of the document, as an indication that the document has not been damaged during electronic transmission.

Each paragraph of the document should be numbered.

Your intervention should clearly identify the application and indicate whether you support or oppose the application, or if you propose changes to it, include the facts and

grounds for your proposal.

Important notice

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.

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.

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.

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Examination of Documents

An electronic version of applications is available from the Commission's Web site by selecting the application number within this notice.

A list of all interventions/comments will also be available on the Commission's Web site. An electronic version of all interventions/comments submitted will be accessible from this list. To access the list, select "Lists of interventions/comments" under "Public Proceedings" from the Commission's Web site.

Documents are also available during normal office hours at the local address provided in this notice and at the Commission offices and documentation centres directly involved with these applications or, upon request, within 2 working days, at any other CRTC offices and documentation centres.

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