Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2008-56

Ottawa, 27 June 2008

Notice of consultation

Applications received Various locations

Deadline for submission of interventions/comments: 1 August 2008

The Commission has received the following applications:

[Broadcasting intervention/comments form]

Item Applicant and Locality

1. Coopérative de travail de la radio de Granby

Granby, Quebec Application No. 2008-0803-2

2. Carl Gilbert, on behalf of a corporation to be incorporated

Saguenay (zone La Baie), Quebec Application No. 2008-0793-5

3. Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Saint-Donat, Quebec Application No. 2008-0802-4

4. The National Broadcast Reading Service Inc., on behalf of a corporation to be incorporated

Toronto, Ontario Application No. 2008-0705-0

1. Granby, Quebec Application No. 2008-0803-2

Application by **Coopérative de travail de la radio de Granby** relating to the licence of the French-language commercial FM radio programming undertaking CFXM-FM Granby.

The licensee proposes to change the authorized contours by increasing the average effective radiated power from 200 watts, channel 285A Limited to 1,184 watts, channel 285B Limited (maximum effective radiated power 5,500 watts), by increasing the effective antenna height to 356 metres and by relocating the transmitter.



The licensee indicated that these changes will serve the Granby market more adequately.

Licensee's address:

135 Principale Street Suite 35 Granby, Quebec J2G 2V1

Fax: 450-372-3105

E-Mail: stephan@m105.ca

Examination of application:

At the licensee's address

2. Saguenay (zone La Baie), Quebec Application No. 2008-0793-5

Application by Carl Gilbert, on behalf of a corporation to be incorporated (OBCI), for the use of frequency 103.3 MHz (channel 277A) with an effective radiated power of 6,000 watts for the operation of the new French-language commercial radio programming undertaking approved in Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2007-95, 21 March 2007 (Decision 2007-95).

The present application is filed in response to Decision CRTC 2007-95 in which the Commission stated that it would only issue a licence to Carl Gilbert (OBCI) if it submitted an application proposing the use of another FM frequency that is acceptable to both the Commission and the Department of Industry.

Applicant's address:

5930 Véronique Brossard, Quebec J4W 1G5

E-Mail: carlgilbertcg@videotron.ca

Examination of application:

1023 de Pont-de-Montvert Street Saguenay (zone La Baie), Quebec

3. Saint-Donat, Quebec

Application No. 2008-0802-4

Application by the **Canadian Broadcasting Corporation** (CBC) to amend the licence of the radio programming undertaking CBF-FM Montréal.

The licensee proposes to add an FM transmitter at Saint-Donat to broadcast its programming service known as La Première Chaîne originating from CBF-FM Montréal in order to serve the population of Saint-Donat.

The transmitter would operate on frequency 89.7 MHz (channel 209B) with an average effective radiated power of 5,460 watts (maximum effective radiated power 11,600 watts/effective antenna height of 242.5 metres).

The CBC advises that the addition of this transmitter will improve the service of La Première Chaîne in the region south-east of Mont Tremblant Park, in particular the municipality of Saint-Donat.

Licensee's address:

181 Queen Street Ottawa, Ontario K1P 1K9

Fax: 613-288-6257

E-Mail: regulatoryaffairs@cbc.ca

Examination of application:

The Reception CBC/Radio-Canada 1400 René-Levesque Boulevard East Montréal, Quebec

and

The Reception Town Hall 490 Principale Street Saint-Donat, Quebec

4. Toronto, Ontario Application No. 2008-0705-0

Application by **The National Broadcast Reading Service Inc.**, on behalf of a **corporation to be incorporated**, to amend the licence of the national English-language satellite-to-cable described video (DV) programming undertaking known as The Accessible Channel ("TAC").

The licensee proposes to replace the condition of licence limiting it to 12 minutes of advertising per clock hour with a condition limiting it to 15 minutes of advertising per hour.

The licensee argues that this amendment will maximize its opportunities to simulcast described video (DV) programming by allowing it to distribute programming from broadcasters with higher advertising limits, while remaining consistent with changes to the advertising limits for over-the-air (OTA) broadcasters as outlined in (Determinations regarding certain aspects of the regulatory framework for over-the-air television), Public Notice CRTC 2007-53, 17 May 2007.

The licensee further requests that time restrictions be eliminated altogether as of 1 September 2009, if the Commission eliminates them for OTA broadcasters on that date.

Licensee's address:

c/o Eric Rothschild Rothschild & Co. 67 Farnham Avenue Toronto, Ontario M4V 1H6

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E-Mail: eric@rothschildco.com

Examination of application:

O'Donnell, Robertson & Sanfilippo 1 Queen Street East, Suite 800 Toronto, Ontario

Public Participation

Deadline for Interventions/Comments

1 August 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.

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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.

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Examination of Documents

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