Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2009-237

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Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Fort Fraser, British Columbia

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CBCB-TV-2 - Revocation of licence

- 1. The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) has requested the revocation of the broadcasting licence for its radiocommunication distribution undertaking CBCB-TV-2 Fort Fraser which was distributing the programs of CKPG-TV Prince George. There were no interventions to this application.
- 2. In CKPG-TV Prince George and its transmitters CKPG-TV-1 Hixon, CKPG-TV-4 Mackenzie and CKPG-TV-5 Quesnel, British Columbia, and CHAT-TV Medicine Hat and its transmitters CHAT-TV-1 Pivot, Alberta and CHAT-TV-2 Maple Creek, Saskatchewan Licence amendments, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2008-49, 28 February 2008, the Commission deleted conditions of licence requiring that CKPG-TV Prince George and its transmitters operate as affiliates of the English-language television network of the CBC.
- 3. The CBC stated that since the vast majority of viewers in Fort Fraser receive their television signals by cable or direct-to-home, it will not acquire new reception equipment to continue to serve Fort Fraser and considers the continuation of the broadcast of CKPG-TV Prince George an inefficient use of scarce resources.
- 4. Given the licensee's request, by majority decision, the Commission **revokes**, pursuant to sections 9(1)(*e*) and 24(2) of the *Broadcasting Act*, the broadcasting licence issued to the CBC for CBCB-TV-2 Fort Fraser.

Secretary General

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