



Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-704

Ottawa, 12 November 2009

Notice of applications received

Various locations

Deadline for submission of interventions/comments: 17 December 2009

The Commission has received the following applications:

[Broadcasting interventions/comments form]

Applicant and Locality

1. **Quebecor Media Inc., on behalf of CF Cable TV Inc.**
Gatineau (Aylmer, Gatineau, Hull) and surrounding areas, Quebec
Application No. 2009-1305-5
2. **Quebecor Media Inc., on behalf of CF Cable TV Inc.**
Rockland, Ontario
Application No. 2009-1304-7

1. Gatineau (Aylmer, Gatineau, Hull) and surrounding areas, Quebec Application No. 2009-1305-5

Application by **Quebecor Media Inc., on behalf of CF Cable TV Inc.** (CF Cable) in regard to CF Cable's Class 1 cable broadcasting distribution undertaking serving Gatineau (Aylmer, Gatineau, Hull) and surrounding areas, Quebec.

CF Cable requests that it be relieved of the requirement under subsection 25(b) of the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations* pertaining to the distribution of the local station CHCH-TV-1 Ottawa in order to distribute it on channel 9, a restricted channel, and to distribute CKXT-DT-3 Ottawa, which is owned by Sun TV Company (Quebecor), on the channel currently occupied by CHCH-TV-1, i.e., channel 16.

In support of its application, Quebecor provided the following rationale:

- this would be consistent with the Commission policy regarding analog distribution of Canadian television stations broadcasting on a digital-only basis, flowing from *Transition to digital broadcasting – Distribution of U.S. 4+1 signals and related short-term issues*, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2009-545, 31 August 2009;
- there are no other analog channels available on which to add CKXT-DT-3;

- CHCH-TV Hamilton is less relevant to the Outaouais market now that it has changed its mandate to become more of a local station dedicated to the Hamilton market;
- the Gatineau market is a francophone market, while CHCH-TV is an Anglophone station;
- the reception on channel 9 is adequate, in particular because the cable network in Gatineau was recently upgraded;
- neither the public nor CHCH-TV will be negatively affected by the realignment; and
- CKXT-DT-3 will be distributed on analog in the Ottawa region, in accordance with the *CKXT-DT Toronto and its transmitter at Ottawa – Technical change*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2008-125, 17 June 2008.

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Examination of application:

At the licensee's address, and

190 d'Edmonton Street
Hull, Quebec

and

<http://www.quebecor.com/NewsCenter/PublicFiles.aspx>

2. Rockland, Ontario

Application No. 2009-1304-7

Application by **Quebecor Media Inc., on behalf of CF Cable TV Inc.** (CF Cable) in regard to CF Cable's Class 2 cable broadcasting distribution undertaking serving Rockland, Ontario.

CF Cable requests that it be relieved of the requirement under subsection 25(b) of the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations* pertaining to the distribution of the local station CHCH-TV-1 Ottawa in order to distribute it on channel 9, a restricted channel, and to

distribute CKXT-DT-3 Ottawa, which is owned by Sun TV Company (Quebecor), on the channel currently occupied by CHCH-TV-1, i.e., channel 16.

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- there are no other analog channels available on which to add CKXT-DT-3;
- CHCH-TV Hamilton is less relevant to the Outaouais market now that it has changed its mandate to become more of a local station dedicated to the Hamilton market;
- the Gatineau market is a francophone market, while CHCH-TV is an Anglophone station;
- the reception on channel 9 is adequate, in particular because the cable network in Rockland was recently upgraded;
- neither the public nor CHCH-TV will be negatively affected by the realignment; and
- CKXT-DT-3 will be distributed on analog in the Ottawa region, in accordance with the *CKXT-DT Toronto and its transmitter at Ottawa – Technical change*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2008-125, 17 June 2008.

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Public Participation

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The intervention must be received by the Commission and by the applicant on or before the above-mentioned date. The Commission cannot be held responsible for postal delays and will not notify a party whose intervention is received after the deadline date. The intervention will not be considered by the Commission and will not be part of the public file.

Interventions will be considered by the Commission and will form part of the public record of the proceeding without further notification to intervening parties, provided the procedure set out below has been followed. Parties will be contacted only if their submissions raise procedural questions.

Written interventions should be submitted to the Secretary General of the Commission in **only one** of the following formats:

by using the
[\[Broadcasting interventions/comments form\]](#)
 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.

Parties must ensure that, before initiating service through electronic mode, they will be able to satisfy the Commission, upon request, that service of the notification was completed.

Submissions longer than five pages should include a summary.

Each paragraph of the submission would be numbered. In addition, 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.

Interventions should clearly identify the application referred to and indicate whether parties support or oppose the application, or, if they propose changes to it, include the facts and grounds for their proposal.

Important notice

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The Commission encourages interested parties to monitor the public examination file and the Commission's website for additional information that they may find useful when preparing their interventions/comments.

Examination of documents

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

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

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 two (2) working days, at any other Commission offices and documentation centres.

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