



Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2010-244

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Thunder Bay Electronics Limited
Thunder Bay, Ontario

Application 2010-0204-7, received 11 February 2010

CKPR-TV Thunder Bay – Licence amendment

1. The Commission **approves** the application by Thunder Bay Electronics Limited to amend the broadcasting licence for the television programming undertaking CKPR-TV Thunder Bay in order to delete the condition of licence requiring the station to be operated as an affiliate of the English-language television network operated by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC).
2. The licensee has indicated that it has been unable to negotiate a new program supply agreement with the CBC. It stated that CKPR-TV would operate as an independent local station and that it intended to source its non-local programming. The licensee proposed to maintain the current level of local reflection programming. Specifically, it will broadcast a minimum weekly average of 7 hours and 40 minutes of original local news on CKPR-TV and a minimum weekly average of 3 hours and 7 minutes of original local news on CHFD-TV for a total of 10 hours and 47 minutes of original local news. The licensee also stated that it would meet all other conditions of licence set out in *CKPR-TV Thunder Bay – Licence renewal*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2004-387, 30 August 2004. The Commission received an intervention supporting the application.

Secretary General

This decision is to be appended to the licence. It is available in alternative format upon request and may also be examined in PDF format or in HTML at the following Internet site: <http://www.crtc.gc.ca>.