Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2010-283

Ottawa, 17 May 2010

Notice of applications received

Various locations

Deadline for submission of interventions/comments: 21 June 2010

The Commission has received the following applications:

[Broadcasting interventions/comments form]

Applicant and Locality

1. RNC MEDIA Inc.

Rouyn-Noranda and Val-d'Or, Quebec Application No. 2010-0643-7

2. The Haliburton Broadcasting Group Inc.

Cochrane, Ontario Application No. 2010-0501-7

3. The Haliburton Broadcasting Group Inc.

Hearst, Ontario Application No. 2010-0502-5

4. Natotawin Broadcasting Inc.

Prince Albert, Saskatchewan Application No. 2010-0564-5

1. Rouyn-Noranda and Val-d'Or, Quebec Application No. 2010-0643-7

Application by **RNC MEDIA Inc.** to amend the broadcasting licence of the television programming undertaking CKRN-TV Rouyn-Noranda.

The licensee proposes to add a post-transition digital transmitter at Rouyn-Noranda and Val-d'Or to broadcast the programming of CKRN-TV in digital format.

The mother station's post-transition digital transmitter at Rouyn-Noranda would operate on channel 9 with an average effective radiated power (ERP) of 9,096 watts (maximum ERP of 19,000 watts with an effective height of antenna above average terrain of 219.6 metres).



The post-transition digital rebroadcasting transmitter in Val-d'Or, Québec would operate on channel 7 with an average ERP of 16,200 watts (maximum ERP of 21,500 watts with an effective height of antenna above average terrain of 201.1 metres).

The licensee wishes to comply with part 4 of *A group-based approach to the licensing of private television services*, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2010-167, 22 March 2010, in which the Commission announced that the markets of Lloydminster, Alberta, Thunder Bay, Ontario and Rouyn-Noranda/Val-d'Or, Québec would be added to the list of mandatory markets for the DTV transition.

Licensee's address:

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Fax: 514-866-8056

E-Mail: rbriere@rncmedia.ca

Examination of the application:

At the licensee's address

and

RNC MEDIA Inc. 380 Murdoch Avenue Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec

and

RNC MEDIA Inc. 1125, 3e avenue Val-d'Or, Quebec

2. Cochrane, Ontario Application No. 2010-0501-7

Application by **The Haliburton Broadcasting Group Inc.** relating to the broadcasting licence of the English-language commercial radio programming undertaking CHPB-FM Cochrane.

The licensee is requesting an amendment to the technical parameters by relocating the broadcasting transmitter site to 171 6th Avenue, Cochrane.

The licensee indicated that the effective height of the antenna above average terrain will decrease from 36 metres to 13.7 metres.¹

The Commission notes that the population present in the coverage contours will be slightly affected by this technical amendment. The population will decrease from 4,590 to 3,980 in the 3mV/m contour and from 5,100 to 4,820 in the 0.5mV/m contour.

Licensee's address:

46 Nanton Avenue Toronto, Ontario M4W 2Y9

Fax: 705-645-6957

E-Mail: cgrossman@hbgradio.com

Examination of application:

171 6th Avenue Cochrane, Ontario

3. Hearst, Ontario Application No. 2010-0502-5

Application by **The Haliburton Broadcasting Group Inc.** relating to the broadcasting licence of the English-language, commercial radio programming undertaking CKAP-FM Kapuskasing.

The licensee proposes to modify the technical parameters of the radio station's rebroadcasting transmitter CKHT-FM Hearst by changing the antenna's radiation pattern from non-directional to directional. The licensee also proposes to modify its authorized contours by decreasing the average effective radiated power (ERP) from 1,200 watts to 72 watts (maximum ERP from 1,200 watts to 130 watts with an effective height of antenna above average terrain of 50 metres) and move its antenna and transmitter to another site.

This amendment would result in a decrease of about 500 listeners in the 3 mV/m contour from 6,192 persons to 5,620.

The licensee states that this modification is needed because the original antenna and transmitter site is no longer available.

¹ The technical parameters were changed upon notification by the Department of Industry.

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Examination of the application:

801 George Street Hearst, Ontario

4. Prince Albert, Saskatchewan Application No. 2010-0564-5

Application by **Natotawin Broadcasting Inc.** to amend the broadcasting licence for the Type B Native radio programming undertaking CJLR-FM La Ronge, Saskatchewan.

The licensee proposes to modify the technical parameters of the transmitter CJLR-FM-3 Prince Albert by relocating the rebroadcasting transmitter, increasing the maximum effective radiated power from 249 watts to 49,000 watts (class A1 to class B) and increasing the effective height of antenna above average terrain from 21 metres to 148 metres.

The licensee states that the current technical parameters and location do not permit adequate coverage of all the native communities in the Prince Albert region. The licensee also states that reception has been problematic in Prince Albert and that the proposed power increase and relocation to a transmitter site offering a higher antenna elevation will alleviate many issues regarding existing coverage in Prince Albert.

Licensee's address:

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Examination of application:

Missinipi Broadcasting Corporation Sales & Marketing Office 27 - 11th Street West 2nd Floor Prince Albert, Saskatchewan

Public participation

Deadline for interventions

21 June 2010

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. In such a case, 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 should 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.

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Documents received electronically or otherwise will be put on the Commission's website in their entirety exactly as received, 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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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.

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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