



Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2015-103

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Ottawa, 25 March 2015

Notice of applications received

Various locations

Deadline for submission of interventions/comments/answers: 29 April 2015

[\[Submit an intervention/comment/answer or view related documents\]](#)

The Commission has received the following applications:

Applicant/Licensee and Locality

1. **Ontario Educational Communications Authority**
Province of Ontario
Application 2015-0043-9
2. **Ontario French-language Educational Communications Authority**
Toronto, Ontario
Application 2015-0055-4
3. **Ontario French-language Educational Communications Authority**
Toronto, Ontario
Application 2015-0099-2

1. **Ontario Educational Communications Authority**
Province of Ontario
Application 2015-0043-9

Application by **Ontario Educational Communications Authority** (TVO) to renew the broadcasting licence of the English-language educational television programming undertaking, TVO (CICA-TV Toronto and its transmitters), expiring 31 August 2015.

The licensee indicated that it would comply with the standard conditions of licence set out in *Standard conditions of licence, expectations and encouragements for conventional television stations*, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2011-442, 27 July 2011, with the exception of conditions of licence 11 and 12 regarding local programming and the expectation regarding local presence.

Licensee's address:

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Station Q
Toronto, Ontario
M4T 2T1
Fax: 416-484-4234
Email: bkennedy@tvo.org
Email to request electronic version of application: asktvo@tvo.org

2. Ontario French-language Educational Communications Authority
Toronto, Ontario
Application 2015-0055-4

Application by the **Ontario French-language Educational Communications Authority** (TFO) to renew the broadcasting licence of the satellite to cable television programming undertaking TFO, expiring 31 August 2015.

The licensee indicated that it would comply with the standard conditions of licence set out in *Standard conditions of licence, expectations and encouragements for conventional television stations*, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2011-442, 27 July 2011, with the exception of conditions of licence 11 and 12 regarding local programming and the expectation regarding local presence.

The licensee also requested an exception to the standard condition of licence regarding video description. The licensee proposes to broadcast a minimum of two hours per broadcast week of such content and to increase its contribution as resources become available.

Licensee's address:

21 College Street
Suite 600
Toronto, Ontario
M5G 2B3
Fax: 416-968-8208
Email: ipaquet@tfo.org
Website to view application: <http://groupemediatfo.org/renouvellementcrtc>

3. Ontario French-language Educational Communications Authority
Toronto, Ontario
Application 2015-0099-2

Application by the **Ontario French-language Educational Communications Authority** (TFO) to obtain a distribution order which would ensure the mandatory offer of TFO by all licenced terrestrial distribution undertakings, as well as by satellite distribution

undertakings in English and French-language markets under section 9(1)(h) of the *Broadcasting Act*.

The order sought would not require the distribution of TFO as part of the entry-level service offering.

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Procedure

Deadline for interventions, comments or answers

29 April 2015

The *Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure* (the Rules of Procedure) apply to the present proceeding. The Rules of Procedure set out, among other things, the rules for content, format, filing and service of interventions, replies, answers of respondents and requests for information; the procedure for filing confidential information and requesting its disclosure; and the conduct of public hearings. Accordingly, the procedure set out below must be read in conjunction with the Rules of Procedure and its accompanying documents, which can be found on the Commission's website under "Statutes and Regulations." *Guidelines on the CRTC Rules of Practice and Procedure*, Broadcasting and Telecom Information Bulletin CRTC 2010-959, 23 December 2010, provides information to help interested persons and parties understand the Rules of Procedure so that they can more effectively participate in Commission proceedings.

An intervention or answer from a respondent must be received by the Commission and by the applicant on or before the above-mentioned date. An answer from a respondent must also be served on any other respondent.

Interventions and answers 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.

The Commission encourages interested persons and parties to monitor the record of the proceeding, available on the Commission's website, for additional information that they may find useful when preparing their submissions.

Submissions longer than five pages should include a summary. Each paragraph of all submissions should be numbered, and the line ***End of document*** should follow the last paragraph. This will help the Commission verify that the document has not been damaged during electronic transmission.

Submissions must be filed by sending them to the Secretary General of the Commission using **only one** of the following means:

by completing the
[\[Intervention/comment/answer form\]](#)

or

by mail to
CRTC, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

or

by fax at
819-994-0218

A true copy of each intervention or answer from a respondent must be sent to the applicant and, in the case of a respondent to an application, to any other respondent.

Parties who send documents electronically must ensure that they will be able to prove, upon Commission request, that service/filing of a particular document was completed. Accordingly, parties must keep proof of the sending and receipt of each document for 180 days after the date on which the document is filed. The Commission advises parties who file and serve documents by electronic means to exercise caution when using email for the service of documents, as it may be difficult to establish that service has occurred.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure, a document must be received by the Commission and all relevant parties by 5 p.m. Vancouver time (8 p.m. Ottawa time) on the date it is due. Parties are responsible for ensuring the timely delivery of their submissions and will not be notified if their submissions are received after the deadline. Late submissions, including those due to postal delays, will not be considered by the Commission and will not be made part of the public record.

The Commission will not formally acknowledge submissions. It will, however, fully consider all submissions, which will form part of the public record of the proceeding, provided that the procedure for filing set out above has been followed.

Important notice

All information that parties provide as part of this public process, except information designated confidential, whether sent by postal mail, facsimile, email or through the Commission's website at www.crtc.gc.ca, becomes part of a publicly accessible file and will be posted on the Commission's website. This information includes personal

information, such as full names, email addresses, postal/street addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers, etc.

The personal information that parties provide will be used and may be disclosed for the purpose for which the information was obtained or compiled by the Commission, or for a use consistent with that purpose.

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.

The information that parties provide to the Commission as part of this public process is entered into an unsearchable database dedicated to this specific public process. This database is accessible only from the web page of this particular public process. As a result, a general search of the Commission's website with the help of either its own search engine or a third-party search engine will not provide access to the information that was provided as part of this public process.

Availability of documents

Electronic versions of the applications are available on the Commission's website at www.crtc.gc.ca by selecting the application number within this notice. They are also available from the applicants, either on their websites or upon request by contacting the applicants at their email addresses, provided above.

Electronic versions of the interventions and answers, as well as of other documents referred to in this notice, are available on the Commission's website at www.crtc.gc.ca by visiting the "Participate" section, selecting "Submit Ideas and Comments," and then selecting "our open processes." Documents can then be accessed by clicking on the links in the "Subject" and "Related Documents" columns associated with this particular notice.

Documents are also available from Commission offices, upon request, during normal business hours.

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