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Notification of the Broadcasting Arbitrator

- 1. On 26 August 2019, the Broadcasting Arbitrator notified the Commission of a request from a new eligible party, Canada's Fourth Front, for broadcasting time to be made available to it.
- 2. Pursuant to subsection 339(1) of the *Canada Elections Act* (the Act), Canada's Fourth Front is now entitled to purchase six minutes of paid broadcasting time during prime time in the period beginning with the issuance of the writs for a general election and ending at midnight on the day prior to polling day.
- 3. Pursuant to subsection 342(1) of the Act, the Commission is required to notify broadcasters and network operators of every such entitlement.
- 4. The list of eligible political parties is available on the <u>Elections Canada</u> website.
- 5. Any inquiry relating to decisions, orders and/or notifications of the Broadcasting Arbitrator should be referred to the following:

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