

Mr. John Traversy
Secretary General,
CRTC
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N2

February 20, 2014

Re: Broadcasting Decision 2007-167, Outline of Activities Relating to Licensing of Independent Production, Alberta, Broadcast Year 2012/13

Dear Mr. Traversy;

1. Crossroads Television System (CTS) is pleased to provide the CRTC with an annual update on the activities of CKES, Edmonton and CKCS, Calgary with respect to independent production for the 2012/2013 broadcast year.
2. CKES/CKCS executed a second window license agreement with Edmonton based "Brandy Y Productions Inc." for a \$50,000 1 hour documentary featuring the city of Brooks, Alberta. This documentary played across all three CTS station in Alberta and Ontario.
3. CKES/CKCS is participating in developing a children's series (working title: Laser Boy) by licensing the pilot episode of a budgeted \$400,000/episode series from British Columbia based, "Strutt Roar Media Inc." Production for the series is planned in western Canada.
4. CKES/CKCS is participating in the development of a budgeted \$25,000/episode series highlighting the activities of the local church in Alberta (working title: My Church). To date, CTS has licensed the pilot episode from Edmonton based independent producer, "Mighty Motion Pictures.



5. CKES/CKCS has executed a second window license agreement with Edmonton based independent producer, "Mighty Motion Pictures" for a \$357,000 documentary titled "If Truth Be Told". Production has taken place across Canada and the second window opens for CKES/CKCS in 2014.
6. CKES/CKCS has executed a second window license agreement with Edmonton based independent producer, "Mighty Motion Pictures" for a \$350,000 documentary titled "Forgotten Fathers". Production has taken place across Canada and the second window opens for CKES/CKCS in 2014.
7. CKES/CKCS continues to forge new relationships with independent producers to develop high quality Canadian content that meets the needs of our niche audience. Over this new license term, CKES/CKCS will continue to acquire appropriate content from independent producers within the thresholds of our annual station budgets.

Sincerely,



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