



## Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2005-291

Ottawa, 5 July 2005

**Briercrest Community Radio Inc.**  
Caronport, Saskatchewan

*Application 2004-1561-3*  
*Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2005-40*  
*29 April 2005*

### **CJOS-FM Caronport – Licence renewal and amendment**

1. The Commission **renews** the broadcasting licence for the community-based campus radio programming undertaking CJOS-FM Caronport, from 1 September 2005 to 31 August 2012.
2. In addition, the Commission **approves** the licensee's application to amend its licence by replacing the current condition of licence stating that it shall devote, during each broadcast week, at least 25% of its programming to Spoken Word (content category 1), which comprises News (content subcategory 11) and Spoken word – other (content subcategory 12), as defined in Public Notice CRTC 2000-14,<sup>1</sup> as amended from time to time. The licensee requested that this requirement be reduced to 15%.
3. To support its application, the licensee stated that this amendment is necessary as CJOS-FM operates with an effective radiated power of 5 watts in a small rural village and relies on a small volunteer base and a very modest operating budget.
4. The Commission did not receive any interventions in connection with this application.
5. The licence will be subject to the **conditions** set out in *New licence form for campus radio stations*, Public Notice CRTC 2000-156, 16 November 2000, with the exception of condition of licence no. 8, as well as to the **conditions of licence** set out in the appendix to this decision.

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<sup>1</sup> *Revised content categories and subcategories for radio*, 28 January 2000

6. The Commission considers that campus radio stations should be particularly sensitive to employment equity issues in order to reflect fully the communities they serve. It encourages the licensee to consider these issues in its hiring practices and in all other aspects of its management of human resources.

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>*

## Appendix to Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2005-291

### Conditions of licence

1. The licensee shall devote, during each broadcast week, at least 15% of its programming to Spoken Word (content category 1), which comprises News (content subcategory 11) and Spoken word – other (content subcategory 12), as defined in Public Notice CRTC 2000-14, as amended from time to time.
2. The licensee shall broadcast religious programming exclusively, as defined in *Religious Broadcasting Policy*, Public Notice CRTC 1993-78, 3 June 1993 (Public Notice 1993-78).
3. The licensee shall adhere to the guidelines on ethics for religious programming set out in Public Notice 1993-78 regarding the solicitation of funds and religious programming practices.