



Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2006-15

Ottawa, 9 February 2006

Revised lists of eligible satellite services

*The Commission **approves** requests to add five non-Canadian third-language general interest services to the lists of eligible satellite services for distribution on a digital basis. The four revised lists appended to this public notice supersede the lists appended to Revised lists of eligible satellite services, Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2006-9, 20 January 2006.*

Introduction

1. The Commission received separate requests from the Canadian Cable Telecommunications Association (CCTA) to add five non-Canadian general interest third-language services to the lists of eligible satellite services for distribution on a digital basis (the digital lists). The CCTA described the services as follows:

Polsat 2 International is a 24-hour general interest programming service originating from Poland and offered in the Polish language. The service is targeted primarily to Polish-speaking communities outside Poland and provides a wide variety of genres of programming including reality shows, soap operas, crime series, mini-series, talk shows, documentaries, news, sports, and music programs.

ET-Global Channel is a 24-hour general interest programming service offered primarily in Mandarin Chinese with occasional words or phrases in Southern Fukienese. The service is targeted to Chinese-speaking people of all ages and provides a wide variety of programming including news, talk shows, game shows, dramas, variety shows and music.

Sahara One is a 24-hour general interest programming service originating from India and offering programming in the Hindi language. The service offers a wide variety of programming including dramas, comedies, children's shows, movies, music, game shows, talk shows and sports.

Indus Vision is a 24-hour general interest programming service originating from Pakistan and offering programming in the Urdu language. The service offers a wide variety of programming including dramas, sitcoms, game shows, cooking shows, talk shows, news, infotainment and children's programming.

GMA Pinoy TV is a 24-hour general interest programming service originating from the Philippines and offered in the Filipino language. The service is targeted primarily to Filipino migrants and overseas contract workers and provides a wide variety of genres of programming including news and public affairs, lifestyle and human interest, drama, fiction, comedy, music and variety programs.

2. On 25 November 2005, the Commission called for comments on the CCTA's requests in *Call for comments on the proposed addition of Polsat 2 International to the lists of eligible satellite services for distribution on a digital basis*, Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2005-106, *Call for comments on the proposed addition of ET-Global Channel to the lists of eligible satellite services for distribution on a digital basis*, Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2005-107, *Call for comments on the proposed addition of Sahara One to the lists of eligible satellite services for distribution on a digital basis*, Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2005-108, *Call for comments on the proposed addition of Indus Vision to the lists of eligible satellite services for distribution on a digital basis*, Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2005-109, and *Call for comments on the proposed addition of GMA Pinoy TV to the lists of eligible satellite services for distribution on a digital basis*, Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2005-110.

Positions of parties

3. The Commission received numerous comments in support of the CCTA's requests from community associations as well as from business and cultural groups. Many expressed a strong interest in having access to a greater diversity of programming services in their own language. Videotron Ltd. also filed comments in support, submitting that the proposed services would respond to the needs of some of Canada's ethnic communities. The Commission did not receive any opposing comments.

Sponsor's reply

4. The CCTA filed a reply on 9 January 2006 in which it submitted that the level of support for the authorization of the proposed services provides a clear indication of the high level of demand for third-language services.

Commission's analysis and determinations

5. The Commission's approach to the addition of non-Canadian third-language general interest services is set out in *Improving the diversity of third-language television services – A revised approach to assessing requests to add non-Canadian third-language television services to the lists of eligible satellite services for distribution on a digital basis*, Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2004-96, 16 December 2004 (Public Notice 2004-96). In Public Notice 2004-96, the Commission stated that, going forward, requests to add non-Canadian third-language general interest services to the digital lists would generally be approved, subject, as appropriate, to new distribution and linkage rules

described in that Public Notice. In Public Notice 2004-96, the Commission also set out the information that Canadian sponsors would be obliged to file in order for the Commission to consider the addition of non-Canadian third-language general interest services to the digital lists.

6. The Commission has examined the information filed in support of these requests, and is satisfied that all of the above-noted services are non-Canadian third-language general interest services.
7. Accordingly, consistent with the approach set out in Public Notice 2004-96, the Commission **approves** the addition of the above-noted services to the digital lists. These services have therefore been added to the revised lists attached to this Public Notice. The Commission notes that the distribution of these services is subject to the distribution and linkage rules that apply to third-language general interest services added to the digital lists after 16 December 2004, as set out in *Distribution and Linkage requirements for Class 1 and Class 2 licensees*, Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2005-119, 14 December 2005, and *Linkage requirements for Direct-to-home (DTH) satellite distribution undertakings*, Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2005-120, 14 December 2005.

Secretary General

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Appendix A to Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2006-15

List of Part 2 Eligible Satellite Services

Section A

Learning and Skills Television of Alberta	
Saskatchewan Communications Network (SCN)	
Télé-Québec (STQ)	
TVOntario (TVO and TFO)	
Open Learning Agency (Knowledge Network)	
Atlantic Satellite Network (ASN)	
CFTU-TV Montréal	IND*
CBC English-language Television Service CBC French-language Television Service	
WHDH-TV Boston/WGRZ-TV Buffalo/WPTZ Burlington/ WDIV Detroit/WICU-TV Erie/KARE Minneapolis/ KHQ-TV Spokane/KING-TV Seattle	NBC*
WGBH-TV Boston/WNED-TV Buffalo/WETK Burlington/ WTVS Detroit/WQLN Erie/KSPS-TV Spokane/KCTS-TV Seattle	PBS*
WBZ-TV Boston/WIVB-TV Buffalo/WCAX-TV Burlington/ WSEE Erie/WTOL-TV Toledo/WCCO-TV Minneapolis/ KREM-TV Spokane/KIRO-TV Seattle/WWJ-TV Detroit	CBS*
WCVB-TV Boston/WKBW-TV Buffalo/WVNY Burlington/ WXYZ-TV Detroit/WJET-TV Erie/KSTP-TV Minneapolis/ KXLY-TV Spokane/KOMO-TV Seattle	ABC*
WUTV Buffalo/WFFF-TV Burlington/WFTC Minneapolis/ WUHF Rochester/KAYU-TV Spokane/KCPQ Tacoma/ WFXT Boston	FOX*
ART America*	
The Arts and Entertainment Network (A&E)	
BBC World	
Black Entertainment Television (BET)	
Cable News Network (CNN)	
CNN Headline News (CNN-2)	
Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network (C-Span)	

Consumer News and Business Channel (CNBC)
Court TV
Deutsche Welle*
The Filipino Channel*
The Golf Channel
The Learning Channel
Radio-France outre-mer (RFO1)*
The Silent Network (Kaleidoscope)
Speed Channel
Spike TV
TV Japan*
TV Polonia*
The Weather Channel (TWC)
WMNB-TV: Russian-American Broadcasting Company*
Licensed pay audio programming undertaking(s)**

Section B

KSTW (IND) Tacoma/Seattle*
KTLA Los Angeles
KWGN-TV Denver
WGN-TV Chicago
WPIX New York City
WSBK-TV Boston
WTBS Atlanta
WUAB-TV (IND) Cleveland*
WWOR-TV New York City
American Movie Classics
Comedy Central
Game Show Network
Lifetime Television

Playboy TV***

Turner Classic Movies

* Received from a licensed SRDU

** A pay audio programming undertaking may not be used for linkage purposes for the distribution of any non-Canadian eligible satellite services.

*** Playboy TV is only authorized for distribution at the specific request of a subscriber. Distributors are not permitted to package Playboy TV in such a way that subscribers are obligated to purchase Playboy TV in order to purchase any other programming service. Distributors are required to take measures to fully block the reception of both the audio and video portions of Playboy TV to subscribers that request it not be receivable in their home (in either unscrambled or scrambled analog form).

Authorization for the services in Sections A and B is subject to the following:

- In the case of signals received from a licensed SRDU, ASN, the CBC English- and French-language Television Services and foreign satellite services, licensees are required to enter into the necessary contractual arrangements for such carriage.

- Licensees that distribute a PBS signal received at the local head end by terrestrial transmission may distribute one PBS service received from a licensed SRDU. All other licensees may distribute a maximum of two PBS services received from a licensed SRDU. Licensees may not distribute the signal of more than one affiliate of the same commercial U.S. network, received from a licensed SRDU, unless otherwise authorized pursuant to a condition of licence.

♦ denotes a service in a language other than English or French added before 16 December 2004.

Section C

List of Part 2 Eligible Satellite Services for Digital Distribution Only

Al Jazeera*♦

ART Movies♦

Azteca 13 International

Bloomberg Television

Bridges TV

BVN-TV♦

Canal de las Estrellas Latinoamérica

Canal SUR♦

Channel One Russia Worldwide TV

CineLatino♦

Discovery Wings
ET-Global Channel
Eternal Word Television Network
Eurochannel
EuroNews
Eurosportnews
Fox News
German TV*
GMA Pinoy TV
Grandes Documentales de TVE*
Indus Vision
KTO
Mezzo
MSNBC
Muslim Television Ahmadiyya*
Network TEN (Australia)
New Tang Dynasty Television (NTDTV)
NFL Network
NTV Bangla
Oxygen Network
Paris-Première
Phoenix North American Chinese Channel (PNACC)
Planète
Polsat 2 International
PTV-Prime USA
Radio Television Portugal International (RTPi)
RAI International 2
Romanian Television International (RTVI)*
RTV Palma*

Sahara One

Sony Entertainment Television Asia (SET Asia)

TRACE TV

TV Chile

TV Globo Internacional

TV Land

TVE Internacional

TV3 Republic of Ireland

TV3 Television Network (New Zealand)

TV4 Television Network (New Zealand)

Utilisima[♦]

* On the condition that the licensee has a condition of licence governing the distribution of Al Jazeera

Authorization for the services in Section C is subject to the following:

- Licensees are required to enter into the necessary contractual arrangements for carriage of these foreign satellite services.

- Providers of these foreign services must have obtained and must remain in possession of all necessary rights for the distribution of their programming in Canada.

- Providers of these foreign services must not hold, nor try to obtain, nor exercise, preferential or exclusive programming rights in relation to the distribution of programming in Canada.

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Appendix B to Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2006-15

List of Part 3 Eligible Satellite Services

Learning and Skills Television of Alberta

Saskatchewan Communications Network (SCN)

Télé-Québec (STQ)

TVOntario (TVO and/et TFO)

Open Learning Agency (Knowledge Network)

Atlantic Satellite Network (ASN)

Aboriginal Peoples Television Network (APTN)

CBC English-language Television Service

CBC French-language Television Service

The programming service of any licensed television programming undertaking*

WHDH-TV Boston/WGRZ-TV Buffalo/WPTZ Burlington/ NBC*
WDIV Detroit/WICU-TV Erie/KARE Minneapolis/
KHQ-TV Spokane/KING-TV Seattle

WGBH-TV Boston/WNED-TV Buffalo/WETK Burlington/WTVS Detroit/ PBS*
WQLN Erie/KSPS-TV Spokane/KCTS-TV Seattle

WBZ-TV Boston/WIVB-TV Buffalo/WCAX-TV Burlington/ CBS*
WSEE Erie/WTOL-TV Toledo/WCCO-TV Minneapolis/
KREM-TV Spokane/KIRO-TV Seattle/WWJ-TV Detroit

WCVB-TV Boston/WKBW-TV Buffalo/WVNY Burlington/WXYZ-TV ABC*
Detroit/ WJET-TV Erie/KSTP-TV Minneapolis/KXLY-TV Spokane/
KOMO-TV Seattle

WUTV Buffalo/WFFF-TV Burlington/WFTC Minneapolis/WUHF FOX*
Rochester/KAYU-TV Spokane/KCPQ Tacoma/WFXT Boston

KSTW Tacoma/Seattle IND*

WUAB-TV Cleveland IND*

KTLA Los Angeles

KWGN-TV Denver

WGN-TV Chicago

WPIX New York City

WSBK-TV Boston

WTBS Atlanta
WWOR-TV New York City
American Movie Classics
ART America[♦]
The Arts and Entertainment Network (A&E)
BBC World
Black Entertainment Television (BET)
Cable News Network (CNN)
CNN Headline News (CNN-2)
Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network (C-Span)
Comedy Central
Consumer News and Business Channel (CNBC)
Court TV
Deutsche Welle[♦]
The Filipino Channel[♦]
Game Show Network
The Golf Channel
The Learning Channel
Lifetime Television
Playboy TV **
Radio-France outre-mer (RFO1)*
The Silent Network (Kaleidoscope)
Speed Channel
Spike TV
Turner Classic Movies
TV Japan[♦]
TV Polonia[♦]
The Weather Channel (TWC)
WMNB-TV: Russian-American Broadcasting Company[♦]

Licensed pay audio programming undertaking(s)

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Authorization for the services in *List of Part 3 Eligible Satellite Services* is subject to the following:

- In the case of out-of-province educational services, there should be no objection on the part of the originating service.

- In the case of signals received from a licensed SRDU, ASN, the CBC English- and French-language Television Services and foreign satellite services, licensees are required to enter into the necessary contractual arrangements for such carriage.

- In the case of licensed television programming undertakings offering TVA or CTV programming, a licensee also distributing the signal of a local TVA or CTV affiliate shall delete the duplicate programming from the services received from a licensed SRDU or substitute the local service(s) when the programming is identical.

- Licensees that distribute a PBS signal received at the local head end by terrestrial transmission may distribute one PBS service received from a licensed SRDU. All other licensees may distribute a maximum of two PBS services received from a licensed SRDU. Licensees may not distribute the signal of more than one affiliate of the same commercial U.S. network, received from a licensed SRDU, unless otherwise authorized pursuant to a condition of licence.

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List of Part 3 Eligible Satellite services for Digital Distribution Only

Al Jazeera*♦

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Azteca 13 International

Bloomberg Television

Bridges TV

BVN-TV♦

Canal de las Estrellas Latinoamérica

Canal SUR♦

Channel One Russia Worldwide TV

CineLatino[♦]
Discovery Wings
ET-Global Channel
Eternal Word Television Network
Eurochannel
EuroNews
Eurosportnews
Fox News
German TV[♦]
GMA Pinoy TV
Grandes Documentales de TVE[♦]
Indus Vision
KTO
Mezzo
MSNBC
Muslim Television Ahmadiyya[♦]
Network TEN (Australia)
New Tang Dynasty Television (NTDTV)
NFL Network
NTV Bangla
Oxygen Network
Paris-Première
Phoenix North American Chinese Channel (PNACC)
Planète
Polsat 2 International
PTV-Prime USA
Radio Television Portugal International (RTPi)
RAI International 2
Romanian Television International (RTVI)[♦]

RTV Palma[♦]
Sahara One
Sony Entertainment Television Asia (SET Asia)
TRACE TV
TV Chile
TV Globo Internacional
TV Land
TVE Internacional
TV3 Republic of Ireland
TV3 Television Network (New Zealand)
TV4 Television Network (New Zealand)
Utilisima[♦]

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Authorization for the services eligible for digital distribution only are subject to the following:

- Licensees are required to enter into the necessary contractual arrangements for carriage of these foreign satellite services.

- Providers of these foreign services must have obtained and must remain in possession of all necessary rights for the distribution of their programming in Canada.

- Providers of these foreign services must not hold, nor try to obtain, nor exercise, preferential or exclusive programming rights in relation to the distribution of programming in Canada.

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Appendix C to Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2006-15

List of DTH Eligible Satellite Services

Section A

ART America*

The Arts and Entertainment Network (A&E)

BBC World

Black Entertainment Television (BET)

Cable News Network (CNN)

CNN Headline News (CNN-2)

Cable Satellite Public Affairs Network (C-Span)

Consumer News and Business Channel (CNBC)

Court TV

Deutsche Welle*

The Filipino Channel*

The Golf Channel

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WWOR-TV New York City*
American Movie Classics
Comedy Central
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Lifetime Television
Playboy TV **
Turner Classic Movies

* U.S. Superstation

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Authorization for the services listed in Section A and Section B is subject to the following:

- Licensees are required to enter into the necessary contractual arrangements for carriage of foreign satellite services.

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Section C

Al Jazeera*♦
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TV4 Television Network (New Zealand)
Utilisima[♦]

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Authorization for the services listed in Section C is subject to the following:

- Licensees are required to enter into the necessary contractual arrangements for carriage of these foreign satellite services.

- Providers of these foreign services must have obtained and must remain in possession of all necessary rights for the distribution of their programming in Canada.

- Providers of these foreign services must not hold, nor try to obtain, nor exercise, preferential or exclusive programming rights in relation to the distribution of programming in Canada.

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Appendix D to Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2006-15

List of Part 2, Part 3, and DTH Eligible Satellite Services for Digital Distribution

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Canal de las Estrellas Latinoamérica
Canal SUR*
Channel One Russia Worldwide TV
CineLatino*
Discovery Wings
ET-Global Channel
Eternal Word Television Network
Eurochannel
EuroNews
Eurosportnews
Fox News
German TV*
GMA Pinoy TV
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Indus Vision
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MSNBC
Muslim Television Ahmadiyya*

Network TEN (Australia)
New Tang Dynasty Television (NTDTV)
NFL Network
NTV Bangla
Oxygen Network
Paris-Première
Phoenix North American Chinese Channel (PNACC)
Planète
Polsat 2 International
PTV-Prime USA
Radio Television Portugal International (RTPi)
RAI International 2
Romanian Television International (RTVI)*
RTV Palma*
Sahara One
Sony Entertainment Television Asia (SET Asia)
TRACE TV
TV Chile
TV Globo Internacional
TV Land
TVE Internacional
TV3 Republic of Ireland
TV3 Television Network (New Zealand)
TV4 Television Network (New Zealand)
Utilisima*

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Authorization for the above-noted services is subject to the following:

- Licensees are required to enter into the necessary contractual arrangements for carriage of these foreign satellite services.

- Providers of these foreign services must have obtained and must remain in possession of all necessary rights for the distribution of their programming in Canada.

- Providers of these foreign services must not hold, nor try to obtain, nor exercise, preferential or exclusive programming rights in relation to the distribution of programming in Canada.

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Authorization for the services set out in all of the lists contained in Appendices A through D is subject to the following:

When any of these lists of eligible satellite services are replaced by another list, the only authorized services will be those contained in the most recent list, accordingly these lists supersede the lists dated **20 January 2006**.