



Broadcasting Notice of Public Hearing CRTC 2007-10-7

See also: 2007-10, 2007-10-1, 2007-10-2, 2007-10-3, 2007-10-4, 2007-10-5, 2007-10-6

Ottawa, 2 May 2008

Notice of consultation and hearing

8 April 2008

Gatineau, Quebec

Guidelines for final submissions

Review of the regulatory frameworks for broadcasting distribution undertakings and discretionary programming services

1. In *Review of the regulatory frameworks for broadcasting distribution undertakings and discretionary programming services*, Broadcasting Notice of Public Hearing CRTC 2007-10-6, 30 April 2008, the Commission stated that it would accept final written submissions in connection with this proceeding, and that the deadline for submitting them is **Thursday, 8 May 2008**. In this notice, the Commission sets out guidelines for the final submissions that may be filed.
2. In their final submissions, interested parties may elaborate on questions asked by the panel or respond to questions or issues raised.
3. Final submissions should be limited in length to no more than 15 pages. Parties are reminded that no new evidence should be introduced in their final submissions with the exception of data requested by the Commission during the course of appearances.
4. While parties are welcome to comment on any issues raised in the context of the hearing, the Commission requests that parties specifically address regulatory approaches to video on demand (VOD) and subscription video on demand (SVOD) in their final submissions.
5. In particular, the Commission requests that parties clearly delineate:
 - those features that distinguish VOD and SVOD from linear programming services; and
 - the appropriate rights and obligations that should accrue to both broadcasters and broadcasting distribution undertakings in the VOD and SVOD environment.
6. The Commission also seeks additional information respecting network personal video recorders (NPVRs) and their potential impact on the Commission's policies.

7. All evidence submitted during the final submission phase will be accorded the appropriate evidentiary weight given potential time and resource limitations of participating parties. No further replies following the final submission phase will be permitted.

Procedures for filing final submissions

8. Parties can file their final submissions to the Secretary General of the Commission:

- **by using the**
[Broadcasting Intervention/Comments Form](#)

OR

- **by mail to**
CRTC, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

OR

- **by fax at**
819-994-0218

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Secretary General

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