



Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2008-109

Ottawa, 25 November 2008

Notice of consultation

Applications received

Various locations

Deadline for submission of interventions/comments: 5 January 2009

The Commission has received the following applications:

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Item	Applicant and Locality
1.	VisionTV: Canada's Faith Network/Réseau religieux canadien Across Canada Application No. 2008-1457-6
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1. **Across Canada**
Application No. 2008-1457-6

Application by **VisionTV: Canada's Faith Network/Réseau religieux canadien** (VisionTV) to amend the licence of the national, multifaith, specialty programming undertaking known as VisionTV.

The licensee proposes to remove conditions of licence (COL) 4 and 5, noted below, in order to bring the requirements of its Board of Directors up to date with the current trends in broadcast regulation.

4. The Board of Directors of VisionTV shall consist of a minimum of nine members and a maximum of twelve members, and shall include representatives of at least three of the following world religions: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Bahai, Native Spirituality, Sikhism, Unitarianism and Zoroastrianism.

5. The licensee shall ensure that, with respect to members of the Board of Directors, no more than two new or replacement directors shall have backgrounds that reflect a subdivision or denomination of any one world religion, or shall share a single faith perspective.

It also proposes to amend condition of licence 6, related to the Mosaic Program Management Group (MPMG). VisionTV is proposing to replace the current MPMG COL which they consider to be outdated.

Current COL:

6. The licensee shall maintain over the licence term a Mosaic Program Management Group with the terms of reference, membership and mandate set out on page 15 of the original application for a licence dated 30 April 1987.

Current Terms of Reference:

Page 15 of original application dated 30 April 1987

Mosaic Program Management Group

The Mosaic Program Management Group is a structure designed to deal with matters of policy and action pertaining to Mosaic programming, scheduling and adherence to the *Code of Ethics and Program Practices*.

The terms of reference for this group are:

1. The Membership of the group will be composed of:
 - (a) a representative of each qualifying faith group or religious entity purchasing time on the service; and
 - (b) the Executive Producer of Cornerstone, and the Director of the Mosaic Services.
2. The Mandate shall be to:
 - (a) advise on matters of program balance, ensuring that no one faith perspective or group of faith perspectives dominates the service unfairly, and ensuring a balance in the Mosaic program day with respect to program styles and content;
 - (b) advise on matters of network philosophy, mission and identity, as well as long-term goals and plan;
 - (c) advise on matters of the *Code of Ethics and Program Practices*, ensuring adherence to the *Code* within the Mosaic program sector;

- (d) advise on matters of policy respecting the Cornerstone program service through representation on the Program Committee;
- (e) nominate three people to serve on the Board of Directors who are eminent Canadians experienced in business, broadcasting or the social services;
- (f) nominate three representatives to each of the Program, Finance and Personnel Committees.

To be replaced with:

6. The licensee shall maintain over the licence term a Mosaic Program Management Group with the terms of reference, membership and mandate set out in Appendix 1.

Proposed Appendix 1 to Vision licence

Mosaic Program Management Group

The Mosaic Program Management Group is a structure designed to deal with matters of policy and action pertaining to Mosaic programming, scheduling and adherence to the *Code of Ethics and Program Practices*.

The terms of reference for this group are:

1. The Membership of the group will be composed of representatives of faith groups or religious entities purchasing time on the service.
2. The Mandate shall be to:
 - (a) advise on matters of program balance, ensuring that no one faith perspective or group of faith perspectives dominates the service unfairly, and ensuring a balance in the Mosaic program schedule over the broadcast year with respect to program styles and content;
 - (b) advise on matters of network philosophy, mission and identity, as well as long-term goals and plan;
 - (c) advise on matters of the *Code of Ethics and Program Practices*, ensuring adherence to the *Code* within the Mosaic program sector; and
 - (d) advise management on relevant developments within specific faith communities served by the members of the group.

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Examination of application:

At the applicant's address

2. **Cochrane, Alberta**
Application No. 2008-1389-1

Application by **Tiessen Media Inc.** to amend the licence of the English-language commercial radio programming undertaking CFIT-FM Airdrie and its transmitter CFIT-FM-1 Cochrane.

The licensee proposes to change the frequency of its Cochrane transmitter CFIT-FM-1 from 95.3 MHz (channel 237A1) to 91.5 MHz (channel 218A1). In addition, the licensee proposes to increase the effective height of antenna above average terrain from - 42 metres to 135 metres.

The licensee states that this amendment is for enhanced coverage in Cochrane. It is noted that the proposed 0.5 mV/m contour would enter slightly into the Calgary limits, however, the 3 mV/m contour would fall outside of the city limits and is only slightly larger than the current coverage.

Applicant's address:

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Examination of application:

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Public Participation

Deadline for Interventions/Comments

5 January 2009

The intervention must be received by the CRTC and by the applicant on or before the above-mentioned date. The Commission cannot be held responsible for postal delays.

Your intervention will be considered by the Commission, and will form part of the public record of the proceeding without further notification to you, provided the procedure set out below has been followed. You will be contacted only if your submission raises procedural questions.

Submit your written intervention to the Secretary General of the Commission in **only one** of the following formats:

by using the
[Broadcasting intervention/comments form]

or

by mail to
CRTC, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

or

by fax at
819-994-0218

A true copy must be sent to the applicant and proof that this has been done must accompany the intervention sent to the Commission.

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Before initiating service through electronic mode, please ensure that you will be able to satisfy the Commission, upon request, that service of the notification was completed.

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Each paragraph of the document should be numbered.

Your intervention should clearly identify the application and indicate whether you support or oppose the application, or if you propose changes to it, include the facts and grounds for your proposal.

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Examination of Documents

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Documents are also available during normal office hours at the local address provided in this notice and at the Commission offices and documentation centres directly involved with these applications or, upon request, within 2 working days, at any other CRTC offices and documentation centres.

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