



Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2008-112

Ottawa, 1 December 2008

Notice of consultation

Application received

Across Canada

Deadline for submission of interventions/comments: 5 January 2009

The Commission has received the following application:

[\[Broadcasting intervention/comments form\]](#)

Item Applicant and Locality

1. **CTVglobemedia Inc.**

Across Canada

Application Nos. 2008-1438-6, 2008-1440-2, 2008-1441-9, 2008-1443-5,
2008-1444-3, 2008-1445-1, 2008-1447-7, 2008-1449-3, 2008-1450-1,
2008-1451-8

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Applications by **CTVglobemedia Inc.** (CTVgm) to amend various licences for analog television undertakings allowing it to provide high definition (HD) signals through direct feed to broadcasting distribution undertakings.

The licensee proposes adding the following condition of licence for various broadcasting undertakings:

The licensee is authorized to offer a high definition version of its signal to broadcasting distribution undertakings by direct feed until the earlier of:

- (a) The approval of an application for a digital transitional licence for this service; or
- (b) 12 months from the date of the decision adding this provision.

CTVgm requests licence amendments for the following broadcasting undertakings:

Canada

- CJCH-TV Halifax, Nova Scotia
- CFCF-TV Montréal, Quebec
- CJOH-TV Ottawa, Ontario
- CHRO-TV Pembroke, Ontario
- CHRO-TV-43 Ottawa, Ontario
- CKVR-TV Barrie, Ontario
- CKY-TV Winnipeg, Manitoba
- CKCK-TV Regina, Saskatchewan
- CFRN-TV Edmonton, Alberta
- CIVI-TV Victoria, British Columbia

The licensee also notes that Commission policy, to this point, has not required BDUs to provide simultaneous substitution with respect to HD television signals offered by direct feed only. CTVgm submits that the simultaneous substitution rules for HD television, whether offered by an over-the-air transmitter or through a direct feed, should be harmonized.

In *A licensing policy to oversee the transition from analog to digital, over-the-air television*, Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2002-31, 12 June 2002, the Commission stated that a television programming undertaking may not provide a direct feed of its signal in HD until an application for a digital transitional licence has been approved.

CTVgm notes that, until the final allotment plan and new *Broadcasting Procedures and Rules* are published by the Department of Industry, it will be unable to provide all of the technical information to receive a digital transitional licence for the services identified above. The licensee states that, in the meantime, viewers can access HD programming from non-Canadian services. In CTVgm's view, the public's ability to access HD programming from non-Canadian rather than Canadian services is not in the public's best interest.

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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 delay.

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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