



Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2008-122

Ottawa, 23 December 2008

Notice of consultation

Application received

Big White Mountain, British Columbia

Deadline for submission of interventions/comments: 27 January 2009

The Commission has received the following application:

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Item Applicant and Locality

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Application by **Astral Media Radio (Toronto) Inc. and 4382072 Canada Inc., partners in a general partnership carrying on business as Astral Media Radio G.P.**, relating to the broadcasting licence for the radio programming undertaking CILK-FM Kelowna.

The licensee proposes to amend the broadcasting licence for CILK-FM in order to change the authorized contours of its transmitter VF2329 (CILK-FM-1) Big White Mountain by changing the frequency from 103.9 MHz (channel 280LP) to 93.1 MHz (channel 226A) and by increasing the effective height of antenna above average terrain from 215 metres to 600.8 meters. All other technical parameters remain unchanged.

These amendments will change the class of VF2329 (CILK-FM-1) from a low-power unprotected transmitter to a Class A protected undertaking.

The licensee notes that this request was triggered by the recent approval of Vista Radio Ltd.'s (Vista's) application to operate its new FM radio station in Kelowna, British Columbia, at the 103.9 MHz frequency (channel 280C1) with an average effective radiated power of 5,200 watts (*Use of frequency 103.9 MHz by the new station in Kelowna*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2008-164, 7 August 2008).

The licensee also notes that Vista's new station will be co-channelled with VF2329 (CILK-FM-1) at 50 kilometres northwest, which is extremely short spaced, and that changing the frequency of VF2329 (CILK-FM-1) will minimize potential signal interference.

The Commission notes that the licensee plans to use the same transmitter, antenna and tower.

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Examination of application:

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Public Participation

Deadline for Interventions/Comments

27 January 2009

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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
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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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