



## Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-519

Ottawa, 26 August 2009

### Notice of application received

Ottawa, Ontario

**Deadline for submission of interventions/comments: 30 September 2009**

The Commission has received the following application:

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#### Item Applicant and Locality

1. **Astral Media Radio (Toronto) Inc. and 4382072 Canada Inc., partners in a general partnership carrying on business as Astral Media Radio G.P.**  
Ottawa, Ontario  
Application No. 2008-1232-2

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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.** (Astral) to amend the broadcasting licence of the English-language commercial FM radio programming undertaking CKQB-FM Ottawa.

The licensee proposes to amend the licence by changing the frequency of its transmitter CKQB-FM-1 Pembroke, Ontario from 99.7 MHz (channel 259B) to 99.9 MHz (channel 260B) and by decreasing the effective radiated power from 45,200 watts to 7,500 watts.

The licensee stated that it would avoid co-channel spacing issues between Astral's new English-language commercial FM radio station, approved to broadcast on the 99.7 MHz frequency in *Licensing of new radio stations to serve Ottawa and Gatineau*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2008-222, 26 August 2008,<sup>1</sup> and Astral's CKQB-FM-1 Pembroke transmitter.

The licensee also indicated that the approval of the proposed amendments would fulfill the commitments made in the context of Broadcasting Notice of Public Hearing CRTC 2007-13-2, 23 November 2007, in order to minimize potential signal interference and to address technical limitations associated with the use of proposed FM frequencies for the Ottawa-Gatineau market.

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<sup>1</sup> Confirmed in *Reconsideration of Broadcasting Decision 2008-222 pursuant to Orders in Council P.C. 2008-1769 and P.C. 2008-1770*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2009-481, 11 August 2009.

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*Examination of application:*

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and

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**Public Participation**

**Deadline for Interventions/Comments**

**30 September 2009**

The intervention must be received by the Commission and by the applicant on or before the above-mentioned date. The Commission cannot be held responsible for postal delays and will not notify a party whose intervention is received after the deadline date. The intervention will not be considered by the Commission and will not be part of the public file.

Interventions will be considered by the Commission and will form part of the public record of the proceeding without further notification to intervening parties, provided the procedure set out below has been followed. Parties will be contacted only if their submissions raise procedural questions.

Written interventions should be submitted to the Secretary General of the Commission in **only one** of the following formats:

**by using the**  
[\[Broadcasting interventions/comments form\]](#)

**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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Parties must ensure, before initiating service through electronic mode, that they 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.

Interventions should clearly identify the application referred to and indicate whether parties support or oppose the application, or, if they propose changes to it, include the facts and grounds for their proposal.

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### **Examination of documents**

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