



Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2009-771

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Northern Native Broadcasting (Terrace, B.C.)

Terrace, Alkali Lake, Fort Babine and various other locations, British Columbia

Application 2009-0227-2, received 22 January 2009

CFNR-FM Terrace – New transmitters at Alkali Lake and Fort Babine; addition of various rebroadcasting transmitters throughout northern British Columbia

1. The Commission **approves** the application by Northern Native Broadcasting (Terrace, B.C.) (Northern Native) to amend the broadcasting licence for the English- and Aboriginal-language Native Type B radio programming undertaking CFNR-FM Terrace in order to add low-power rebroadcasting transmitters at Alkali Lake and Fort Babine, British Columbia, and to add to that licence various low-power rebroadcasting transmitters that are currently in operation and are located throughout northern British Columbia. Information relating to the technical parameters for all of these transmitters and to the locations of the rebroadcasting transmitters that are currently in operation is set out in the appendix to this decision. The Commission did not receive any interventions in connection with this application.
2. Northern Native stated that it was under the mistaken impression that the currently operating low-power rebroadcasting transmitters would be considered exempt from licensing in light of the Exemption order respecting certain native radio undertakings, set out in Appendix 1 to *Exemption order respecting certain native radio undertakings*, Public Notice CRTC 1998-62, 9 July 1998.
3. In regard to the rebroadcasting transmitters at Alkali Lake and Fort Babine, the Department of Industry (the Department) has advised the Commission that, while this application is conditionally technically acceptable, it will only issue broadcasting certificates when it has determined that the proposed technical parameters will not create any unacceptable interference with aeronautical NAV/COM services.
4. The Commission reminds the licensee that, pursuant to section 22(1) of the *Broadcasting Act*, this authority will only be effective when the Department notifies the Commission that its technical requirements have been met and that broadcasting certificates will be issued.
5. The transmitters at Alkali Lake and Fort Babine must be operational at the earliest possible date and in any event no later than 24 months from the date of this decision, unless a request for an extension of time is approved by the Commission before

10 December 2011. In order to ensure that such a request is processed in a timely manner, it should be submitted in writing at least 60 days before that date.

6. Given that all of the rebroadcasting transmitters that are the subject of the present decision are low-power unprotected FM services, the Commission also reminds the licensee that it will have to select other frequencies if the Department so requires.

Secretary General

This decision is to be appended to the licence. It is available in alternative format upon request and may also be examined in PDF format or in HTML at the following Internet site: <http://www.crtc.gc.ca>.

Appendix to Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2009-771

Rebroadcasting transmitters added to the broadcasting licence for CFNR-FM Terrace

Location	Frequency	Effective Radiated Power
Aiyansh	96.1 MHz (channel 241LP)	8 watts
Alkali Lake	96.1 MHz (channel 241LP)	27.9 watts (average)
Anahim Lake	96.1 MHz (channel 241LP)	7.3 watts (average)
Bella Coola	96.1 MHz (channel 241LP)	10 watts
Canyon City	98.1 MHz (channel 251LP)	5 watts (average)
Cheslatta	95.1 MHz (channel 236LP)	10 watts
Dog Creek	96.1 MHz (channel 241LP)	8 watts
Fort Babine	98.1 MHz (channel 251LP)	6.4 watts
Ingenkia	96.1 MHz (channel 241LP)	10 watts
Kitwancool	96.1 MHz (channel 241LP)	6.4 watts
Kitwanga	98.1 MHz (channel 251LP)	8 watts
Klemtu	97.1 MHz (channel 246LP)	10 watts
Masset	96.1 MHz (channel 241LP)	6.4 watts
McLeod Lake	96.1 MHz (channel 241LP)	8 watts
Nemiah Valley	96.1 MHz (channel 241LP)	10 watts
New Bella Bella	97.1 MHz (channel 246LP)	10 watts
Port Simpson	96.1 MHz (channel 241LP)	8 watts
Prince Rupert	98.1 MHz (channel 251LP)	22 watts
Redstone Flat	96.1 MHz (channel 241LP)	10 watts
Skidegate	97.1 MHz (channel 246LP)	8 watts
Smithers	95.1 MHz (channel 236LP)	5 watts (average)
Tachie	98.1 MHz (channel 251LP)	8 watts
Toosey Indian Reserve	96.1 MHz (channel 241LP)	8 watts