



## Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2010-562

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### **Various private conventional television, specialty, pay, pay-per-view, video on demand, satellite-to-cable, community-based television programming undertakings and Specialty Audio Programming Undertakings**

Across Canada

#### **Administrative renewals**

1. The Commission **renews** the broadcasting licences for the various programming undertakings listed in Appendix I to this decision from 1 September 2010 to 31 March 2011 and from 1 September 2010 to 31 August 2011 for those listed in Appendix II and from 1 September 2010 to 28 February 2011 or to 31 August 2011 as specified therein for those in Appendix III and from 1 September 2010 to 31 August 2012 for those listed in Appendix IV, subject to the terms and conditions in effect under the current licences.
2. This decision will enable the Commission to consider the renewal of the major large English-language private conventional television ownership groups (Canwest, CTVglobemedia and Rogers) by taking into account the determinations in Broadcasting Regulatory Policy 2010-167.
3. It will also permit the Commission to consider the further renewal of community-based television programming undertakings by taking into account the determinations resulting from the review of the community television policy framework announced in Broadcasting Notice of Consultation 2009-661.
4. This decision does not dispose of any substantive issue that may exist with respect to the renewal of these licences and interested parties will have an opportunity to comment at the appropriate time.
5. The Commission notes that it does not intend to renew authorizations for full-power analog transmitters operating in the mandatory markets or on channels 52 to 69 outside the mandatory markets beyond 31 August 2011. The Commission, when renewing licences beyond 31 August 2011, expects licensees, by that time, to have the necessary authority to broadcast in digital. In addition, the Commission intends to impose the following condition on affected licensees:

Unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, the licensee shall not transmit analog television signals after 31 August 2011.

6. As stated in Broadcasting Regulatory Policy 2010-485, the Commission is of the view that the conversion of one or more trial market(s) for digital television conversion would be beneficial. However, the Commission considered it was inappropriate to

establish trial market(s) in the absence of clarity concerning the timing and scope of a national coordinated consumer education campaign and given the lack of agreement among broadcasters regarding which market(s) would be the most appropriate for the trial. Pending the selection of the most appropriate trial market(s), the Commission renews the broadcasting licences set out in appendix I to this decision from 1 September 2010 to 31 March 2011. The Commission intends to administratively renew the licences of undertakings not operating in the trial market(s) to 31 August 2011 following the designation of the trial market(s).

7. The Commission notes that it does not intend to renew the licences for the transitional digital television services listed in this decision, beyond 31 August 2011.

Secretary General

**Related documents**

- *Issues related to the digital television transition*, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2010-485, 16 July 2010
- *A group-based approach to the licensing of private television services*, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2010-167, 22 March 2010
- *Review of community television policy framework*, Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-661, 22 October 2009

*\*This decision is to be appended to each licence.*

## Appendix I to Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2010-562

<b>Large Private Television Ownership Groups Licences will expire 31 March 2011</b>	
<b>CANWEST</b>	
<b>Licensee</b>	<b>Name of Service / Call Sign</b>
<b>Conventional Television</b>	
Canwest Television GP Inc. (the general partner) and Canwest Media Inc. (the limited partner), carrying on business as Canwest Television Limited Partnership	
	CIFG-TV Prince George, British Columbia
	CFSK-TV Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
	CFRE-TV Regina, Saskatchewan and its transmitters
	CHAN-TV Vancouver, British Columbia and its transmitters
	CHBC-TV Kelowna, British Columbia and its transmitters
	CHKL-TV Kelowna, British Columbia and its transmitters
	CHKM-TV Kamloops, British Columbia and its transmitter
	CICT-TV Calgary, Alberta and its transmitters
	CIHF-TV Halifax, Nova Scotia and its transmitters
	CIHF-TV-2 Saint John, New Brunswick and its transmitters in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island
	CIII-TV-41 Toronto, Ontario and its transmitters
	CISA-TV Lethbridge, Alberta and its transmitters
	CITV-TV Edmonton, Alberta
	CITV-TV-1 Red Deer, Alberta

	CKMI-TV-1 Montréal, Quebec and its transmitters
	CKND-TV Winnipeg, Manitoba and its transmitter
<b>Transitional Digital Television</b>	
Canwest Television GP Inc. (the general partner) and Canwest Media Inc. (the limited partner), carrying on business as Canwest Television Limited Partnership	CHAN-DT Vancouver, British Columbia
	CIII-DT-41 Toronto, Ontario
<b>CTVGLOBEMEDIA</b>	
<b>Conventional Television</b>	
CTV Limited	CFPL-TV London, Ontario
	CHRO-TV Pembroke, Ontario
	CHRO-TV-43 Ottawa, Ontario
	CIVI-TV Victoria, British Columbia and its transmitter
	CKVR-TV Barrie, Ontario and its transmitter
CTV Television Inc.	CFCF-TV Montréal, Quebec
	CIVT-TV Vancouver, British Columbia and its transmitter
	CFCN-TV Calgary, Alberta and its transmitters
	CFCN-TV-5 Lethbridge, Alberta and its transmitters in Alberta and British Columbia
	CFQC-TV Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and its transmitters
	CFRN-TV Edmonton, Alberta and its transmitters
	CFTO-TV Toronto, Ontario and its transmitters
	CHBX-TV Sault Ste. Marie Ontario and its transmitter
	CICC-TV Yorkton, Saskatchewan and its transmitters
	CICI-TV Sudbury, Ontario and its transmitters

	CIPA-TV Prince Albert, Saskatchewan and its transmitters
	CITO-TV Timmins, Ontario and its transmitters
	CJCB-TV Sydney, Nova Scotia and its transmitters
	CJCH-TV Halifax, Nova Scotia and its transmitters
	CJOH-TV Ottawa, Ontario and its transmitters
	CKCK-TV Regina, Saskatchewan and its transmitters
	CKCO-TV Kitchener, Ontario and its transmitters
	CKCW-TV Moncton, New Brunswick and its transmitters in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island
	CKLT-TV Saint John, New Brunswick and its transmitters
	CKNY-TV North Bay, Ontario
	CKY-TV Winnipeg, Manitoba and its transmitters
<b>Transitional Digital Services</b>	
CTV Television Inc.	CFCN-DT Calgary, Alberta
	CFTO-DT Toronto, Ontario
	CIVT-DT Vancouver, British Columbia
<b>ROGERS</b>	
<b>Conventional Television</b>	
Rogers Broadcasting Limited	CHMI-TV Portage La Prairie, Manitoba and its transmitter
	CITY-TV Toronto, Ontario and its transmitters
	CKAL-TV Calgary, Alberta and its transmitter
	CKEM-TV Edmonton, Alberta and its transmitters
	CKVU-TV Vancouver, British Columbia and its transmitters

<b>Transitional Digital Television</b>	
Rogers Broadcasting Limited	CITY-DT Toronto, Ontario
<b>Undertakings not part of a Large Ownership Group</b>	
<b>TVA GROUP</b>	
<b>Conventional and Transitional Digital Television</b>	
TVA Group Inc.	CKXT-TV Toronto, Ontario and its transmitter CKXT-TV-1 Hamilton
	CKXT-DT Toronto, Ontario and its transmitters
<b>Other Conventional Television Programming Undertakings</b>	
Newfoundland Broadcasting Company Limited	CJON-TV St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador and its transmitters
Samson Management Ltd.	CHOB-TV Hobbema, Alberta

## Appendix II to Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2010-562

<b>Large Private Television Ownership Groups Licences will expire 31 August 2011</b>	
<b>CANWEST</b>	
<b>Licensee</b>	<b>Name of Service / Call Sign</b>
<b>Specialty Services</b>	
Canwest Television GP Inc. (the general partner) and Canwest Media Inc. (the limited partner) carrying on business as Canwest Television Limited Partnership, and Rogers Communications Inc., partners in a general partnership carrying on business as TVtropolis General Partnership	TVtropolis (Prime TV)
HGTV Canada Inc.	HGTV Canada – Home and Garden Television Canada
History Television Inc.	History Television
Life Network Inc.	Slice
Showcase Television Inc.	Showcase
<b>Specialty Services (Category 1)</b>	
Discovery Health Channel Canada ULC	Discovery Health Network
Canwest Television GP Inc. (the general partner) and Canwest Media Inc. (the limited partner), carrying on business as Canwest Television Limited Partnership, and TVA Group Inc., partners in Men TV General Partnership	Men TV
Canwest Television GP Inc. (the general partner) and Canwest Media Inc. (the limited partner) carrying on business as Canwest Television Limited Partnership, and TVA Group Inc., partners in a general partnership carrying on business as Mystery Partnership	Mystery
Showcase Television Inc.	The Independent Film Channel Canada
<b>Specialty Services (Category 2)</b>	
3924181 Canada Inc.	Dusk
Canwest Television GP Inc. (the general partner) and Canwest Media Inc. (the limited partner), carrying on business as Canwest Television Limited Partnership	DejaView

	MovieTime
Canwest Television GP Inc. (the general partner) and Canwest Media Inc. (the limited partner) carrying on business as Canwest Television Limited Partnership, and Fox Sports World Canada Holdco Inc., partners in a general partnership carrying on business as Fox Sports World Canada Partnership	Fox Sports World Canada
HGTV Canada Inc.	Fine Living
Jasper Broadcasting Inc.	BBC Canada
Jasper Junior Broadcasting Inc.	BBC Kids
NGC Channel Inc.	National Geographic Channel
Showcase Television Inc.	Showcase Action
	Showcase Diva
<b>CTVGLOBEMEDIA</b>	
<b>Specialty Services</b>	
2953285 Canada Inc.	The Discovery Channel Science & Technology
CTV Limited	Bravo
CTV Limited	CablePulse 24 (CP24)
CTV Limited	MuchMoreMusic
CTV Limited	Space
CTV Limited	Star! TV
CTV Television Inc.	Business News Network (BNN)
CTV Television Inc.	CTV News Channel
CTV Television Inc.	MTV (Canada)
CTV Television Inc.	The Comedy Network
Le Réseau des sports (RDS) Inc.	Le Réseau des Sports (RDS)
The Sports Network Inc.	The Sports Network (TSN)
<b>Specialty Services (Category 1)</b>	
CTV Limited	Book Television
CTV Limited	Fashion Television Channel



CTV Limited	MTV2
CTV Television Inc.	Travel + Escape
Le Réseau des sports (RDS) inc.	Réseau Info Sports (RIS)
<b>Specialty Services (Category 2)</b>	
Animal Planet Canada Company	Animal Planet
CTV Limited	Court TV Canada
CTV Limited	MuchLoud
CTV Limited	MuchMoreRetro
CTV Limited	MuchVibe
CTV Limited	PunchMuch
Discovery Civilization Canada Company	Discovery Civilization Channel
The NHL Network Inc.	The NHL Network
The Sports Network Inc.	ESPN Classic Canada
TV Land Canada ULC	TV Land
<b>Satellite-to-Cable Programming</b>	
CTV Television Inc.	/AAtlantic (ASN)
Learning and Skills Television of Alberta Limited	Access and its transmitters CIAN-TV Calgary Alberta and CJAL-TV Edmonton, Alberta
<b>ROGERS</b>	
<b>Specialty Services</b>	
Rogers Broadcasting Limited	Outdoor Life Network (OLN)
Rogers Sportsnet Inc.	Rogers Sportsnet
<b>Specialty Services (Category 1)</b>	
Rogers Broadcasting Limited	G4techTV
Rogers Broadcasting Limited	The Biography Channel

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<b>Undertakings not part of a Large Ownership Group Licences will expire 28 February 2011</b>	
<b>Video on Demand Programming Undertakings</b>	
<b>Licensee</b>	<b>Name of Service / Call Sign</b>
Cogeco Cable Canada GP Inc. (the general partner) and Cogeco Cable Canada Inc. (the limited partner), carrying on business as Cogeco Cable Canada LP	
Compton Cable T.V. Limited	
MTS Alstream Inc.	MTS Video on Demand
Rogers Cable Communications Inc.	Rogers on Demand
Saskatchewan Telecommunications	Max Front Row
TELUS Communications Inc., and 1219823 Alberta ULC and Emergis Inc. in partnership with TELUS Communications Inc. in TELE-MOBILE Company, partners in a general partnership carrying on business as TELUS Communications Company	
Videon Cablesystems Inc.	Shaw on Demand
Videotron Ltd.	Illico sur demande
Westman Media Cooperative Ltd.	
<b>Licences will expire 31 August 2011</b>	
<b>CORUS</b>	
<b>Specialty Services</b>	
Country Music Television Ltd.	CMT
Telelatino Network Inc.	Telelatino
Viva Channel Inc.	VIVA
W Network Inc.	W Network
YTV Canada Inc.	TreeHouse TV

<b>Specialty Services (Category 2)</b>	
6268609 Canada Inc.	Video Italia Canada
7202342 Canada Inc.	Sundance Channel
7202377 Canada Inc.	W Movies
Telelatino Network Inc.	Leonardo World Canada
Telelatino Network Inc.	SKY TG 24 Canada
<b>Pay TV</b>	
Encore Avenue Ltd.	Encore Avenue
Movie Central Ltd.	Movie Central
<b>TVA GROUP</b>	
<b>Specialty Services</b>	
TVA Group Inc.	Le Canal Nouvelles (LCN)
<b>Specialty Services (Category 1)</b>	
TVA Group Inc.	Argent
TVA Group Inc.	Mystère
<b>Other Specialty Programming Undertakings</b>	
Pelmorex Communications Inc.	MétéoMédia/The Weather Network
<b>Community-based Television Programming Undertakings</b>	
Acadian Communication Limited	CHNE-TV Cheticamp, Nova Scotia
Ear Falls T.V. Committee	CIER-TV Earfalls, Ontario
Hay River Community Service Society	CIHC-TV Hay River, Northwest Territories
Logan McCarthy	CFSO-TV Cardston, Alberta
Southshore Broadcasting Inc.	CFTV-TV Leamington, Ontario
Télé-Mag inc.	CHMG-TV Québec, Quebec
Telile : Isle Madame Community Television Association	CIMC-TV Isle Madame, Nova Scotia

<b>Community Programming Network</b>	
TV Hamilton Limited	
<b>Specialty Audio Programming Undertakings</b>	
Accessible Media Inc. (formerly The National Broadcast Reading Service Inc.)	Voiceprint
La Magnétothèque	La Magnétothèque

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<b>Licences will expire 31 August 2012</b>	
<b>Specialty Programming Undertakings</b>	
Astral Broadcasting Group Inc.	Canal Vie
Fairchild Television Ltd.	Talentvision
MusiquePlus Inc.	MUSIMAX
MusiquePlus Inc.	MusiquePlus
Odyssey Television Network Inc.	Odyssey
South Asian Television Canada Limited	ATN (South Asian Television)
The Score Television Network Ltd.	The Score
TV5 Québec Canada	TV5
TELETOON Canada Inc.	TELETOON/TÉLÉTOON
<b>Specialty Programming Undertakings (Category 1)</b>	
6166954 Canada Inc.	OUTtv
Stornoway Communications General Partner Inc. (the general partner) and 1403318 Ontario Limited (the limited partner), carrying on business as Stornoway Communications Limited Partnership	ichannel
ONE : The Body, Mind and Spirit Channel Inc.	ONE: The Body, Mind & Spirit Channel
<b>Specialty Programming Undertakings (Category 2)</b>	
1225520 Ontario Inc.	AOV Maleflicxx (AOVMF)
1225520 Ontario Inc.	AOV XXX Action Clips (AOVXXX)
1395047 Ontario Inc.	Festival Portuguese Television
1490525 Ontario Inc.	Silver Screen Classics
1494679 Ontario Inc.	ERT sat
All Points Bulletin Incorporated	All Points Bulletin

All TV Inc.	All TV
Avis de recherche incorporée	Avis de Recherche
Drive Publishing Inc.	AOV Adult Movie Channel (AOVMC)
Ethnic Channels Group Limited	Abu Dhabi TV
Ethnic Channels Group Limited	RTVi+
Ethnic Channels Group Limited	RTVi
Ethnic Channels Group Limited	SBTN
Ethnic Channels Group Limited	The Mabuhay
Ethnic Channels Group Limited	TONIS
Glassbox Television Inc.	BITE Television
HTB Canada Inc.	HTB Canada
Moviola: Short Film Channel Inc.	Movieola
Persian Vision Broadcast and Media Corporation	Persian Vision
Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation	Salt & Light (Inner Peace Television Network)
South Asian Television Canada Limited	ATN Alpha ETC Punjabi
South Asian Television Canada Limited	ATN ARY (Undu)
South Asian Television Canada Limited	ATN Tamil Channel (Jaya TV)
South Asian Television Canada Limited	ATN Zee Gujarati
S. S. TV Inc.	Sur Sagar TV (SSTV)
Stornoway Communications General Partner Inc. (the general partner) and 1403318 Ontario Limited (the limited partner), carrying on business as Stornoway Communications Limited Partnership	BPM:TV (The Dance Channel)
Stornoway Communications General Partner Inc. (the general partner) and 1403318 Ontario Limited (the limited partner), carrying on business as Stornoway Communications Limited Partnership	The Pet Network
TamilOne Inc.	Tamil One

Tamil Vision Inc.	Tamil Vision Channel
TEN Broadcasting Inc.	Hustler TV
TEN Broadcasting Inc.	Red Hot TV
The Armed Forces Network Inc.	The Armed Forces Network
The Auto Channel Inc.	The Auto Channel
The Cult Movie Channel Inc.	The Cult Movie Channel
The Fight Network Inc.	The Fight Network
The GameTV Corporation	GameTV
Toronto Maple Leafs Network Ltd.	Leafs TV
Toronto Raptors Network Ltd.	Raptors NBA TV
WETV Canada Corporation	The green channel
Wild TV Inc.	Wild tv (The Hunting Channel)
Woodbine Entertainment Group	HPItv
<b>Satellite-to-Cable</b>	
Cable Public Affairs Channel Inc.	CPAC (English)
	CPAC (French)
<b>Pay-per-View Programming Undertakings</b>	
Shaw Pay-Per-View Ltd.	
Videotron Ltd.	
Viewer's Choice Canada Inc.	
<b>Direct-to-Home Pay-per-View Programming Undertakings</b>	
Breakaway PPV Corporation	
Shaw Pay-Per-View Ltd.	
Viewers Choice Canada Inc.	
<b>Pay and Category 2 Pay Television Programming Undertakings</b>	
<b>Pay TV</b>	

Astral Broadcasting Group Inc.	Mpix (MoviePix)
Astral Broadcasting Group Inc.	Super Ecran
Astral Broadcasting Group Inc.	The Movie Network
The Family Channel Inc.	Family Channel
<b>Pay TV – Category 2</b>	
1272558 Ontario Inc.	ATN Caribbean
Astral Broadcasting Group Inc.	CINEPOP
South Asian Television Canada Limited	ATN B4U Movie