



Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2011-326

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Ottawa, 17 May 2011

Notice of applications received

Various locations

Deadline for submission of interventions/comments/answers: 21 June 2011

[\[Submit an intervention/comment/answer or view related documents\]](#)

The Commission has received the following applications:

Applicant/licensee and Locality

1. **Access Communications Co-operative Limited**
Regina, Saskatchewan
Application 2011-0614-6
2. **Corus Radio Company**
Vancouver, British Columbia
Application 2011-0500-0
3. **Corus Premium Television Ltd.**
New Westminster, British Columbia
Application 2011-0503-1

1. **Regina, Saskatchewan** **Application 2011-0614-6**

Application by **Access Communications Co-operative Limited (ACCL)** to amend the broadcasting licence for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving Regina.

The licensee requests a condition of licence to be relieved from the requirement of section 29.1(1) of the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations* to contribute to the Local Programming Improvement Fund (LPIF).

ACCL states that it is a community-owned not-for-profit cooperative and claims that this is a unique corporate structure compared to other commercially operating BDUs. The licensee further provides, as support for its application:

- a) in light of vertical integration, the LPIF provides funding to Canada's largest media companies and this is a subsidy that they do not need;
- b) the economic downturn that threatened the viability of conventional television stations has passed; and
- c) its BDU is a relatively small independent distributor.

Further details are available in the application.

Licensee's address:

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 Regina, Saskatchewan
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 Fax: 306-565-5395
 E-mail: documents@accesscomm.ca
 E-mail to request electronic version of application: documents@accesscomm.ca

2. Vancouver, British Columbia Application 2011-0500-0

Application by **Corus Radio Company** relating to the broadcasting licence for the commercial English-language radio programming undertaking CFOX-FM Vancouver.

The licensee proposes to amend the technical parameters of its CFOX-FM transmitter by increasing the average effective radiated power (ERP) from 35,200 to 51,000 watts (maximum ERP from 75,000 to 100,000 watts), by decreasing the effective height of the antenna above average terrain from 686 to 386.4 metres, and by relocating its transmitter.

The licensee states that this change is necessary due to ongoing technical problems and difficulties with the current transmitter site.

The licensee also states that, as a result of this amendment, its potential listenership would decrease from 2,311,315 to 2,270,131 persons within the 3 mV/m contour and from 2,973,796 to 2,671,909 persons within the 0.5 mV/m contour.

Licensee's address:

Corus Quay
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 Toronto, Ontario
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 Fax: 416-479-7015
 E-mail: sylvie.courtemanche@corusent.com
 Website to view application: www.corusent.com

3. New Westminster, British Columbia Application 2011-0503-1

Application by **Corus Premium Television Ltd.** relating to the broadcasting licence for the commercial English-language radio programming undertaking CFMI-FM New Westminster.

The licensee proposes to amend the technical parameters of its CFMI-FM transmitter by increasing the average effective radiated power (ERP) from 37,000 to 53,000 watts (maximum ERP from 75,000 to 100,000 watts), by decreasing the effective height of the antenna above average terrain from 686 to 386.4 metres, and by relocating its transmitter.

The licensee states that this change is necessary due to ongoing technical problems and difficulties with the current transmitter site.

The licensee also states that, as a result of this amendment, its potential listenership would decrease from 2,311,315 to 2,264,605 persons within the 3 mV/m contour and from 2,938,949 to 2,675,678 persons within the 0.5 mV/m contour.

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Procedure

Deadline for interventions or answers

21 June 2011

The new *Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure*, SOR/2010-277 (the Rules of Procedure), set out, among other things, the rules for filing, content, format and service of interventions, the procedure for filing confidential information and requesting its disclosure, and the conduct of the public hearing. Accordingly, the procedure set out below must be read in conjunction with the Rules of Procedure and its accompanying documents, which can be found on the Commission's website under "CRTC Rules of Practice and Procedure."

This notice may announce applications that would normally be subject to the written process described in Part 1 of the Rules of Procedure, but that were filed before 1 April 2011. An explanation in this regard is set out in *Implementation of new Rules of Practice and Procedure*, Broadcasting and Telecom Regulatory Policy CRTC 2010-958, 23 December 2010.

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

Interventions and answers from respondents will be considered by the Commission and will form part of the public record of the proceeding without further notification to parties, provided the procedures set out in the Rules of Procedure and this notice have been followed. Parties will be contacted only if their submissions raise procedural questions.

Interventions or answers must be submitted to the Secretary General of the Commission in **only one** of the following formats:

by using the
[\[Intervention/comment/answer form\]](#)

or

by mail to
CRTC, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

or

by fax at
819-994-0218

A true copy of each intervention or answer from a respondent must be sent to the applicant and, in the case of a respondent to an application, to any other respondent.

The Commission advises those who file and serve by electronic mode to exercise caution when using e-mail for service of documents, as it may be difficult to establish that service has occurred.

Parties must ensure that, before initiating service through electronic mode, they will be able to satisfy the Commission, upon request, that service was completed. The sender must keep proof of the sending and the receipt of the document for 180 days after the day on which it is filed.

Submissions longer than five pages should include a summary.

Each paragraph of the submission should be numbered. In addition, where the intervention is filed by electronic means, the line *****End of document***** should be entered following the last paragraph of the document, as an indication that the document has not been altered during electronic transmission.

Interventions and answers 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.

Important notice

All information that parties provide as part of this public process, except information designated confidential, whether sent by postal mail, facsimile, e-mail or through the Commission's website at www.crtc.gc.ca, becomes part of a publicly accessible file and will be posted on the Commission's website. This information includes personal information, such as full names, e-mail addresses, postal/street addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers, and any other personal information parties provide.

The personal information that parties provide will be used and may be disclosed for the purpose for which the information was obtained or compiled by the Commission, or for a use consistent with that purpose.

Documents received electronically or otherwise will be put on the Commission's website in their entirety exactly as received, including any personal information contained therein, in the official language and format in which they are received. Documents not received electronically will be available in PDF format.

The information that parties provide to the Commission as part of this public process is entered into an unsearchable database dedicated to this specific public process. This database is accessible only from the web page of this particular public process. As a result, a general search of the Commission's website with the help of either its own search engine or a third-party search engine will not provide access to the information that was provided as part of this public process.

The Commission encourages parties and interested persons to monitor the record of the proceeding, available on the Commission's website, for additional information that they may find useful when preparing their submissions.

Examination of documents

An electronic version of the applications is available on the Commission's website by selecting the application number within this notice. It is also available from the applicants, either on their websites or upon request by contacting the applicants at their email addresses, provided above.

A list of all interventions and answers will also be available on the Commission's website. The list is accessible by selecting "View all proceedings open for comment" from the "Public Proceedings" section of the Commission's website and by clicking on the "Interventions/Answers" link associated with this notice.

Documents are also available during normal office hours at the local address provided in this notice and at the Commission offices and documentation centres directly involved with these applications, or, upon request, within two (2) working days, at any other Commission offices and documentation centres.

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