



## Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2013-546

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Route references: Part 1 applications posted on 27 May 2013, 29 May 2013, 4 June 2013, 6 June 2013 and 7 June 2013

Ottawa, 9 October 2013

### **Shaw Television G.P. Inc. (the general partner) and Shaw Media Global Inc. (the limited partner), carrying on business as Shaw Television Limited Partnership**

Halifax, Truro, Wolfville, Bridgewater, Sydney, New Glasgow, Shelburne and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia

*Applications 2013-0795-0, 2013-0797-6, 2013-0735-6, 2013-0794-2, 2013-0742-1, 2013-0787-7 and 2013-0798-4*

### **CIHF-DT Halifax and its transmitters CIHF-TV-4 Truro, CIHF-TV-5 Wolfville, CIHF-TV-6 Bridgewater, CIHF-TV-7 Sydney, CIHF-TV-8 New Glasgow, CIHF-TV-9 Shelburne and CIHF-TV-10 Yarmouth – Licence amendments**

1. The Commission **approves** the applications by Shaw Television Limited Partnership<sup>1</sup> to amend the broadcasting licence for the English-language conventional television programming undertaking CIHF-DT Halifax in order to add digital transmitters to replace its existing analog transmitters CIHF-TV-4 Truro, CIHF-TV-5 Wolfville, CIHF-TV-6 Bridgewater, CIHF-TV-7 Sydney, CIHF-TV-8 New Glasgow, CIHF-TV-9 Shelburne and CIHF-TV-10 Yarmouth. The Commission did not receive any interventions regarding these applications.
2. The transmitters will operate in accordance with the following technical parameters:<sup>2</sup>

Call sign and location	Channel	Maximum effective radiated power	Average effective radiated power	Effective height of antenna above average terrain
CIHF-DT-4 Truro	18	3,500 watts	1,170 watts	191.5 metres

<sup>1</sup> Shaw Television G.P. Inc. (the general partner) and Shaw Media Global Inc. (the limited partner), carrying on business as Shaw Television Limited Partnership

<sup>2</sup> The technical parameters reflect those approved by the Department of Industry.

CIHF-DT-5 Wolfville	20	166,000 watts	66,400 watts	218.2 metres
CIHF-DT-6 Bridgewater	35	17,500 watts	8,800 watts	161.4 metres
CIHF-DT-7 Sydney	36	65,000 watts	38,400 watts	180.6 metres
CIHF-DT-8 New Glasgow	34	3,700 watts	2,400 watts	185 metres
CIHF-DT-9 Shelburne	28	11,300 watts	5,700 watts	110 metres
CIHF-DT-10 Yarmouth	45	4,900 watts	1,740 watts	165.3 metres

3. The Commission reminds the licensee that pursuant to section 22(1) of the *Broadcasting Act*, these authorities will only be effective when the Department of Industry notifies the Commission that its technical requirements have been met and that broadcasting certificates will be issued.
4. The transmitters 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 **9 October 2015**. 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.

### **Public service announcements**

5. The Commission expects the licensee to broadcast public service announcements and to inform viewers of the existence of the new transmitters by way of its website in a manner consistent with the requirements set out in sections 3 and 4 of the appendix to *Regulations for the digital television transition*, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2011-198, 18 March 2011. Furthermore, the Commission expects the licensee to do this for a period of at least three months from the day these authorities are issued and before the licensee ceases to broadcast in analog or changes channels, whichever is sooner.

Secretary General

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