



Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2014-202

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Ottawa, 30 April 2014

Notice of applications received

Various locations

Deadline for submission of interventions/comments/answers: 4 June 2014

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The Commission has received the following applications:

Licensee and Locality

1. **Bell Media Inc.**
Trois-Rivières, Quebec
Application 2013-1550-8
2. **Bell Media Inc.**
Montréal, Quebec
Application 2013-1555-7

1. **Bell Media Inc.**
Trois-Rivières, Quebec
Application 2013-1550-8

Application by **Bell Media Inc.** to renew the broadcasting licence for the French-language commercial radio station CHEY-FM Trois-Rivières, expiring 31 August 2014.

The licensee requests the deletion of condition of licence 3 set out in Appendix 3 to *Radio programming undertakings – Licence renewals*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2007-216, 6 July 2007:

3. The licensee shall broadcast not less than 63 hours of local programming each week and not less than 1 hour and 41 minutes of local news each week.

The licensee states that no other broadcasting group is required to broadcast, during each broadcast week, a level of local programming exceeding that required of all licensees under *Conditions of licence for commercial AM and FM radio stations*, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2009-62, 11 February 2009.

The licensee further notes that in 2011, the Commission approved the deletion of the condition of licence relating to local programming for other stations that were part of the Rouge FM network.

The Commission has examined the licensee's compliance with requirements relating to Canadian talent development, Canadian content development and the filing of annual returns, as set out by condition of licence and in sections 9(2) and 15 of the *Radio Regulations, 1986*. Based on this examination, the Commission considers that the licensee is in compliance with those regulatory requirements.

Licensee's address:

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2. Bell Media Inc.

Montréal, Quebec
Application 2013-1555-7

Application by **Bell Media Inc.** to renew the broadcasting licence for the French-language commercial radio station CITE-FM Montréal, expiring 31 August 2014.

The licensee requests the deletion of condition of licence 3 set out in Appendix 3 to *Radio programming undertakings – Licence renewals*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2007-216, 6 July 2007:

3. The licensee shall broadcast not less than 63 hours of local programming each week and not less than 2 hours and 44 minutes of local news each week.

The licensee states that no other broadcasting group is required to broadcast, during each broadcast week, a level of local programming exceeding that required of all licensees under *Conditions of licence for commercial AM and FM radio stations*, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2009-62, 11 February 2009.

The licensee further notes that in 2011, the Commission approved the deletion of the condition of licence relating to local programming for other stations that were part of the Rouge FM network.

The Commission has examined the licensee's compliance with requirements relating to Canadian talent development, Canadian content development and the filing of annual returns, as set out by condition of licence and in sections 9(2) and 15 of the *Radio Regulations, 1986*. In addition, the Commission has monitored logger tapes and music lists in order to examine the licensee's compliance with requirements relating to the broadcast of Canadian musical selections and French-language vocal music. Based on

this examination, the Commission considers that the licensee is in compliance with those regulatory requirements.

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Procedure

Deadline for interventions, comments or answers

4 June 2014

The *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 content, format, filing and service of interventions, the procedure for filing confidential information and requesting its disclosure, and the conduct of public hearings. 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."

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.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure, a document must be filed with, not merely sent to, the Commission by 5 p.m. Vancouver time (8 p.m. Ottawa time) on the date it is due. The Commission takes no responsibility for postal delays and will not notify a party whose submission is received after the deadline date. Late submissions will not be considered by the Commission and will not be made 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.

Submissions must be filed by sending them to the Secretary General of the Commission by **only one** of the following means:

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

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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.

Availability of documents

Electronic versions of the applications are available on the Commission's website at www.crtc.gc.ca by selecting the application number within this notice. They are also available from the licensees, either on their websites or upon request by contacting the licensees at their email addresses, provided above.

Electronic versions of the interventions and answers, as well as of other documents referred to in this notice, are available on the Commission's website at www.crtc.gc.ca by visiting the "Participate" section, selecting "Submit Ideas and Comments," and then selecting "our open processes." Documents can then be accessed by clicking on the links in the "Subject" and "Related Documents" columns associated with this particular notice.

Documents are also available from Commission offices, upon request, during normal business hours.

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