



Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2016-44

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Call for licence renewal applications

Submission of renewal applications for television licences owned by large English- and French-language ownership groups that will expire in 2017

1. In Broadcasting Regulatory Policy 2015-86, the Commission stated its intention to implement a number of policy determinations at the renewal of television licences owned by large English- and French-language ownership groups, which expire on 31 August 2017. A list of the services belonging to these groups and whose licences are set to expire on that date is provided in the appendix to this notice.
2. As a first step, and in accordance with the new procedures announced in Broadcasting Information Bulletin 2015-116, the Commission requests that the licensees listed in the appendix submit renewal applications so that the Commission has time to process them before the expiration of the licences.
3. Given that there is no licence renewal application form for television services owned by large ownership groups, the Commission has sent customized letters to each group today. Licensees are required to respond to questions set out in the letter. These questions and the responses provided will comprise the application, which will be published at a later date.
4. Unless otherwise required or authorized, the licensees listed in the appendix must submit their renewal application **by no later than 4 April 2016**. Licensees who do not wish to renew their licences beyond the expiry date indicated in this notice must advise the Commission in writing **by no later than 4 April 2016**.
5. The applications will be reviewed once they have been received and may be subject to questions. The Commission will thereafter issue another notice of consultation, at which time interested persons will be given the opportunity to comment on each group's renewal application.

Rogers Media Inc.

6. In Broadcasting Decision 2016-8, the Commission denied applications by the Urban Alliance on Race Relations and Unifor Local 723M seeking an expedited public hearing on the broadcast of local third-language newscasts on Rogers Media Inc.'s (Rogers) OMNI stations. It also announced in that decision that it would review the OMNI stations' ongoing performance and requirements, including their obligations regarding the provision of local third-language programming, as part of the upcoming licence renewals.

7. Consequently, on 12 January 2016, Commission staff sent a letter to Rogers requesting that it file a licence renewal application for its services by no later than 7 March 2016. After having received this letter, Rogers requested an extension. As a result, Rogers must now file the information required for its OMNI stations **by no later than 7 March 2016** and complete the application by filing the information for its other services **by no later than 1 April 2016**.

Application by Shaw

8. In Broadcasting Notice of Consultation 2016-22, the Commission announced that it had received an application by Shaw Communications Inc. (SCI) on behalf of Shaw Media Inc. and its licensed subsidiaries (SMI), for authority to effect a multi-step intra-corporate reorganization by transferring all the voting shares of SMI to Corus Entertainment Inc. or one of its subsidiaries (Corus).
9. The renewal of the licences that are relevant to SCI's application will be dealt with as part of the present process.

Procedure for filing

10. Licensees must file their renewal applications electronically using the secured service "[My CRTC Account](#)" ([Partner Log In](#) or [GCKey](#)) and accompanied by the completed "Broadcasting Cover page" or the "Broadcasting Online Form and Cover Page" located on this web page. Also on this web page you will find information on the submission of applications to the Commission "[Submitting applications and other documents to the CRTC using My CRTC Account](#)." Licensees that encounter any difficulties submitting their application electronically may contact the CRTC Helpline at 1-866-893-0932.

Reminder

11. Pursuant to section 32 of the *Broadcasting Act*, unless otherwise exempt from the requirement to hold a licence, it is an offence to carry on a broadcasting undertaking without a licence. Failure to submit an application for renewal by the date specified in this notice may result in the licence expiring, after which the licensee would no longer have the authority to carry on a broadcasting undertaking.

Secretary General

Related documents

- *Notice of applications received*, Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2016-22, 21 January 2016
- *Requests that Rogers Media Inc. reinstate local third-language newscasts on its OMNI stations*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2016-8, 12 January 2016

- *New procedures for licence renewal applications*, Broadcasting Information Bulletin CRTC 2015-116, 31 March 2015
- *Let's Talk TV – The way forward – Creating compelling and diverse Canadian programming*, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2015-86, 12 March 2015

Appendix to Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2016-44

Television services and networks owned by English- and French-language large private ownership groups for which the broadcasting licences will expire on 31 August 2017

Bell

English-language Category A services

Licensee	Name of service
2953285 Canada Inc.	Discovery Channel
Bell Media Inc.	Book Television Bravo! Business News Network (BNN) CablePulse 24 E! Fashion Television Channel M3 MTV (Canada) MTV2 Much Space The Comedy Network (TCN) The Movie Network The Movie Network Encore

French-language Category A services

Licensee	Name of service
Bell Media Inc.	Super Écran Canal D Canal Vie Vrak.TV Ztélé
Le Réseau des sports (RDS) inc.	RDS Info

English-language Category B services

Licensee	Name of service
2953285 Canada Inc.	Discovery Velocity
Animal Planet Canada Company	Animal Planet

Bell Media Inc.	Comedy Gold Investigation Discovery Juicebox MuchLoud MuchRetro MuchVibe
Discovery Science Canada Company	Discovery Science
The Sports Network Inc.	ESPN Classic

French-language Category B service

Licensee	Name of service
Bell Media Inc.	Cinépop

Category C services

Licensee	Name of service
Bell Media Inc.	CTV News Channel
Le Réseau des sports (RDS) inc.	Le Réseau des sports (RDS)
The Sports Network Inc.	The Sports Network

Conventional television stations

Licensee	Province	Call sign and location
Bell Media Inc.	Nova Scotia	CJCB-TV Sydney and its transmitters: CJCB-TV-1 Inverness CJCB-TV-2 Antigonish CJCB-TV-3 Dingwall CJCB-TV-5 Bay St. Laurence CJCB-TV-6 Port Hawkesbury
		CJCH-DT Halifax and its transmitters: CJCH-TV-1 Canning CJCH-TV-2 Truro CJCH-TV-3 Valley Colchester County CJCH-TV-4 Bridgetown CJCH-TV-5 Sheet Harbour CJCH-TV-6 Caledonia CJCH-TV-7 Yarmouth CJCH-TV-8 Marinette

	New Brunswick	CKCW-DT Moncton and its transmitters: CKAM-TV Upsalquitch CKAM-TV-1 Newcastle CKAM-TV-2 Chatham CKAM-TV-3 Blackville CKAM-TV-4 Doaktown CKCW-DT-1 Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island CKCW-TV-2 St. Edward/St. Louis, Prince Edward Island CKCD-TV Campbelton
		CKLT-DT Saint John and its transmitters: CKLT-TV-1 Florenceville CKLT-TV-2 Boiestown
	Quebec	CFCF-DT Montréal
	Ontario	CFPL-DT London and its transmitter: CKNX-TV Wingham
		CFTO-DT Toronto and its transmitters: CFTO-TV-21 Orillia CFTO-DT-54 Peterborough
		CHBX-TV Sault Ste. Marie and its transmitter: CHBX-TV-1 Wawa
		CHRO-TV Pembroke
		CHRO-DT-43 Ottawa
		CJOH-DT Ottawa and its transmitters : CJOH-TV-6 Deseronto CJOH-TV-8 Cornwall CJOX-TV-47 Pembroke
		CHWI-DT Wheatley and its transmitter: CHWI-DT-60 Windsor
		CICI-TV Sudbury and its transmitters: CICI-TV-1 Elliot Lake CKNY-TV-11 Huntsville
		CITO-TV Timmins and its transmitters: CITO-TV-1 Kapuskasing CITO-TV-2 Kearns CITO-TV-3 Hearst CITO-TV-4 Chapleau

		CKCO-DT Kitchener and its transmitter: CKCO-TV-3 Oil Spring
		CKNY-TV North Bay
		CKVR-DT Barrie and its transmitters: CKVR-TV-1 Parry Sound CHJC-DT Burlington CKVP-DT Welland
	Manitoba	CKY-DT Winnipeg and its transmitters: CKYA-TV Fisher Branch CKYB-TV Brandon CKYB-TV-1 McCreary CKYD-TV Dauphin CKYF-TV Flin Flon CKYP-TV The Pas CKYS-TV Snow Lake CKYT-TV Thompson
	Saskatchewan	CFQC-DT Saskatoon and its transmitters: CFQC-TV-1 Stranraer CFQC-TV-2 North Battleford
		CICC-TV Yorkton and its transmitters: CICC-TV-2 Norquay CICC-TV-3 Hudson Bay CIEW-TV Warmley CIWH-TV Wynyard
		CIPA-TV Prince Albert and its transmitters: CIPA-TV-1 Spiritwood CIPA-TV-2 Big River CKBQ-TV Melfort CKBQ-TV-1 Nipawin
		CKCK-DT Regina and its transmitters: CKCK-TV-1 Colgate CKCK-TV-2 Willow Bunch CKCK-TV-7 Fort Qu'Appelle CKMC-TV Swift Current CKMC-TV-1 Golden Prairie CKMJ-TV Marquis
	Alberta	CFCN-DT Calgary and its transmitters: CFCN-TV-1 Drumheller CFCN-TV-2 Banff CFCN-TV-6 Drumheller

		<p>CFCN-TV-13 Pigeon Mountain CFCN-TV-14 Harvie Heights CFCN-TV-15 Invermere, British Columbia CFCN-TV-16 Oyen CFWL-TV-1 Invermere, British Columbia</p>
		<p>CFCN-DT-5 Lethbridge and its transmitters: CFCN-TV-3 Brooks CFCN-TV-4 Burmis CFCN-TV-8 Medicine Hat CFCN-TV-9 Cranbrook, British Columbia CFCN-TV-10 Fernie, British Columbia CFCN-TV-11 Sparwood, British Columbia CFCN-TV-12 Moyie, British Columbia CFCN-TV-17 Waterton Park CFCN-TV-18 Coleman</p>
		<p>CFRN-DT Edmonton and its transmitters: CFRN-TV-1 Grande Prairie CFRN-TV-2 Peace River CFRN-TV-3 Whitecourt CFRN-TV-4 Ashmont CFRN-TV-5 Lac La Biche CFRN-TV-7 Lougheed CFRN-TV-8 Grouard Mission CFRN-TV-9 Slave Lake CFRN-TV-11 Jasper CFRN-TV-12 Athabasca</p>
		<p>CFRN-TV-6 Red Deer and its transmitter: CFRN-TV-10 Rocky Mountain House</p>
	British Columbia	<p>CIVT-DT Vancouver</p>
		<p>CIVI-DT Victoria and its transmitter: CIVI-DT-2 Vancouver</p>

Bell Media Radio (Toronto) Inc. and 4382072 Canada Inc., partners in a general partnership carrying on business as Bell Media Radio G.P.	British Columbia	CFTK-TV Terrace and its transmitter: CFTK-TV-1 Prince Rupert
		CJDC-TV Dawson Creek and its transmitters: CJDC-TV-1 Hudson Hope CJDC-TV-2 Bullhead Mountain

Satellite-to-cable programming undertakings

Licensee	Name of service
Bell Media Inc.	/A\ Atlantic (formerly Atlantic Satellite Network (ASN))
Learning and Skills Television of Alberta Limited	ACCESS

Video-on-demand programming undertakings

Licensee	Name of service
Bell ExpressVu Inc. (the general partner) and Bell Canada (the limited partner), carrying on business as Bell ExpressVu Limited Partnership	Bell TV On Demand
Northwestel Inc.	On Demand

Pay-per-view programming undertaking

Licensee	Name of service
Bell ExpressVu Inc. (the general partner) and Bell Canada (the limited partner), carrying on business as Bell ExpressVu Limited Partnership	Bell Sports Special PPV

Corus**English-language Category A services**

Licensee	Name of service
Country Music Television Ltd.	CMT
Own Inc.	OWN
W Network Inc.	W Network

YTV Canada, Inc.	Treehouse TV
YTV Canada, Inc.	YTV
Encore Avenue Ltd.	Encore Avenue
Movie Central Ltd.	Movie Central

Bilingual Category A service

Licensee	Name of service
TELETOON Canada Inc.	TELETOON/TÉLÉTOON

French-language Category A services

Licensee	Name of service
8504644 Canada Inc.	Historia
8504652 Canada Inc.	Séries+

Ethnic Category A service

Licensee	Name of service
Telelatino Network Inc.	Telelatino

English-language Category B services

Licensee	Name of service
4537459 Canada Inc.	Nickelodeon
7202342 Canada Inc.	Sundance Channel
7202377 Canada Inc.	W Movies
Cosmopolitan Television Canada Company	Cosmopolitan TV
TELETOON Canada Inc.	Cartoon Network (formerly TELETOON Retro)

French-language Category B service

Licensee	Name of service
TELETOON Canada Inc.	Disney La Chaîne (formerly Télétoon Rétro)

Ethnic Category B service

Licensee	Name of service
Telelatino Network Inc.	Sky TG24 Canada

Conventional television stations

Licensee	Province	Call sign and location
591987 B.C. Ltd.	Ontario	CKWS-DT Kingston and its transmitter: CKWS-TV-3 Smiths Falls
		CKWS-DT-1 Brighton
		CHEX-DT Peterborough and its transmitter: CHEX-TV-1 Bancroft
		CHEX-TV-2 Oshawa
		CKWS-TV-2 Prescott

Quebecor**Category A services**

Licensee	Name of service
TVA Group Inc.	Addik ^{TV} ARGENT

Category B services

Licensee	Name of service
TVA Group Inc.	Casa Prise 2 YOOPA (formerly TVA Junior) Moi & Cie (formerly Mlle)

Category C services

Licensee	Name of service
TVA Group Inc.	Le Canal Nouvelles (LCN) TVA Sports

Conventional television stations

Licensee	Province	Call sign and location
TVA Group Inc.	Quebec	CFCM-DT Québec
		CFER-DT Rimouski and its transmitter: CFER-TV-2 Sept-Îles
		CFTM-DT Montréal
		CHEM-DT Trois-Rivières
		CHLT-DT Sherbrooke
		CJPM-DT Saguenay and its transmitter CJPM-TV-1 Chambord

Television network

Licensee	Name of network
TVA Group Inc.	TVA (Network)

Video-on-demand programming undertaking

Licensee	Name of service
Videotron Ltd. and 9227-2590 Québec inc., partners in a general partnership carrying on business as Videotron G.P.	Illico sur demande

Rogers**Category A services**

Licensee	Name of service
Rogers Media Inc.	G4 (Canada) Outdoor Life Network (OLN) Sportsnet 360 The Biography Channel

Category B services

Licensee	Name of service
Rogers Media Inc.	Sportsnet World
8834776 Canada Inc.	FXX (formerly Ampersand)
8064750 Canada Inc.	FX (formerly FX Canada)

Category C services

Licensee	Name of service
Rogers Media Inc.	Sportsnet Sportsnet One

Conventional television stations

Licensee	Province	Call sign and location
Rogers Media Inc.	Quebec	CJNT-DT Montréal
	Ontario	CITY-DT Toronto and its transmitters: CITY-DT-2 Woodstock CITY-DT-3 Ottawa
	Manitoba	CHMI-DT Portage La Prairie
	Alberta	CKAL-DT Calgary and its transmitter: CKAL-DT-1 Lethbridge
		CKEM-DT Edmonton and its transmitter: CKEM-TV-1 Red Deer
British Columbia	CKVU-DT Vancouver and its transmitters: CKVU-TV-1 Courtenay CKVU-DT-2 Victoria	

Ethnic television stations

Licensee	Province	Call sign and location
Rogers Media Inc.	Ontario	CFMT-DT Toronto and its transmitters: CFMT-DT-1 London CFMT-DT-2 Ottawa
		CJMT-DT Toronto and its transmitters: CJMT-DT-1 London CJMT-DT-2 Ottawa
	Alberta	CJCO-DT Calgary
		CJEO-DT Edmonton
	British Columbia	CHNM-DT Vancouver and its transmitter: CHNM-DT-1 Victoria

Television network

Licensee	Name of network
Rogers Media Inc.	Hockey Night in Canada

Video-on-demand programming undertaking

Licensee	Name of service
Rogers Communications Canada Inc. (formerly Rogers Cable and Data Centres Inc.) ¹	Rogers On Demand

Shaw**Category A services**

Licensee	Name of service
Discovery Health Channel Canada ULC	Fyi (formerly Twist TV)
Food Network Canada Inc.	Food Network Canada
HGTV Canada Inc.	HGTV Canada
History Television Inc.	History Television
Life Network Inc.	Slice
Shaw Television G.P. Inc. (the general partner) and Shaw Media Global Inc. (the limited partner), carrying on business as Shaw Television Limited Partnership, and Shaw Media Global Inc., partners in a general partnership carrying on business as Men TV General Partnership	H2 (Cave)
Shaw Television G.P. Inc. (the general partner) and Shaw Media Global Inc. (the limited partner), carrying on business as Shaw Television Limited Partnership, and Shaw Media Global Inc., partners in a general partnership carrying on business as Mystery Partnership	Crime + Investigation (Formerly Mystery)

¹ In *Various broadcasting distribution, video-on-demand and pay-per-view undertakings – Acquisition of assets (corporate reorganization)*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2015-564, 21 December 2015, the Commission approved a multi-step corporate reorganization within Rogers, for the acquisition by Rogers Cable and Data Centres Inc. (RCDCI), of the assets of the undertakings owned by RCDCI and Fido Solutions Inc., partners in a general partnership carrying on business as Rogers Communications Partnership. On 1 January 2016, RCDCI changed its name to Rogers Communications Canada Inc.

Shaw Television G.P. Inc. (the general partner) and Shaw Media Global Inc. (the limited partner), carrying on business as Shaw Television Limited Partnership, and Shaw Media Global Inc., partners in a general partnership carrying on business as TVtropolis General Partnership	DTOUR (formerly TVtropolis)
Showcase Television Inc.	The Independent Film Channel Canada Showcase

Category 2 service

Licensee	Name of service
Shaw Television G.P. Inc. (the general partner) and Shaw Media Global Inc. (the limited partner), carrying on business as Shaw Television Limited Partnership	Reality TV

Category B services

Licensee	Name of service
HGTV Canada Inc.	D.I.Y. Network
Jasper Broadcasting Inc.	BBC Canada
Shaw Television G.P. Inc. (the general partner) and Shaw Media Global Inc. (the limited partner), carrying on business as Shaw Television Limited Partnership	DejaView Movie Time
NGC Channel Inc.	National Geographic Channel
Showcase Television Inc.	ACTION (formerly Showcase Action) Lifetime (formerly Showcase Diva)
Shaw Television G.P. Inc. (the general partner) and Shaw Media Global Inc. (the limited partner), carrying on business as Shaw 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

Conventional television stations

Licensee	Province	Call sign and location
Shaw Television G.P. Inc. (the general partner) and Shaw Media Global Inc. (the limited partner), carrying on business as Shaw Television Limited Partnership	Nova Scotia	CIHF-DT Halifax and its transmitters: CIHF-DT-4 Truro CIHF-DT-5 Wolfville CIHF-DT-6 Bridgewater CIHF-DT-7 Sydney CIHF-DT-8 New Glasgow CIHF-DT-9 Shelburne CIHF-DT-10 Yarmouth CIHF-DT-15 Antigonish CIHF-DT-16 Mulgrave
	New Brunswick	CHNB-DT Saint John and its transmitters: CIHF-DT-1 Fredericton CIHF-DT-3 Moncton CIHF-DT-11 Woodstock CIHF-DT-12 St. Stephen CIHF-DT-13 Miramichi CIHF-DT-14 Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
	Quebec	CKMI-DT-1 Montréal and its transmitters: CKMI-DT Québec CKMI-DT-2 Sherbrooke
	Ontario	CIII-DT-41 Toronto and its transmitters: CFGC-DT Sudbury CFGC-DT-2 North Bay CIII-DT Paris CIII-TV-2 Bancroft CIII-DT-4 Owen Sound CIII-DT-6 Ottawa CIII-DT-7 Midland CIII-DT-12 Sault Ste. Marie CIII-DT-13 Timmins CIII-DT-22 Stevenson CIII-DT-27 Peterborough CIII-DT-29 Oil Spring CIII-TV-55 Fort Erie
	Manitoba	CKND-DT Winnipeg and its transmitter: CKND-DT-2 Minnedosa

	Saskatchewan	CFRE-DT Regina and its transmitter: CFRE-TV-2 Fort Qu'Appelle
		CFSK-DT Saskatoon
	Alberta	CISA-DT Lethbridge and its transmitters: CISA-TV-1 Burmis CISA-TV-2 Brooks CISA-TV-3 Coleman CISA-TV-4 Waterton Park CISA-TV-5 Pinchere Creek
		CICT-DT Calgary and its transmitters: CICT-TV-1 Drumheller CICT-TV-2 Banff
		CITV-DT Edmonton and its transmitter: CITV-DT-1 Red Deer
	British Columbia	CHBC-DT Kelowna and its transmitters: CHBC-DT-1 Penticton CHBC-DT-2 DT Vernon CHBC-DT-2 TV Vernon CHBC-TV-3 Oliver CHBC-TV-4 Salmon Arm CHBC-TV-5 Enderby CHBC-TV-7 Skaha Lake CHBC-TV-8 Canoe CHBC-TV-9 Apex Mountain CHRP-TV-2 DT Revelstoke CHRP-TV-2 TV Revelstoke
		CHAN-DT Vancouver and its transmitters: CHAN-DT-1 Chilliwack CHAN-DT-2 Bowen Island CHAN-TV-2 Bowen Island CHAN-DT-3 Squamish CHAN-DT-4 Courtenay CHAN-DT-5 Brackendale CHAN-DT-6 Wilson Creek CHAN-DT-7 Whistler CITM-DT DT 100 Mile House CITM-DT TV 100 Mile House CITM-DT-1 Williams Lake CITM-DT-2 Quesnel CIFG-DT Prince George CHKL-DT Kelowna CHKL-DT-1 Penticton

		CHKL-DT-2 Vernon CHKL-DT-3 Revelstoke CHKL-TV-3 Revelstoke CISR-DT Santa Rosa CISR-TV Santa Rosa CISR-DT-1 Grand Forks CKKM-TV Oliver CKTN-TV Trail CKTN-TV-1 Castlegar CKTN-TV-2 Taghum CKTN-DT-2 Taghum CKTN-TV-3 Nelson CKTN-TV-4 Creston CHKM-DT Kamloops CHKM-DT-1 Pritchard
Shaw Cablesystems Limited	Ontario	CJBN-TV Kenora

Video-on-demand programming undertaking

Licensee	Name of service
Shaw Cablesystems (VCI) Limited	Shaw On Demand

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Category A services

Licensee	Name of service
MusiquePlus inc.	MusiMax MusiquePlus

Conventional television stations

Licensee	Province	Call sign and location
V Interactions inc.	Quebec	CFAP-DT Québec
		CFJP-DT Montréal
		CFKM-DT Trois-Rivières
		CFKS-DT Sherbrooke
		CFRS-DT Saguenay

Television network

Licensee	Name of network
V Interactions inc.	V (Network)