Broadcasting Order CRTC 2019-87

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Broadcasting Licence Fees - Part I

- 1. The *Broadcasting Licence Fee Regulations*, 1997 (the Regulations) provide for the payment of a Part I licence fee by certain broadcasting undertakings. Section 9(1) of the Regulations sets out the components for the calculation of the regulatory costs.
- 2. Pursuant to section 10 of the Regulations, the Commission announces in this public notice that the estimated total broadcasting regulatory costs of the Commission for the 2019-2020 fiscal year are \$31.361 million. The estimated total broadcasting regulatory costs represent a 3% increase compared to 2018-2019.
- 3. The annual adjustment amount referred to in section 8(2) for the 2017-2018 fiscal year is \$1.137 million.
- 4. Taking into account the annual adjustment above, the net billing for the Part I licence fee for the 2019-2020 fiscal year is \$32.498 million. This estimated net billing represents a 12% increase compared to the amount for the 2018-2019 fiscal year (\$29.027 million)¹ due to the ratification of collective agreements, including retroactive payments dating back to 2014-2015.

Secretary General

¹ See paragraph 4 of *Broadcasting Licence Fees – Part I*, Broadcasting Order CRTC 2018-94, 20 March 2018.

