



Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2022-258

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Ottawa, 22 September 2022

Various licensees

Across Canada

Various independent discretionary services operating under a group-based approach – Administrative renewals

1. The Commission **renews** the broadcasting licences for the independent discretionary services operating under a group-based approach set out in the appendix to this decision from 1 September 2023 to 31 August 2024, subject to the terms and **conditions** in effect under the current licences.
2. This decision does not dispose of any issues that may arise with respect to the renewal of these licences, including any non-compliance issues.

Secretary General

This decision is to be appended to each licence.

Appendix to Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2022-258

Discretionary services operating under a group-based approach for which the broadcasting licences are administratively renewed until 31 August 2024

Services that form the Blue Ant Group for the purposes of group-based licensing

Blue Ant Television General Partnership¹ is the licensee, unless otherwise specified. These services were last renewed in *Blue Ant – Discretionary services – Licence renewal*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2018-291, 21 August 2018.

Licensee	Name of discretionary service
Blue Ant Television General Partnership	A.Side
	BBC Earth
	BBC First (formerly HIFI)
	Cottage Life
	Love Nature
	Makeful
	T + E
SN Channel General Partnership ²	Smithsonian Channel

Services that form the WildBrain Group for the purposes of group-based licensing

WildBrain Ltd. is the licensee, unless otherwise specified. These services were last renewed in *Family Channel, Family CHRGD and Télémagino – Licence renewals*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2018-228, 5 July 2018.

Licensee	Name of discretionary service
WildBrain Ltd.	Family Channel (and its multiplex Family Jr.)
	Télémagino
	WildBrainTV (formerly Family CHRGD)

¹ Specifically, 1334805 Canada Limited and 8946337 Canada Limited, partners in a general partnership carrying on business as Blue Ant Television General Partnership.

² Specifically, 1334805 Canada Limited and 8946337 Canada Limited, partners in a general partnership carrying on business as Blue Ant Television General Partnership and SN Channel ULC, partners in a general partnership carrying on business as SN Channel General Partnership.