



## Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2023-77

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References: Part 1 licence renewal applications posted on 29 September 2022, 3 October 2022, 27 October 2022, and 22 November 2022

Ottawa, 16 March 2023

### Various licensees

Across Canada

*Public record: the application numbers are set out in Appendix 1 to the decision.*

### Various community radio stations – Licence renewals

1. The Commission has the authority, pursuant to subsection 9(1) of the *Broadcasting Act* (the Act), to issue and renew licences for such terms not exceeding seven years and subject to such conditions related to the circumstances of the licensee as it deems appropriate for the implementation of the broadcasting policy set out in subsection 3(1) of the Act.
2. Consistent with that authority, the Commission **renews** the broadcasting licences for the community radio programming undertakings listed in Appendix 1 to this decision from 1 September 2023 to 31 August 2030.<sup>1</sup> The Commission received interventions from the National Campus and Community Radio Association in support of the applications submitted to renew the licences for CFUZ-FM Penticton, CJHQ-FM Nakusp, CFBW-FM Hanover, CJTR-FM Regina, CFFF-FM Peterborough, CJAI-FM Stella, CKVI-FM Kingston, CFBS-FM Lourdes-de-Blanc-Sablon, CJAS-FM Saint-Augustin (Saguenay), CJMQ-FM Sherbrooke (Lennoxville), CFEP-FM Eastern Passage, CFTA-FM Amherst, CJQC-FM Liverpool and CJUC-FM Whitehorse. The Commission did not receive any interventions in regard to the remaining 25 applications addressed in this decision. The terms and **conditions of licence** for all of the stations listed in Appendix 1 are set out in Appendix 2.

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<sup>1</sup> The original licence expiry date for CFED-FM Edmonton and CINQ-FM Montréal is 31 August 2023. With the exception of CJHQ-FM Nakusp, CHGA-FM Maniwaki, CKCJ-FM Lebel-sur-Quévillon, CKRO-FM Pokemouche, CFEP-FM Eastern Passage, and CFTA-FM Amherst, for which the original expiry date was 31 August 2022, the licence expiry date for all the remaining stations addressed in this decision was 31 August 2021. With the exception of CFED-FM, CINQ-FM, CJHQ-FM, CHGA-FM, CKCJ-FM, CKRO-FM, CFEP-FM and CFTA-FM, the licences for these stations were administratively renewed until 31 August 2022 as a result of Broadcasting Decision 2020-381. With the exception of CFED-FM and CINQ-FM, the licences for all stations, including CJHQ-FM, CHGA-FM, CKCJ-FM, CKRO-FM, CFEP-FM and CFTA-FM, were administratively renewed until 31 August 2023 as a result of Broadcasting Decision 2021-299.

## Reminder

3. Pursuant to section 22 of the Act, the broadcasting licences renewed in this decision will cease to have any force or effect if the broadcasting certificates issued by the Department of Industry (also known as Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada) lapse.

## Practical guide for radio licence renewals

4. To learn more about the Commission's review of compliance with requirements relating to radio licences, and about the radio renewal process, please consult the Commission's [Practical guide to radio licence renewals](#).

Secretary General

## Related documents

- *Various campus and community radio programming undertakings – Administrative renewals*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2021-299, 30 August 2021
- *Various radio programming undertakings – Administrative renewals*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2020-381, 27 November 2020

*This decision is to be appended to each licence.*

## Appendix 1 to Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2023-77

### Community radio programming undertakings for which the broadcasting licences have been renewed in this decision

#### English-language stations operating in British Columbia

Licensee	Call sign and locality	Application
Peach City Community Radio Society	CFUZ-FM Penticton	2022-0551-7
MacKenzie and Area Community Radio Society	CHMM-FM Mackenzie	2022-0609-4
Nakusp Community Radio Society	CJHQ-FM Nakusp	2022-0632-5

#### French-language stations operating in Alberta

Licensee	Call sign and locality	Application
Société Radio Communautaire du Grand Edmonton Society	CFED-FM Edmonton	2022-0663-0
Société CKRP Radio Rivière-la-Paix	CKRP-FM Falher and its transmitters CKRP-FM-1 Nampa and CKRP-FM-2 Peace River	2022-0590-6

#### English-language station operating in Saskatchewan

Licensee	Call sign and locality	Application
Radius Communications Inc.	CJTR-FM Regina	2022-0483-2

#### French-language station operating in Manitoba

Licensee	Call sign and locality	Application
Radio communautaire du Manitoba inc.	CKXL-FM St. Boniface	2022-0840-5

#### English-language stations operating in Ontario

Licensee	Call sign and locality	Application
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Bluewater Community Radio	CFBW-FM Hanover	2022-0635-9
Trent Radio	CFFF-FM Peterborough	2022-0545-0
Amherst Island Radio Broadcasting Inc.	CJAI-FM Stella	2022-0315-7
KCVI Educational Radio Station Incorporated	CKVI-FM Kingston	2022-0831-3

### French-language stations operating in Ontario

Licensee	Call sign and locality	Application
La Clé d'la Baie en Huronie, Association culturelle francophone	CFRH-FM Penetanguishene and its transmitter CFRH-FM-1 Barrie	2022-0401-4
Radio communautaire Cornwall-Alexandria inc.	CHOD-FM Cornwall and its transmitter CHOD-FM-1 Dunvegan	2022-0274-5
Radio communautaire Kapnord inc.	CKGN-FM Kapuskasing and its transmitter CKGN-FM-1 Smooth Rock Falls	2022-0324-8

### English-language stations operating in Quebec

Licensee	Call sign and locality	Application
La radio communautaire de Rivière St-Augustin inc.	CJAS-FM Saint-Augustin (Saguenay)	2022-0381-8
Radio Bishop's Inc.	CJMQ-FM Sherbrooke (Lennoxville)	2022-0514-5

### French-language stations operating in Quebec

Licensee	Call sign and locality	Application
Diffusion communautaire des Îles inc.	CFIM-FM Cap-aux-Meules	2022-0350-4
Radio communautaire F.M. de la Haute-Gatineau inc.	CHGA-FM Maniwaki	2022-0292-7

Radio communautaire de Pontiac	CHIP-FM Fort-Coulonge	2022-0403-0
Radio Boréale	CHOW-FM Amos	2022-0310-8
Radio communautaire M.F. de Senneterre inc.	CIBO-FM Senneterre	2022-0303-2
Radio & Télévision communautaire – Havre St-Pierre	CILE-FM Havre-St-Pierre and its transmitters CILE-FM-1 Lac-Allard and CILE-FM-2 Rivière-au-Tonnerre	2022-0360-3
Radio Centre-Ville Saint-Louis	CINQ-FM Montréal	2022-0548-4
Radio Gaspésie inc.	CJRG-FM Gaspé and its transmitters CJRG-FM-1 Murdochville, CJRG-FM-2 Fontenelle, CJRG-FM-3 Rivière-au-Renard, CJRG-FM-4 L'Anse-à-Valleau, CJRG-FM-5 Grande-Vallée, CJRG-FM-6 Petite-Vallée, and CJRG-FM-7 Cloridorme	2022-0716-7
Le son du 49e	CKCJ-FM Lebel-sur-Quévillon	2022-0409-8
Radio Basse Ville	CKIA-FM Québec	2022-0574-9
La radio communautaire CKNA inc.	CKNA-FM Natashquan	2022-0345-4
CKRL – MF 89,1 inc.	CKRL-FM Québec	2022-0313-1

**Bilingual (English- and French-language) station operating in Quebec**

Licensee	Call sign and locality	Application
Radio Blanc-Sablon inc.	CFBS-FM Lourdes-de-Blanc-Sablon and its transmitters CFBS-FM-1 Middle Bay and CFBS-FM-2 Rivière-Saint-Paul	2022-0636-7

**French-language stations operating in New Brunswick**

Licensee	Call sign and locality	Application
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La Coopérative des montagnes limitée – Radio communautaire	CFAI-FM-1 Grand-Falls	2022-0623-4
La radio communautaire des Hauts-Plateaux incorporée	CFJU-FM Kedqwick/St-Quentin	2022-0622-6
Coopérative Radio Restigouche ltée	CIMS-FM Balmoral and its transmitter CIMS-FM-1 Dalhousie	2022-0596-3
Radio Frédéricton inc.	CJPN-FM Fredericton	2022-0640-9
Radio Péninsule inc.	CKRO-FM Pokemouche	2022-0451-9

#### English-language stations operating in Nova Scotia

Licensee	Call sign and locality	Application
Seaside Broadcasting Organization	CFEP-FM Eastern Passage	2022-0593-9
Tantramar Community Radio Society	CFTA-FM Amherst	2022-0327-2
CJQC Radio Society	CJQC-FM Liverpool	2022-0660-7

#### French-language stations operating in Nova Scotia

Licensee	Call sign and locality	Application
Radio CLARE Association	CIFA-FM Comeauville/Yarmouth	2022-0318-1
La Coopérative Radio Chéticamp Limitée	CKJM-FM Chéticamp and its transmitters CKJM-FM-1 Pomquet and CKJM-FM-2 Sydney	2022-0553-3

#### English-language station operating in Yukon

Licensee	Call sign and locality	Application
Utilities Consumers' Group Society	CJUC-FM Whitehorse	2022-0504-6

## **Appendix 2 to Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2023-77**

### **Terms, conditions of licence, expectations and encouragement for the community radio programming undertakings for which the broadcasting licences have been renewed in this decision**

#### **Terms**

The licence will expire 31 August 2030.

#### **Condition of licence for CKNA-FM Natashquan, Quebec, and CKRP-FM Falher, Alberta, and its transmitters CKRP-FM-1 Nampa, Alberta and CKRP-FM-2 Peace River, Alberta**

1. The licensee shall adhere to the conditions of licence set out in *Standard conditions of licence for campus and community radio stations*, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2012-304, 22 May 2012, with the exception of condition 6, as well as to the conditions set out in the broadcasting licence for the undertaking.

#### **Condition of licence applicable to all other stations**

2. The licensee shall adhere to the conditions of licence set out in *Standard conditions of licence for campus and community radio stations*, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2012-304, 22 May 2012, as well as to the conditions set out in the broadcasting licence for the undertaking.

#### **Additional condition of licence applicable to CKRP-FM Falher and its transmitters CKRP-FM-1 Nampa and CKRP-FM-2 Peace River**

3. The licensee must devote at least 8.5% of the broadcast week to Spoken Word programming.

For the purpose of this condition of licence, “broadcast week” shall have the same meaning as that set out in the *Radio Regulations, 1986*.

#### **Additional condition of licence applicable to CFBW-FM Hanover, Ontario**

4. Where the licensee broadcasts religious programming as defined in *Religious Broadcasting Policy*, Public Notice CRTC 1993-78, 3 June 1993, the licensee shall adhere to the guidelines set out in sections III.B.2a) and IV of that public notice with respect to the provision of balance and ethics in religious programming.

#### **Additional conditions of licence applicable to CINQ-FM Montréal, Quebec**

5. The licensee shall devote a minimum of 65% of the category 2 vocal musical selections broadcast in each broadcast week to French-language musical selections, except for musical selections broadcast during the periods devoted to ethnic programming.

For the purpose of this condition of licence, “broadcast week” and “musical selection” shall have the same meaning as those set out in the *Radio Regulations, 1986*.

6. The licensee shall devote no more than 40% of its weekly broadcast time between 6:00 a.m. and midnight to ethnic programming, as defined in the *Radio Regulations, 1986*.
7. The licensee shall ensure that at least 7% of musical content aired during ethnic broadcast periods is Canadian.
8. The licensee shall provide ethnic programming aimed at a minimum of five cultural groups in at least five languages.

**Additional condition of licence applicable to CKNA-FM Natashquan**

9. In each broadcast week, the licensee shall devote at least 10% of its programming drawn from content category 1 (Spoken Word), which includes content subcategories 11 (News) and 12 (Spoken word – Other), as defined in *Revised content categories and subcategories for radio*, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2022-333, 7 December 2022. All of the spoken word programming shall be locally produced (that is, by the station or exclusively for the station).

**Additional condition of licence applicable to CFAI-FM-1 Grand-Falls, New Brunswick**

10. The licensee shall not solicit advertising in the province of Quebec.

**Additional condition of licence applicable to CFTA-FM Amherst, Nova Scotia**

11. The licensee shall, as an exception to the percentage of Canadian musical selections set out in subsection 2.2(8) of the *Radio Regulations, 1986*, devote in each broadcast week at least 50% of its musical selections from content category 2 (Popular Music) to Canadian selections broadcast in their entirety.

For the purpose of this condition, “broadcast week,” “Canadian selection,” “content category” and “musical selection” shall have the same meaning as those set out in the *Radio Regulations, 1986*.

**Expectations applicable to all stations**

As set out in *Campus and community radio policy*, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2010-499, 22 July 2010, the Commission expects all community and campus licensees to file yearly updates on the composition of their boards of directors. These annual updates can be submitted at the time of submission of annual returns, following annual board of directors’ elections, or at any other time. As noted in Appendix 3 to that policy, licensees may submit such documentation via the Commission’s website.



The Commission expects the licensee to reflect the cultural diversity of Canada in its programming and employment practices.

**Encouragement applicable to all stations**

The Commission considers that campus and community radio stations should pay particular attention to employment equity in order to reflect fully the communities they serve. It encourages the licensee to consider employment equity in its hiring practices and in all other aspects of its management of human resources.