



Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2026-203 and Broadcasting Order CRTC 2026-204

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Various licensees

Across Canada

Various television programming undertakings, networks, and broadcasting distribution undertakings – Administrative renewals

1. The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (the Commission) renews the broadcasting licences and, where applicable, the mandatory distribution orders for the television programming undertakings, networks, and broadcasting distribution undertakings (BDUs) set out in the appendices to this decision from 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2027.
2. These administrative renewals are necessary to allow the undertakings to continue to operate while the Commission works to implement the modernized *Broadcasting Act* (the Act). These renewals will also allow the Commission to consider the appropriateness of introducing indefinite broadcasting licences for these services, similar to determinations recently made for radio stations in Broadcasting Regulatory Policy 2025-265.
3. The services to be renewed offer a variety of widely consumed news, entertainment, and educational content. The Commission considers that there is a clear public interest in the continued operation of these services while it completes its modernization of the regulatory framework under the Act. As such, the Commission finds that a public hearing is not required in respect of these licence renewals at this time.
4. Previously, the Commission imposed conditions on broadcasting undertakings as conditions of licence. Further to the *Online Streaming Act*, these conditions of licence were deemed to be conditions made under an order further to section 9.1 or subsection 11.1(2) of the *Broadcasting Act* and are now known as conditions of service. These conditions of service now exist independently from the licences and will continue to apply to the licensees.
5. It is important to note that the renewals only apply in respect of the licences and their terms, pursuant to paragraph 9(1)(e) of the Act, as well as the continued operation of the distribution orders which have set expiry dates, pursuant to paragraph 9.1(1)(h) of the Act. They have no impact on the licensees' conditions of service imposed pursuant to subsections 9.1(1) or 11.1(2) of the Act.

6. These renewals also do not address any issues relating to the licensees' compliance with their conditions of service or other regulatory obligations. Compliance will be assessed separately at a later date and interested parties will have the opportunity to comment on such matters as appropriate.
7. In the interim, should interested parties believe that there are matters of public interest that require more immediate regulatory intervention, they may submit an application or complaint raising the issue with the Commission.
8. Further, in Broadcasting Decision 2026-66, the Commission approved the application by Cable Public Affairs Channel Inc. to increase the mandatory per subscriber monthly wholesale rate for the national, English- and French-language discretionary services known as the Cable Public Affairs Channel from \$0.13 to \$0.16 (an increase of \$0.03 over the current rate). This increase was to come into effect on 1 September 2026 if the order was renewed. Accordingly, in addition to renewing the mandatory distribution order and broadcasting licence for these services, the Commission is also amending the order to give effect to that increase. The amended order is set out in Appendix 8 to this decision.
9. This decision and the appropriate appendix are to be appended to each licence.

Secretary General

Appendix 1 to Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2026-203

Discretionary services benefitting from mandatory distribution under paragraph 9.1(1)(h) of the *Broadcasting Act* for which the broadcasting licences and distribution orders are administratively renewed until 31 August 2027

Licensee	Name of service
Aboriginal Peoples Television Network Incorporated	APTN
Accessible Media Inc.	AMI-audio
	AMI-télé
	AMI-tv
Cable Public Affairs Channel Inc. ¹	Cable Public Affairs Channel (CPAC)
Pelmorex Weather Networks (Television) Inc.	The Weather Network/MétéoMédia
Rogers Media Inc.	OMNI Regional
TV5 Québec Canada	TV5/UNIS TV
Vues & Voix	Canal M

¹ CPAC's amended distribution order reflecting the Commission's decision in Broadcasting Decision 2026-66 to increase the mandatory per subscriber monthly wholesale rate is set out in Appendix 8 of this decision.

Appendix 2 to Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2026-203

Discretionary service benefitting from mandatory distribution under paragraph 9.1(1)(h) of the *Broadcasting Act* for which the distribution order is administratively renewed until 31 August 2027

Licensee	Name of service
OUTtv Network Inc. ²	OUTtv

² In Broadcasting Decision 2022-223 and Broadcasting Order 2022-224, the Commission renewed OUTtv's broadcasting licence until 31 August 2027.

Appendix 3 to Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2026-203

Various independent television programming undertakings, networks and broadcasting distribution undertakings for which the licences are administratively renewed until 31 August 2027

Conventional television stations

Licensee	Call sign / Location
Educational television stations	
Société de télédiffusion du Québec	CIVM-DT Montréal, Quebec, and its transmitters CIVQ-DT Québec CIVC-DT Trois-Rivières CIVB-DT Rimouski CIVB-DT-1 Grand-Portage CIVS-DT Sherbrooke CIVK-DT Carleton CIVK-DT-1 L'Anse-aux-Gascons CIVK-DT-2 Percé CIVK-DT-3 Gaspé CIVO-DT Gatineau CIVA-DT Abitibi-Témiscamingue (Val-d'Or) CIVA-DT-1 Abitibi-Témiscamingue (Rouyn-Noranda) CIVG-DT Sept-Îles CIVF-DT Baie-Trinité CIVV-DT Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean
Savoir media	CFTU-DT Montréal, Quebec
Multilingual ethnic television station	
4517466 Canada Inc.	CFHD-DT Montréal, Quebec

Religious television stations	
The Miracle Channel Association	CJIL-DT Lethbridge, Alberta
ZoomerMedia Limited	CHNU-DT Fraser Valley, British Columbia, and its transmitter CHNU-DT-1 Victoria
	CIIT-DT Winnipeg, Manitoba
Community television stations	
Acadian Communication Limited	CHNE-TV Cheticamp, Nova Scotia
Neepawa Access Community T.V. (ACTV) Inc.	CH5248 Neepawa, Manitoba
Community programming network	
TV Hamilton Limited	Cable 14 Hamilton, Ontario
Community-based low-power television stations	
St. Andrews Community Channel Inc.	CHCO-TV St. Andrews, New Brunswick
Télé-Mag inc.	CHMG-TV Québec, Quebec
Telile: Isle Madame Community Television Association	CIMC-TV Isle Madame, Nova Scotia
The B.C. Conference of the Mennonite Brethren Churches	CFEG-DT Abbotsford, British Columbia

Discretionary services

Licensee	Name of service
English-language discretionary services	
Allarco Entertainment 2008 Inc., the general partner, as well as limited partner with C.R.A. Investments Ltd. (the limited partners), carrying on business as Allarco Entertainment Limited Partnership	Super Channel
Blue Ant Broadcasting Limited and 8946337 Canada Limited, partners in a general partnership carrying on business as Blue Ant Television General Partnership ^{3, 4}	BBC Earth
	BBC First
	Cottage Life
	Love Nature
	Makeful TV
	T+E
Fantasy Sports Media Group Inc.	Game+
Blue Ant Broadcasting 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 the SN Channel General Partnership ⁵	Smithsonian Channel
Stingray Group Inc.	Stingray Country
	Stingray Loud
	Stingray Retro

³ Part of services that form the Blue Ant Group for the purposes of group-based licensing.

⁴ The licence for A.Side was revoked in Broadcasting Decision 2022-338.

⁵ Part of services that form the Blue Ant Group for the purposes of group-based licensing.

	Stingray Vibe
	Stingray POP
Atlantic Digital Networks Ltd.	ToonAvision
Fight Media Inc.	Fight Network
Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation	Salt + Light
The GameTV Corporation	GameTV
TLN Media Group Inc.	EuroWorld SPORT
	Mediaset Italia
	Univision Canada
Toronto Raptors Network Ltd.	NBA TV (Canada)
World Fishing Network ULC	Sportsman Canada
World Media Ministries	Daystar Canada
ZoomerMedia Limited	ONE: GET FIT
	Vision TV
French-language discretionary service	
Stingray Group Inc.	PalmarèsADISQ by Stingray

On-demand service (terrestrial pay-per-view)

Licensee	Name of service
TELUS Communications Inc.	TELUS Pay-Per-View

Terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertakings

Licensee	Province	Location
Cogeco Connexion Inc.	Ontario	Burlington, Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, and Windsor
	Quebec	Drummondville, Trois-Rivières, and their surrounding areas
Saskatchewan Telecommunications	Saskatchewan	Regina (including Pilot Butte and White City) and Saskatoon
TELUS Communications Inc.	British Columbia	Kelowna, Nanaimo, Penticton, Prince George, Terrace, Vancouver (including Lower Mainland, Fraser Valley, and Whistler), Vernon, and Victoria
	Alberta	Calgary, Edmonton (including St. Albert, Sherwood Park, Spruce Grove, and Stony Plain), Fort McMurray, and Grande Prairie
	Quebec	Baie-Comeau, Montmagny, Mont-Tremblant, Rimouski, ⁶ Sainte-Marie, Saint-Georges and Sept-Îles, and their surrounding areas

⁶ In Broadcasting Decision 2021-49, the Commission added the service area of Rimouski to TELUS's regional licence for BDUs.

Appendix 4 to Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2026-203

Television programming undertakings, networks, and broadcasting distribution undertakings operated by the Bell Group for which the licences are administratively renewed until 31 August 2027

Conventional television stations

English-language conventional television stations	
Province	Call sign / Location
British Columbia	CIVT-DT Vancouver
	CIVI-DT Victoria and its transmitter CIVI-DT-2 Vancouver
	CFTK-TV Terrace and its transmitters CFTK-TV-1 Prince Rupert CFTK-TV-2 Smithers
	CJDC-TV Dawson Creek and its transmitters CJDC-TV-1 Fort St. John CJDC-TV-2 Bullhead Mountain
Alberta	CFCN-DT-5 Lethbridge and its transmitter CFCN-TV-8 Medicine Hat
	CFCN-DT Calgary and its transmitters CFCN-TV-2 Banff CFCN-DT-13 Pigeon Mountain CFCN-DT-14 Harvie Heights

	CFRN-DT Edmonton ⁷
	CFRN-TV-6 Red Deer
Saskatchewan	CKCK-DT Regina
	CFQC-DT Saskatoon
	CICC-TV Yorkton
	CIPA-TV Prince Albert
Manitoba	CKY-DT Winnipeg and its transmitter
	CKYB-TV Brandon
Ontario	CFPL-DT London
	CFTO-DT Toronto and its transmitters
	CFTO-DT-54 Peterborough
	CFTO-TV-21 Orillia
	CHBX-TV Sault Ste. Marie
	CHRO-TV Pembroke
	CHRO-DT-43 Ottawa
	CJOH-DT Ottawa

⁷ The rebroadcasting transmitter CFRN-TV-1 Grande Prairie was deleted from the licence.

	CHWI-DT Wheatley and its transmitter CHWI-DT-60 Windsor
	CICI-TV Sudbury
	CITO-TV Timmins and its transmitter CITO-TV-1 Kapuskasing
	CKCO-DT Kitchener
	CKNY-TV North Bay
	CKVR-DT Barrie and its transmitters CKVP-DT Welland CHCJ-DT Burlington
Quebec	CFCF-DT Montréal
New Brunswick	CKCW-DT Moncton and its transmitter CKCW-DT-1 Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
	CKLT-DT Saint John and its transmitter CKLT-TV-1 Florenceville
Nova Scotia	CJCB-DT Sydney and its transmitters CJCB-TV-2 Antigonish CJCB-TV-6 Port Hawkesbury

	CJCH-DT Halifax and its transmitters CJCH-TV-1 Canning CJCH-TV-5 Sheet Harbour CJCH-TV-6 Caledonia CJCH-TV-7 Yarmouth
French-language conventional television stations	
Quebec	CFAP-DT Québec
	CFJP-DT Montréal
	CFKM-DT Trois-Rivières
	CFKS-DT Sherbrooke
	CFRS-DT Saguenay

French-language television network

Licensee	Name of service
Bell Media Inc.	Noovo

Satellite-to-cable television services

Province	Name of service
Alberta	CTV2 Alberta
Atlantic Provinces	CTV2 Atlantic

Discretionary services

Licensee	Name of service
English-language discretionary services	
2953285 Canada Inc.	CTV Speed
	USA Network
Bell Media Inc.	BNN Bloomberg
	CablePulse24
	Crave (The Movie Network)
	CTV Comedy Channel
	CTV Drama Channel
	CTV Life Channel
	CTV Sci-Fi Channel
	E!
	Much
	Oxygen True Crime
	STARZ

CTV Nature Canada Company	CTV Nature
CTV Wild Canada Company	CTV Wild
French-language discretionary services⁸	
Bell Media Inc.	Canal D
	Canal Vie
	Cinépop
	Investigation
	Super Écran
	Z
English-language discretionary news service	
Bell Media Inc.	CTV News Channel
English-language mainstream discretionary sports service⁹	
The Sports Network Inc.	The Sports Network (TSN)
French-language mainstream discretionary sports services	

⁸ In Broadcasting Decision 2023-324, the Commission revoked the broadcasting licence for the French-language discretionary service VRAK, following a request by the licensee, Bell Media Inc.

⁹ In Broadcasting Decision 2023-324, the Commission revoked the broadcasting licence for the English-language mainstream discretionary sports service ESPN Classic, following a request by the licensee, The Sports Network Inc.

Le Réseau des sports (RDS) inc.	Le Réseau des sports (RDS)
	RDS Info

On-demand services

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 (video-on-demand)
Câblevision du nord de Québec Inc.	Câblevision du Nord de Québec Inc., Val d'Or (video-on-demand)
Northwestel Inc.	On Demand (video-on-demand)
Bell ExpressVu Inc. (the general partner) and Bell Canada (the limited partner), carrying on business as Bell ExpressVu Limited Partnership	Bell TV On Demand (terrestrial pay-per-view)
Bell ExpressVu Inc. (the general partner) and Bell Canada (the limited partner), carrying on business as Bell ExpressVu Limited Partnership	Bell TV On Demand (direct-to-home-pay-per-view)

Terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertakings

Licensee	Province	Location
Bell Canada	Manitoba	Winnipeg and surrounding areas

	Ontario	Greater Sudbury, Hamilton/Niagara, Kingston, Kitchener, London, Oshawa, Ottawa, Peterborough, Sault Ste. Marie, Stratford, Toronto, Windsor, and their surrounding areas
	Quebec	Chicoutimi, Drummondville (Centre-du-Québec region), Gatineau, Joliette (Lanaudière region), Jonquière, Montréal, Québec, Saint-Jérôme (Laurentides region), Sherbrooke and Trois-Rivières (Mauricie region), and their surrounding areas
	Atlantic Provinces	Fredericton and surrounding areas, Moncton, and Saint John, New Brunswick; St. John's, Paradise, and Mount Pearl, Newfoundland and Labrador; and Bedford, Dartmouth, Halifax, and Sackville, Nova Scotia

Direct-to-home satellite distribution 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 TV

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Television programming undertakings operated by the Corus Group for which the licences are administratively renewed until 31 August 2027

Conventional television stations

Licensee	Province	Call sign / Location
591987 B.C. Ltd.	Ontario	CHEX-DT Peterborough
		CHEX-TV-2 Oshawa
		CKWS-DT Kingston and its transmitter CKWS-DT-2 Prescott
		CKWS-DT-1 Brighton
Corus Television Limited Partnership	British Columbia	CHAN-DT Vancouver and its transmitters CHKL-DT Kelowna CHKL-DT-1 Penticton CHKL-DT-2 Vernon CHAN-DT-1 Chilliwack CHAN-TV-2 Bowen Island CHAN-DT-4 Courtenay CHKM-DT Kamloops CIFG-DT Prince George
		CHBC-DT Kelowna and its transmitters CHBC-DT-1 Penticton

		CHBC-DT-2 Vernon
	Alberta	CICT-DT Calgary
		CISA-DT Lethbridge
		CITV-DT Edmonton and its transmitter
		CITV-DT-1 Red Deer
	Saskatchewan	CFRE-DT Regina
		CFSK-DT Saskatoon
	Manitoba	CKND-DT Winnipeg and its transmitter
		CKND-DT-2 Minnedosa
	Ontario	CIII-DT-41 Toronto and its transmitters CFGC-DT Sudbury CFGC-DT-2 North Bay CIII-DT Paris CIII-DT-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 Springs

	Quebec	CKMI-DT-1 Montréal and its transmitters CKMI-DT Québec CKMI-DT-2 Sherbrooke
	New Brunswick	CHNB-DT Saint John and its transmitters CIHF-DT-1 Fredericton CIHF-DT-3 Moncton CIHF-DT-14 Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
	Nova Scotia	CIHF-DT Halifax and its transmitters CIHF-DT-5 Wolfville CIHF-DT-7 Sydney

Discretionary services

Licensee	Name of service
English-language discretionary services	
Country Music Television Ltd.	CMT
Corus Television G.P. Inc. (the general partner) and Corus Sales Inc. (the limited partner), carrying on business as Corus Television Limited Partnership, and Corus Sales Inc., partners in a general partnership carrying on business as Mystery Partnership	Crime + Investigation
	BC News 1

Corus Television G.P. Inc. (the general partner) and Corus Sales Inc. (the limited partner), carrying on business as Corus Television Limited Partnership	DejaView
	MovieTime
9329994 Canada Inc.	Disney Channel
Corus Television G.P. Inc. (the general partner) and Corus Sales Inc. (the limited partner), carrying on business as Corus Television Limited Partnership, and Corus Sales Inc., partners in a general partnership carrying on business as TVtropolis General Partnership	DTOUR
Flavour Network Inc.	Flavour Network
Corus Television G.P. Inc. (the general partner) and Corus Sales Inc. (the limited partner), carrying on business as Corus Television Limited Partnership, and Corus Sales Inc., partners in Men TV General Partnership	H2
Home Network Inc.	Home Network
History Television Inc.	History Television
NGC Channel Inc.	National Geographic Channel
	National Geographic Wild
Showcase Television Inc.	Adult Swim

	Lifetime
	Showcase
Life Network Inc.	Slice
TELETOON Canada Inc.	Boomerang (BOOMRG)
	Cartoon Network/Télétoon
YTV Canada, Inc.	Treehouse TV
	YTV
W Network Inc.	W Network
French-language discretionary services	
8504644 Canada Inc.	Historia
	Séries Plus

Appendix 6 to Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2026-203

**Television programming undertakings and broadcasting distribution undertakings
operated by the Rogers Group for which the licences are administratively renewed
until 31 August 2027**

OMNI television stations

Licensee	Name of service
Rogers Media Inc.	CHNM-DT Vancouver (OMNI BC) and its transmitter CHNM-DT-1 Victoria
	CJEO-DT Edmonton
	CJCO-DT Calgary
	CFMT-DT Toronto (OMNI.1) and its transmitters CFMT-DT-1 London CFMT-DT-2 Ottawa
	CJMT-DT Toronto (OMNI.2) and its transmitters CJMT-DT-1 London CJMT-DT-2 Ottawa

English-language conventional television stations

Province	Call sign / Location
British Columbia	CKVU-DT Vancouver and its transmitters

	CKVU-DT-2 Victoria CKVU-TV-1 Courtenay
Alberta	CKAL-DT Calgary and its transmitter CKAL-DT-1 Lethbridge
	CKEM-DT Edmonton and its transmitter CKEM-DT-1 Red Deer
Manitoba	CHMI-DT Portage La Prairie/Winnipeg
Ontario	CITY-DT Toronto and its transmitters CITY-DT-2 Woodstock CITY-DT-3 Ottawa
Quebec	CJNT-DT Montréal

Satellite-to-cable educational television service

Name of service	Location
City Saskatchewan	Saskatchewan

Discretionary services

Licensee	Name of service
English-language discretionary services	
8064750 Canada Inc.	FX

8834776 Canada Inc.	FXX (Canada)
Rogers Media Inc. ¹⁰	Bravo
	Sportsnet 360
	Discovery
	Food Network
	HGTV
	Investigation Discovery
	Magnolia Network
English-language mainstream sports services	
Rogers Media Inc.	Sportsnet
	Sportsnet One

Terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertakings

Licensee	Province	Location
	British Columbia	Coquitlam

¹⁰ In Broadcasting Decision 2026-48, the Commission approved applications by Rogers Media Inc. for broadcasting licences to operate the national, English-language discretionary services Discovery, Food Network, HGTV, Investigation Discovery, and Magnolia Network as licensed national, English-language discretionary services.

Rogers Communications Canada Inc.		Kelowna
		Nanaimo
		New Westminster
		Vancouver (North and West)
		Vancouver (Richmond)
		Victoria
		White Rock
	Alberta	Calgary
		Edmonton
		Edmonton
	Saskatchewan	Saskatoon
	Manitoba	Winnipeg
		Winnipeg
	Ontario	Barrie, Hamilton, Kitchener, London, Newmarket, Oshawa, Ottawa, and Toronto and surrounding areas

	Atlantic Provinces	Moncton, New Brunswick; St. John's and surrounding areas, Newfoundland and Labrador
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Direct-to-home satellite distribution undertaking

Licensee	Name of service
Shaw Satellite Services Inc.	Shaw Direct

On-demand services

Licensee	Name of service
Rogers Communications Canada Inc.	Rogers on Demand (video-on-demand)
	Sportsnet PPV (terrestrial pay-per-view)
	Shaw Pay-Per-View (direct-to-home pay-per-view)

Appendix 7 to Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2026-203

Television programming undertakings, networks, and broadcasting distribution undertakings operated by the Quebecor Group¹¹ for which the licences are administratively renewed until 31 August 2027

French-language conventional television stations

Licensee	Call sign / Location
TVA Group Inc.	CFCM-DT Québec, Quebec
	CFER-DT Rimouski, Quebec
	CFTM-DT Montréal, Quebec
	CHEM-DT Trois-Rivières, Quebec
	CHLT-DT Sherbrooke, Quebec
	CJPM-DT Saguenay, Quebec

French-language television network

Licensee	Name of service
TVA Group Inc.	TVA ¹²

¹¹ Unless otherwise specified, TVA Group Inc. is the licensee of the television services and broadcasting distribution undertakings listed in appendix 7.

¹² In Broadcasting Decision 98-488, the Commission approved an application by TVA Group Inc. for national distribution of its French-language television service, TVA. In Public Notice 1999-27, the Commission indicated that all broadcasting distribution undertakings (BDUs) across Canada were required to distribute the signal of the French-language television network, TVA, as part of the basic service effective 1 May 1999. As such, the mandatory national distribution of this television network has no expiry date and continues to be in force until amended by the Commission.

Discretionary services

Licensee	Name of service
French-language discretionary services	
TVA Group Inc.	ADDIK
	CASA
	Évasion
	Prise 2
	QUB Radio
	Témoin ¹³
	Zeste
French-language mainstream sports discretionary service	
TVA Group Inc.	TVA Sports
French-language national news discretionary service	
TVA Group Inc.	LCN

On-demand services

¹³ Formerly Moi & Cie.

Licensee	Name of service
Videotron Ltd.	Illico sur demande (video-on-demand)
	Canal Indigo (terrestrial pay-per-view)

Terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertakings (BDUs)

Licensee	Province	Location
Videotron Ltd. ¹⁴	Quebec	Gatineau (Aylmer, Gatineau, Hull) and surrounding areas
		Granby
		Québec and surrounding areas
		Montréal
		Montréal West
		Saguenay (Chicoutimi)
		Sherbrooke
		Terrebonne

¹⁴ In Broadcasting Decision 2025-308, the Commission approved an application by Quebecor Media Inc., on behalf of Videotron Ltd. (Videotron) and Freedom Mobile Inc. (Freedom Mobile), for authority to transfer from Freedom Mobile to Videotron, as part of a corporate reorganization, the assets of terrestrial BDUs serving the Greater Toronto Area and the cities of Barrie, Hamilton-Niagara, and Oshawa, as well as the assets of its national on-demand service.

	Ontario	Barrie, Hamilton-Niagara, Greater Toronto Area (including Ajax, Aurora, Bolton, Brampton, Caledon, Claremont, Etobicoke, Georgetown, King City, Markham, Milton, Mississauga, Nobleton, North York, Pickering, Richmond Hill, Scarborough, Toronto, Vaughan, and Woodbridge), and Oshawa
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Broadcasting Order CRTC 2026-204

Distribution of the programming services of Cable Public Affairs Channel Inc. (CPAC Inc.) known as Cable Public Affairs Channel and of the exempt services operated by CPAC Inc. by licensed broadcasting distribution undertakings

Pursuant to paragraph 9.1(1)(h) of the *Broadcasting Act*, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (the Commission) orders licensees of broadcasting distribution undertakings to distribute the licensed public affairs programming services of Cable Public Affairs Channel Inc. (CPAC Inc.) and the exempt services operated by CPAC Inc. pursuant to *Amendments to the Parliamentary and Provincial or Territorial Legislature Proceedings Exemption Order – new provision relating to emergencies*, Broadcasting Order CRTC 2012-349, 26 June 2012, as amended from time to time (collectively, the CPAC services), under the following terms and conditions:

- (a) This order applies to all licensed distribution undertakings, including terrestrial and direct to home (DTH) distribution undertakings. The licensees of these undertakings are collectively referred to in this order as distribution licensees.
- (b) Distribution licensees shall distribute the CPAC services in the manner specified below:
 - (i) Subject to subparagraph (iv) below, and except as otherwise provided under a condition of service,
 - each terrestrial distribution undertaking operating in a francophone market shall distribute as part of its basic service the CPAC services, including the main audio channel of those services in the French language and an auxiliary audio channel of those services in the English language; and
 - each terrestrial distribution undertaking operating in an anglophone market shall distribute as part of its basic service the CPAC services, including the main audio channel of those services in the English language and an auxiliary audio channel of those services in the French language.
 - (ii) Each terrestrial distribution undertaking operating in a francophone market shall distribute a second version of the CPAC services, including the main audio channel of those services in the English language. This second version may be distributed as part of the basic service or on a discretionary basis.
 - (iii) Each terrestrial distribution undertaking operating in an anglophone market shall distribute a second version of the CPAC services, including the main audio channel of those services in the French language. This second version may be distributed as part of the basic service or on a discretionary basis.

- (iv) If a terrestrial distribution undertaking elects to distribute as part of its basic service both an English-language and a French-language version of the CPAC services, it is relieved of the requirements in (i) above to distribute an auxiliary audio channel for any of these services.
 - (v) Except as otherwise provided under a condition of service, a DTH distribution undertaking shall distribute as part of its basic service the English- and French-language versions of the CPAC services.
- (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, distribution licensees shall not be required to distribute the CPAC services unless CPAC Inc. or a third party:
- (i) ensures the transmission of the services by any technological means available to the broadcasting distribution undertaking's head end or satellite uplink centre or to another location agreed upon by the broadcasting distribution undertaking and the services; and
 - (ii) bears the costs of the transmission to the connection point.
- (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, distribution licensees shall not be required to distribute the CPAC services if CPAC Inc. ceases to provide the services exempted pursuant to *Amendments to the Parliamentary and Provincial or Territorial Legislature Proceedings Exemption Order – new provision relating to emergencies*, Broadcasting Order CRTC 2012-349, 26 June 2012, as amended from time to time.
- (e) Each distribution licensee distributing the programming services shall remit to CPAC Inc. a wholesale rate of \$0.16 per subscriber per month.
- (f) This order shall take effect 1 September 2026 and expire 31 August 2027.

For the purposes of this order, “anglophone market,” “basic service,” “DTH distribution undertaking,” “francophone market,” “licensed,” “programming service” and “terrestrial distribution undertaking” shall have the same meanings as those set out in the Broadcasting Distribution Regulations, as amended from time to time.

Secretary General

Related documents

- *CPAC – Application to increase the mandatory per subscriber monthly wholesale rate*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2026-66, 13 April 2026
- *Discovery, Food Network, HGTV, Investigation Discovery, and Magnolia Network – Licensing of national English-language discretionary services*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2026-48, 23 March 2026
- *Videotron Ltd. – Various broadcasting distribution undertakings in Ontario; national on-demand undertaking – Acquisition of assets (corporate reorganization)*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2025-308, 20 November 2025
- *Modernization of radio processes*, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2025-265, 10 October 2025, as finalized by *Modernization of radio processes – Finalization of conditions of service*, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2025-265-1, 9 January 2026
- *Various discretionary services – Revocation of licences*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2023-324, 25 September 2023
- *A.Side Channel – Revocation of licence*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2022-338, 14 December 2022
- *OUTtv – Licence renewal, and granting of must-offer status in English-language markets*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2022-223 and Broadcasting Order CRTC 2022-224, 18 August 2022
- *Addition of the service area of Rimouski to TELUS's regional licence for broadcasting distribution undertakings in Quebec*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2021-49, 4 February 2021
- *Order respecting the distribution of the French-language television service of TVA Group Inc.*, Public Notice CRTC 1999-27, 12 February 1999
- *Decision*, Decision CRTC 98-488, 29 October 1998