



World's First National Indigenous Broadcaster
Premier télédiffuseur national autochtone au monde

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Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission
c/o Nanao Kachi
CRTC Director, Social and Consumer Policy
1, Promenade du Portage
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Re: Aboriginal Peoples Television Network BRP 2019-308 Annual Closed Captioning Report Broadcast Year 2023 - 2024

Dear Nanao Kachi,

APTN is happy to provide our Annual Closed Captioning Report for broadcast year 2023-2024, in reference to BRP 2019-308.

As per the Commission's requirement, APTN is including the following in this letter:

- I. Introduction
- II. The CC NER reports for the 2 English language programming with individual links for each program's comprehensive closed captioning evaluations.
Reports filed commencing September 2023 to August 2024.
- III. Video files for each program can be viewed at this link:
[Closed Captioning Video Files Sep 2023 - Aug 2024](#)

I. Introduction

We are submitting the NER evaluation only for APTN Network which is the EAST Feed. Below is APTN's set up which will explain why that is the case.

Please call me if you need further clarification or if we need to discuss further at (431) 557-9991.

APTN has 4 feeds:

EAST – **NETWORK** airs Eastern Standard Time

HD – airs Eastern Standard Time

WEST – airs Mountain Standard Time

NORTH – airs Central Standard Time

*APTN only has 2 Live broadcast programs that air regularly. *see note below*

- **APTN NATIONAL NEWS** at 1800 EST broadcast Live in (Network) EAST Feed and HD Feed. This airs as a recorded broadcast at 1800 for WEST & NORTH Feed. It also airs as a repeat broadcast at 2300 for all 4 Feeds.
- **INFOCUS** is broadcast LIVE simulcast for all 4 Feeds: 1500 EST for (Network) EAST & HD, 1400 CST for NORTH and 1300 MST for WEST

*Note: **INFOCUS** goes on hiatus for the month of September so we are submitting 2 APTN National News for that month; as well **INFOCUS** ceased producing live broadcasts starting November so we are submitting Nation to Nation in its place with the exception of January, June, July & August when it goes on hiatus, whereas we are also submitting 2 APTN National News.

- ## II. The CC NER 2023-2024 Reports for APTN English language programming
- with links for each program's comprehensive closed captioning NER evaluations are listed as follows. Reports filed commencing September 2023 to August 2024.

September 2023

September 5 2023 - **APTN NATIONAL NEWS** segment received 98.94

September 21 2023 - **APTN NATIONAL NEWS** segment received 98.56

The completed NER report is found on the Google Drive - The quick link is below.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1eA4CcEBiKd6YHs9eOf_SaZlpCCHUBz9j?usp=sharing

October 2023

October 18 2023 - **INFOCUS** segment received 99.24

October 23 2023 - **APTN NATIONAL NEWS** segment received 98.61

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November 2023

November 6 2023 - APTN NATIONAL NEWS segment received 98.61

November 16 2023 – NATION TO NATION segment received 99.15

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December 2023

December 1 2023 - APTN NATIONAL NEWS segment received 98.72

December 7 2023 – NATION TO NATION segment received 99.12

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January 2024

January 4 2024 - APTN NATIONAL NEWS segment received 98.71

January 10 2024 - APTN NATIONAL NEWS segment received 98.49

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February 2024

February 6 2024 – APTN NATIONAL NEWS segment received 99.12

February 15 2024 – NATION TO NATION segment received 99.11

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March 2024

March 5 2024 - APTN NATIONAL NEWS segment received 98.99

March 14 2024 – NATION TO NATION segment received 98.97

The completed NER report is found on the Google Drive - The quick link is below.

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April 2024

April 3 2024 - APTN NATIONAL NEWS segment received 98.73

April 11 2024 – NATION TO NATION segment received 98.84

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May 2024

May 2 2024 – NATION TO NATION segment received 99.01

May 8 2024 – APTN NATIONAL NEWS segment received 98.85

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June 2024

June 4 2024 - APTN NATIONAL NEWS segment received 98.81

June 13 2024 - APTN NATIONAL NEWS segment received 98.96

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July 2024

July 4 2024 - APTN NATIONAL NEWS segment received 98.27

July 15 2024 - APTN NATIONAL NEWS segment received 98.59

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August 2024

August 1 2024 - APTN NATIONAL NEWS segment received 98.69

August 12 2024 - APTN NATIONAL NEWS segment received 98.63

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III. Video files for each evaluated program can be viewed at this link:

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We would be pleased to provide any further information that may be required.

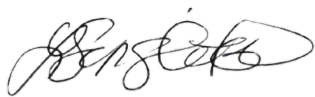
Please note that Winnie Navarro has retired and I am her replacement. Moving forward please replace her contact information with my information as listed below.

My contact information is:

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431-557-9991

Best Regards,



Leah Singleton

APTN Director, Scheduling & Traffic