



Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2006-554

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Bell Canada

Montréal and surrounding areas, Quebec

Application 2006-0925-8

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Application for relief from section 17(1)(c) of the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations*

1. The Commission **approves** the application by Bell Canada to amend the regional broadcasting licence for its Class 1 cable broadcasting distribution undertaking serving Montréal and surrounding areas, in order to be relieved, by **condition of licence**, of the requirement under section 17(1)(c) of the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations*, to distribute the programming services of local television stations CHLT-TV (TVA) Sherbrooke, Quebec and CJOH-TV-8 (CTV) Cornwall, Ontario.
2. The licensee distributes, as part of its basic service, the programming services of local television stations CFTM-TV (TVA) and CFCF-TV (CTV) Montréal. It submitted that it is operationally inefficient and of no benefit to its subscribers to offer what are essentially duplicate priority programming services from the same network sources.
3. The Commission did not receive any interventions in connection with this application.

Secretary General

This decision is to be appended to the licence. It is available in alternative format upon request, and may also be examined in PDF format or in HTML at the following Internet site: <http://www.crtc.gc.ca>