



Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2010-108

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Rogers Broadcasting Limited
Vancouver, British Columbia

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CKVU-TV Vancouver – Licence amendment

*The Commission **approves in part** an application by Rogers Broadcasting Limited for a broadcasting licence to operate a transitional digital television programming undertaking associated with CKVU-TV Vancouver. Pursuant to Revised licensing framework for over-the-air digital television services, *Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2010-69, 10 February 2010, the Commission amends the broadcasting licence for the television programming undertaking CKVU-TV in order to add a digital transmitter in Vancouver.**

The application

1. The Commission received an application by Rogers Broadcasting Limited (Rogers) for a broadcasting licence to operate a transitional digital television (DTV) programming undertaking associated with CKVU-TV Vancouver. Rogers proposed to simulcast the programming aired on CKVU-TV on the new digital station. The Commission did not receive any interventions in connection with this application.

Commission's analysis and determinations

2. In *Revised licensing framework for over-the-air digital television services, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2010-69, 10 February 2010* (Broadcasting Regulatory Policy 2010-69), the Commission announced that it would no longer issue separate broadcasting licences for DTV programming undertakings. Instead, the operation of DTV transmitters would be authorized by way of an amendment to the broadcasting licences of existing services, authorizing the simulcast, on a digital transmitter, of the programming broadcast by the associated station.
3. As Rogers intends to simulcast the service's programming on the digital transmitter, the Commission is satisfied that this application is in conformity with all applicable terms and conditions set out in *Broadcasting Regulatory Policy 2010-69*.

4. In light of the above, the Commission **approves in part** the application by Rogers Broadcasting Limited for a broadcasting licence to operate a transitional digital television programming undertaking. Pursuant to Broadcasting Regulatory Policy 2010-69, the Commission amends the broadcasting licence for the television programming undertaking CKVU-TV Vancouver in order to add a digital transmitter in Vancouver.
5. The new transmitter will operate on channel 47 with an average effective radiated power (ERP) of 4,300 watts (maximum ERP of 8,300 watts with an effective height of the antenna above average terrain of 670 metres).
6. The Commission reminds the licensee that, pursuant to section 22(1) of the *Broadcasting Act*, the licence amendment will not be in effect until the Department of Industry notifies the Commission that its technical requirements have been met and that a broadcasting certificate has been issued.
7. The transmitter must be operational at the earliest possible date and in any event no later than 31 August 2011, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission.
8. Pursuant to Broadcasting Regulatory Policy 2010-69, the Commission does not intend to renew authorizations for transitional DTV transmitters beyond 31 August 2011. In granting the authorization for Rogers' new transitional DTV transmitter, the Commission encourages the licensee to file the appropriate application for its post-transition DTV transmitter as soon as possible.

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>.