



Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2013-105

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Ottawa, 6 March 2013

Notice of applications received

Various locations

Renewal of the broadcasting licences for certain commercial radio programming undertakings expiring 31 August 2013

Deadline for submission of interventions/comments: 5 April 2013

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The Commission announces that it has received broadcasting licence renewal applications for radio programming undertakings for which the licences are due to expire 31 August 2013.

The Commission notes that the undertakings listed below are also the subject of applications by Astral Media Inc. (Astral), for authority to change the effective control of Astral and its licensed broadcasting subsidiaries, so that it is exercised by BCE Inc., as announced in *Notice of hearing*, Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2013-106, 6 March 2013.

Compliance review

In the list below, stations identified with an asterisk (*) have been monitored by Commission staff. The monitoring report has been placed on each licensee's public examination file. A copy can be obtained by contacting one of the Commission's documentation centres.

The Commission will review each licensee's compliance with the *Radio Regulations, 1986* (the Regulations) and with their conditions of licence, as addressed in the Commission's clarification letters, which are part of the public file for this proceeding. The Commission's determinations on the matter will be announced in each licensee's renewal decision.

The Commission intends to examine the renewal of these broadcasting licences in light of the approach set out in *Revised approach to non-compliance by radio stations*, Broadcasting Information Bulletin CRTC 2011-347, 26 May 2011.

Terms and conditions of licence

The Commission notes that the licensees proposed to operate their undertakings under the same terms and conditions as specified in the current licences and in the last renewal decisions, with the exception of Canadian talent development requirements, which have

been replaced by the Canadian content development requirements set out in section 15 of the Regulations.

In respect of CHBD-FM Regina, the Commission notes that the licensee would remain subject to the condition of licence related to Canadian content development set out in *Licensing of new radio stations to serve Regina, Saskatchewan, and technical change for CJLR-FM La Ronge*, Saskatchewan, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2007-156, 28 May 2007, until the end of the 2013-2014 broadcast year.

The Commission notes that the renewed broadcasting licences will also be subject to the conditions set out in *Conditions of licence for commercial AM and FM radio stations*, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2009-62, 11 February 2009.

New Brunswick

Licensee and address, and email to request electronic version of the application	Application number and call sign/location
Astral Media Radio Atlantic Inc. 1717 René-Lévesque Blvd. East 3rd Floor Montréal, Quebec H2L 4T9 Fax: 514-529-3263 Email: claflamme@astral.com	2012-0254-8 CKHJ Fredericton and its transmitters CKHJ-1-FM New Maryland and CKHJ-2-FM Oromocto 2012-0255-6 CIBX-FM Fredericton

Quebec

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Astral Media Radio Inc. 1717 René-Lévesque Blvd. East 3rd Floor Montréal, Quebec H2L 4T9 Fax: 514-529-3263 Email: claflamme@astral.com	2013-0049-1 CIMO-FM Magog and its transmitter CIMO-FM-1 Sherbrooke 2013-0051-6 CJAD Montréal 2013-0060-8 CHOM-FM Montréal 2013-0052-4 CJFM-FM Montréal

Ontario

Licensee and address, and email to request electronic version of the application	Application number and call sign/location
<p>Astral Media Radio G.P.</p> <p>1717 René-Lévesque Blvd. East 3rd Floor Montréal, Quebec H2L 4T9 Fax: 514-529-3263 Email: claflamme@astral.com</p>	<p>2013-0058-2 CHAM Hamilton</p> <p>2012-0248-1 CKLH-FM Hamilton</p> <p>2012-0249-9 CKOC Hamilton</p> <p>2012-0250-7 *CIQM-FM London</p> <p>2012-0251-4 CJBK London</p> <p>2012-0252-2 CJBX-FM London</p> <p>2012-0253-0 CHVR-FM Pembroke</p> <p>2012-0246-5 *CHBM-FM Toronto</p> <p>2013-0057-4 CFRB Toronto and its transmitter CFRX Toronto</p> <p>2013-0053-2 CKFM-FM Toronto</p>

Manitoba

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Astral Media Radio G.P. 1717 René-Lévesque Blvd. East 3rd Floor Montréal, Quebec H2L 4T9 Fax: 514-529-3263 Email: claflamme@astral.com	<u>2013-0064-9</u> CKXA-FM Brandon

Saskatchewan

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Astral Media Radio G.P. 1717 René-Lévesque Blvd. East 3rd Floor Montréal, Quebec H2L 4T9 Fax: 514-529-3263 Email: claflamme@astral.com	<u>2013-0059-0</u> CHBD-FM Regina

Alberta

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Astral Media Radio G.P. 1717 René-Lévesque Blvd. East 3rd Floor Montréal, Quebec H2L 4T9 Fax: 514-529-3263 Email: claflamme@astral.com	<u>2013-0061-5</u> CIBK-FM Calgary

British Columbia

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Astral Media Radio G.P. 1717 René-Lévesque Blvd. East 3rd Floor Montréal, Quebec H2L 4T9 Fax: 514-529-3263 Email: claflamme@astral.com	2013-0054-0 CKNL-FM Fort St. John
	2013-0063-1 *CILK-FM Kelowna and its transmitters CILC-FM Magna Bay and CILK-FM-1 Big White Mountain
	2013-0055-8 CKTK-FM Kitimat
	2013-0050-9 CISL Richmond
	2013-0056-6 CKZZ-FM Vancouver
	2013-0062-3 *CICF-FM Vernon and its transmitter CICF-4-FM Armstrong/Enderby

Procedure**Deadline for interventions or answers****5 April 2013**

The new *Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure*, SOR/2010-277 (the Rules of Procedure), set out, among other things, the rules for content, format, filing and service of interventions, the procedure for filing confidential information and requesting its disclosure, and the conduct of public hearings. Accordingly, the procedure set out below must be read in conjunction with the Rules of Procedure and its accompanying documents, which can be found on the Commission's website under "CRTC Rules of Practice and Procedure."

This notice may announce applications that would normally be subject to the written process described in Part 1 of the Rules of Procedure, but that were filed before 1 April 2011. An explanation in this regard is set out in *Implementation of new Rules of Practice and Procedure*, Broadcasting and Telecom Regulatory Policy CRTC 2010-958, 23 December 2010.

An intervention or answer from a respondent must be received by the Commission and by the applicant on or before the above-mentioned date. An answer from a respondent must also be served on any other respondent.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure, a document must be filed with, not merely sent to, the Commission by 5 p.m. Vancouver time (8 p.m. Ottawa time) on the date it is due. The Commission takes no responsibility for postal delays and will not notify a party whose submission is received after the deadline date. Late submissions will not be considered by the Commission and will not be made part of the public file.

Interventions and answers from respondents will be considered by the Commission and will form part of the public record of the proceeding without further notification to parties, provided the procedures set out in the Rules of Procedure and this notice have been followed. Parties will be contacted only if their submissions raise procedural questions.

Submissions must be filed by sending them to the Secretary General of the Commission by **only one** of the following means:

by using the
[[Intervention/comment/answer form](#)]

or

by mail to
CRTC, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

or

by fax at
819-994-0218

A true copy of each intervention or answer from a respondent must be sent to the applicant and, in the case of a respondent to an application, to any other respondent.

The Commission advises those who file and serve by electronic mode to exercise caution when using e-mail for service of documents, as it may be difficult to establish that service has occurred.

Parties must ensure that, before initiating service through electronic mode, they will be able to satisfy the Commission, upon request, that service was completed. The sender must keep proof of the sending and the receipt of the document for 180 days after the day on which it is filed.

Submissions longer than five pages should include a summary.

Each paragraph of the submission should be numbered. In addition, where the intervention is filed by electronic means, the line *****End of document***** should be

entered following the last paragraph of the document, as an indication that the document has not been altered during electronic transmission.

Interventions and answers should clearly identify the application referred to and indicate whether parties support or oppose the application, or, if they propose changes to it, include the facts and grounds for their proposal.

Important notice

All information that parties provide as part of this public process, except information designated confidential, whether sent by postal mail, facsimile, e-mail or through the Commission's website at www.crtc.gc.ca, becomes part of a publicly accessible file and will be posted on the Commission's website. This information includes personal information, such as full names, e-mail addresses, postal/street addresses, telephone and facsimile numbers, and any other personal information parties provide.

The personal information that parties provide will be used and may be disclosed for the purpose for which the information was obtained or compiled by the Commission, or for a use consistent with that purpose.

Documents received electronically or otherwise will be put on the Commission's website in their entirety exactly as received, including any personal information contained therein, in the official language and format in which they are received. Documents not received electronically will be available in PDF format.

The information that parties provide to the Commission as part of this public process is entered into an unsearchable database dedicated to this specific public process. This database is accessible only from the web page of this particular public process. As a result, a general search of the Commission's website with the help of either its own search engine or a third-party search engine will not provide access to the information that was provided as part of this public process.

The Commission encourages parties and interested persons to monitor the record of the proceeding, available on the Commission's website, for additional information that they may find useful when preparing their submissions.

Examination of documents

An electronic version of the applications is available on the Commission's website by selecting the application number within this notice. It is also available from the applicant/licensee, either on its website or upon request by contacting the applicant/licensee at its email address, provided above.

A list of all interventions and answers will also be available on the Commission's website. The list is accessible by selecting "View all proceedings open for comment" from the "Public Proceedings" section of the Commission's website and by clicking on the "Interventions/Answers" link associated with this notice.

Documents are also available during normal office hours at the Commission offices and documentation centres directly involved with these applications, or, upon request, within two (2) working days, at any other Commission offices and documentation centres.

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