



Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2021-208

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CKRT-TV Itée

Rivière-du-Loup, Quebec

Public record for this application: 2021-0194-7

CKRT-DT Rivière-du-Loup and its transmitters – Licence amendment related to coverage of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games

1. The Commission **approves** the application by CKRT-TV Itée (CKRT-TV) to amend the broadcasting licence for the French-language conventional television programming undertaking CKRT-DT Rivière-du-Loup, Quebec, and its transmitters¹ in order to obtain temporary relief from its condition of licence relating to local programming during the broadcast of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.² The Commission did not receive any interventions in regard to this application.
2. The Commission notes that as a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) affiliate, CKRT-TV is required to carry Olympic Games programming when aired by the CBC network. As a result, CKRT-DT's normal programming will be disrupted during the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. The licensee therefore requested the same temporary relief approved by the Commission for CBC network stations in *Various English- and French-language conventional television stations – Licence amendments related to coverage of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2021-204, 16 June 2021.
3. The Commission is of the view that CKRT-TV's request is appropriate given its status as a CBC affiliate and the importance of broadcasting the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games to its viewers.
4. To implement the relief from the local programming requirement, the Commission adds the following **condition** to the broadcasting licence for CKRT-DT and its transmitters:

¹ CKRT-DT-1 Baie-Saint-Paul, CKRT-DT-2 Dégelis, CKRT-DT-3 Rivière-du-Loup, CKRT-DT-4 Cabano, CKRT-DT-5 Saint-Urbain and CKRT-DT-6 Trois-Pistoles, Quebec

² Originally scheduled to take place during the summer of 2020, the Olympic Games were postponed to the summer of 2021 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the postponement, the event is still called the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

From 21 July to 8 August 2021 inclusively, the licensee is relieved of the requirements set out in condition of licence 7 of the appendix to *Various conventional television stations – Licence renewals*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2018-337, 31 August 2018.

Secretary General

This decision is to be appended to the licence.