



Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2007-81

Ottawa, 13 July 2007

Call for comments on proposed amendments to the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations* – Implementation of the *Exemption order respecting certain third-language television undertakings*

1. The Commission proposes to amend the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations* (the Regulations) in order to implement the policy established in *Exemption order respecting certain third-language television undertakings*, Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2007-33, 30 March 2007.
2. In particular, the Commission proposes to amend the Regulations to specify that exempt third-language programming undertakings will be counted for the purposes of the requirement of section 18(14) of the Regulations which specifies that broadcasting distribution undertakings must distribute five unrelated Category 2 services for every related Category 2 service they distribute.
3. The proposed *Regulations Amending the Broadcasting Distribution Regulations* are appended to this public notice. The Commission invites comments on the wording of the proposed amendments set out in this notice. The Commission will accept comments that it receives on or before **13 august 2007**.
4. The Commission will not formally acknowledge comments. It will, however, fully consider all comments and they will form part of the public record of the proceeding, provided that the procedures for filing set out below have been followed.

Procedures for filing comments

5. Interested parties can file their comments to the Secretary General of the Commission:

- **by using the**
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OR

- **by mail to**
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OR

- **by fax at**
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6. Submissions longer than five pages should include a summary.
7. Please number each paragraph of your submission. In addition, please enter the line ***End of document*** following the last paragraph. This will help the Commission verify that the document has not been damaged during transmission.

Important notice

8. Note that all information that you provide as part of this public process, except information granted confidentiality, whether sent by postal mail, facsimile, e-mail or through the Commission's Web site at www.crtc.gc.ca, becomes part of a publicly accessible file and will be posted on the Commission's Web site. This information includes your personal information, such as your full name, e-mail address, postal/street address, telephone and facsimile number(s), and any other personal information you provide.
9. The personal information you 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.
10. Documents received electronically or otherwise will be put on the Commission's Web site in their entirety exactly as you send them, 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.
11. Please note that the information you 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 webpage of this particular public process. As a result, a general search of our Web site with the help of either our own search engine or a third-party search engine will not provide access to the information which was provided as part of this public process.
12. The Commission encourages interested parties to monitor the public examination file and the Commission's Web site for additional information that they may find useful when preparing their comments.

Examination of public comments and related documents at the following Commission offices during normal business hours

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REGULATIONS AMENDING THE BROADCASTING DISTRIBUTION
REGULATIONS

AMENDMENTS

1. (1) The portion of subsection 18(13) of the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations*¹ before paragraph (a) is replaced by the following:

(13) For the purpose of subsection (14), Category 2 service includes

(2) Subsection 18(14) of the Regulations is replaced by the following:

(13.1) For the purpose of subsection (14), “exempt third-language service” means a programming service offered by a programming undertaking that is an exempt programming undertaking as a result of the Commission’s order entitled *Exemption order respecting third-language television programming undertakings*, as set out in the Appendix to Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2007-33.

(14) Except as otherwise provided under a condition of its licence, a licensee shall — for each Category 2 service and each exempt third-language service of a related programming undertaking that it distributes in a licensed area — distribute at least five Category 2 services or exempt third-language services, or a combination of at least five of those services, of any unrelated programming undertakings in the licensed area.

COMING INTO FORCE

2. These Regulations come into force on the day on which they are registered.

¹ SOR/97-555