



Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2008-10

Ottawa, 21 January 2008

Notice of consultation

Applications received

Various locations

Deadline for submission of interventions/comments: 25 February 2008

The Commission has received the following applications:

[\[Broadcasting intervention/comments form\]](#)

Item Applicant and Locality

1. **Rogers Cable Communications Inc.**
Various locations in Ontario, New Brunswick, and Newfoundland and Labrador
Application No. 2007-1841-3
2. **Quebecor Media Inc., on behalf of Vidéotron Ltd. and CF Cable TV Inc.**
Various locations in Quebec
Application No. 2007-1844-7

1. **Various locations in Ontario, New Brunswick, and Newfoundland and Labrador
Application No. 2007-1841-3**

Application by **Rogers Cable Communications Inc.** for relief from the requirement of section 7 of the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations* as it pertains to the passing through of video description for services distributed on an analog basis for each of its regional licences for its cable broadcasting distribution undertakings serving various locations in Ontario, New Brunswick, and Newfoundland and Labrador as detailed in the application.

The licensee proposes the addition of the following condition of licence:

The licensee is relieved from the requirement of section 7 of the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations* as it pertains to the passing through of video description on an analog basis. This authority is subject to the licensee providing, upon request, a complimentary digital set-top box to its analog cable subscribers who are blind or who have a visual impairment to enable these subscribers to access video description on a digital basis.

Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2007-101, dated 12 September 2007, noted that the Commission would consider applications by cable broadcasting distribution undertakings, either individually or through their industry associations, to be relieved, by condition of licence, of the requirement to pass through video description for services distributed on an analog basis.

Licensee's address:

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(Attn: Cable Regulatory Department)
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E-Mail: cable.regulatory@rci.rogers.com

Examination of application:

At the licensee's address

2. **Various locations in Quebec
Application No. 2007-1844-7**

Application by **Quebecor Media Inc., on behalf of Vidéotron Ltd. and CF Cable TV Inc.**, for relief from the requirement of section 7 of the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations* as it pertains to the passing through of video description for services on an analog basis for each of its cable broadcasting distribution undertakings serving various locations in Quebec as detailed in the application.

The licensee proposes the addition of the following condition of licence:

The licensee is relieved from the requirement of section 7 of the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations* as it pertains to the passing through of video description on an analog basis. This authority is subject to the licensee providing, upon request, a complimentary digital set-top box to its analog cable subscribers who are blind or who have a visual impairment to enable these subscribers to access video description on a digital basis.

Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2007-101, dated 12 September 2007, noted that the Commission would consider applications by cable broadcasting distribution undertakings, either individually or through their industry associations, to be relieved, by condition of licence, of the requirement to pass through video description for services distributed on an analog basis.

Licensee's address:

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Examination of application:

At the licensee's address

Public Participation

Deadline for Interventions/Comments

25 February 2008

The intervention must be received by the CRTC and by the applicant on or before the above-mentioned date. The Commission cannot be held responsible for postal delays.

Your intervention will be considered by the Commission, and will form part of the public record of the proceeding without further notification to you, provided the procedure set out below has been followed. You will be contacted only if your submission raises procedural questions.

Submit your written intervention to the Secretary General of the Commission in **only one** of the following formats:

by using the

[\[Broadcasting intervention/comments form\]](#)

or

by mail to

CRTC, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

or

by fax at

819-994-0218

A true copy must be sent to the applicant and proof that this has been done must accompany the intervention sent to the Commission.

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

Before initiating service through electronic mode, please ensure that you will be able to satisfy the Commission, upon request, that service of the notification was completed.

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 damaged during electronic transmission.

Each paragraph of the document should be numbered.

Your intervention should clearly identify the application and indicate whether you support or oppose the application, or if you propose changes to it, include the facts and grounds for your proposal.

Important notice

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.

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.

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.

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 Website 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.

Examination of Documents

An electronic version of applications is available from the Commission's Web site by selecting the application number within this notice.

A list of all interventions/comments will also be available on the Commission's Web site. An electronic version of all interventions/comments submitted will be accessible from this list. To access the list, select "Lists of interventions/comments" under "Public Proceedings" from the Commission's Web site.

Documents are also available during normal office hours at the local address provided in this notice and at the Commission offices and documentation centres directly involved with these applications or, upon request, within 2 working days, at any other CRTC offices and documentation centres.

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