



Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2009-125

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Saskatchewan Telecommunications

Regina, Pilot Butte, White City, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Yorkton, Estevan, Weyburn, Swift Current, North Battleford and Battleford, Saskatchewan

Application 2008-1663-9, received 11 December 2008

Licence amendment

1. The Commission **approves** the application by Saskatchewan Telecommunications to amend the licence for its Class 1 terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking serving the above-noted locations in order to replace the following condition of licence:

The licensee is authorized to distribute, at its option, WCCO-TV (CBS) Minneapolis, Minnesota, and WHDH-TV (NBC), WCVB-TV (ABC), WFXT-TV (FOX) and WGBH-TV (PBS) Boston, Massachusetts, as part of the basic service. Alternatively, for each network signal, the licensee may distribute the signal of a different affiliate of the same network located in the same time zone as that of the licensed area and included in the *Lists of eligible satellite services*, as amended from time to time.

with the following **condition of licence**:

The licensee is authorized to distribute, at its option, WBZ-TV (CBS), WHDH-TV (NBC), WCVB-TV (ABC), WFXT-TV (FOX) and WGBH-TV (PBS) Boston, Massachusetts as part of the basic service. Alternatively, for each network signal, the licensee may distribute the signal of a different affiliate of the same network located in the same time zone as that of the licensed area and included in the *Lists of eligible satellite services*, as amended from time to time.

2. The licensee stated that it was requesting this amendment to comply with the Commission's policy as regards the distribution of the four U.S. commercial networks (CBS, NBC, ABC, FOX) and the non-commercial network PBS. Specifically, in Broadcasting Decision 2008-238, the Commission confirmed that, consistent with Broadcasting Public Notice 2003-61, the upgraded high-definition version of the CBS signal distributed by the licensee must correspond with the standard definition version of the CBS signal distributed by the licensee.

Secretary General

Related documents

- *Class 1 terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertaking serving Regina, Pilot Butte, White City, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Yorkton, Estevan, Weyburn, Swift Current, North Battleford and Battleford, Saskatchewan – Licence renewal and licence amendments, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2008-238, 28 August 2008*
- *The regulatory framework for the distribution of digital television signals, Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2003-61, 11 November 2003*

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>.