



Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2010-785

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Ottawa, 22 October 2010

Notice of application received

Hamilton/Toronto, Ottawa and London, Ontario

Deadline for submission of interventions/comments: 12 November 2010

The Commission has received the following application:

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Applicant and Locality

1. **Crossroads Television System**

Hamilton/Toronto, Ottawa and London, Ontario
Application 2010-1436-5

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Application by **Crossroads Television System** to amend the broadcasting licences for the conventional television programming undertakings CITS-TV Hamilton/Toronto, CITS-TV-1 Ottawa and CITS-TV-2 London by adding post-transitional digital transmitters to serve the areas of Hamilton/Toronto, Ottawa and London.

The CITS-TV transmitter would operate on channel 36 with an average effective radiated power (ERP) of 9,500 watts (maximum ERP of 20,000 watts with an effective height of antenna above average terrain (EHAAT) of 335 metres). The CITS-TV-1 transmitter would operate on channel 42 with an ERP of 18,500 watts (maximum ERP of 37,000 watts with an EHAAT of 203 metres). The CITS-TV-2 transmitter would operate on channel 14 with an ERP of 2,300 watts (maximum ERP of 4,000 watts with an EHAAT of 266 metres).

The Commission notes that this application is in compliance with Notice No. SMBR-006-08 – *Publication of the Digital Television (DTV) Post-Transition Allotment Plan* of the Department of Industry.

The Commission also notes that this amendment would have an impact on viewership present within the regional service areas. For CITS-TV, the population would remain unchanged. For CITS-TV-1, the population would increase from 812,135 to 892,069 (an increase of 9.84%). For CITS-TV-2, the population would increase from 352,395 to 475,326 (an increase of 34.8%).

Furthermore, upon approval of this amendment and at the licensee's request, the Commission would be revoking the broadcasting licence for the transitional digital television programming undertaking CITS-DT and folding the authority to operate its transitional digital transmitter in Hamilton into the licence of the conventional television programming undertaking CITS-TV as of the date of the decision regarding this application.

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Examination of application:

At the licensee's address

and

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Public participation

Deadline for interventions

12 November 2010

The intervention must be received by the Commission and by the applicant on or before the above-mentioned date. The Commission cannot be held responsible for postal delays and will not notify a party whose intervention is received after the deadline date. The intervention will not be considered by the Commission and will not be part of the public file.

Interventions will be considered by the Commission and will form part of the public record of the proceeding without further notification to intervening parties, provided the procedure set out below has been followed. Parties will be contacted only if their submissions raise procedural questions.

Written interventions should be submitted to the Secretary General of the Commission in **only one** of the following formats:

by using the
[\[Broadcasting interventions/comments form\]](#)

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.

Parties must ensure that, before initiating service through electronic mode, they will be able to satisfy the Commission, upon request, that service of the notification was completed.

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 damaged during electronic transmission.

Interventions 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 granted confidentiality, 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.

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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 interested parties to monitor the public examination file and the Commission's website for additional information that they may find useful when preparing their interventions.

Examination of documents

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

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

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 this application, or, upon request, within two (2) working days, at any other Commission offices and documentation centres.

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