



## Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2016-47

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### **Amendment to the *Regulations Amending the Broadcasting Distribution Regulations***

1. The Commission announces that it has made an amendment to the *Regulations Amending the Broadcasting Distribution Regulations* (the Regulations) set out in Broadcasting Regulatory Policy 2015-514 to make a correction.
2. Specifically, when it made the Regulations, the Commission inadvertently over-narrowed the scope of section 23 of the Regulations. The *Regulations Amending the Regulations Amending the Broadcasting Distribution Regulations* set out in the appendix to this regulatory policy rectifies that situation.
3. The amendment will be published in the *Canada Gazette*, Part II, and will come into force on the date on which it is registered. In this way, when the Regulations come into force on 1 March 2016, section 23 will be correct.
4. The Commission received three comments in response to its call for comments in Broadcasting Notice of Consultation 2015-555, all in support of the amendment. The public record for this proceeding can be found on the Commission's website at [www.crtc.gc.ca](http://www.crtc.gc.ca).

Secretary General

#### **Related documents**

- *Call for comments on an amendment to the Regulations Amending the Broadcasting Distribution Regulations*, Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2015-555, 16 December 2015
- *Amendments to the Broadcasting Distribution Regulations to implement determinations in the Let's Talk TV proceeding*, Broadcasting Regulatory Policy CRTC 2015-514, 19 November 2015

## **Appendix to Broadcasting Regulatory Policy 2016-47**

### **Regulations Amending the Regulations Amending the Broadcasting Distribution Regulations**

#### **Amendment**

**1. Section 13 of the *Regulations Amending the Broadcasting Distribution Regulations*<sup>1</sup> is amended by replacing the portion of subsection 23(1) before paragraph (a) that it enacts with the following:**

23 (1) Except as otherwise provided under a condition of its licence, all authorized non-Canadian programming services, other than the programming services of non-Canadian television stations, and all discretionary services that are offered by a licensee in a licensed area shall be offered as follows:

#### **Coming into Force**

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

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<sup>1</sup> SOR/2015-239