



Mr. John Traversy Secretary General, CRTC Ottawa, ON K1A 0N2

November 30, 2015

## Re: Reference 684797- Broadcast year 2014/15-Crossroads Television System – Independent Production Report – Decision 2013-467

Dear. Mr. Traversy;

- Crossroads Television System is pleased to provide the CRTC with an annual update on the activities of CKES, Edmonton (branded as YES TV Edmonton) and CKCS, Calgary (branded as YES TV Calgary) with respect to independent production for the 2014/2015 broadcast year.
- 2. CKES/CKCS committed an additional \$7,000 license fee to Edmonton based independent producer, "Mighty Motion Pictures" to the project "If Truth Be Told" to assist in the expansion of the project to a feature length film.
- 3. CKES/CKCS produced a weekly 1 hour program featuring contemporary Christian music. Although this program is produced locally by station personnel it is important to note that it does use freelance local talent from the Alberta production community and can from time to time use content produced by independent Alberta based producers.
- 4. CKES/CKCS has licensed an additional 13 episodes of the Canadian Christian comedy series titled "Leland Klassen's Comedy Tournament Season Two" from Edmonton based independent producer/distributor, "Crown Video" for broadcast across all CTS owned stations.

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5. CKES/CKCS continues to forge new relationships with independent producers/distributors to develop high quality Canadian content that meets the needs of our niche audience. CKES/CKCS will continue to acquire appropriate content from independent producers within the thresholds of our annual station budgets.

Sincerely,

Rob Sheppard

Director of Programming, CKES TV, CKCS TV