



Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2010-554

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Ottawa, 5 August 2010

Notice of application received

Various locations

Deadline for submission of interventions/comments: 16 August 2010

The Commission has received the following application:

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Applicant and Locality

1. **Shaw Communications Inc., on behalf of Shaw Cablesystems Limited and Videon Cablesystems Inc.**

Various locations

Application No. 2010-1173-3

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Application by **Shaw Communications Inc., on behalf of Shaw Cablesystems Limited and Videon Cablesystems Inc.** (Shaw and Videon respectively), to amend the broadcasting licences for its terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertakings serving various locations across Canada by extending the authority to distribute certain high definition U.S. 4+1 signals granted in Broadcasting Decision 2009-488 until 30 November 2010. This date coincides with the expiry date of the licences for the systems operating in western Canada, which were administratively renewed in Broadcasting Decision 2010-500.

Specifically, for the systems serving Fort McMurray, Edmonton (Shaw), Edmonton (Videon), Red Deer, Calgary and Lethbridge, Alberta, the licensee proposes to replace the condition of licence that reads as follows:

Until 31 August 2010, the licensee is authorized to distribute, on a digital discretionary basis, the signals of KIRO-TV (CBS), KING-TV (NBC) and KOMO-TV (ABC), Seattle, KCPQ (FOX) Tacoma and KCTS (PBS) Seattle, Washington, as an alternative to the set of Spokane U.S. 4+1 signals authorized for distribution as part of the basic service, provided that:

- the alternative signals are distributed only in high definition format; and

- the licensee distributes a maximum of two sets of U.S. 4+1 signals in high definition format.

with the following condition of licence:

Until 30 November 2010, the licensee is authorized to distribute, on a digital discretionary basis, the signals of KIRO-TV (CBS), KING-TV (NBC) and KOMO-TV (ABC), Seattle, KCPQ (FOX) Tacoma and KCTS (PBS) Seattle, Washington, as an alternative to the set of Spokane U.S. 4+1 signals authorized for distribution as part of the basic service, provided that:

- the alternative signals are distributed only in high definition format; and
- the licensee distributes a maximum of two sets of U.S. 4+1 signals in high definition format.

For the systems serving Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Winnipeg, Manitoba (Shaw), Winnipeg, Manitoba (Videon), Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario and Thunder Bay, Ontario, the licensee proposes to replace the condition of licence that reads as follows:

Until 31 August 2010, the licensee is authorized to distribute, on a digital discretionary basis, the signals of KIRO-TV (CBS), KING-TV (NBC), and KOMO-TV (ABC) Seattle, KCPQ (FOX) Tacoma and KCTS (PBS) Seattle, Washington, as an alternative to the set of Spokane U.S. 4+1 signals distributed on a digital discretionary basis, provided that:

- the alternative signals are distributed only in high definition format; and
- the licensee distributes a maximum of two sets of U.S. 4+1 signals in high definition format.

with the following condition of licence:

Until 30 November 2010, the licensee is authorized to distribute, on a digital discretionary basis, the signals of KIRO-TV (CBS), KING-TV (NBC), and KOMO-TV (ABC) Seattle, KCPQ (FOX) Tacoma and KCTS (PBS) Seattle, Washington, as an alternative to the set of Spokane U.S. 4+1 signals distributed on a digital discretionary basis, provided that:

- the alternative signals are distributed only in high definition format; and
- the licensee distributes a maximum of two sets of U.S. 4+1 signals in high definition format.

The Commission notes that these conditions of licence form part of the licence renewals being considered at the 20 September 2010 Public Hearing (Notice of Consultation 2010-497). The Commission intends to review the appropriateness of these conditions of licence beyond the licensees' current licence expiry date, that is, 30 November 2010.

The Commission also notes that the undertakings in Thunder Bay and Sault Ste. Marie do not form part of the licence renewals being considered at this hearing.

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23 Manitou Drive
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Public participation

Deadline for interventions

16 August 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. In such a case, 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.

The personal information that parties 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 website in their entirety exactly as received, 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.

The information that parties 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 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 applications 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 these applications, or, upon request, within two (2) working days, at any other Commission offices and documentation centres.

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