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May 30, 2006

Ms. Diane Rheume
Secretary General
Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa
Ontario
K1A 0N2

Dear Ms. Rheume

Re: Sponsorship of Ariana Television (Ariana) by Asian Television International Limited (ATN) under the List of Eligible Satellite Services in Canada subject to CRTC Public Notice 2004-96.

Asian Television Network International Limited ("Sponsor") in its capacity as a Canadian sponsor requests that Ariana Television a third language general interest service (the "Channel"), be included on the List of Eligible Satellite Services (the "List") for distribution on a digital basis.

The Sponsor submits that the Channel will provide Canadians with a unique and innovative broadcasting service, delivering 24-hour year-round television programming for viewers interested in entertainment in the Dari, Pashto and English languages catering to viewers from Afghanistan. The channel was first broadcast in Afghanistan in August 2005.

Attached is sample channel schedule for the Channel as it is currently being broadcast in Afghanistan. Also included are program descriptions and breakdown by category/genre.

ATN requests the addition of this Channel to the List of Eligible Satellite Services in Canada based on the numerous calls to ATN's calls centre on a regular basis from the communities that Ariana Television's programming will serve.

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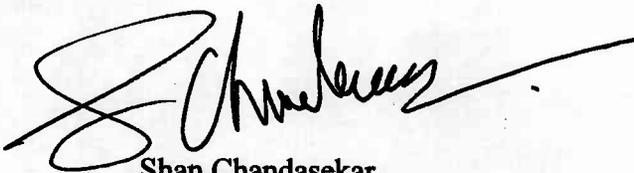
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The Sponsor further submits that the Channel meets the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission's requirement that an authorized channel be neither totally or partially competitive with any licensed Canadian specialty service or pay television service.

We trust that the above is in order. Should you have any questions regarding this application please contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,
Asian Television Network International Limited

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Shan Chandasekar
President and CEO

Enclosures.



April 11, 2006

Mr. Shan Chandrasekar
President and CEO
Asian Television Network International Limited
130 Pony Drive, Newmarket
Ontario, Canada
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Dear Mr. Chandrasekar

Re: Sponsorship of Ariana Television

This letter serves as evidence that Ariana Television (Ariana) has agreed to be sponsored by Asian Television Network International Limited (ATN) for inclusion on the List of Eligible Satellite Services (the list) for distribution in Canada on a digital basis. We understand that should Ariana be added to the list, the channel would be made available to distribution undertakings in Canada including cable, direct to home satellite, MMDS etc.

Description of channel

Ariana is currently the most watched television network in Afghanistan. Since its launch in August 2005, the station has developed pioneering programming, including its cornerstone daily news programs in Dari, Pashto, and English, documentaries on the country's history and politics, and entertainment and educational children's programs. The station also provided unprecedented national coverage of last year's parliamentary elections, with reporting from its five regional bureaus and live telephone reports from remote parts of the countryside

Ariana Television & FM: Darulaman Road, near Ministry of Commerce,
Kabul, Afghanistan.

The station's founder, Ehsan Bayat, hopes that Ariana will provide Afghans in the United States and Canada an opportunity to access current news about Afghanistan, as well as reconnect with the country's rich cultural heritage. Bayat has been closely involved in rebuilding efforts in Afghanistan, sponsoring a number of reconstruction projects through his charitable organization, the Bayat Family Foundation. He also launched the nation's first wireless telephone network, Afghan Wireless. Bayat is a strong believer in the power of media to help rebuild the country and transmit cultural values, and he hopes that Ariana will bring attention to Afghanistan and help spur further development and reconstruction within the country.

Ariana Television hopes to expand its broadcasts soon to include Europe. The station hopes to bring a "Window for a Better Tomorrow" to Afghans around the world by providing unbiased and non-partisan news and innovative original programming.

Yours truly,
Aftab H. Usman

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Director Digital Media Services
CBGI: Ariana Television & FM

Ariana Television & FM: Darulaman Road, near Ministry of Commerce,
Kabul, Afghanistan.



April 11, 2006

Mr. Shan Chandrasekar
President and CEO
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Dear Mr. Chandrasekar

Re: Rights confirmation

This letter serves as confirmation to the fact that all programming aired on Ariana Television Int'l is either produced in-house by Ariana television or has been acquired with proper licensing agreements. We further certify that Ariana Television has the rights to air these programmes on the international circuit including Canada.

Yours truly,

Aftab H. Usman

Director Digital Media Services
CBGI: Ariana Television & FM

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Kabul, Afghanistan.



April 11, 2006

Mr. Shan Chandrasekar
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Dear Mr. Chandrasekar

Re: Ariana Programming for Canada

Attached to this letter is a complete FPC outlining the programming in a given week. I am furthermore giving you the breakdown of the programming genres as per categories required.

- **News: 90 minutes fresh 180 minutes repeats. (10%)**
- **Analysis and Interpretation 25.5 minutes fresh, 51.5 minutes repeats. 5%**
- **Category 3 Reporting & Actualities 10%**
- **Category 2 b) Long-form documentary : 0**
- **Category 5b) Informal Education/Recreation & Leisure: 60 minutes fresh, 120 Minutes repeats. 5%**
- **Category 11 General entertainment and human interest: 90 minutes fresh, 120 Minutes repeats. 10%**
- **Category 6 Sports: 30 minutes fresh, 60 minutes repeats: 5%**
- **Category 7 Drama and Comedy: 120 minutes, fresh, 240 minutes repeat: 10%**
- **Category 8a) Music and dance 180 minutes fresh, 360 minutes repeats.15%**
- **Category 9 Variety : 60 minutes fresh, 120 minutes repeats. 10%**
- **Category 4 Religion: 60 minutes fresh, 120 minutes repeats. 5%**
- **Category 5a) Formal Education & Pre-school : 60 minutes fresh, 120 minutes repeats. 10%**
- **Category 10 Game shows: 60 minutes fresh, 120 minutes repeats.5%**

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The language split at present is :

- a) Dari : 50%
- b) Pushto 45%
- c) English: 5%

Yours truly,

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Aftab H. Usman
Director Digital Media Services
CBGI: Ariana Television & FM

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Kabul, Afghanistan.



April 11, 2006

Mr. Shan Chandrasekar
President and CEO
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Dear Mr. Chandrasekar

Re: Varia

This is to confirm that there are no subtitles nor there are any SAP tracks in English or French language, on any of our programmes that are to be aired in Canada via the ATN platform.

We would also like to confirm that we do not hold, will not obtain, nor will we exercise, preferential or exclusive programming rights in relation to the distribution of programming in Canada.

Furthermore we have no programming agreement with any party in Canada presently and Ariana confirms that it has not terminated any programming agreement with any party in Canada in the last 12 months.

Yours truly,

Aftab H. Usman
Director Digital Media Services
CBGI: Ariana Television & FM

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Kabul, Afghanistan.



April 10, 2006

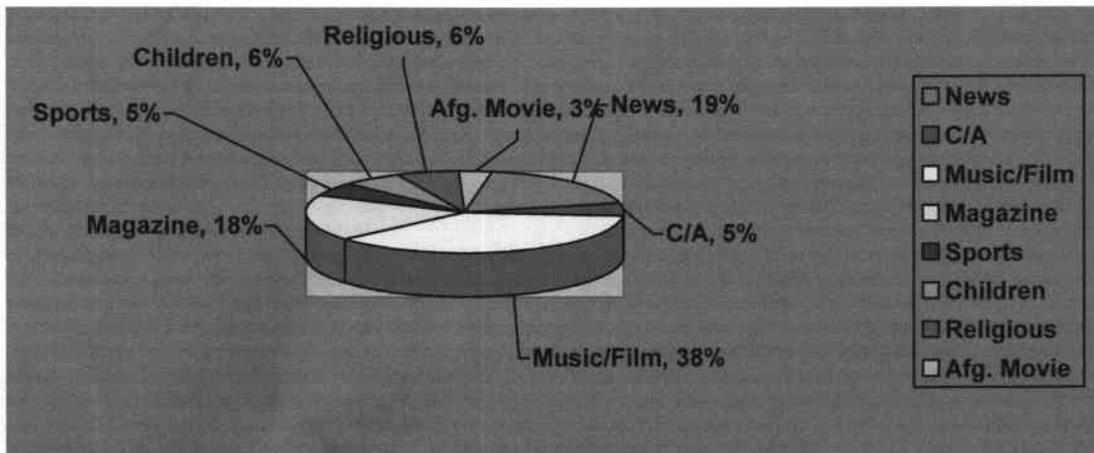
Mr. Shan Chandrasekar
President and CEO
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Dear Mr. Chandrasekar

Re: Ariana Programming for Canada

Attached to this letter is a complete FPC outlining the programming in a given week.
I am furthermore giving you the breakdown of the programming genres in terms of percentage:

a) News:	90 minutes fresh 180 minutes repeats. (18.75%)
b) Currents Affairs:	25.5 minutes fresh, 51.5 minutes repeats. (5.32%)
c) Music/film based	171.5 minutes fresh, 343 minutes repeats. (37.50%)
d) Magazine	90 minutes fresh, 180 minutes repeats. (18.50%)
e) Dramas/Soaps/Sitcoms	00 minutes fresh, 00 minutes repeats
f) Sports	25.5 minutes fresh, 51 minutes repeats (5.32%)
g) Children	30 minutes fresh, 60 minutes repeats (6.25%)
h) Religious	30 minutes fresh, 60 minutes repeats (6.25%)
i) Afghan Movies	17 minutes fresh, 34 minutes repeats (3.5%) (Once a week)
TOTAL	480 minutes of fresh programming (every 24 hrs) = 8 hrs



The pie chart shows the split for the second quarter of 2006, which will run from April 1, thru June 30, 2006. We hope to include Dramatized formats and Game Shows in the next quarter which will also witness a reduction in the magazine format shows.

Yours truly,

**Aftab H. Usman
Director Digital Media Services
CBGI: Ariana Television & FM**

**Ariana Television & FM: Darulaman Road, near Ministry of Commerce,
Kabul, Afghanistan.**

Time	Programmes Genres	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Canada-EST				
16:00 to 16:30	Children	Shagufa-ha	Shagufa-ha	Shagufa-ha
16:30 to 17:00	Afghani Music	Afghani Music	Afghani Music	Afghani Music
17:00 to 17:30	Magazine	Tasweer -o- Sadaa	Sehat	Bui Maa
17:30 to 18:00	Women's Show	Kuran -e- Anzoor	Duniya -e- Zan	Cooking
18:00 to 18:10	News Dari	News Dari	News Dari	News Dari
18:10 to 18:30	Regional Songs	Regional Songs	Regional Songs	Regional Songs
18:30 to 19:00	Magazine	Wazhaa Tabeer (Dari)	Guftaneha	Shuma -o- Ariana
19:00 to 19:30	News Pushto	News Pushto	News Pushto	News Pushto
19:30 to 20:00	Music + Film Based	Sitara haye Rangeen	Yaadgaar	Sitara haye Rangeen
20:00 to 20:30	News Dari	News Dari	News Dari	News Dari
20:30 to 21:00	Music + Film Based	Sitara haye Rangeen (Contd)	Back to Back Music	Sitara haye Rangeen (Contd)
21:00 to 21:30	Music (on Demand)	Intekhab -e- Binindgan	Intekhab -e- Binindgan	Intekhab -e- Binindgan
21:30 to 22:00	Music (on Demand)	Intekhab -e- Binindgan (Contd.)	Intekhab -e- Binindgan (Contd.)	Intekhab -e- Binindgan (Contd.)
22:00 to 22:20	News English	News English	News English	News English
22:20 to 22:30	Songs	Songs	Songs	Songs
22:30 to 23:00	Current Affairs	Deedgaah	Aan Taraf -e- Waqiyat / Hindara	Haqiqat
23:00 to 23:30	Sports	Afghan Sports	NASA	Afghan Sports
23:30 to 24:00	Religious	Chiragh -e- Hidaayet	Chiragh -e- Hidaayet	Chiragh -e- Hidaayet
00:00 to 00:30	Children	Shagufa-ha	Shagufa-ha	Shagufa-ha
00:30 to 01:00	Afghani Music	Afghani Music	Afghani Music	Afghani Music
01:00 to 01:30	Magazine	Tasweer -o- Sadaa	Sehat	Bui Maa
01:30 to 02:00	Magazine (Women's)	Kuran -e- Anzoor	Duniya -e- Zan	Cooking
02:00 to 02:10	News Dari	News Dari	News Dari	News Dari
02:10 to 02:30	Regional Songs	Regional Songs	Regional Songs	Regional Songs
02:30 to 03:00	Magazine	Wazhaa Tabeer (Dari)	Guftaneha	Shuma -o- Ariana
03:00 to 03:30	News Pushto	News Pushto	News Pushto	News Pushto
03:30 to 04:00	Music + Film Based	Sitara haye Rangeen	Yaadgaar	Sitara haye Rangeen
04:00 to 04:30	News Dari	News Dari	News Dari	News Dari
04:30 to 05:00	Music + Film Based	Sitara haye Rangeen (Contd)	Back to Back Music	Sitara haye Rangeen (Contd)
05:00 to 05:30	Music (on Demand)	Intekhab -e- Binindgan	Intekhab -e- Binindgan	Intekhab -e- Binindgan
05:30 to 06:00	Music (on Demand)	Intekhab -e- Binindgan (Contd.)	Intekhab -e- Binindgan (Contd.)	Intekhab -e- Binindgan (Contd.)
06:00 to 06:20	News English	News English	News English	News English
06:20 to 06:30	Songs	Songs	Songs	Songs
06:30 to 07:00	Current Affairs	Deedgaah	Aan Taraf -e- Waqiyat / Hindara	Haqiqat
07:00 to 07:30	Sports	Afghan Sports	NASA	Afghan Sports
07:30 to 08:00	Religion	Chiragh -e- Hidaayet	Chiragh -e- Hidaayet	Chiragh -e- Hidaayet
08:00 to 08:30	Children	Shagufa-ha	Shagufa-ha	Shagufa-ha
08:30 to 09:00	Afghani Music	Afghani Music	Afghani Music	Afghani Music
09:00 to 09:30	Magazine	Tasweer -o- Sadaa	Sehat	Bui Maa
09:30 to 10:00	Magazine	Kuran -e- Anzoor	Duniya -e- Zan	Cooking
10:00 to 10:10	News Dari	News Dari	News Dari	News Dari

10:10 to 10:30	Regional Songs	Regional Songs	Regional Songs	Regional Songs
10:30 to 11:00	Magazine	Wazhaa Tabeer (Dari)	Guftaneha	Shuma -o- Ariana
11:00 to 11:30	News Pushto	News Pushto	News Pushto	News Pushto
11:30 to 12:00	Music + Film Based	Sitara haye Rangeen	Yaadgaar	Sitara haye Rangeen
12:00 to 12:30	News Dari	News Dari	News Dari	News Dari
12:30 to 13:00	Music + Film Based	Sitara haye Rangeen (Contd)	Back to Back Music	Sitara haye Rangeen (Contd)
13:00 to 13:30	Music (on Demand)	Intekhab -e- Binindgan	Intekhab -e- Binindgan	Intekhab -e- Binindgan
13:30 to 14:00	Music (on Demand)	Intekhab -e- Binindgan (Contd.)	Intekhab -e- Binindgan (Contd.)	Intekhab -e- Binindgan (Contd.)
14:00 to 14:50	News English	News English	News English	News English
14:50 to 15:00	Songs	Songs	Songs	Songs
15:00 to 15:30	Current Affairs	Deedgaah	Aan Taraf -e- Waqiyat / Hindara	Haqiqat
15:00 to 15:30	Sports + Info. Base	Afghan Sports	NASA	Afghan Sports
15:30 to 16:00	Religious	Chiragh -e- Hidaayet	Chiragh -e- Hidaayet	Chiragh -e- Hidaayet

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Shagufa-ha	Shagufa-ha	Shagufa-ha	Shagufa-ha
Afghani Music	Sargarmi Haye Shumaa Chashme Shishayee	Afghan Music	Afghan Music
Khandaye Giryadaar	Rahgusha	Saya Roshan	Bele Dewe
Da Khizau Naraii	News Dari	Tasveer -e- Khanawada	Cooking
News Dari	Regional Songs	News Dari	News Dari
Regional Songs	Regional Songs	Regional Songs	Haqiqat
Wazha Tabeer (Pushto)	Gulbargha	Kissa -e- Jung	Largunishta Manaii
News Pushto	News Pushto	News Pushto	News Pushto
Music Top 10 show	Gulbargha	Sitara haye Rangeen	Sitara haye Rangeen
News Dari	News Dari	News Dari	News Dari
Music Top 10 show (Contd.)	Gulbargha (Contd.)	Sitara haye Rangeen (Contd)	Sitara haye Rangeen (Contd)
Intekhab -e- Binindgan	Intekhab -e- Binindgan	Intekhab -e- Binindgan	Songs
Intekhab -e- Binindgan (Contd.)	Intekhab -e- Binindgan (Contd.)	Intekhab -e- Binindgan (Contd.)	Afghani Film
News English	News English	News English	News English
Songs	Songs	Songs	Afghani Film
Leed Lori	Muroor Bar Ruidatha	Siyasat -o- Iqtesaad	Afghani Film
NASA	Afghan Sports	NASA	Afghani Film
Chiragh -e- Hidaayet	Chiragh -e- Hidaayet	Chiragh -e- Hidaayet	Chiragh -e- Hidaayet
Shagufa-ha	Shagufa-ha	Shagufa-ha	Shagufa-ha
Afghani Music	Sargarmi Haye Shumaa	Afghan Music	Afghan Music
Khandaye Giryadaar	Chashme Shishayee	Saya Roshan	Bele Dewe
Da Khizau Naraii	Rahgusha	Tasveer -e- Khanawada	Cooking
News Dari	News Dari	News Dari	News Dari
Regional Songs	Regional Songs	Regional Songs	Haqiqat
Wazha Tabeer (Pushto)	Gulbargha	Kissa -e- Jung	Largunishta Manaii
News Pushto	News Pushto	News Pushto	News Pushto
Music Top 10 show	Gulbargha	Sitara haye Rangeen	Sitara haye Rangeen
News Dari	News Dari	News Dari	News Dari
Music Top 10 show (Contd.)	Gulbargha (Contd.)	Sitara haye Rangeen (Contd)	Sitara haye Rangeen (Contd)
Intekhab -e- Binindgan	Intekhab -e- Binindgan	Intekhab -e- Binindgan	Songs
Intekhab -e- Binindgan (Contd.)	Intekhab -e- Binindgan (Contd.)	Intekhab -e- Binindgan (Contd.)	Afghani Film
News English	News English	News English	News English
Songs	Songs	Songs	Afghani Film
Leed Lori	Muroor Bar Ruidatha	Siyasat -o- Iqtesaad	Afghani Film
NASA	Afghan Sports	NASA	Afghani Film
Chiragh -e- Hidaayet	Chiragh -e- Hidaayet	Chiragh -e- Hidaayet	Chiragh -e- Hidaayet
Shagufa-ha	Shagufa-ha	Shagufa-ha	Shagufa-ha
Afghani Music	Sargarmi Haye Shumaa	Afghan Music	Afghan Music
Khandaye Giryadaar	Chashme Shishayee	Saya Roshan	Bele Dewe
Da Khizau Naraii	Rahgusha	Tasveer -e- Khanawada	Cooking
News Dari	News Dari	News Dari	News Dari

Regional Songs	Regional Songs	Regional Songs	Regional Songs	Haqiqat
Wazha Tabeer (Push-to)	Guilbargha	Kissa -e- Jung	Largunishita Manail	
News Pushto	News Pushto	News Pushto	News Pushto	
Music Top 10 show	Guilbargha	Sitara haye Rangeen	Sitara haye Rangeen	
News Dari	News Dari	News Dari	News Dari	
Music Top 10 show (Contd.)	Guilbargha (Contd.)	Sitara haye Rangeen (Contd)	Sitara haye Rangeen (Contd)	
Intekhab -e- Binindgan	Intekhab -e- Binindgan	Intekhab -e- Binindgan	Songs	
Intekhab -e- Binindgan (Contd.)	Intekhab -e- Binindgan (Contd.)	Intekhab -e- Binindgan (Contd.)	Afghani Film	
News English	News English	News English	News English	
Songs	Songs	Songs	Afghani Film	
Leed Lori	Muroor Bar Ruidatha	Siyasat -o- Iqtisaad	Afghani Film	
NASA	Afghan Sports	NASA	Afghani Film	
Chiragh -e- Hidaayet	Chiragh -e- Hidaayet	Chiragh -e- Hidaayet	Chiragh -e- Hidaayet	

Gulbargha: This programme of 60 minutes is a pure entertainment talent hunt show. It brings out the singing and dramatic talents of the Afghans hitherto unrevealed. The competitors are tested for different talent like singing, dramatics and more. Immensely popular with the youth of the country this show has completed two seasons will be entering third season this quarter.

Qesa haye Jang (Stories of War): This non-fiction narrates the story of families in the war torn Afghanistan. War or Peace? You can reach a decision after watching this programme. Stories of courage and despair depicted in this programme are more likely to move you to make an offer to rebuild Afghanistan. Very popular with Afghans in North America and Europe this programme attracts a lot of benevolent Afghans around the world to help the families shown in the programme with cash or kind or both. Already Bayat Foundation is offering help to all those families featuring in this programme. This 'truth is stranger than fiction' show is once a week.

Shukufa ha (The Buds): This programme has a male and a female anchors who talk about children's world. The different segments of this programme include kids reading poems, narrate jokes and singing songs. Also included is learning sessions for pre-schoolers. Another highlight segment of this show is an interactive puppetry show.

Chashm-E-Sheshayee: This is a movie based show. It talks about Afghan cinema and it covers all the recent happenings in Afghan cinema circle. There is a segment on world cinema mostly featuring happenings in Hollywood.

Haqeeqat: This is a socio-political programme covering the latest and hottest political issues of the country. Every issue affecting Afghans are discussed in this programme in detail. This show tells the world ATN is a socially responsible channel. This a weekly show.

Larghoni Shtamani: This show traces the rich history and culture of centuries old Afghanistan. In this show the people travel to the length and breadth of Afghanistan and reveal the hidden wonders of the country. A great value based programme for the new generation Afghans. This is a weekly show.

Khandaha ye Gerya dar: This the only Satire and comedy show dealing pure Afghan subjects. It has segments including a serial character, questions and answers section, short plays, jokes and comedy news. This show is a weekly.