Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2005-90

Ottawa, 15 September 2005

The Commission has received the following applications. The deadline for submission of interventions/comments is **20 October 2005**.

Item Applicant and Locality

1. **Durham Radio Inc.** (CKDO)

Oshawa, Ontario

2. O.K. Radio Group Ltd.

(CKER-FM)

Edmonton, Alberta

3. Hornby Community Radio Society

Hornby Island, British Columbia

4. Rogers Broadcasting Limited (CHNU-TV)

Fraser Valley, British Columbia

1. Oshawa, Ontario Application No. 2005-0922-6

Application by **Durham Radio Inc.** to amend the licence of radio programming undertaking CKDO Oshawa.

The licensee proposes to amend the licence by changing the frequency from 1350 kHz to 1580 kHz. The licensee also proposes to change the authorized contours by increasing the night-time transmitter power from 5,000 watts to 10,000 watts.

The applicant advised that the proposed changes will allow the station to operate with 10,000 watts both day-time and night-time and provide a more consistent coverage, particularly to communities east of Oshawa.

Licensee's address:

1200 Airport Boulevard Suite 207 Oshawa, Ontario L1J 8P5 Fax: (905) 571-1150 E-Mail:doug@kx96.fm

Examination of application:

At the licensee's address



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2. Edmonton, Alberta Application No. 2005-0757-7

Application by **O.K. Radio Group Ltd.** to amend the licence of radio programming undertaking CKER-FM Edmonton.

The licensee proposes to amend the licence by changing the frequency from 101.9 MHz (channel 270C) to 101.7 MHz (channel 269C).

The change in frequency will alleviate interference in parts of the Edmonton area.

The contour of the station will not change.

Licensee's address:

2750 Quadra Street Victoria, British Colombia V8T 4E8 Fax: (250) 475-3299

E-Mail: bcalder@theq.fm

Examination of application:

CKER-FM 6005 Gateway Boulevard Edmonton, Alberta

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3. Hornby Island, British Columbia Application No. 2005-0770-0

Application by **Hornby Community Radio Society** to amend the licence of the radio programming undertaking at Hornby Island approved in *Developmental community radio station on Hornby Island*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC <u>2004-412</u>, 14 September 2004.

The licensee proposes to amend the licence by changing the frequency from 91.5 MHz (channel 218VLP) to 96.5 MHz (channel 243VLP).

The licensee states that this proposal is to resolve interference problems from Westwave Broadcasting Inc. in Sechelt, British Columbia, subsequent to approval for an *Englishlanguage FM commercial radio station in Sechelt*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC <u>2005</u>-167, 20 April 2005.

Licensee's address:

3851 Central Road Hornby Island, British Columbia V0R 1Z0

Fax: (250) 335-1882

E-Mail: hornbyradio@yahoo.ca

Examination of application:

At the licensee's address

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4. Fraser Valley, British Columbia Application No. 2005-0785-8

Application by **Rogers Broadcasting Limited** to amend the licence of television programming undertaking CHNU-TV Fraser Valley, British Columbia.

In CHNU-TV Fraser Valley, CIIT-TV Winnipeg – Acquisition of assets, new transmitter in Victoria, and new licence, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2005-207, 20 May 2005, the Commission established the following condition of licence respecting balance programming with respect to CHNU-TV Fraser Valley:

- 3. The licensee shall broadcast a minimum of 18 hours per week of balance programming, of which 12 hours shall be Canadian and broadcast between 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. At least 15.5 hours of weekly balance programming shall be original first-run programming.
- a. Balance programming is programming devoted to providing differing views on issues and events presented during the station's primary programming, which address matters from a Christian perspective, and includes the presentation of different religions.
- b. At least 7.5 hours of the 18 hours of balance programming referred to above shall be faith-specific programming produced by individual non-Christian groups. These programs will include presentations from the Buddhist, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim and Sikh perspectives and be broadcast on weekdays between 9:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., and on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

In a letter dated 4 July 2005, Rogers requested that paragraph b) of condition of licence 3 be replaced by the following paragraph:

b. At least 7.5 hours of the 18 hours of balance programming referred to above shall be faith-specific programming produced by individual non-Christian groups. These programs will include presentations from a minimum of five different non-Christian faith communities every week, and be broadcast on weekdays between 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., and on Saturdays and Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Rogers submitted that the flexibility afforded by a reference to a minimum number of non-Christian groups rather than specifically named faith communities would not impact the programming perspective or diversity mandate of the service. Rogers also stated that this amendment would permit it to better serve small faith groups that may have, according to the licensee, a more acute need of representation on television than the large faith groups identified in CHNU-TV's current condition of licence.

The licensee also proposed extending the hours with respect to the broadcasting of balance programming on weekdays and weekends.

Licensee's address:

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Examination of application:

At the licensee's address

and

NOWTV British Columbia Inc. 5668 – 192 Street Surrey, British Columbia

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Public Participation

Deadline for Interventions/Comments

20 October 2005

The intervention must be received by the CRTC and by the applicant on or before the above-mentioned date. The Commission cannot be held responsible for postal delays.

Your intervention will be considered by the Commission, and will form part of the public record of the proceeding without further notification to you, provided the procedure set out below has been followed. You will be contacted only if your submission raises procedural questions.

Submit your written intervention to the Secretary General of the Commission in **only one** of the following formats:

by using the Broadcasting Intervention/Comments Form

located below the description of each application within this public notice

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.

Before initiating service through electronic mode, please ensure that you will be able to satisfy the Commission, upon request, that service of the notification was completed.

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.

Each paragraph of the document should be numbered.

Your intervention should clearly identify the application and indicate whether you support or oppose the application, or if you propose changes to it, include the facts and grounds for your proposal.

Important

All information submitted, including your email address, name and any other personal information as provided, will become part of the public record and can be viewed on the Commission's Web site.

Documents sent in electronic format will be put on the Commission's Web site exactly as we received them, and in the official language and format in which they are sent. Documents not received electronically will be scanned and put on the Web site.

Examination of Documents

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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 2 working days, at any other CRTC offices and documentation centres.

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