

# *OKâlaKatiget Society*

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Mr. Touchette,

Please accept this correspondence as an official request to renew the OKâlaKatiget Society's license to operate an Inuttitut-English radio network programming in Northern Labrador and Lake Melville region. Our license expires 31 August 2005.

I include the following information to make you aware of our organization.

The Society currently produces 20 hours per week of radio programming, and falls under the Commission's description of native undertaking. All programming is produced by Inuit radio producers, and presented in equal proportions (50% - 50%) in Inuttitut and English, to ensure our audience is fully served.

Monday to Friday "AtjiKangit". This show includes a daily newscast, news/current affairs items through interviews, Inuttitut and English music, public service announcements, coastal messages, transportation reports, weather information, ad campaigns when applicable and music dedications.

Monday: 4pm to 5pm, "Request Show". Inuttitut and English music requests, coastal messages, PSA's and weather/transportation reports.

Tuesday: 4pm to 5pm, "Them Times". Stories from elders through interviews, PSA's, weather information and music dedications.

Wednesday: 4pm to 5pm, "Sugusivut". Children's program featuring stories, songs and quizzes.

Thursday: 4pm to 5pm, "Teen Rockers", a blend of youth oriented music and interviews related to youth issues and accomplishments, contests and coastal messages.

Friday: 4pm to 5pm. "Country Music Hour". Country music requests, coastal messages, weather reports and public service announcements.

Sunday: 10 am to 11 am. Live Broadcast of Inuttitut church service from Nain.

11 am to 12 noon, gospel music and religious programming provided by other faiths.

1pm to 4pm. "Sunday Show". Mainly music requests show, PSA's, coastal messages, weather information and a repeat broadcast of an interview of the week.

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In addition, the Society occasionally features phone-in programs on a variety of topics. The format used involves a caller asking questions to guests in the studio or on line by telephone from another location. The topics are always on issues which have direct impacts on Inuit or the communities at different times of the year.

Station Affiliates:

The Society's radio network programming originates from our broadcast centre in Nain, Labrador. From this facility, our signal is sent via Aliant/NewTel Communications microwave system, for distribution to our affiliate stations along the north coast. These stations include:

CJHL-FM,   Ilopdale, Labrador  
CIML-FM,   Makkovik, Labrador  
CJPL-FM,   Postville, Labrador  
CHLR-FM,   Rigolet, Labrador

All the above stations are community based VLPFM radio stations which air the Society's programming in addition to their own. CKHV-AM is a re-broadcast transmitter in Happy Valley-Goose Bay, presenting our programming to the Lake Melville region. The Society acquired a license to operate CKOK-AM, Nain to provide our broadcasts to out-lying areas of Nain.

I hope this information is sufficient for the renewal process. Please do not hesitate to contact me if further information or documentation is required.

Yours truly,



Frances Williams  
Executive Director