Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2005-29

Ottawa, 8 April 2005

The Commission has received the following application. The deadline for submission of interventions/comments is 13 May 2005.

1. Across Canada Application No. 2004-1571-2

Application by Bell ExpressVu Inc. (the general partner), and BCE Inc. and 4119649 Canada Inc. (partners in BCE Holdings G.P., a general partnership that is the limited partner), carrying on business as Bell ExpressVu Limited Partnership, for a condition of licence granting its direct-to-home satellite broadcasting distribution undertaking authority to distribute, on partial or omnibus channels, the unique local programming of Canadian television stations that it does not already distribute in their entirety. If granted this authorization, the licensee has indicated that it will only distribute programming on partial or omnibus channels where it has obtained the prior written consent of the television station broadcasting the programming.

The licensee proposes the following condition of licence:

The licensee is hereby authorized to distribute on a part-time basis via partial and/or omnibus channels the local news, weather, sports and other unique local programming exhibited by those licensed over-the-air, i.e., conventional, television stations not distributed in their entirety on the licensee's direct-to-home satellite broadcasting distribution undertaking. The distribution of such programming may be done only with the prior written consent of the broadcaster. Prior notification must be given to the Commission before such programming is added to the licensee's channel line-up.

Licensee's address:

Bell ExpressVu 110 O'Conner Street 7th Floor Ottawa, Ontario K1P 1H1

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E-Mail: <u>cfrank@expressvu.com</u>

Examination of application:

At the licensee's address

[Broadcasting Intervention/Comments Form]



Public Participation

Deadline for Interventions/ Comments

13 May 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

An electronic version of applications is available from the Commission's web site by selecting the application number within this notice.

A list of all interventions/comments will also be available on the Commission's Web site. An electronic version of all interventions/comments submitted will be accessible from this list. To access the list, select "Lists of interventions/comments" under "Public Proceedings" from the Commission's Web site.

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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