



Canadian Association of Broadcasters
Association canadienne des radiodiffuseurs

February 10, 2010

Via Epass

Mr. Robert A. Morin
Secretary General
Canadian Radio-television and
Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Morin:

Re: **Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2009-797 – *Call for Comments on Proposed amendments to the Broadcasting Licence Fee Regulations, 1997 (BNC 2009-797)***

1. The Canadian Association of Broadcasters (CAB) is the national voice of Canada's private broadcasters, representing the vast majority of Canadian programming services, including private radio and television stations, networks, specialty, pay and pay-per-view services. The goal of the CAB is to represent and advance the interests of Canada's private broadcasters in the social, cultural and economic fabric of the country.
2. In response to the call for comments concerning the wording of the proposed *Regulations Amending the Broadcasting Licence Fee Regulations, 1997*, issued in BNC CRTC 2009-797, and further to the October 7, 2009 settlement agreement with the Government of Canada, the CAB supports the proposed amendments put forward by the Commission, and thereby supports the implementation and application of capped Part II Fees.
3. The CAB appreciates the efforts made by the Commission to implement the new Part II Licence Fee regime as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely,

Originally signed by:

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