

Canadian Association of Broadcasters Association canadienne des radiodiffuseurs

April 7, 2010

Via Epass

Mr. Robert A. Morin Secretary General Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

Dear Mr. Morin:

Re: Broadcasting Notice of Public Hearing CRTC 2009-661: Review of Community Television Policy Framework

- 1. The Canadian Association of Broadcasters (CAB) is in receipt of staff correspondence dated March 30, 2010 requesting that the CAB appear before the Commission at the hearing scheduled to begin April 26, 2010 to review the issues raised in the above-noted proceeding.
- 2. The CAB hereby informs the Commission that it has nothing further to add to the record of the above-noted proceeding. Accordingly, the CAB respectfully declines the Commission's invitation to appear April 30, 2010. The CAB nevertheless requests that the Commission make all reasonable efforts to accommodate requests to appear from those private broadcasters' who are not already scheduled to appear at the above-referenced hearing. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to direct them to myself or Fernand Bélisle.

Sincerely,

Originally signed by:

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