



November 24, 2015

Our reference: A-2015-00051

Mrs. Monica Auer
Executive Director
Forum for Research and Policy in Communications (FRPC)

Dear Mrs. Auer:

This letter is further to your request of October 27, 2015, to obtain:

“Request for information regarding conventional television stations' local programming. I am writing to you with respect to CRTC-licensed over-the-air television programming services. I am asking for a list of any studies, briefings, legal opinions, research documents that have been undertaken or commissioned by the CRTC about local programs broadcast by over-the-air or conventional television services in Canada since 1 January 2000.”

I am pleased to enclose all the documents relevant to your request, which are disclosed in their entirety under the authority of the *Access to Information Act*.

This completes our processing of your request. Should you have any questions or concerns about your request, do not hesitate to contact Catherine Lemay at 819-639-0193 or by e-mail at catherine.lemay@crtc.gc.ca.


Please be advised that you are entitled to complain to the Information Commissioner concerning the processing of your request within 60 days after the day that you become aware that grounds for a complaint exist. In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint should be addressed to:

The Information Commissioner of Canada
30 Victoria Street, 7th Floor
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 1H3

Telephone: (613) 995-2410 (National Capital Region)
1-800-267-0441 (Toll-free)

You may obtain additional information on the complaint process by visiting the website of the Office of the Information Commissioner at www.oic-ci.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Celine Paquette', with a large, stylized initial 'C'.

Céline Paquette
Access to Information and Privacy Coordinator

Encl.

List of CRTC Proceedings Related to Local Programming

Public Notice 2003-37 – Establishment of the Small Market Local Programming Fund*

Public Notice 2007-53 - Determinations regarding certain aspects of the regulatory framework for over-the-air television*

Public Notice 2008-100 - Regulatory frameworks for broadcasting distribution undertakings and discretionary programming services (including LPIF)

Broadcasting Regulatory Policy 2009-406 - Policy determinations resulting from the 27 April 2009 public hearing (including LPIF)*

Broadcasting Regulatory Policy 2010-167 – A group-based approach to the licensing of private television stations

Broadcasting Decision 2011-441 - Group-based licence renewals for English-language television groups – Introductory decision

Broadcasting Regulatory Policy 2012-385 – Review of the Local Programming Improvement Fund*

Broadcasting Decisions 2012-241 to 245 – Renewal of French-language private television services

Broadcasting Regulatory Policy 2015-24 – Over-the-air transmission of television signals and local programming – LTTV*

* Processes for which documents have been located.