



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

Re: Application No. 2009-1635-6

March 13, 2010

Dear Secretary General,

1. The National Campus and Community Radio Association/l'Association nationale des radios étudiantes et communautaires (NCRA/ANREC) supports the Powell River Community Radio Society's ("PRCRS") application to run an English-language low-power Type B community FM radio programming undertaking under the same conditions as the former licensee, the Powell River Model Community Project for Persons with Disabilities ("PRMCP"). The NCRA also supports the acquisition of the assets of the PRMCP by the Society. The NCRA does not wish to appear at the hearing.

2. The NCRA/ANREC is a not-for profit National Association working to recognize, support and encourage not-for profit, volunteer-based, public access campus and community-based broadcasters in Canada. We provide advice and advocacy for individual stations, and conduct lobbying and policy development initiatives with a view to advancing the role and increasing the effectiveness of our sector.

3. Powell River is a small and relatively remote community on the Sunshine Coast of British Columbia. The region is banked by mountainous terrain and accessible to vehicles only by ferry. Powell River is home to very few local media outlets.

4. The founders of Jump Radio ("CJMP"), the Powell River Model Community Project for Persons with Disabilities, have made a great contribution to this coastal community by establishing the station. The NCRA/ANREC understands that the PRCRS, as an organization specifically dedicated to community radio, is in a better position to run the station, create quality local programming, and ensure that the community receives ongoing service pursuant to the Community Radio Policy. The proposed transfer of assets and license from one not-for profit community group to another will allow citizens to continue to enjoy local community radio in their region with minimal interruption.

5. The NCRA is also supportive of the proposed transfer because it would enable the PRCRS to make the greatest possible use of volunteer time and energy while building a strong and viable station.

6. We are pleased that PRCRS has been formed to serve the community of Powell River, and we support them in their efforts to do so. The NCRA is aware that their efforts to preserve CJMP have been ongoing for quite some time, and we believe that they have shown the dedication, commitment, and fortitude to succeed in this endeavour. We therefore encourage the Commission to approve their application.

Sincerely,

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Catherine Fisher
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