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9 OCTOBER, 2009

RE: BROADCASTING NOTICE OF CONSULTATION CRTC 2009-589
Astral Media Radio Inc., Application No. 2009-0991-3

1. The NCRA/Anrec is pleased to support Astral Media Radio inc.'s proposal to dedicate \$300,000 of their upcoming CCD contributions to the Community Radio Fund of Canada.
2. The NCRA, with l'Alliance des radios communautaires du Canada and l'Association des radios communaitaires de Québec, co-created the Fund in order to enable just this kind of cooperation between the private broadcasters and the not-for-profit community sector.
3. The contribution will be the next big step in the growth of the Fund, toward enabling it to fulfil its potential as a force for stabilization and growth of the not-for-pfprofit broadcasting sector. Focusing the contribution on the operations of the Fund will help build the foundation level of the Fund to the capacity it will need to develop further revenue from both the private sector and government, and to continue to keep the standards of transparency and accountability that it has established as a reliable arm's-length funding body.
4. On behalf of our 71 member stations, we wish to reiterate our faith in the CFRC as a mechanism to allow the private broadcasters to help the community broadcasting sector survive and develop, and our appreciation of Astral Media's willingness to play its part.

Kevin Matthews

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