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Secretary-General
Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

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Re: Broadcasting Notice of Public Hearing CRTC 2007-3-5
Application No. 2006-1667-5

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Dear Ms. Rhéaume:

1. The National Campus and Community Radio Association (NCRA/ANREC) is a non-profit national association of organizations and individuals committed to volunteer-based, community-oriented radio broadcasting in Canada. NCRA/ANREC is dedicated to advancing the role and increasing the effectiveness of campus and community radio. We work closely with other regional and international community-oriented radio organizations to provide developmental materials and networking services to members, represent the interests of the sector to government and other agencies, and promoting public awareness and appreciation for community-oriented radio in Canada.
2. The NCRA/ANREC acknowledges the lateness of this submission, and hopes the Commission will take it into account regardless. The short timeline provided for comments was onerous for an organization such as ours that has extremely limited resources. Given the lateness of our submission, we hope you will consider extending their deadline for response if they feel one is necessary.

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3. Specifically with respect to the following sentence:
[i]t is clearly premature to require stations to commit to specific levels of airplay for new and emerging artists until the issues above have been resolved . . . “
4. The NCRA/ANREC recommends that a minimum level of airplay for new and emerging artists be imposed as a COL, subject to increase once a review is conducted of the tabled definitions. It is important that these artists receive adequate airplay in order to establish a strong Canadian music industry, and we strongly believe the applicant should be required to make an initial commitment toward accomplishing this.

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5. The NCRA/ANREC notes that a number of stations operating under campus and community licences have been omitted from the list of stations serving particular markets, and as such the data submitted to the Commission by the applicant is incorrect. Some, but not all, of the stations we have identified as missing are members of our association. There may be additional stations missing for which we do not have the relevant details, but we provide below a list of stations that should have been included in the applicant's list. It is important that the existence of these campus and community stations be recognized as playing an important role in the creation of a healthy broadcast system.

Vancouver
CFRO FM – Vancouver Co-op Radio
CiTR FM (University of British Columbia)

Vancouver-Burnaby
CJSF FM (Simon Fraser University)
CFML FM (British Columbia Institute of Technology Radio Society)



Victoria
CKMO AM (Camosun College)

Calgary
CJSW FM (University of Calgary)
CMRC FM (Mount Royal College)

Edmonton
CJSR FM (University of Alberta)

Winnipeg
CKUW (University of Winnipeg)
CJUM (University of Manitoba)
CBAU (La radio universitaire du Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface)
CJAE FM (N.I.B)

Toronto
CFIE (Aboriginal Voices Radio)

(There are many more stations in the GTA that are not listed, but the NCRA/ANREC was unsure as to which areas were the most relevant. We would be happy to provide a full list if required.)

Sincerely,

Melissa Kaestner
National Coordinator

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