



**Canadian
Association of
Broadcasters**

**L'Association
canadienne des
radiodiffuseurs**

December 13, 2007

Via Epass

Mr. Robert A. Morin
Secretary General
Canadian Radio-television and
Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Morin:

Re: Broadcasting Notice of Public Hearing CRTC 2007-15 *Proceeding on the Canadian Television Fund (CTF) Task Force*

1. The Canadian Association of Broadcasters (CAB) is the national voice of Canada's private broadcasters, representing the vast majority of Canadian programming services, including private radio and television stations, networks, specialty, pay and pay-per-view services. The goal of the CAB is to represent and advance the interests of Canada's private broadcasters in the social, cultural and economic fabric of the country.
2. The CAB supports the Commission's decision to hold a public hearing to give further consideration to the recommendations contained in the Report of the CTF Task Force. As the representative of Canada's private broadcasters, **the CAB hereby requests the opportunity to appear at the hearing.**
3. The CAB intends to address the following key issues at the hearing:
 - the creation of a private sector funding stream;
 - measurement tools for the private sector funding stream;
 - French-language market particularities; and

- the proposed increase to the minimum licence fee for CTF-supported productions.
4. The CAB also wishes to reiterate the comments contained in its written submission dated July 27, 2007 concerning several other matters raised in the Report of the CTF Task Force. In addition to addressing the four key issues identified above, the CAB would also be pleased to respond to Commission questions at the hearing on any of the other matters discussed in its previous submission to this proceeding.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Glenn O'Farrell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "O".

Glenn O'Farrell
President & CEO

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