## **Broadcasting Information Bulletin CRTC 2013-62**

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### Applications processed pursuant to streamlined procedures

The Commission sets out lists of applications that did not require a public process and that it processed from 1 September to 31 December 2012 pursuant to its streamlined procedures. These applications involve transfers of ownership and changes in the effective control of broadcasting undertakings, as well as applications for amendments or extensions of deadlines.

- 1. The Commission has streamlined procedures for its consideration of applications that involve transfers of ownership and changes in the effective control of broadcasting undertakings, amendments or extensions of deadlines and that do not require a public process. Under these procedures and on a case-by-case basis, the Commission may approve or deny such an application without first having issued a notice of consultation provided that:
  - a) its examination of the application reveals no significant policy concern; and
  - b) the Commission is convinced that approval or denial would be consistent with its approvals or denials of previous applications.
- 2. Where these two conditions are met, the Commission is generally satisfied that a process initiated by a notice of consultation is not required in the public interest and would unnecessarily delay implementation of the transaction contemplated or other proposals by the applicant.
- 3. In the appendices to this information bulletin, the Commission has set out lists of applications that did not require a public process and that it processed from 1 September to 31 December 2012 pursuant to its streamlined procedures. The list of applications involving transfers of ownership and changes in the effective control of broadcasting undertakings is set out in Appendix 1. The list of applications involving amendments or extensions of deadlines is set out in Appendix 2.

Secretary General

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For the Commission's streamlined approach to applications involving ownership issues, see Broadcasting Public Notice 2003-50. Regarding its streamlined approach for applications involving amendments and extensions of deadlines, see Broadcasting Information Bulletin 2010-960.



#### **Related documents**

- Broadcasting applications that do not require a public process, Broadcasting Information Bulletin CRTC 2010-960, 23 December 2010
- Ownership applications granted approval, Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2003-50, 19 September 2003

# **Appendix 1 to Broadcasting Information Bulletin CRTC 2013-62**

# Ownership applications processed by the Commission by letter of authority from 1 September to 31 December 2012 pursuant to its streamlined procedures

Item	Licensee	Application number and date of decision	Decision and description of transaction
1.	Lighthouse Broadcasting Limited	2012-0955-2 5 September 2012	APPROVED – Temporary management and control of Lighthouse Broadcasting Limited (Lighthouse), a corporation owned by Strive Communications Inc., by Vista Radio Ltd., a corporation controlled by Westerkirk Capital Inc. Lighthouse is licensee of the specialty radio programming undertaking CJLT-FM Medicine Hat, Alberta.
2.	The Canadian Documentary Channel Limited Partnership <sup>1</sup>	2012-0742-3 5 September 2012	APPROVED – Temporary voting trust agreement, nomination of Ronald G. Atkey as trustee and transfer to Atkey of the control of the partnership unit held by Entertainment One Television BAP Ltd. in The Canadian Documentary Channel Limited Partnership (Documentary LP). This transaction does not affect the effective control of the undertaking, which continues to be exercised by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.  Documentary LP is licensee of the specialty service Documentary.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (the general partner) and CineNova Productions Inc., Entertainment One Television BAP Ltd., Galafilm Inc., the National Film Board of Canada and OmniFilm Entertainment Ltd. (the limited partners), carrying on business as The Canadian Documentary Channel Limited Partnership

3.	Sortir FM inc.	2012 0045 5	ADDDOVED Components
3.	Sorur FM inc.	2012-0845-5 5 September 2012	reorganization for the purpose of amalgamating Sortir FM inc. with its parent company Mass-Média Capitale inc. and Les Consultants Net-Création inc. to continue under the name of Mass-Média Capitale inc. This transaction does not affect the effective control of the undertakings, which continues to be exercised by Louis Massicote. Sortir FM inc. is licensee of the radio programming undertakings CKJF-FM and CJNG-FM Québec, Quebec.
4.	Westwave Broadcasting Inc.	2012-0828-1 7 September 2012	APPROVED – Change to the ownership and effective control of Westwave Broadcasting Inc. (Westwave) through the transfer of all of the shares in the capital of Westwave to Vista Radio Ltd., a corporation controlled by Westerkirk Capital Inc.  Westwave is licensee of the radio programming CKAY-FM Sechelt, British Columbia.
5.	Lighthouse Broadcasting Limited	2012-0971-8 26 September 2012	APPROVED – Change to the ownership and effective control of Lighthouse Broadcasting Limited (Lighthouse) through the transfer of all of the shares in the capital of Lighthouse to Vista Radio Ltd., a corporation controlled by Westerkirk Capital Inc.  Lighthouse is licensee of the specialty radio programming undertaking CJLT-FM Medicine Hat, Alberta.

6.	Radio Diffusion Sorel-Tracy inc.	2012-0815-8 2 October 2012	APPROVED – Change to the ownership and effective control of Radio Diffusion Sorel-Tracy inc. from a control exercised by "Jean-Marc Belzile, Suzanne Bouchard and Nelson Sergerie" to a control exercised by "Jean-Marc Belzile, Suzanne Bouchard and Alexandre Belzile."  Radio Diffusion Sorel-Tracy inc. is licensee of the radio programming
7.	Radio Saguenay inc.	2012-0919-8 12 October 2012	undertaking CJSO-FM Sorel, Quebec.  APPROVED – Change to the ownership and effective control of Radio Saguenay inc. through the acquisition of all of the shares of Radio Saguenay inc. by Attraction Radio inc., a corporation controlled by Richard Speer.
			Radio Saguenay inc. is licensee of the radio programming undertaking CKRS-FM Chicoutimi, Quebec.
8.	Hollywood Suite Inc. (OBCI) (now incorporated under the name of Hollywood Suite Corp.)	2012-0865-3 29 October 2012	APPROVED – Change to the ownership of Hollywood Suite Corp. as part of a corporate reorganization. This transaction does not affect the effective control of the licensee and its undertakings, which continues to be exercised by Jay Switzer.  Hollywood Suite Corp. is licensee of the specialty services AXN Movies and Sony Movie Channel.
9.	Radiocorp Ltd.	2012-1158-1 19 November 2012	APPROVED – Change to the ownership and effective control of Radiocorp Ltd. from a control exercised by James MacLeod to a control jointly exercised by Andrew Dickson and John Pole (My Broadcasting Corporation).  Radiocorp Ltd. is licensee of the radio programming undertaking CHCD-FM Simcoe, Ontario.

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10.	8237646 Canada Inc.	2012-1215-9 27 November 2012	APPROVED – Change to the effective control of 8237646 Canada Inc. (8237646) from a control exercised by John Sherrat to a control exercised by the three shareholders, Frank Torres, Edward Torres and John Sherrat, and change to the ownership of 8237646 as a result of the transfer of the shares of the shareholders in 8237646 to their respective family trusts.  8237646 received approval in English-language FM radio station in Uxbridge, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2012-201, 3 April 2012, to operate a radio programming undertaking in Uxbridge, Ontario. This undertaking is not yet in operation.
11.	2345771 Ontario Inc.	2012-1321-4 27 November 2012	APPROVED – Change to the ownership of 2345771 Ontario Inc. (2345771) resulting from a corporate reorganization.  This transaction does not affect the effective control of 2345771 and its undertaking, which continues to be exercised by Neeti P. Ray.  2345771 is licensee of the radio programming undertaking CINA-FM Windsor, Ontario.
12.	9202-1617 Québec inc.	2012-1343-8 14 December 2012	APPROVED – Change to the ownership and effective control of 9202-1617 Québec inc. (9202-1617) through the transfer of the shares of 9202-1617 to Attraction Radio inc., a corporation controlled by Richard Speer.  9202-1617 is licensee of the radio programming undertaking CKGS-FM La Baie, Quebec.

13.	3221809 Nova Scotia Ltd.	2012-1225-8 14 December 2012	APPROVED – Change to the ownership and effective control of 3221809 Nova Scotia Ltd. (3221809) from a control exercised by Barry Maxwell Martin to a control exercised by Harold Steel (Newcap Inc.).  3221809 is licensee of the radio programming undertaking CKCH-FM Sydney, Nova Scotia.
14.	Grande Prairie Radio Ltd.	2012-1421-2 14 December 2012	APPROVED – Change to the ownership and effective control of Grande Prairie Radio Ltd. (Grande Prairie Radio) from a joint control exercised by Peter Teichroeb and Charles Allard (Touch Canada Broadcasting Inc.) to a control exercised exclusively by Peter Teichroeb.  Grande Prairie Radio is licensee of the radio programming undertaking CJGY-FM Grande Prairie, Alberta.
15.	World Fishing Network ULC	2012-1260-5 14 December 2012	APPROVED – Change resulting from a corporate reorganization affecting the ownership of World Fishing Network ULC (WFN).  This transaction does not affect the effective control of the licensee and its undertaking, which continues to be exercised by Insight Sports Ltd, a corporation controlled by its board of directors.  WFN is licensee of the specialty service World Fishing Network.

16.	The NHL Network Inc.	2012-1295-1 21 December 2012	APPROVED – Change resulting from a corporate reorganization affecting the ownership of The NHL Network Inc. This transaction does not affect the effective control of the licensee and its undertaking, which continues to be exercised by the board of directors of 3918921 Canada Inc.  The NHL Network Inc. is licensee of the specialty service The NHL
			Network.

## **Appendix 2 to Broadcasting Information Bulletin CRTC 2013-62**

Applications for amendments or extensions of deadlines that did not require a public process and that were processed by the Commission from 1 September to 31 December 2012 pursuant to its streamlined procedures

Item	Licensee	Application number and date of decision	Decision and description of application
1.	Afromedia Communications Inc.	2012-0981-7 5 September 2012	APPROVED – Extension to 25 November 2013 of the deadline to commence operation of the national general interest ethnic Category 2 specialty programming undertaking to be known as AMET-TV, authorized in AMET-TV – Category 2 specialty service, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2009-718, 25 November 2009. This is the final extension to be granted by the Commission.
2.	Thunder Bay Electronics Limited	2012-1041-8 7 September 2012	APPROVED – Amendment to the broadcasting licence for the Englishlanguage digital television broadcasting undertaking CHFD-DT Thunder Bay, Ontario to change the definition of "broadcast day" from the period from 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. to the period from 6 a.m. to midnight, effective 1 September 2012.
3.	Thunder Bay Electronics Limited	2012-1042-6 7 September 2012	APPROVED – Amendment to the broadcasting licence for the Englishlanguage digital television broadcasting undertaking CKPR-DT Thunder Bay, Ontario to change the definition of "broadcast day" from the period from 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. to the period from 6 a.m. to midnight, effective 1 September 2012.
4.	Radio MirAcadie inc.	2012-1056-7 18 September 2012	APPROVED – Extension to 6 August 2013 of the deadline to commence operation of the transmitter CKMA-FM-1 Neguac, New Brunswick, authorized in <i>CKMA-FM Miramichi – New transmitter in Neguac</i> , Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2010-557, 6 August 2010. This is the <b>first</b> extension to be granted by the Commission.

5.	Sam J. Louis (OBCI)	2012-1283-6 25 October 2012	APPROVED – Extension to 8 October 2013 of the deadline to commence operation of the national English-language Category 2 specialty programming undertaking to be known as Black Canadian Broadcasting Television, authorized in <i>Black Canadian Broadcasting Television – Category 2 specialty service</i> , Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2009-633, 8 October 2009. This is the <b>final</b> extension to be granted by the Commission.
6.	CIAM Media & Radio Broadcasting Association	2012-1272-9 6 November 2012	APPROVED – Extension to 6 November 2013 of the deadline to commence operation of the transmitters at Chateh and Peerless Lake, Alberta of the English-language Type B community radio programming undertaking CIAM-FM Fort Vermilion, Alberta, authorized in CIAM-FM Fort Vermilion – Addition of transmitters, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2008-302, 6 November 2008. This is the final extension to be granted by the Commission.
7.	Newfoundland Broadcasting Company Limited	2012-1317-3 6 November 2012	APPROVED – Amendment to the broadcasting licence for the English-language conventional television programming undertaking CJON-DT St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador to delete the transmitters CJOX-TV-1 Grand Bank, CJSV-TV Stephenville and CJRR-TV Red Rocks, Newfoundland and Labrador.
8.	Newfoundland Broadcasting Company Limited	2012-1318-1 6 November 2012	APPROVED – Amendment to the broadcasting licence for the Englishlanguage commercial radio programming undertaking CHOZ-FM St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador to delete the transmitters CIOS-FM Stephenville and CKSS-FM Red Rocks, Newfoundland and Labrador.

9.	Gerald Dominique (OBCI)	2012-1353-7 6 November 2012	<b>DENIED</b> – Extension to 26 February 2013 of the deadline to commence operation of the regional French-language Category 2 specialty programming undertaking to serve the province of Quebec to be known as Je me souviens, authorized in <i>Je me souviens</i> – <i>Category 2 specialty service</i> , Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2009-95, 26 February 2009. The Commission had previously granted a <b>final</b> extension to 27 October 2012.
10.	Blue Ant Media Solutions Inc. (OBCI)	2012-1300-1 6 November 2012	APPROVED – Extension to 20 October 2014 of the deadline to commence operation of the national English-language Category 2 specialty programming undertaking to be known as The Wedding Channel, authorized in <i>The Wedding Channel – Category 2 specialty service</i> , Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2010-774, 20 October 2010. This is the <b>final</b> extension to be granted by the Commission.
11.	Blue Ant Media Solutions Inc. (OBCI)	2012-1298-5 6 November 2012	APPROVED – Extension to 7 May 2014 of the deadline to commence operation of the national English-language Category 2 high definition specialty programming undertaking to be known as WHD, authorized in WHD – Category 2 specialty service, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2010-261, 7 May 2010. This is the final extension to be granted by the Commission.
12.	Blue Ant Media Solutions Inc. (OBCI)	2012-1297-7 6 November 2012	APPROVED – Extension to 7 May 2014 of the deadline to commence operation of the national English-language Category 2 specialty programming undertaking to be known as WSD, authorized in WSD – Category 2 specialty service, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2010-260, 7 May 2010. This is the <b>final</b> extension to be granted by the Commission.

13.	Vista Radio Ltd.	2012-1434-5 23 November 2012	APPROVED IN PART – Extension to 12 January 2014 of the deadline to commence operation of the English-language commercial FM radio programming undertaking in Barry's Bay, Ontario authorized in English-language FM radio station in Barry's Bay, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2011-20, 12 January 2011. This is the <b>first</b> extension to be granted by the Commission.
14.	Paul Lefebvre (OBCI)	2012-1451-9 4 December 2012	APPROVED IN PART – Extension to 6 January 2014 of the deadline to commence operation of the French-language commercial FM radio programming undertaking in Nipissing, Ontario authorized in French-language FM radio station in Nipissing, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2011-2, 6 January 2011. This is the first extension to be granted by the Commission.
15.	MediaTube Corp.	2012-1507-0 14 December 2012	APPROVED – Extension to 11 February 2014 of the deadline to commence operation of the terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertakings to serve the Greater Toronto and Greater London Areas authorized in Class 1 regional terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertakings to serve the Greater Toronto and Greater London Areas, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2011-89, 11 February 2011. This is the first extension to be granted by the Commission.
16.	Corus Entertainment Inc.	2012-1504-6 17 December 2012	APPROVED – Amendment to condition of licence relating to Canadian programming expenditures for various digital television services and specialty Category A and B services.
17.	Shaw Media Inc.	2012-1482-4 17 December 2012	APPROVED – Amendment to condition of licence relating to Canadian programming expenditures for various digital television services and specialty Category A and B services.