

February 26, 2014

Jean-Pierre Blais, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission
Les Terrasses de la Chaudière, Central Building
1 Promenade du Portage
Gatineau, Quebec J8X 4B1

Dear Chairman Blais,

Re Rogers Media Application to Renew OMNI License

I am writing to respectfully request that the CRTC apply stringent and critical analysis to the above application, to ensure that Rogers fulfills its obligations and ensures significant ethnic and third-language programming, in addition to local programming.

I have heard complaints that Rogers' current application will dramatically reduce ethnic and local programming and I wish to register my objection. Moreover, I am concerned that the corporation has demonstrated a top-down, non-transparent approach toward efforts at meaningful resolution of this issue. In short, I believe that Rogers has been a poor corporate citizen in the community.

Further, local community-oriented television has been significantly eroded over the years, and I urge the CRTC to address this serious issue in reviewing this application. Because of this erosion, the public has been denied local, and excellent, programming that enriches and nourishes our community.

This is not meeting the requirements of Roger' license, and therefore the CRTC needs to carefully review their application.

Thank you for your time.

Yours Sincerely,
(Original signed by)
Libby Davies, MP (Vancouver East)