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Date

July 27, 2012

Re:

Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2012-370: Application

No. 2012-516-2

On behalf of the Terrace RCMP Detachment, I offer this letter of support for CFTK TV, CFJW myezrock and the application for BCE to acquire 100 per cent control of Astral Media Inc.

Terrace RCMP rely on our local Astral Media extensively to inform the public about issues affecting public safety in the Terrace area. An informed community is a proactive community and a safer community. In addition to broadcasting alerts and keeping the community informed on public safety issues, CFTK TV also works with us to produce and broadcast Crimestoppers re-enactment, a valuable tool in solving crime.

As we understand, BCE's acquisition will not only yield benefits for Astral's specialty and pay television services and radio stations, but also for the Canadian broadcasting system as a whole in terms of investment and innovation. It will also help to ensure the production of new Canadian content.

For these reasons, I ask the Commission to approve the transfer of control of Astral to BCE.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments. A copy of this intervention has been sent to the applicant.

Yours truly,

J.D. Hart, Inspector Officer in Charge Terrace RCMP



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