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October 11, 2016.

Ms. Danielle May-Cuconato
Mr. Scott Hutton
Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission.
Les Terrasses de la Chaudière
1 Promenade du Portage
Gatineau, Québec

Subject : Request for an extension of license for AM600 Montréal (Decision 2012-621).

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am writing on behalf of 7954689 Canada Inc. (TTP Media), requesting an extension of a license granted by the CRTC (2012-621) for an English language station operating at 600 kHz in Montréal.

Our company was granted two operating licenses for a French language station at 940 kHz (2011-721), and an English language station operating at 600 kHz (2012-621) for the greater Montréal market.

Since the grant of these licenses, we have faced several issues, not the least of which was the uncertainty created by the consolidation in the commercial broadcasting business in Montreal, causing us to pause and re-evaluate our business case to the satisfaction of the financial institutions.

More recently, it is the acquisition of the transmitter that has posed the greatest challenge for us. The most optimum site for 940 kHz, and perhaps the only viable site for 600 kHz, is the original site for these frequencies, located in Kahnawake, Quebec. A commercial agreement to use this site has necessitated a multi party negotiation involving the Land Owners, The Mohawk Council of Kahnawake, Cogeco Media, our company, and our financial institutions. However, we are pleased to inform you that this lengthy process was finally concluded and the necessary agreements signed on September 30th, 2016 and October 5th, 2016 respectively. I am attaching both agreements for your perusal and records.

We have engaged the services of reputed broadcast engineering company, Commspec Inc., who have assured us that, barring any unforeseen situations, we can expect to commence broadcasting on 940 kHz in compliance with Industry Canada and CRTC requirements. However, as you can see from the second letter, the process to make the site ready for 600 kHz will take some more time. Consequently, we are requesting the CRTC to grant us an extension for the license for 600 kHz (2012-621) till June 2017.

I am also requesting that all the attached documents be kept confidential as requested by the other signatories of these documents.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further clarifications

Sincerely,

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