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Regime Retransmission of Distant Television and Radio Signals
Copyright Act, section 66.51

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Interim tariff for the retransmission of distant television and radio signals, 2014-2018

Reasons for decision

[1] At the request of the television collective societies (Border Broadcasters, Inc. (BBI); Canadian Broadcasters Rights Agency (CBRA); Copyright Collective of Canada (CCC); Canadian Retransmission Collective (CRC); Canadian Retransmission Right Association (CRRA); Direct Response Television Collective Inc. (DRTVC); FWS Joint Sports Claimants Inc. (FWS); Major League Baseball Collective of Canada, Inc. (MLB); Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada (SOCAN)), the radio collective societies (CBRA, CRRA, SOCAN) and the Objectors,¹ and subject to the following changes, the Board extends, on an interim basis, the application of the *Television Retransmission Tariff, 2009-2013* and of the *Radio Retransmission Tariff, 2009-2013*. These tariffs will remain in force, unless modified, until the final tariffs are certified for the years 2014 to 2018.

[2] In the full title of both tariffs, the word “Interim” is added before “Royalties” and “2014 to 2018” are substituted for “2009 to 2013”.

¹ Bell Canada, Bragg Communications Inc., Rogers Communications Inc., Shaw Communications Inc., Cogeco Cable Inc., Videotron G.P., TELUS Communications Company, MTS Inc., and the Canadian Cable Systems Alliance.

[3] Section 1 of the television tariff shall now read *Interim Television Retransmission Tariff, 2014-2018*. Section 1 of the radio tariff shall now read *Interim Radio Retransmission Tariff, 2014-2018*.

[4] The table in Section 8 of the television is replaced by the following:

Number of premises	Monthly rate for each premises receiving one or more distant signals (cents)
Up to 1,500	41
1,501-2,000	46
2,001-2,500	52
2,501-3,000	58
3,001-3,500	63
3,501-4,000	69
4,001-4,500	75
4,501-5,000	81
5,001-5,500	86
5,501-6,000	92
6,001 and over	98

[5] In section 27, “2024” is substituted for “2019”.

[6] Sections 34 to 37 of the television tariff are eliminated. These transitional provisions are unnecessary in the interim tariff.



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