

May 15, 2012

TO:  
The Secretary General  
CRTC  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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Re: IN SUPPORT of Radio **CJLL 97.9FM** Renewal #2012-0032-8

**I am writing in support of CHIN Radio's Ottawa/Gatineau CJLL Radio 97.9FM.**

My name is Massimo Capra and I am a chef and restaurant owner from Toronto. I am a published cookbook author and TV personality. I have appeared as a guest expert on CITY TV's *Cityline* and the famed *Restaurant Makeover* series on Food Network Canada, also I have my own TV series called *Gourmet Escapes* on Travel + Escape. In the past few years I have been a regular guest on the show *Magazine* on CHIN radio Ottawa offering recipes promoting local ingredients and traditional Italian fare.

I strongly believe that the importance of a multicultural radio station is paramount in a healthy society. From my own experience, it is a bridge needed for a healthy and full integration into the Canadian mosaic and way of living as well as a great help for the listeners to understand in their own language what is going on around them from their own community to the rest of the nation and the world.

CHIN Radio acts as a connection between the communities it serves through entertainment, news and strong community based events and fundraisers.

As an immigrant, I truly appreciate the value of public multicultural entertainment and information and CHIN has been a leader in this field for over 40 years. It has taken that knowledge and expertise to the Ottawa-Gatineau region and made CJLL a valuable addition to the cultural communities it serves, and I hope it continues to serve for many years to come.

THANK YOU & CALL AGAIN



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