

September 27, 2012

John Traversy
Secretary General
**Canadian Radio-television and
Telecommunications Commission**
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0N2

Dear Mr. Traversy:

**Re: Application by Rogers Broadcasting Limited
CHEZ 106 (CHEZ-FM) Licence Renewal
Application no. 2011-0183-1**

This is a letter of support for the application filed by Rogers Broadcasting to renew the broadcasting licence of CHEZ 106 for seven years.

Rogers Broadcasting and CHEZ106 are huge supporters of the Algonquin College Radio Broadcasting Program. The curriculum covers all aspects of radio and includes news and current affairs programming. Algonquin College has a hands-on approach to training the next generation of broadcasters with an emphasis on producing Canadian content that can be used across media platforms.

CHEZ 106 is a station that supports its local community. The company contributes to the success of the program in a number of ways. Rogers has set up a special fund that is used to hire an Algonquin College grad as a summer intern, an important transition to a career in broadcasting. As well, the College Radio Broadcasting Advisory Committee has four Rogers employees including our Chair (CHEZ 106 Music Director Steve Colwill). The team offers direction and mentorship for the radio broadcasting students. Rogers also sponsors our annual awards night that recognizes student success in the program.

It also has great music that we enjoy listening to. Therefore, we would like the Commission to renew its licence for the full seven-year licence term.

We thank the Commission for the opportunity to express our support for this application by Rogers.



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