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November 13th, 2012

Mr. John Traversy
Secretary General
Canadian Radio-television and
Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Sir:

**Re: Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2012-560, Item 1 – Public Hearing
Commencing on 11 December 2012 – Non-compliance of OWN Inc. Mandatory
Order Hearing – Reference Number : 2012-1233-1**

The attached is a list of persons who have provided interventions in support of OWN Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Corus Entertainment Inc., announced in Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2012-560, Item 1.

This is to confirm that:

- i. the persons named on this list have requested that this applicant submit the attached interventions on their behalf;
- ii. each person named on this list has been informed by this applicant that their name will be posted on the Commission's website as part of the public record of this proceeding and that all information provided by this person becomes part of a publicly accessible file, including personal information such as full name, e-mail address, postal/street address, telephone and facsimile number(s) and any other personal information provided; and
- iii. no person named on this list requested to appear at the hearing.

Michelle Farres on behalf of
Corus Entertainment Inc.

Encl

Michelle Farres

From: Sherri McLean <slmclean@bell.net>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 10:09 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

My name is Sherri McLean, a Purchasing Agent, living in Orangeville, ON.

In my opinion OWN is following its mandate as an educational service.

Anna and Kristina's Grocery Bag and Buy.O.Logic are two Canadian shows that I watch regularly. I enjoy the reviews of cookbooks by Anna and Kristina and have learned a host of information from Buy.O.Logic.

Other shows developed by OWN build on improving ones' self from knowlege gained by Oprah and others.

Thanks

Sherri McLean

Michelle Farres

From: Adriana Bisson <borsato@rogers.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 10:08 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

Good evening,
The Own Network is educational in providing television with meaning for example American With Lisa Ling. The show is based on daily lives throughout the world. Also, learning different aspects of the world in several different shows. A great network that Canadians should take advantage of.

Adriana bisson
Salon owner
613-730-9779

Kind regards,
Adriana Bisson

Michelle Farres

From: judi.lamb@yahoo.ca
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 10:04 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

I support owntv.ca , I'm 47 and I'm a full time city Of Kingston On Canada employee. Judith Lamb

Sent from my iPhone

Michelle Farres

From: Lisa Bartello <lisa@lisabartello.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 10:00 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: RE: CRTC - OWN Support
Attachments: image001.jpg; image002.jpg; image003.jpg; image004.gif

Sorry I failed to put that I am a Realtor and I live in Caledon, Ontario

From: Lisa Bartello [mailto:lisa@lisabartello.com]
Sent: November-12-12 9:59 PM
To: 'support@owntv.ca'
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

Its almost offensive to me as a Canadian that the CRTC is posing this type of question. Perhaps this is customary, however, I am appalled that whether OWN is educational is even in question to be frank. I have always worked during the day so I saw very few episodes of Oprah in her first 25 seasons. Since OWN came to Canada I feel like I have been transformed and things like Oprah's Lifeclass came into my life at just the right time and I am so grateful for the awakening it has helped me with. Even the commercials promote honouring the person that we all are.

My whole life the past few years has completely transformed and people question my transformation pretty much daily. And I can tell you that part of the healing & transformation that I recommend is the OWN network. The OWN network offers coaching by just flipping a channel that people pay thousands of dollars for. OWN has hosted some of the most powerful teachers on the planet like Deepak Chopra, Anthony Robbins, and I was newly introduced through OWN to Bishop TD Jakes and Iyanla Vanzant who are both powerful healers in their own rights. My best friend is a Life Coach and spent 2 years of her life and thousands of dollars for a lot of the education and 'therapy' that is offered on the OWN network. When people in my life have problems I am a natural helper and so often I will recommend someone to come to my house and watch a show I have PVR'd in order to assist them. I think often of the OWN network and the lofty goal it has tried to conquer in offering a WHOLE network of helping people. I think of Oprah's comments in her 25th season that if she was doing 'Extreme Makeovers' on her new network something had gone terribly wrong because she is so adamant about healing from the inside out and I don't think anyone on this earth has EVER attempted to do something so powerful. And I would certainly say OWN is succeeding. And no one can deny the Canadian following. The only hurdle originally was getting to know where the OWN network was located because no one ever knew the channel previously - prior to OWN as a Canadian I certainly NEVER watched anything or ventured to the channel (526 for me on the Bell Satellite). I look at shows like Super Soul Sunday and Anthony Robbins Breakthrough that are shown the US and wonder why they have yet to come to Canada? They are clearly even more transformational shows.

Anthony Robbins is one of the most powerful Lifecoaches in history, coaching Elite Athletes and Top Politicians, how can guests on the OWN network like this not be anything but educational? Even from the personal interviews on the OWN network on shows like Oprah's Next Chapter about overcoming their own adversity.

I have also discovered repeats of shows I didn't know existed before OWN like 'Flexing at 49' - Tosco Reno is an amazing role model and I know I am not the only person who has discovered that show because of OWN when we would have never discovered it before.

I could go on and on and on with millions of examples of programs and shows in particular that offer tremendous education on the OWN network but I am not certain the level of detail that is desired. However, I feel so strongly about this I would certainly be willing to provide any level of support required. My hope is that this is just a formality and not the offense that I may interpret it as a Canadian who is so touched by the OWN network as one of the most positive impacts in programming that this Country has ever witnessed. I know I am not alone in saying that without OWN there

would be a huge backlash by Canadians. Oprah and the OWN network simply continue to shed tremendous light on this world at a level that I don't think anyone in History ever has and through the medium of television where I think everyone would agree has plenty of programming that is NOT educational and NOT shedding any light on anything.

Regards,

Lisa Bartello

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Michelle Farres

From: Natalie Fraser <nataliefraser@me.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:53 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

Hello,

My name is Natalie Fraser and I live in Vancouver, BC. Please continue to support OWN in Canada. I have come to enjoy and learn a lot from several of their tv shows.

Sincerely,
Natalie Fraser

Michelle Farres

From: Tonya Ouimet <tonyaouimet@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:56 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: Tonya Ouimet I SUPPORT OWN CANADA 110%
Attachments: 025 (640x480).jpg

Hello

My name is Tonya I am 35 years old I am a widow and single mom to the most beautiful little girl. Own Canada has come into my life at the most perfect of time in my journey of grieving. If it hadn't been for the amazing programming of Own Canada id not be where I am today. Own Canada has been a life changer to my heart, to my soul. I have never felt this way before about tv as I do right now. It is not only the programs that touch my heart it is the people that have come into my life because of it to. Own Canada has proved to my life that we are all her for a reason and that reason is your passion, that passion is your dreams, it has taught me to be the better person I need to be, its taught me to see others as I see myself, its taught me that even through the worse of your pain there are always blessings to be found. It teaches everyone to look within themselves and move forward with love, it helps people want to change this world, to seek out of love and want to help others in need. It is because of them I found my reason, I find myself opening a blog for all that grieve, to be a group grif counselor and moving forward to become a grief coach, to one day open a place to have all that grieve have a place to come to and call home to be surrounded by those that understand them, it has pushed me to write my very own first book as I am doing right now and soon to be done. Bottom line OWN CANADA IS A STATION that all can find that their dreams are real that they can come true, it is a place that is changing people and this world for the greater good.

Tonya Ouimet

Medical Office
Windsor Ontario

Michelle Farres

From: Cathy Zadorsky <cathy.tom.zadorsky@rogers.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:56 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

Own is ABSOLUTELY and Educational channel !!!!

I am able to pull something from all of her shows which enable me to be a better ME!!!! They give me hope. I learn about people and our OWN world !!!!!

PLEASE KEEP OPRAH !!!!

Cathy Zadorsky
Support worker for those who have an intellectual disability.
London Ontario

Michelle Farres

From: Carol Marriott <ravenheart@sasktel.net>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:40 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support
Attachments: image002.jpg

CRTC – OWN Support

To Whom It May Concern:

I deeply appreciate the OWN network, the valuable life lessons, sharing, world connecting and expanding viewpoints, the education, entertainment and life enhancing programs that OWN offers.

Please continue to provide this important educational programming and content to Canadians. I know that my life has been enhanced by this programming, and my learning has empowered me and many others in their lives.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Marriott
Kamsack, SK
306-542-3557



Michelle Farres

From: Stephanie Escott <stephescott@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:40 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: As requested...

Name: Stephanie Escott
Occupation: Business Developer, Advocate, Mom
Peterborough, Ontario

The OWN network is an invaluable motivational program. I have felt inspired and self reflection has been helpful in learning about myself, my life and keeps me thinking, wanting to move forward and be the person I am. I am changing as a person for the better - becoming who I am meant to be and didn't even know it. I am self aware but the shows have shown me that I can be more, that I have interests that I didn't even know and although I always believed that humans are a constant work in progress, I am stronger and so motivated as a result of OWN>

I am grateful for the OWN programming :)

Thank you.

Michelle Farres

From: Brenda Edwards <brenda.edwards@ocsb.ca>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:36 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: Thoughts on programming

Hi there,

My name is Brenda Edwards, I am a high school teacher in Ottawa, Ontario. Oprah has taught me MANY important things and I use her inspirational words and energy in my daily teaching. I believe I am meant to teach and inspire. That is why I have loved any Oprah programming and why I was so excited when I heard there was to be a whole Oprah network!

Unfortunately, I was a bit disappointed.

The shows which tune me in to OWN are the shows which inspire (Next Chapter, Life Class, Iyanla, for instance) and educate (shopping bags, Cooking shows, how to reduce debt...) Shows like CSI, Cold Blood, Devil You Know, any of the crime shows, I feel, the network could do without. Doesn't seem to fit. Cable is polluted with crime/paranormal related shows. OWN was supposed to be different... Channel 72 on Rogers is my favorite station. I would just love to see more of the fussy, feel good, spiritual shows! Re-run old Oprah shows and remove the crime shows, please.

Love you Oprah and OWN

B :)

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Immaculata High School
English/Technology Teacher
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Michelle Farres

From: Lorie Yandeau <lyandeau72@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:35 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: keeping OWN Canada

Hello.

I am not a big fan of most of the tv choices out there today. Too much unintelligent and mind-numbing forms of "entertainment".

With OWN, you get to watch shows with substance. My favourite are the shows that provide you with real life lessons. Finances, dealing with emotions and tragedies, following your dreams; these are just some of the things that OWN teaches me. That of course does not include the fun cooking shows, moral movies, interior design, etc.

In all honesty, when I was first deciding whether to get cable in my new home, I checked to make sure OWN was available. If it was not, going without was the agreed upon option, even with my teenage children.

Thank you for your time,

L Yandeau
Sudbury, ON

Michelle Farres

From: Kelly Ann Marshall <kellyannmarshall@me.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:34 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

Please do not take away OWN! It provides me with many different avenues to learn. I have learned the importance of giving back even though I am only one person, and to improve myself and learn to forgive. This is truly a special network that is helping to make TV better!

Sent from my iPad

Michelle Farres

From: sharon aaro <seaaro@hotmail.ca>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:33 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

I,m from Sask. Canada. I love this network. Have learned many things. it brought me back from the brink of despair last winter when I was down with a back injury. The positive that I was able to grasp, kept me hanging on. Please let it be . I live alone and really depend on this type of programing to help accentuate the positives in my life. Thankyou.

Sharon
seaaro@hotmail.ca

Michelle Farres

From: Guy Nadeau <guysara@videotron.ca>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:40 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

I believe people all over the world, specially her in Quebec, we need to hear positive and inspiring stories. I think a big way to grow is to learn and OWN is a great way.

Im a Amway business owner and what I've seen and read from the web site has really help mein many ways.

Sent from my iPad

Michelle Farres

From: Kirsti Piirtoniemi <piirto@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:29 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

Dear CRTC,

I support the OWN network. OWN programming is incredibly relevant and learningful. The stories and lessons I've learned through watching OWN programs has been inspirational and I certainly support it as a educational platform. Please consider this as you make your decision on November 13th about it meeting its educational mandate.

Thank you,
Kirsti Piirtoniemi

Michelle Farres

From: Katie Funk <ekhfunk@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:29 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

I mainly watch the shows the shopping bags and the grocery bag but both I find extremely educational. They provide real life down to earth information for the Canadian consumer which I believe is very important in this economy!

Thanks

Katie Funk, RD, CDE
Registered Dietitian
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ekhfunk@gmail.com

Michelle Farres

From: JIMMY MELANSON <j.melanson1959@live.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:22 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

My name is Sandy Melanson –Dryden,Ontario. My occupation is a waitress. I'm 50 years old have been married for 32 years have a 26 year old daughter, and a 3 year old grand-daughter.

The world is a beautiful place, but alot of awful things happen every day. Television programing does not always make one feel better about ones own life or life in general. Sometimes I'm even lost for words after watching some of the things I've seen in my own living room.

OWN is one channel I truly enjoy watching. We can all afford to learn more about life, about the world and what we can do to truly make a difference.

I enjoy learning more about what we can do to make ourselves better, to love ourselves so we can love others. So we can have faith, love and hope! You can't buy that. I love OWN....We need it....

Your truly,
Sandy

Michelle Farres

From: jo. gariépy <jocemi10@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:22 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

My name is Jocelyne Gariépy Ste-Julienne (Quebec)and I have Subscribe to Own network since march . I love Own tv because it's different in a way. That all the programming help you to improve you lives . Better lives, better relation ship , Not only, you listen to tv, but you're learning. It's interactive tv. I love Own tv.

Envoyé de mon iPod

Michelle Farres

From: Brenna Dube <brennadube@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:40 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

My family loves watching the OWN channel
Our favourite is Anna & Kristina's Grocery Bag - my sons are 10 and 13; they have learned about various cuisines, which products are useful in the kitchen and some the pitfalls of cooking at home.

We also really like Buy.o.logic which provides great information for consumers, about health-related products.

Keep up the good luck OWN!!

Brenna Dubé
Human Resources Advisor - Public Service Commission Ottawa ON

Michelle Farres

From: Terri Sawka <terrisawka@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:22 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

Hello,

OWN tv is extremely educational and informative. Oprah's Lifeclass and Master class as well as many other shows on the network provide important information that one cannot find anywhere else on tv. The education provided helps me be a better mom, wife and teacher. If I was only allowed to watch 1 tv network it would be OWN without a doubt.

Please add Super Soul Sunday's for even more educational material in Canada.

Thank you,

Teacher
Edmonton, Alberta
Terri Sawka
Dream Large,
Have Your Cake And Eat It Too!

Michelle Farres

From: Stéphanie Deraîche <sderaiche@videotron.ca>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:21 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

I would have gladly given my support if:

- 1) The Super Soul Sunday video archive hadn't been removed for Canadian users;
- 2) There weren't shows on OWN such as "The Devil you know" and other crime shows. What exactly is the educational value in those shows ?

I am disappointed in OWN Canada.

Stéphanie Deraîche, Pierrefonds, Quebec

Michelle Farres

From: Katrina Teall <katrinateall@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:20 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

I wish to extend my support to the Oprah Winfrey Network in their discussions with the CRTC. It is my experience that very few, television channels consistently offer a broad base of educational programming which appeals to a wide base of viewers. On the other hand, OWN is the exception to that observation. The OWN offers such diverse programming that appeals to many different people I know. On very many occasions, I am able to share a number of things I learned or was introduced to via OWN programming. And, on several occasions, my acquaintances have indicated that they too learned something by watching the same shows. Some of the most authentic, applicable and hands-on learning I have had through television has been through programs like Buy O Logic Canada, Anna and Krystina's grocery bags, the Shopping Bags and Our America with Lisa Ling.

Thank you,

Katrina Teall Breeze
Elementary School Teacher
Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Michelle Farres

From: Cheryl Hamilton <clhamilton1962@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:19 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

I support Oprah's OWN Network and have learnt so many empowering things from her programs.

From Health Tips to key Relationship tips that has come to play in my own life. They offer such wide variety of topics, almost as if its an A-Z Living by OWN :)

Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion. Just love Oprah Winfrey and have always wanted to meet her in person!

Oprah, Staff and Guests, you always give terrific view points and advice.

CRTC, Please support OWN Network in Canada.

Sincerely,
Ms Cheryl Hamilton
clhamilton1962@yahoo.com
Midland, Ont
705-209-0392

Michelle Farres

From: Lisa Methot <gmv@ccapcable.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:17 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

Hello,

Just found out about this situation with OWN and the CRTC. I am the biggest fan of the channel. It informs, it educates, it show's how to stay healthy physically and mentally. It offers such good, descent, well made programming.

Show's like : biologic, lifcclass, remedy mc, etc. etc.

I watch it all the time. It's making me a better person. With life lessons, tips, advice, biographies of inspirational people. I support OWN network all the way. Please don't take it away.

Lisa Méthot
Stay at home Mother of 3
Lac-Beauport (Québec)
gmv@ccapcable.com

Michelle Farres

From: Heather Petrie <heatherpetrie@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:18 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: comments for CRTC

To OWN and the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC),
This email is to communicate my feelings and opinions on how important the OWN channel is.
How important is OWN? Well, out of all the sources of information that I seek on psychology, spirituality, self-improvement, insight - OWN is the most beneficial. I do a tremendous amount of reading from books on the various topics addressed on OWN, but I do find it more effective to listen to the experts and speakers we see on OWN. My first university degree was a Bachelor of Arts with a major in psychology. So, I have always had great interest in this and I find that now, being away from the university setting that I learn much on OWN that fulfills the passion I have for learning in that area. I think that what Canadians can learn on OWN from the comfort of their own living rooms, likely is far more beneficial than what they learn from a therapists sofa.

I have also shared a lot of what I have learned with my family members. We have learned of the ill health effects of not forgiving and we have learned how to forgive. I've learned meditation. I've gained a greater understanding of the role of the Ego (Freud would be proud). We've been motivated to live a better life, to be kinder, to be compassionate, to have passion, to live a purposeful life. And we've learned HOW to do that, via OWN's programming. We've also learned of great humanitarian efforts going on in the world and have also learned of situations that need help. I've learned about things going on in the US and elsewhere that I didn't know about and learned to see those situations from a different perspective (thinking in particular: Lisa Ling's documentaries)

My only frustration is that we don't get Super Soul Sunday on OWN Canada. However, I have been able to livestream some of it. Tremendous learning has occurred in that series as well.
It would be better if OWN Canada also showed all the programs that OWN US does.

I love educational television and, to me, that is exactly what OWN is - but in a fun, meaningful and easy to remember way!

Thank you.

Heather Petrie, MSc, RD (registered dietitian)
Toronto, Ontario.

Michelle Farres

From: Dawn Gordon <gordondj@shaw.ca>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:18 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

Dawn Gordon
Edmonton, Alberta
Canada

Certified Image Consultant and Personal Brand Strategist

Oprah offers insight and educational material through her diverse and thought provoking programs and specials that we, in our home, watch on a regular basis. Her wide scope of topics and the knowledge shared on her network have taught my family and I many lessons and informed us of many world matters that we may not have known about, or so much about, if not for her OWN network.

Sincerely,
Dawn Gordon

Michelle Farres

From: Coleen P <digginitgirl@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:16 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

Coleen Pruys
Thunder Bay, Ontario
Retired

I very much enjoy watching OWN. It's good, clean programming. I've gained knowledge on which products are the best in performance and price. I've gained awareness about everyday people and the struggles they have and how to overcome them. I've learned to look at certain life circumstances in a better way to help my life such as "Breathe Free" instead of using the words "Quit Smoking". Oprah's Life Class show is very informative. There are many times that I have faced a difficult situation and words of inspiration will come to me that I learned from the OWN network. I just became aware today that the network is facing cancellation in Canada and I am so very disappointed to learn of this. Had I known sooner I would of kept track of all that I have learned, but as it is I have a hard time recalling specifics off the top of my head. Please, please keep airing OWN in Canada. It has made a difference in my life and the way I think...all Good.

Michelle Farres

From: Susan Inacio <i.susan63@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:15 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

I have learned about products , food, relationship advice, how other types of people live.....the list of what I've learned on OWN is endless. It is for anyone who wants to learn more about the world, the people in it and how to become a better person.

Sincerely Susan

Sent from my iPhone

Michelle Farres

From: Glenda Chaulk <glendachaulk72@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:14 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

Hey I think OWN is one of the most powerful education channels on TV. I love all the shows especially Oprahs lifeclass it have made me change my life and many of my friends.. I have learned so much from her shows like the rise from ashes show which aired Nov 4, 2011 and last sunday when Oprah and the Dream Big lifeclass with Joel Osteen these shows have changed my life in such a possitive way and I look forward to it.. I find all the shows positive education and uplifting! Please keep this channel on the air I love it!

Glenda Chaulk
Glenwood NL

Lab assistant presently on disability for surviving a ruptured brain aneurysm who loves watching the own network and it have helped me recover and rebuilt my life please do not take it off the air!!
709 679 5621

Michelle Farres

From: Lindsay Brumwell <lbrumwell@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:14 PM
To: support@ownlv.ca
Subject: Educational OWN

I am writing to show my support for OWN as educational television. I feel that OWN is educational because it teaches us lessons that are missing from the traditional education system. It is teaching us to become a wiser, kinder, and more beautiful humanity. The lessons are ones that will strengthen our spirits and widen our hearts' capacity for love. It empowers women and men to live their best life possible. It teaches us that the power for change resides within us. It helps us to tap into the very essence of ourselves to find the power to become who we are truly meant to be. OWN is the ultimate classroom, and it provides various ways for us to learn together across the globe. I dedicate every Sunday to watching Super Soul Sunday. It is where I learn some of the most important lessons. It has changed my life for the better. It has made me a better woman, mother, wife, daughter and friend. If that cannot be considered educational then I cannot tell you what is. We need OWN in Canada. We need it to the fullest extent possible because it will help the citizens of our fine country to become even better. Right now we have limited access to the programming on OWN. I have to watch Super Soul Sunday via live stream online. It should be available directly on the OWN channel so that those without high speed internet can also benefit from it.
Thank you for taking the time to read my thoughts on this.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Brumwell
Elora, Ontario, Canada
Occupation: Distance Learning Program Development Specialist, University of Guelph

Michelle Farres

From: Heidi Snelling <heidi.snelling@hwdsb.on.ca>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:12 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: My Support

Ms. Heidi Snelling
Office Administrator at HWDSB
Hamilton, Ontario

OWN is the best station to hit Canada in a long time, what I can't watch due to time constraints, I PVR, probably one of the only stations I watch these days, informative, educational and entertaining.

Ms. Heidi Snelling
Office Administrator
Lincoln Alexander School
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"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid."
— Albert Einstein

Michelle Farres

From: april brophy <brophy944@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:12 PM
To: support@owntv.ca

This has been a magnificent year for me...My channel of choice was OWN and the work that I did with you all as teachers has given me so much...I can't believe we had the opportunity to tune in to a classroom and get live lessons from the greatest thinkers of our time...How GREAT is that... Lifeclass changed me so much I want to shout these gifts from the rooftops and not one day goes by and maybe not even an hour where I don't have a chance to put one of the lessons to use.

There is no TV like this and in these fast paced days we need more reminders of what we are really here for...OWN is our classroom..It gives us so much mind candy and opens are hearts. This year was my best year at work and I used less sick time then I have in 21 yrs and that is because I've changed so much...my priorities have shifted..I cannot wait for my next evaluation to show myself what I am really capable of...We should be looking for ways to ensure MORE and MORE people have access to this channel and not whether or not we should keep it. THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH...The gifts you

have given to those of us who were listening can never be replaced...I am so excited about my future



Have a great Day!!! ~April.



Michelle Farres

From: P Douglas <tobeonthebeach@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:11 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN TV

I am writing in support of OWN as an educational service.

OWN is tremendously important to me; it fills a gap that no other TV station, either Canadian or American, offers.

My heart and mind have been filled by watching interviews with a wide variety of people, all of whom have taught me by expressing their candid comments concerning their personal life events. I have learned about the wider world, such as India and the United States. I have watched vintage Oprah shows, Master Class and the Cupcake Girls, that have taught me everything about the how to manage a business, to the power of presence, to the power of believing in myself as a path to being my best self. I have watched and enjoyed Canadian content, such as Anna and Kristina, or buy-o-logic. I have watched Iyana counsel people in crisis.

It's a life education, and I support OWN unconditionally.

Thank you.

Signed:

Peggy Douglas
Property Manager
Vancouver BC

Michelle Farres

From: MC Gauthier <mariechantalg@me.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:09 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

I love OWN! Its one of the very few networks i watch and made sure Bell was offering that network when i switched to this "cable" company.

I absolutely love the following shows on OWN:

- Our America with Lisa Ling
- Oprah presents Master Class
- Oprah's Next Chapter
- The Nate Berkus Show
- Iyanla Fix My Life

But i really don't like and don't think these shows (negative energy) belong on OWN, and was disappointed to see so many of them:

- Dark Waters of Crime
- Psychic Investigators
- The Devil You Know
- Ghostly encounters
- Gastown Gamble
- Snapped
- Cold Blood

I was disappointed that we don't seem to get Super Soul Sundays and we didnt get the Anthony Robbins Show. Not enough of the good shows. Also, they should have a better schedule.

I hope you will get more "intelligent" shows like the ones i enjoying watching and less of the "negative" shows.

Thank you.

Marie-Chantal Gauthier
Montreal, Qc

Sent from my iPad

Michelle Farres

From: Georgina Hnatiuk <forheavenlysake@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:08 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CANADA CRTC Letter of Support for OWN / Oprah

Georgina Hnatiuk
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Occupation: student

Oprah's OWN station takes a lead in Educational Content by offering a lot of transpersonal psychology, life-class learning content which enables people/families/businesses to make smarter choices in many areas. From finances to health... from world politics which merge with universal consciousness... and beyond-the-ordinary interviews which inspire self-realization... rather than egocentric boasting. Oprah is the goddess of the school of life.

Georgina Hnatiuk

Michelle Farres

From: Erica Keen <erica_keen@yahoo.ca>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:04 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: Supporting Own

To Whom it may Concern,

I am writing this e-mail in support of the Own channel. I have watched Oprah since I was a child. I am eternally grateful for the Own channel and all it has to offer. It is like no other television network I have ever watched. It is filled with empowering, soul food. I especially have loved the life class episodes and my family has been known to sit and share in the programming together. We also love Oprah's next Chapter, Iyanla fix my life, and many more. I believe this channel is an incredible gift to the people of Canada and around the world.

I love Oprah and all she contributes and stands for in this world.

Sincerely,
Erica Keen

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Michelle Farres

From: kim <kimberlykaralus@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:03 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

Hi all,

Simple, Treat people how you would like you be treated, I love most of the shows, would like to see more animal, happy ending shows, Thanks for all you do,
Love Kim

From Cambridge ont, Canada
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Michelle Farres

From: Carol Ann Guertin <c.guertin@me.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:02 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

I think OWN channel is very educational. I watch it every day.

Carol Guertin
Kapusksing, Ontario, Canada

Sent from my iPad

Michelle Farres

From: Susan Cave <nfsusan@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 8:31 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: Support for OWN TV Canada

OWN TV is absolutely fabulous - one of the channels that I go to very regularly - because of the new type of knowledge and learning - that is so important to our lives - but not available elsewhere. Oprah is all about education (& fun) & I gain so much from that network - especially people sharing knowledge they gained through LIVING. I esp like Oprah Life Classes and Oprah's on the Road from Toronto, NYC, etc. I very much support this fab network.

Susan Cave
Civil Servant
St. John's, NL Canada A1A 3B1

Michelle Farres

From: Jann Vahey <jann@securescribe.ca>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 9:00 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

Although not educational in the traditional sense, OWN provides education in helping to make us want to be better people which directly translates to society. OWN is instrumental in helping open the worldview of relationships and responses within and around them. It provides a service to each of us insofar as understanding ourselves and our place in the world. They teach, they guide and they lead in a way that is appreciated. If there is a failing it is not allowing more new content replacing the re-tread crap we've seen over and over again on channels like W, Bravo, etc., because of Canadian content CRTC rules. I'm all for integrating and protecting Canadian content but how about giving us something new? Same old, same old. That neither protects or preserves. It bores.

Take good care,

Jann Vahey

Calgary, Alberta
Self Employed

Every job is a self-portrait of the person who does it. Autograph your work with excellence...

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Michelle Farres

From: Elaine McPherson <em@emc2services.ca>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 8:59 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

OWN is an important part of our household. It shows numerous educational opportunities for its viewers - a real gift that we appreciate the opportunity to receive every day.

Many thanks for your hard work and dedication to higher than average television programming!

Best Regards
Elaine McPherson

Sent from my iPhone

Michelle Farres

From: Cheryl Lynch <cherylynch98@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 8:58 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

Cheryl Lynch, Burlington Ontario.

Own is the one TV channel I watch all the time. I always check for the programing, for health information (Healthy Gourmet), Iyanla fix my life, (Has taught me so much about myself and my family. The Next Chapter, is a learning process all the time. I could go on with all the shows I watch, Anna and Kristina's Grocery Bag, I love the that show, so much information on books to buy or not.

Own TV is my favourite, channel because it is not junk TV, but educational TV, I never want to lose this channel and look forward to it expanding it Information.

Thanks Own and Oprah

Michelle Farres

From: Sylvie Lamarche Lacroix <lacroix@cscdgr.on.ca>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 8:57 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

I am writing in support of OWN tv. Who could even dare to think that anything that has Oprah Winfrey's name on it is not educational? Wether it's a LifeClass, revisiting inspirational guests on past episodes or Iyanla Vanzant's interventions, there is always something to learn in an OWN program. In fact, I refuse to switch satellite providers, unless they offer the OWN channel. It's on my favorites list as I like to be inspired by what I watch, read and listen to.

Sylvie Lamarche Lacroix, EAO (Ontario Certified Teacher)
Timmins, Ontario

Michelle Farres

From: Ann Marie John <ann-marie@legavenue.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 8:57 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

To whom it may concern,

OWN and its founder Oprah Winfrey has reinforced my belief that education IS power and I have forwarded that belief and conviction to my 3 kids. That being said, with that network, I have learned that everybody has the power to be the best person that they can humanly be. I am a single mother of 3. Worked since the age of 16 and now at 39 years old, I own my own company and all that because the subjects and yes, Oprah did help me get to the place that I am today and living my dream.

My cousin calls me OPRANN !!! 😊 because he knows how I listened and practiced what she preached and it has worked for me. I know that the best is yet to come !!!

Blessings

Ann-Marie John
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Michelle Farres

From: Ggallaway <ggallaway@rogers.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 8:57 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

I learn something new every time I watch own..it may be a new way to look at something or an old truth revisited. I tape many of the shows and rematch them and every time I find something else new that I missed the first time. I fully support OWN.

Sent from my iPad

Michelle Farres

From: adeline bird <adelinebird7@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 8:55 PM
To: support@ownlv.ca
Subject: Keep OWN on in Canada!!

My name is Adeline Bird. I am 28 years old. I am a social worker, and love OWN, it helps me with my spirtuality and keeps me connected and grounded. I also learn alot from the shows that air.

Thank you,

Adeline Bird

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Where there is no struggle, there is no strength.
-Orrah White-

Michelle Farres

From: April MacLean <alfrankfurt@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 8:54 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

April MacLean
Accountant
Montague, PEI

I have several programs on the OWN: the Oprah Winfrey Network (Canada) set on my DVR to watch on my own schedule, as I do not watch much else on TV. I would be devastated if I was to lose the ability to enjoy watching the programming full of knowledge and learning based/educational programming. I very much appreciate and enjoy this channel!

Michelle Farres

From: Souris day Care <sourisdaycare@mymts.net>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 8:52 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

CRTC,
I am proud to be a Canadian and OWN is where I go to find self-care and to educate myself on the topic of self-care. It has helped me on my journey to be a better person who takes an active role with in their community. I am a stronger person with some help from the programming that OWN offers.

Tara Mills
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"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." - **John F. Kennedy**

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Michelle Farres

From: Nadine C <nadinecooke@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 8:52 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: Importance of OWN

Hello

My name is Nadine Cooke, I am a Treasury Coordinator, living in Toronto, Ontario.

OWN networked has enriched my life and those around me greatly. I have learned to deal with the recent grief of losing my father. The life classes are just that a class. Each episode opens up a to new chapter and I learn so much about myself. I am truly thankful for OWN since its inception, and hope I continue to watch it continue to grow.

Regards,
Nadine Cooke

Michelle Farres

From: Sharon Massey <s.massey@sympatico.ca>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 12:34 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: Your unreasonable deadline

I received the email informing me of this survey on Friday, and you have set a deadline of tomorrow. One month would have been an appropriate amount of time, and because of the rush, I cannot help but sense a hidden agenda along the lines of "Well, so few responded, so they must not care." Or I could be completely off base.

Regardless, I have thought a lot about the state of OWN Canada and I have a lot to say about it. I will do my best to meet your unreasonable deadline.

Sharon Massey

Michelle Farres

From: COLIN CAYER <colin.cayer@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 11:36 AM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC and OWN

Colin Cayer, Freelance writer, Victoria, BC

While most television shares information and informs to the extent that it can within entertainment, OWN and it's programming not only informs and entertains, it offers something most television does not; tutelage in the capacity one has to open themselves to the love within and the love of others. If you've been lucky enough to receive this essential training at home, count yourself amongst the lucky. If you're still learning, turn to OWN.

If that's not an educational service then we need to redefine education.

Loving the next chapter,

Colin

Michelle Farres

From: SHAUN <shaun@shaunproulxmedia.com>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 10:35 AM
To: support@owntv.ca
Cc: SHAUN
Subject: I Learn From OWN Canada
Attachments: SPM_3D_2011_EMAIL.jpg; SPS ad.jpg

Good morning,

In response to your request for information to assist you at your hearing, I am happy to help.

OWN (Canada) is easily the most educational network on television. From Oprah's LifeClass to MasterClass to Next Chapter, even in it's infant stages the network has provided more educational programming than I've ever seen elsewhere. Through programming like this I have learned valuable lessons from a broader perspective rarely taught elsewhere. How to improve my life. Why my thinking effects my world. Why each experience we have is important. And, as someone in new media with television and radio assets of my own, along with web properties, how to run a business that reaches others with intention - taught to me by the very example Oprah provides.

I have hosted shows (thought subsequently left) with Canadian broadcasters such as OUTtv (LGBT television) and PROUD FM (LGBT radio) both of which fail miserably in supporting Canadian talent and the LGBT community of which I am a part of (OUTtv's main thrust seems to revolve around RuPaul's Drag Race; PROUD FM's latest 'show' is by Perez Hilton). In OWN Canada's case, however, it's clear to me the network continues to fulfil the mandate it intended and has been charged with.

Thank you.

Shaun Proulx

President :: Shaun Proulx Media

Toronto, Ontario

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Michelle Farres

From: Sandra Roc <sroc@peterhall.qc.ca>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 7:56 AM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support
Attachments: image003.jpg; image006.jpg

Good Day CRTC,

The show on this network are amazing I have learn so much. I will like to know why we don't have the same show scheduling than our neighbor in the United state like other station ABC, CBS, FOX...?
Thank you Oprah for keeping us the viewer inspired to be best we can be!

Sandra Roc (Montréal, Qc)
Technician school organization



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@JustbmeRD

Michelle Farres

From: vk.krue@telus.net
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 2:13 AM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

I have learned so much watching these shows.
From health problems , diet, emotional problems and so many more interesting shows.
I have watched Own since it started and will continue.
thanks to a very intelligent person like Oprah who asks the right questions and gives us some very entertaining and helpful shows.

Margaret Ward
Calgary, AB.
Canada

Michelle Farres

From: Yolande Perryman <yoperryman@bell.net>
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 12:34 AM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

I look at the OWN TV channel quite frequently. I love the programming and would be extremely disappointed if it was taken off the Canadian TV lineup. The channel is relevant, informative and educational. I'd like to see it continue to be available to Canadian viewers.

Yolande Perryman
Retired Senior Project Manager,
Pickering,
Ontario

One of life's most elusive lessons, saved for only the wise and peculiar, is that there's nothing, ever, to be unhappy about.

Michelle Farres

From: Sylvia LeBreton <sylvia.lebreton@live.ca>
Sent: Sunday, November 11, 2012 7:23 PM
To: support@owntv.ca
Subject: CRTC - OWN Support

Hello ,

I am very great support of Own . I always listen to those show that help me to fulfill my dreams and to live a good life .I know for sure that show lifeclases are the best for me to educate myself .And like the saying , when you know better you do better . Thank you Ophra for all you do for us .And please do continue .

Sent from my iPad