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Mr. Chairman and members of the Commission:

My name is Shushma Datt and I am the owner of IT Productions which is the licensee of RJ1200AM in Vancouver – re branded as SPICE RADIO 1200AM. Thank you for the opportunity to participate as an intervener in this proceeding, which is a very important proceeding to our radio station.

We were very disappointed when we were not awarded an FM licence for Vancouver in the Commission decision which followed the Surrey hearing held earlier this year. We took consolation from the Commission initiating this show cause proceeding to deal with the primary concern impacting our business, the existence of three cross border stations US services originating and operating out of Canada targeting our licenced market.

We were advised by Commission Staff yesterday that two of the stations called to this proceeding have now had their appearance cancelled by the Commission as a result of an Agreement being made with the Commission. We have been advised the terms of that deal are not public. We can only assume the confidential deal results in the two cross border stations being shut down. On the assumption that these two stations will cease to operate **forthwith** we acknowledge and thank the Commission for their efforts to uphold the spirit and intent of the Broadcasting Act. **Their operations cause day to day**

harm to our business and the longer they operate the more damage that is done.

We have filed our written comments on all three of the cross border stations in our letter filed in accordance with the Commissions directions governing these proceedings and those submissions remain our view and I will not repeat them here except to adopt them for the record.

I would note two of the stations subject to this show cause proceeding chose to respond to our letter and one of them attacked our operation for non compliance with CRTC regulations. Those criticisms are inaccurate and misleading and I would be pleased to respond to any questions you may have which arise from those comments.

I have nothing further to add to our written comments and I would be pleased to respond to any questions you may have. In closing thank you for the opportunity to appear by long distance.