

SINKING SHIP ENTERTAINMENT



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Mr. Claude Doucet
Secretary General
CRTC
Gatineau, Quebec

Re: CBC Licence Renewal – Application numbers: 2019-0280-0 and 2018-0282-5

Dear Mr. Doucet,

Sinking Ship Entertainment would not exist were it not for the support of public networks like CBC and TVO. We would not have grown from 3 staff in 2004 to 250 in 2020. We would not have won 17 Daytime Emmy Awards (more than any Canadian production company). We would not have produced Amazon's first live action kids series (Annedroids) or more recently Apple+'s first family series (Ghostwriter). And we certainly would not have been able to corral 10 international networks to participate on our largest series to date, Endlings.

CBC has allowed us time and space to learn, and fail, and grow and ultimately become an industry leader.

All of which to say that I am writing this letter in enthusiastic support of CBC's licence renewal. Their proposal acknowledges shifts in the media landscape and positions them to survive and thrive in this ever evolving environment.

For these reasons, we support CBC's licence renewal application and request to appear at the hearing.

Regards,

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Partner / Executive Producer