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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:

We are writing this letter in support of CBC's licence renewal.

CBC's proposal is a forward-looking approach that will form a bridge between traditional and digital broadcasting. It will position CBC to meet the challenges of the evolving broadcasting environment.

CBC has been an exemplary broadcaster in terms of the production of Canadian Content, the employment and fair remuneration of Canadian artists and the development of emerging talent. With the current rush in the United States to bring more streaming services online and into the Canadian market, the Canadian Federation of Musicians is confident that the CBC will be the leader in the production of quality content that will hold its own against programming produced anywhere else in the world, and indeed, will be the leading exporter of cutting edge, uniquely Canadian content.

For these reasons, we support CBC's licence renewal application, and would be happy to appear in support thereof.

Regards,

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