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**Sent:** March 16, 2009 1:16 PM  
**To:** Sharon Shepherd  
**Subject:** CRTC support letter for CHBC NEWS

Hi Sharon,

As I mentioned Friday, we are now looking for letters of support for the licence hearings starting next month. Letters need to be filed before March 30, 2009.

I have attached a draft letter and council can expand it as they please. Support for our vital role within the community, dedication to quality local programs/news, our participation in charitable events and how CHBC NEWS reflects the diversity and uniqueness of Okanagan communities would all be good points to expand on.

The second attachment has all the information on emailing the letter and requirements to meet the CRTC process. If there is an interest to appear at the hearings in Ottawa at the cities or an individuals own expense, then the wording "I wish to appear at the hearing" must be used.

I enjoyed the breakfast forum Friday and look forward to the ongoing process and the interesting outcome down the road.

Best regards,

Dennis

Dennis G. Gabelhouse  
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CHBC NEWS

## How to File a Letter of Support with the CRTC

Deadline for filing: **March 30, 2009**

The support letter can be sent to the Secretary General of the Commission using the CRTC Broadcasting Intervention Form located online:

1. <http://support.crtc.gc.ca/rapidscin/default.aspx?lang=en&applicant=2009-113>
2. click on the button marked 2009-113
3. click the check box marked **200900648**
4. click next and follow the instructions to upload or write a letter of support
5. A copy must be sent to Canwest

Letters should be...

Addressed to: Robert A. Morin  
Secretary General  
Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission  
1 Promenade du Portage  
Les Terrasses de la Chaudière  
Gatineau, Québec J8X 4B1

With a copy to: email: [kclout@canwest.com](mailto:kclout@canwest.com)  
or  
Attn: Karen Clout  
Canwest Television Limited Partnership  
121 Bloor Street East, Suite 1500  
Toronto, Ontario M4W 3M5

The letter must **clearly** identify

1. the application name : Canwest Television Limited Partnership
2. the application number: **200900648**
3. that the letter is in support of Canwest's application
4. The statement "a copy of this letter has been sent to the applicant" or a c.c. to Canwest at the bottom of your letter.

Please note that documents received will be put on the Commission's website in their entirety exactly as they are sent, including any personal information, in the official language and format in which they are received.

## Template Letter

Robert A. Morin  
Secretary General  
Canadian Radio-television and  
Telecommunications Commission  
Central Building  
Les Terrasses de la Chaudière  
1 Promenade du Portage, Room 206  
Gatineau, Québec K1A 0N2

Dear Mr. Morin:

This letter is being sent in support of Canwest Television Limited Partnership's (Canwest) Group Licensing Application for CHBC Kelowna is: **200900648**.

Our company/association represents the interests of...

We have developed a positive relationship with Canwest that includes...

As such, we strongly believe that Canwest's request and application for renewal would greatly benefit us as well as the Canadian broadcasting system as a whole.

In particular, we believe our community has benefited from Canwest in the following ways...

In light of these challenging economic times, we believe in Canwest's ongoing local commitment and that its request for licence renewal remains in the best interests of our community and the people it serves.

I do not want to appear at the public hearing.

A copy of this letter has been sent to the applicant.

Sincerely yours,

[insert signature]

c.c. Canwest Television Limited Partnership