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Dear Mr. Hoffert:

Thank you for your letter of July 18, 2003 regarding Broadcasting Public Notices CRTC 2003-37 and 2003-38 and Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2003-257.

The conclusions of the Commission balance a number of competing interests in the broader public interest and were taken after a lengthy public process. As I am sure you are aware, the Commission's broadcasting decisions are final.

With respect to the potential impact of the new local programming production fund, the decision requires the licensee to contribute 0.04% to the new fund but does not obligate Bell ExpressVu to reduce its contributions to the Bell Broadcast and New Media Fund.

I trust you will find this information useful.

Yours sincerely,

Diane Rhéaume,
Secretary General