



May 12, 2017

[*CB-CDA 2017-045*]

File: SODRAC v. CBC Licences [Redetermination (2008-2012); Determination (2012-2018); Interactive kiosks (2011)]

NOTICE OF THE BOARD

In its May 5, 2017 request, CBC asked the Board to modify the schedule of proceedings on the grounds that SODRAC had 15 weeks of preparation time whereas CBC has only 7 weeks. In addition, according to CBC's proposal, SODRAC would retain its 15 weeks and CBC would now have either 13 or 11 weeks, allowing it to better prepare its case in light of the volume of documentary materials submitted by SODRAC.

In its response dated May 8, 2017, SODRAC objected to the request, in particular on the grounds that the debate on the timelines was over and that the postponement of the hearing does not in itself justify a modification of the timelines.

In its reply dated May 9, 2017, CBC indicated that it would not be able to file its statement of case and expert evidence by May 15, 2017, given the volume of work required to properly analyze and respond to all the material submitted by SODRAC.

On May 10, 2017, SODRAC asked the Board if it could submit other representations with respect to CBC's proposed "compromise" schedule.

Consequently, the Board modifies the timeline as follows:

Filing of CBC's statement of case and expert reports by no later than **Monday, May 29, 2017**.

Filing of SODRAC's reply statement of case and expert reports by no later than **Tuesday, June 27, 2017**.

Filing of legal briefs (on request) by no later than **Friday, June 30, 2017**.

This solution maintains the division of time that the parties originally agreed to, and grants a grace period to CBC to adequately prepare its case.

Secretary General,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gilles McDougall".

Gilles McDougall