

File / Dossier : Television Retransmission (2014-2018) /
Retransmission de signaux de télévision (2014-2018)

March 16, 2016

[CB-CDA 2016-027]

RULING OF THE BOARD

This ruling is made further to Mr. Hayes' letter of March 15, 2016 sent to the Board on behalf of the Collectives in the above-referenced file, and the case-management conference call held on March 16, 2016.

The letter submitted to the Board by the Canadian Cable Systems Alliance Inc. (CCSA) on March 11, 2016 will remain part of the public record, provided that CCSA complies with any further procedural steps the Board may determine after having considered the parties' submissions on the matter. The letter was received prior to the date by which parties must present their oral arguments, namely March 22 and 23, 2016. As such, CCSA's letter was received in compliance with section 2 of the Directive on Procedure in this respect.

The oral arguments scheduled to be presented on March 22 and 23, 2016 will proceed as planned on all issues except on the issue of *non ultra petita* and procedural fairness.

With respect to CCSA's letter, any party deeming that interrogatories and/or cross-examination of CCSA representatives or members are required to test factual allegations made in the letter should provide the Board with a proposed process to that effect at the latest on **Thursday, March 24, 2016**. Parties will be allowed to respond to the submissions no later than on **Wednesday, March 30, 2016**.

The next steps will be determined in due course.