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Subject: Retention of Licensee's Files

Dear Ms. Auer:

This is in response to your letter of July 2, 1999, with respect to your historical research on Canadian broadcasting.

Our licensee broadcasting files are maintained for a period of 15 years, following which they are destroyed. This is the retention and disposal period approved for the CRTC in conjunction with the National Archives.

While the National Archivist may identify some records for selective retention because of their archival and historical value, it has determined that licensee files have no such historical value.

I hope you find this information useful.

Yours sincerely,

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