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## Local Programming

In preparation for the review of the Commercial Radio Policy, the Commission requested 73 stations in 12 markets to provide a summary of their local programming for the week of 17-23 April 2005 to gauge the amount of local programming being broadcast by Canadian radio stations.

Local programming on radio is defined as programming that originates from a radio station or is produced specifically for broadcast by a station.

Following is an aggregate of the information provided by those stations:

<b>AM &amp; FM</b>	Local Hrs	News/Surv.*	Cdn Non- Local
Avg. Hrs. / Wk.	112	9	4.9
% of Broadcast Wk.	89%	7%	3.9%

<b>AM Only</b>	Local Hrs	News/Surv.*	Cdn Non- Local
Avg. Hrs. / Wk.	105	18.3	9.8
% of Broadcast Wk.	83%	14.5%	7.8%

<b>FM Only</b>	Local Hrs	News/Surv.*	Cdn Non- Local
Avg. Hrs. / Wk.	117	3.23	1.9
% of Broadcast Wk.	92.7%	2.5%	1.5%

\* Surv. = Surveillance (traffic and weather)

Sixteen (16) of the stations supplied data that separated News from News/ Surveillance (traffic and weather).

<b>AM &amp; FM</b>	<b>News/ Surveillance</b>	<b>News</b>
Avg. Hrs. / Wk.	9	4.5
% of Broadcast Wk.	7%	3.6%

<b>AM Only</b>	<b>News/ Surveillance</b>	<b>News</b>
Avg. Hrs. / Wk.	18.3	9.1
% of Broadcast Wk.	14.5%	7.2%

<b>FM Only</b>	<b>News/ Surveillance</b>	<b>News</b>
Avg. Hrs. / Wk.	3.2	1.6
% of Broadcast Wk.	2.5%	1.3%

It should be noted that the figures in the tables include all news broadcast by the stations, not just the local news component of the newscasts.

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Dear Mrs. Auer:

This is further to your request under the *Access to Information Act*, received on February 10, 2009, for the following documents:

Electronic copy of information provided by 73 AM and FM radio stations in 12 locations with respect to their local programming in 12-23 April 2005, possibly including, for each individual record from each of the stations, the station's call sign and location

A thorough search of our files has revealed that there are no documents pertaining to your requests.

Yours sincerely,

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