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Claude Doucet

Secretary General

Canadian Radio-television and

Telecommunications Commission

Ottawa, Ontario

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**Subject:**  **Reply of CBC/Radio-Canada to the 4 August 2020 2020 Letter of** **Forum for Research and Policy in Communications (FRPC); Applications # 2019-0280-0, 2019-0279-2,
2019-0282-5 and 2019-0281-7.**

Dear Mr. Doucet:

1. CBC/Radio-Canada is in receipt of the 4 August 2020 letter of the Forum for Research and Policy in Communications (FRPC) requesting that the Commission terminate the CBC/Radio-Canada licence renewal proceeding and launch a public proceeding to consider the performance and future role of public broadcasting in Canada.
2. FRPC filed interventions in Phase 1 and 2 of this licence renewal proceeding. The current procedural request was filed after the deadline date for Phase 2 interventions established by the Commission in Broadcasting Notice of Consultation 2019-379-3 and should not be considered as part of the public process.
3. The FRPC request should be denied.

Yours truly,



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