



Access to Information and Privacy Office (ATIP)
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N2

Our File:
A-2022-00057/KB

Ms. Monica Auer

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Dear Ms. Auer,

This is further to your request that was received in this office on November 2, 2022. We note that, pursuant to the *Access to Information Act* (ATIA), you wish to obtain the following information:

"Please provide any document (or, if necessary, documents), showing the average fee paid for the basic service by subscribers to broadcasting distribution undertakings, for each year beginning in 2002 through to and including 2021."

Since, at the present time, meeting the original time limit of 30 days would unreasonably interfere with operations, an extension pursuant to paragraph 9(1)(a) of the ATIA, of up to 60 days beyond the 30-day statutory deadline is required.

In addition, we have found it necessary to consult third parties. Therefore, an extension of 30 days beyond the statutory deadline is required pursuant to paragraph 9(1)(c) of the ATIA is also required to complete your request

Please be advised that you are entitled to complain to the Information Commissioner concerning the processing of your request within 60 days after the day that you become aware that grounds for a complaint exist.

In the event you decide to avail yourself of this right, your notice of complaint should be addressed to:

Office of the Information Commissioner of Canada
30 Victoria Street, 7th Floor
Gatineau, QC K1A 1H3

You may obtain additional information on the complaint process by visiting the website of the Office of the Information Commissioner at www.oic-ci.gc.ca.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Kylie Brennan by e-mail at AIPRP-ATIP@crtc.gc.ca.

Yours sincerely,

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EXTRACTS OF THE ACCESS TO
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EXTRAITS DE LA LOI SUR L'ACCÈS À
L'INFORMATION

Extension of
time limits

9. (1) The head of a government institution may extend the limit set out in section 7 or subsection 8(1) in respect of a request under this Act for a reasonable period of time, having regard to the circumstances, if

(a) the request is for a large number of records or necessitates a search through a large number of records and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the government institution,

(b) consultations are necessary to comply with the request that cannot reasonably be completed within the original time limit, or

(c) notice of the request is given pursuant to subsection 27(1)

by giving notice of the extension and, in the circumstances set out in paragraph (a) or (b), the length of the extension, to the person who made the request within thirty days after the request is received, which notice shall contain a statement that the person has a right to make a complaint to the Information Commissioner about the extension.

Notice of
extension to
Information
Commissioner

(2) Where the head of a government institution extends a time limit under subsection (1) for more than thirty days, the head of the institution shall give notice of the extension to the Information Commissioner at the same time as notice is given under subsection (1). R.S. 1985, c. A-1, s.9.

9. (1) Le responsable d'une institution fédérale peut proroger le délai mentionné à l'article 7 ou au paragraphe 8(1) d'une période que justifient les circonstances dans le cas où:

a) l'observation du délai entraverait de façon sérieuse le fonctionnement de l'institution en raison soit du grand nombre de documents demandés, soit de l'ampleur des recherches à effectuer pour donner suite à la demande;

b) les consultations nécessaires pour donner suite à la demande rendraient pratiquement impossible l'observation du délai;

c) avis de la demande a été donné en vertu du paragraphe 27(1).

Dans l'un ou l'autre des cas prévus aux alinéas a), b) et c), le responsable de l'institution fédérale envoie à la personne qui a fait la demande, dans les trente jours suivant sa réception, un avis de prorogation de délai, en lui faisant part de son droit de déposer une plainte à ce propos auprès du Commissaire à l'information; dans les cas prévus aux alinéas a) et b), il lui fait aussi part du nouveau délai.

Prorogation
du délai

(2) Dans les cas où la prorogation de délai visée au paragraphe (1) dépasse trente jours, le responsable de l'institution fédérale en avise en même temps le Commissaire à l'information et la personne qui a fait la demande. L.R. 1985, c. A-1, art. 9.

Avis au
Commissaire
à
l'information