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Order of the Board CB-CDA 2025-100

Proceeding Television Retransmission Tariff (2019-2028)

Case Manager Drew Olsen

[1] On October 29, 2025, the BDUs wrote to the Board with one question and one observation in relation to Order CB-CDA 2025-090.

Can the Board please confirm whether, by “wholesale costs”, it is referring to a payment made by a BDU to a broadcaster for the right to retransmit the broadcaster’s signal as a distant signal, or if the Board has in mind other potential wholesale costs, what those costs those might be?

Also, the BDUs note that while Eastlink is listed among the large retransmitters from which responses are sought, Eastlink is not a party to this proceeding.

[2] With respect to the question, I specify that I did not have “other potential wholesale costs” in mind. I am only interested in the wholesale prices paid for television signals and services by retransmitters (as per Issue 15 (j) in the Joint Statement of issues).

[3] With respect to the observation by the BDUs that Eastlink is not a party, I confirm that this is consistent with the Board’s records.

[4] However, to the extent Eastlink is a CCSA member, I order that CCSA obtain the information from Eastlink to respond to Annex A, questions 1 and 2 in Order CB-CDA 2025-090. CCSA shall also obtain from its members any information necessary to answer questions directed to CCSA.