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Ruling of the Board	CB-CDA 2026-001
Proceeding Number	PT25-20
Proceeding	Television Reproduction (2015-2024)
Case Manager	René Côté

I. Overview

[1] On November 17, 2025, the Board ordered SOCAN and CBC to file their agreement(s) within two weeks of the signature of their confidentiality undertakings.¹ The confidentiality undertakings were signed on December 19, 2025.

[2] On January 2, 2026, SOCAN and CBC informed the Board that their agreement is settlement privileged and not producible, absent a valid waiver from CBC and SOCAN or other recognized exception. They seek a two-week extension to file the agreement or inform the Board that waivers were not secured.

II. Ruling

[3] The request is granted. CBC and SOCAN must file their agreement(s) or inform the Board regarding the settlement privilege status by no later than **January 16, 2026**.

[4] The granting of the extension does not, however, negate the original order to file the CBC-SOCAN agreement(s) nor amount to a recognition that settlement privilege applies in this case.

[5] Furthermore, SOCAN is reminded that under Order CB-CDA 2025-105 it must file other agreement regarding broadcasting-related copies that SOCAN has entered with the CAB, directly with a member of the CAB, or any other broadcaster.²

¹ Order of the Board CB-CDA 2025-105, para 10(3)(a).

² *Ibid.* para 10(3)(b).