



<b>Date</b>	2026-03-03
<b>Ruling of the Board</b>	CB-CDA 2026-029
<b>Proceeding Number</b>	PT25-10
<b>Proceeding</b>	SOCAN Tariff 2.C – Télé-Québec (2023-2028)
<b>Case Manager</b>	Katherine Braun

## I. Background

[1] On September 15, 2025, the Board informed SOCAN that it was ready to commence proceeding PT25-10 – SOCAN Tariff 2.C – Télé-Québec (2023-2028).

[2] No objection was filed in respect of the Proposed Tariffs.

[3] On November 7, 2025, Télé-Québec (TQ) requested leave to intervene in respect of the Proposed Tariffs. With respect to the extent of its participation, TQ proposes to participate as a “full party [...] with the same rights that would be granted to an objector”. It adds that in its view, the proceeding should proceed on the basis of submissions only, without the need for an interrogatory process nor expert evidence.

[4] On November 21, 2025, SOCAN informed the Board that it was engaged in settlement discussions with TQ. With the consent of TQ, SOCAN requested that the Board suspend the proceeding for three months.

[5] On November 27, 2025, the Board issued Ruling CB-CDA 2025-114 granting the request to suspend the proceeding and ordering SOCAN to file a detailed update on the status of its negotiations with TQ no later than Friday, February 27, 2026.

[6] On February 25, 2026, SOCAN, with the consent of TQ, requested that the Board suspend the proceeding for an additional three months. SOCAN proposed to update the Board on the status of its negotiations by May 27, 2026.

## II. Ruling

[7] TQ, as the sole user, has a clear interest in participating in the proceeding. TQ’s request for leave to intervene with the rights and obligations set out below is granted.

[8] As part of its intervention, TQ:

- may make written submissions;
- shall receive copies of communications from the Board and SOCAN;
- shall copy the Board and SOCAN on any communications originating from it;
- shall receive a copy of the record as it now stands; and
- may make oral submissions, if an oral hearing is ordered.

[9] SOCAN's request to suspend the proceeding for an additional 3 months is granted. SOCAN shall file a detailed update on the status of its negotiations with TQ no later than **Wednesday, May 27, 2026**.