

To whom it may concern,

Here are a couple of thoughts on your Proposed Licensing. First, I apologize that I have not followed your response format exactly as you requested, but my comments are not really in response to any question other than Question 3.

Under Annex 2: 1.2, I would request the period for payment be changed from 15 days to 30 days. I do not believe it is reasonable to expect we will have finished closing our books for the last month in that period, let alone do the calculations required to issue payment.

Under Annex 6: 8, I would like to make it clear that Radio Broadcast be excluded from having our staff from having to carry ID cards; as we would never be entering premises to do work as radio broadcasters.

Question 3: Provide your views on any other matters you consider relevant to this Consultation:

I would like you to carefully consider finally issuing three different types of Radio Broadcast licenses:

#1 – the current commercial license

#2 – A non-profit license, for those registered non-profits which would allow them to broadcast, but not sell commercial time. ICCI would be a perfect example.

#3 – A Public Broadcast license, which would have limited and restricted commercial availability. This could easily be modeled after the Canadian Public Broadcasting model. This largely government-funded license would support the local creation of news and a public platform for relevant topics, without directly competing with the traditional for-profit licensees. There would “grant” opportunities to help underwrite the costs from the public, without being commercial messages.

I believe this is a perfect time to consider the above as you move forward with your plans. Thank you for taking the time to review my opinions, and please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions.

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