

Public Announcement

May 25, 1978

BROADCASTING SERVICES TO SMALL REMOTE COMMUNITIES

The Commission, on May 18, 1978 issued a Public Notice calling for applications to bring service to the remote communities of Northern Ontario.

The Commission will be available to answer any questions that communities may have and to assist them in clarifying some of the issues and requirements involved and in preparing broadcasting licence applications.

Inquiries in this respect should be addressed to the undersigned at CRTC, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2.

The Commission will also work with communities, broadcasters, cable licensees, program producers, copyright holders and any other interested groups and individuals to find a viable means of extending licensed broadcasting service to Northern Ontario in the immediate future, exploring such possibilities as:

- Upgrading and extending the present over-the-air and cable service in small communities by using such techniques as "breakouts" from and extensions to existing microwave routes;
- Delivering Canadian program services via satellite; and
- Videotaped delayed rebroadcasting by low powered transmitters, by cable systems or by some combination of the two.

The Commission will also seek the advice and co-operation of federal government departments, the CBC and representatives of the Government of Ontario to assist in the extension of service.

In order to permit the responsible evolution and development of broadcast services, the Commission has decided to limit the call for applications to Northern Ontario for the present time, and will call for applications for other areas in the future.

The Commission intends to hold a Public Hearing to consider applications received in response to the Public Notice at the Airline Hotel, 698 West Arthur Street, Thunder Bay, Ontario on October 17 and 18, 1978. Applications and comments should be received on or before August 1, 1978.

The complete text of this Public Notice is available at the CRTC office, Ottawa, Ontario, the Vancouver Regional office, Room 1860, Daon Building, 1050 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia and the Montreal Regional office, Suite 2114, 800 Victoria Place, Montreal Quebec.

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DANIEL LEGAULT RECEIVES AWARD

Daniel Legault, twenty year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Legault of 96 Hudson Drive, Terrace Bay, graduated on May 27th from a two-year Survey Technician Course at Confederation College in Thunder Bay.

Daniel was chosen by the college to receive the Survey Technician Faculty Award, which is a bursary and scholarship combined. Donor of the award was Joe Filipovic, chairman of the Construction Department at the college.

Daniel is presently employed with Kimberly-Clark of Canada Ltd. in Terrace Bay.

TERRACE BAY SOCIAL:

Leona Peters and her daughter, Tania were visiting her mother Yvonne Vienneau and Father N.J. Vienneau this week.

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