

A new tax is not the answer

A tax as proposed by the Screen Composers Guild of Canada is punitive.
Period.

It starts by assuming that anything over 15Gb MUST be Canadian content THEY need to be compensated for.

Thats not necessarily the case.

I'm a software developer.

I use a greta deal of bandwidth. Usually somewhere around 500Gb a month This tax would tax me for that usage and the vast majority of my usage is not Content that involves any Screen Writers, actors, or anyone lin any entertainment area.

Its software I write.

Encouraging the creation and production of Canadian content is a worthy goal.

But to do it by taxing everything isnt the answer.

Tax credits for those who DO undertake such endeavours is, in my opinion, a better method as it rewards those who do this rather than taxing everyone "just in case".

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