

**BROADCASTING AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATIVE REVIEW**

**APPENDIX 11**

**TO**

**SUBMISSION OF CANADIAN NETWORK OPERATORS CONSORTIUM INC. TO  
THE BROADCASTING AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATIVE REVIEW  
PANEL**

**11 JANUARY 2019**

# **Proposed Amendments to the *Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-22, as am.**

## **Establishment and Constitution of Commission**

### **Notice regarding reappointment**

**Subsection 3(4)** The Governor in Council shall advise a member, at least six months prior to the end of the member's term, as to whether the member will be re-appointed, and if so, for what term.

### **Selection process for members**

**Subsection 3(5)** The members shall be selected from among one or more candidates through an open professional recruitment process that seeks to identify well-qualified candidates having diverse backgrounds and expertise relevant to the objects, powers, duties and functions of the Commission.

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## **Staff**

### **Appointment**

**Subsection 8(1)** The officers and employees necessary for the proper conduct of the Commission's business shall be appointed in accordance with the *Public Service Employment Act*.

### **Temporary, technical and special assistants**

**Subsection 8(2)** The Commission may employ such temporary, technical and special assistants, including legal counsel, as may be required to meet the special conditions that arise in carrying out this Act.

### **Remuneration and expenses**

**Subsection 8(3)** Any temporary, technical and special assistants employed by the Commission shall be paid such remuneration, and are entitled to be paid such travel and living expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under this Act, as is determined by the Chairperson of the Commission, but they shall be paid no more than the market rates for persons with their level of expertise and experience.

### **Parliamentary appropriation**

**Subsection 8(4)** The remuneration and expenses of the temporary, technical and special assistants employed by the Commission shall be paid out of money appropriated by Parliament to defray the cost of administering the Act.

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# Objects, Powers, Duties and Functions

## Telecommunications

**Subsection 12(2)** The ~~full-time~~ members of the Commission and the Chairperson shall exercise the powers and perform the duties vested in the Commission and the Chairperson, respectively, by the *Telecommunications Act* ~~or any special Act, as defined in subsection 2(1) of that Act, or the Radiocommunication Act~~, or by *An Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act*.

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## Identification of Deciding Commissioners

**Section 14** The names of the deciding Commissioners shall be included in all determinations made by the Commission in any form.