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Canadian Radio-television and
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Spectrum Roundtable

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Existing division of responsibilities

Activity	CRTC spectrum management responsibilities	IC spectrum management responsibilities
National spectrum policy		✓
International coordination		✓
Allocation of spectrum		✓
Assignment of broadcasting spectrum	✓	
Assignment of telecom spectrum (auctions)	✓	
Assignment of other spectrum	✓	✓
Policy direction *		New **
Set aside and refer back*		New **
Enforcement, field testing		✓
Technical standards		✓
Equipment certification		✓
Dispute resolution *	✓	
Foreign ownership review (under R.A.)*	✓	
Licensing radio and television broadcasters	✓	
Foreign ownership review (under T.A. and B.A.)	✓	

*Limited to broadcasting and telecom –related spectrum activities

** Recommendation to Governor-in-Council

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