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Judicial Administrator
Federal Court of Appeal
180 Queen Street West, Suite 200
Toronto, ON M5V 3L6

Dear Judicial Administrator:

Re: A-34-25 Motion Picture Association-Canada et al. v. Canadian Association of Broadcasters et al. - Lead appeal (consolidated with A-35-25, A-39-25 and A-41-25)
A-225-24 Motion Picture Association-Canada et al. v. Canadian Association of Broadcasters et al. - Lead application (consolidated with A-304-24, A-308-24 and A-309-24)

I am counsel for the Attorney General of Canada (“AGC”). I write further to the Direction of the Honourable Justice Stratas, dated June 29, 2026, seeking a report from the Attorney General of Canada regarding the current status of these matters in light of recent press reports.

On June 3, 2026, the Minister of Canadian Identity and Culture [announced](#) that the Government will be developing new policy directions directing the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (“CRTC”) to review and revise its recent decision and adjust the implementation of the *Online Streaming Act*.

In the referenced recent decision, [CRTC 2026-96](#), the CRTC decided to maintain the requirement set out in the base contribution decision at issue in these consolidated appeals and applications.

We are instructed to inform the Court that the Government’s intention is to eliminate the base contribution requirement on streaming services and to provide government funding to replace those contributions. We are further informed that the Government expects the direction, made pursuant to section 7 of the *Broadcasting Act*, to be published for consultation in Canada Gazette Part 1 in the coming weeks.

The AGC will provide the Court with updated reports on any forthcoming developments that impact the status of this litigation.

Sincerely,



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