



Dear Friend and Supporter;

Thank you for everything you've done in the past months and years to support community radio on the West Coast. My wife, Kim, and I would not be where we are today without your support. We care deeply about the west coast, its people, its culture, and of course, the news, information and music. We are proud to serve the region, and being able to own and operate community radio is the fulfillment of a life-long dream.

I am writing today to ask you to continue that support for **a final step** to ensure that Tuff City Radio and Ukee Radio remain community radio stations with the renewal and transfer of the CRTC licenses to me. Although we have been working diligently for the past years and months to acquire both stations, upgrade technology, upgrade safety equipment and information as well as to secure the hardware and technology of both stations – the renewal and transfer of the CRTC licences is **a critical last step**.

You can help! Until July 29th, there is a public process to receive comments regarding the renewal of the licenses at the CRTC website. When you visit the site, you will see a list of non-compliance items for both stations. We have been working diligently to address all these issues and we are confident that they are currently resolved (please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions).

Each letter must be filed electronically on the CRTC website; the next page provides all the details of how to do this. Please note that there are a number of steps – I appreciate your patience.

If these licenses are not renewed, there will be a long period of no radio on the coast, as long as 18 months – we cannot afford to lose community radio. Thank you very much for your support. I look forward to serving the residents of the West Coast by securing the future of Tuff City and Ucluelet Radio; locally owned and operated.

I am available for questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Cameron Dennison

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION

1. CLICK: <https://tinyurl.com/tuffcityradio>
2. Click the “SUBMIT” button
3. Select the box that you have read the Privacy Statement
4. Tick the boxes of the licences you are commenting on.
 - a. 2018-0693-6: CHMZ-FM Radio Ltd. (Renewal for Tuff City Radio)
 - b. 2019-0179-4: CHMZ-FM Radio Ltd. (Transfer of Tuff City Radio)
 - c. 2018-0692-8: CIMM-FM Radio Ltd. (Renewal of Ukee Radio)
 - d. 2019-0181-9: CIMM-FM Radio Ltd. (Transfer of Ukee Radio)You do not need to comment on both Tofino AND Ukee radio stations, but you must select the ones you are commenting one. You may use ONE LETTER to address all four applications.
5. Fill out the online form. You may either enter your letter in the large text box provided OR you can upload a PDF or Word document with your letter.

It is important to understand that you should comment on both the RENEWAL and the TRANSFER. Without a renewal of each licence, they cannot be transferred to a new owner (Cameron Dennison). If CRTC decides not to renew the licenses, it will take about 18 months for a new applicant to receive a licence.

To help you, we suggest that your response must say:

- Why it is important for BOTH licenses to be renewed. You can give your own personal reasons for this but may want to include the cultural, social, and safety significance of why we need local radio stations.
- Why I, Cameron Dennison, am the right licensee to hold both licenses (demonstrated performance and competency in this field, perseverance, and dedication to community, for example).
- The importance of keeping the stations on the air and active for the purpose of emergency preparedness and community education and emergency information. This is relevant for those of us who live here and for the many families and individuals that visit us.

FINAL STEPS

1. Submit your response by 5 p.m. Vancouver time (8 p.m. Ottawa time) on Monday July 29, 2019. You will receive an acknowledgement via email.
2. You MUST also send a copy of your response to the applicants:
Cameron@tuffcityradio.rocks and matthew@mcmi.ca
3. You MUST keep a copy of your submission and the acknowledgment of receipt for 180 days.