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**ONLINE SUBMISSION**

**PROCEDURAL REQUEST**

**Re: Broadcasting Notice of Consultation CRTC 2019-379, 2019-379-1, 2019-379-2, 2019-379-3, 2019-379-4, 2019-379-5 and 2019-379-6; applications by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation/Société Radio-Canada (the Corporation) to renew the broadcasting licences for its various English- and French-language audio and audio-visual programming services.**

In its Oral Presentation on January 22nd, 2021, during the question period with Commissioner Anderson, CMAC mentioned receiving and cited from an Open-Letter from Indigenous and Visible Minority Producers in Quebec titled "Absence of racialized

voices at CRTC public hearings” that was sent, and published publicly,<sup>1</sup> on the 21st of January, 2021, to the Chair of the Commission, the President of the CBC/SRC, and the Minister of Heritage. CMAC referred to the letter to highlight the problems Producers from Diverse backgrounds have in their relationship with the CBC/SRC.

In hopes of enriching the evidence on the record of these proceedings, CMAC respectfully requests that the Commission publish the French and English versions of the Open-Letter, as attached to this procedural request as Annex 1 (French original), and Annex 2 (English translation).

Sincerely,  
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<sup>1</sup> See publication of the letter in French online at:  
<https://ricochet.media/fr/3446/absence-des-voix-racisees-au-chapitre-des-audiences-publiques-de-la-crtc>