

Minister of Canadian Heritage
and Official Languages



Ministre du Patrimoine canadien
et des Langues officielles

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0M5

His Worship the Honourable Joe Fontana, P.C.
Mayor of the City of London
300 Dufferin Avenue
Post Office Box 5035
London, Ontario
N6A 4L9

AUG 03 2012

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Thank you for your letter of June 18, 2012, regarding the shutdown of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) analog transmitter in London, Ontario. I appreciate you taking the time to share the London City Council's concerns with me.

Leading the process for the transition to digital television is the responsibility of the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), an independent public authority, and of the broadcasting industry.

As an independent Crown Corporation, the CBC's Board of Directors and senior management are responsible for its day-to-day operations, including its budget, business plan and digital-transition plans.

In view of the autonomy of both the CBC and the CRTC, you have already taken the most appropriate course of action by sharing your concerns with Mr. Hubert Lacroix, President and Chief Executive Officer of the CBC, and with Mr. Jean-Pierre Blais, Chairperson of the CRTC.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

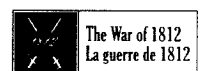
The Honourable James Moore, P.C., M.P.

c.c.: Mr. Ed Holder, M.P.
Ms. Irene Mathyssen, M.P.
Mr. Joe Preston, M.P.
Ms. Susan Truppe, M.P.



CanadianCrown.gc.ca
Couronnecanadienne.gc.ca

Canada



1812.gc.ca