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(Submitted by email)

**Subject: Broadcasting Circular – 22, Issue 1,
 *Experimental Operation Requirements for the use of ATSC 3.0 in TV Bands***

Dear Ms. Gallant,

In November 2021, the Department requested the RABC review the draft issue 1 of Broadcasting Circular – 22 (“BC-22”), – *Experimental Operation Requirements for the use of ATSC 3.0 in TV*. The Board assigned the review of BC-22 to the RABC Broadcasting Committee.

The Broadcasting Committee held two calls to review the Broadcasting Circular. Significant feedback was provided to the Department, including questions requiring clarification from both ISED and the CRTC. In January 2022, the Department provided a revised draft of BC-22 that took into consideration the feedback of RABC. The Broadcasting Committee has reviewed the most recent draft and has no further feedback. It is recommended the Department publish BC-22.

The Board has now completed its review. We appreciate having had the opportunity to review the new Broadcasting Circular.

Sincerely,



J. David Farnes
General Manager