



Ottawa, 15 April 2020

**By Email:**

Mr. Tony Lum  
President  
AEBC Internet Corp.

**RE: AEBC Internet Corp. - *Registration of exempt terrestrial BDUs entering a market served by a licensed BDU***

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Mr. Lum,

This is in response to the notification by AEBC Internet Corp. (AEBC) dated 8 April 2020 informing the Commission that it is prepared to commence operations in the locations identified in Broadcasting Decision 2015-371. Based on the information provided in your licence application (2014-1326-0) and on your e-mail dated 9 April 2020, in which you confirmed that there have been no changes to the information provided by AEBC in 2014, it appears that the terrestrial broadcasting distribution undertakings (BDUs) to serve Ontario are eligible for exemption.

Therefore, consistent with Broadcasting Decision 2015-371, AEBC may operate the undertakings in question under the terms and conditions set out in the most recent BDU exemption order, i.e., Broadcasting Order 2017-320 (the BDU exemption order). The undertaking name and location of the BDUs that will be operating within a market served by a licensed BDU are now registered and will be added to the list entitled [Radio, TV and Cable Broadcasting Services that do and do not need a licence](#) (the List) shortly.<sup>1</sup>

Further, based on our files, there are currently no licensed BDUs in Cornwall and North Bay, Ontario. Although you will be able to operate the undertakings in these locations under the BDU exemption order, they will not be registered and added to the List.

We remind you that the onus is on AEBC to ensure that it meets all of the requirements set out in Broadcasting Order [2017-320](#) at all times. Should an undertaking reach 21,000 subscribers in any two consecutive broadcast years, it must apply for a licence.

Yours sincerely,

***Original signed by***

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<sup>1</sup> Greater Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, London, Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo, St. Catharines-Niagara, Oshawa, Windsor, Barrie, Kingston, Guelph, Brantford, Thunder Bay, Peterborough, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, and their surrounding areas, Ontario