

CRTC  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2

February 1, 2013

**Dear CRTC Commissioner,**

I support SUN News Network's application for a "must-carry" license. I \_\_\_\_ (do/do not) request to appear at the public hearing.

The reference number for the application is #2012-0687-1.

SUN offers a needed alternative to the mainstream media in Canada.

News commentators such as Ezra Levant, Brian Lilley, Michael Coren, and Charles Adler cover cross-Canada news events with insights you won't find anywhere else.

SUN acts as a voice for average citizens when through no fault of their own they find their rights trampled, such as the father, Jesse Sansone, who was subjected to unreasonable search and seizure when his four-year-old daughter drew a gun at school, or multiple home and business owners who have been forced to defend their property against break-ins by intruders.

Ezra Levant is a great example to viewers in how to argue for free speech as a survivor of his battles with the human rights tribunal. He and the other hosts are tireless defenders of freedom of speech, a fundamental principle of our democracy. The national dialogue on politics would be greatly the poorer without them.

Their investigative reporting does all of us a service by unearthing financial irresponsibility on the part of government and the policies that may support and reinforce bureaucratic inefficiencies. Without SUN News the recent national dialogue over Attawapiskat would certainly have been much less productive. Let's help SUN continue to be a real voice for accountable and transparent government!

I believe the CRTC has the responsibility to support the station as you supported CTV and the CBC when they first broke onto the news scene.

Thank you,

NAME  
CITY, PROVINCE, PC

