

On Monday, 26 March 2007 the CRTC issued Public Notice 2007-31

(<http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Notices/2007/pb2007-31.htm#3>) which included the following;

Peterborough, Ontario

Application No. 2006-1458-8

Application by Trent Radio to renew the licence of the community-based campus radio programming undertaking CFFF-FM Peterborough, expiring 31 August 2007.

The definition of a Campus station as set out in Public Notice CRTC 2000-12 is a station owned or controlled by a not-for-profit organization associated with a post-secondary educational institution. The Commission expects that the board of directors of a campus radio station will include balanced representation from among the student body, the associated college or university, station volunteers, and from the community at large.

CFFF-FM has advised the Commission that this association with Trent University may be non-existent and that its board did not include representation from the university. The licensee indicated that Trent

University's administration stipulated, at the commencement of CFFF-FM's operation, that in order for the university to collect the station's membership from the students, an entirely independent legal entity needed to be created - separate from that of the university. It was the university's desire to ensure that any real or perceived responsibility for the radio operations be eliminated CFFF-FM's association with Trent University is through their student members. In light of this information, the Commission is considering the possibility of renewing CFFF-FM as a Type B community radio station as per the community radio policy (Public Notice CRTC 2000-13).

Of concern is the CRTC definition for a "community radio station";
from CRTC PN 2000-13 .21
(<http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Notices/2000/PB2000-13.htm>)

A community radio station is owned and controlled by a not-for-profit organization, the structure of which provides for membership, management, operation and programming primarily by members of the community at large.

Compare this to Trent Radio's self definition:

Trent Radio is sponsored and operated by the students of Trent University, and shared with the community as a whole.