



Conflict of Interest Act

Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts

COMPLIANCE ORDER UNDER SECTION 30

ORDONNANCE EN VERTU DE L'ARTICLE 30

WHEREAS you sent a letter to the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission, under cover of a fax dated 4/2/2012, in support of Durham Radio Inc.'s application for a broadcasting licence to operate an FM radio station in the Toronto area (Application 2011-1633-5 – New FM Toronto);

WHEREAS you are a parliamentary secretary with official government duties and functions and subject to the Conflict of Interest Act as a reporting public office holder;

WHEREAS section 9 of the Conflict of Interest Act prohibits public office holders from using their positions to seek to influence decision-making where to do so would improperly further the private interests of another person;

AND WHEREAS the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission is a quasi-judicial tribunal that is meant to operate at arm's length from the government with respect to its decision-making;

It is improper for you to have written a letter of support to a tribunal in relation to its decision-making. Writing such a letter would be improper regardless of whether or not you explicitly identified yourself as a parliamentary secretary.

I THEREFORE ORDER YOU to refrain from writing any similar letters in the future without seeking approval from my Office.

Name/Nom: Colin Carrie, M.P.

Date: 1/24/2013

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Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner / Commissaire aux conflits d'intérêts et à l'éthique