

Sincerely,

Shari Fisher

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Wed, Oct 10, 2007 at 8:24 AM

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Ms Fisher,

Thank you for your e-mail. Given the basic nature of my questions, the information that I have requested does not require a comprehensive investigation or a significant commitment of time on your part. Consequently, I consider it reasonable to expect the requested information from the CRTC before the end of the month.

As documented in my report *Profiteering in the Name of Culture*, there is an outstanding case of systemic corruption at the CRTC related to Canadian Television Fund. I suspect that the internal politics at the CRTC may be more of a factor in providing me with the information requested than the actual process of you obtaining the material.

In any event, I hope that you will be able to send me the information I requested shortly.

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Mr. Mahar,

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Further to your emails of September 8, 2007 and October 9, 2007, I have now had time to investigate and provide the following responses to your questions.

At the federal level, other than historical documents which are transferred to Library and Archives Canada, timelines for the retention and destruction of documents are negotiated separately with each Government Department or Agency. Destruction of File 1000-121 was authorized by the Commission pursuant to its practices on retention and destruction of documents. Pursuant to these practices, the type of file that included File 1000-121 would be kept for at least 4 years from the date of the close of record. File 1000-121 closed on July 11, 1996 and was destroyed on March 27, 2006, well beyond the 4 year timeframe.

I have been informed that no documents related to the file remain. I have also been informed that there are no materials or documents that reference Cable Watch Citizens' Association or Cable Watch in our Documentation Centre.

I trust that this adequately responds to your questions.

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