

Federal Court



Cour fédérale

Date: 20260408

Docket: T-743-24

Ottawa, Ontario, April 8, 2026

PRESENT: Justice Andrew D. Little

BETWEEN:

**ROGERS MEDIA INC.
ROGERS COMMUNICATIONS INC.
BCE INC.
BELL MEDIA INC.
CTV SPECIALTY TELEVISION ENTERPRISES INC.
THE SPORTS NETWORK INC.
LE RESEAU DES SPORTS (RDS) INC.
GROUPE TVA INC.
FUBOTV INC.**

Applicants

and

**JOHN DOE 1, JOHN DOE 2, JOHN DOE 3,
OTHER UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS WHO OPERATE UNAUTHORIZED STREAMING
SERVERS THAT PROVIDE OR WILL PROVIDE ACCESS TO CONTENT OWNED OR
EXCLUSIVELY LICENSED BY THE APPLICANTS IN CANADA**

Respondents

and

**BELL CANADA
BRAGG COMMUNICATIONS INC. dba EASTLINK
COGECO CONNEXION INC.
FIDO SOLUTIONS INC.
ROGERS COMMUNICATIONS CANADA INC.
SASKATCHEWAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS
TEKSAVVY SOLUTIONS INC.
TELUS COMMUNICATIONS INC.
VIDEOTRON LTD.
2251723 ONTARIO INC. dba VMEDIA**

Third Party Respondents

ORDER

UPON MOTION in writing by the applicants under Rule 369 of the *Federal Courts Rules* and paragraph 19 of the Court's Judgment dated July 9, 2024, for an order amending Schedule 1 of that Judgment to add additional Protected Live Content in relation to which the applicants, or some of them, have exclusive rights to communicate live sports events to the public in Canada;

AND CONSIDERING that paragraph 19(a) of the Judgment dated July 9, 2024, contemplates that the applicants may file up to two motions to amend Schedule 1, without leave of the Court;

AND CONSIDERING that at the time of filing this motion, the applicants had previously filed more than two motions pursuant to paragraph 19(a) of the Judgment;

AND CONSIDERING that by Order dated March 23, 2026, this Court granted the applicants leave to file an additional motion pursuant to paragraph 19(b) of the Judgment;

AND REVIEWING the motion record filed by the applicants, including:

- a) the affidavit of Greg Sansone sworn March 20, 2026, which incorporated and supplemented the evidence in his affidavit sworn on March 14, 2025, filed earlier in this proceeding, and which addressed (as specifically concerns this order) the rights to communicate to the public in Canada, through television broadcast and online streaming, all live Regular Season Blue Jays games in the English language during the 2026 Major League Baseball season, with a limited exception;
- b) the affidavit of Shawn Redmond sworn March 26, 2026, which incorporated and supplemented the evidence filed in his five earlier affidavits;
- c) the affidavit of Louis-Philippe Neveu sworn March 26, 2026, which incorporated and supplemented the evidence filed in his affidavit sworn on July 8, 2024; and
- d) the affidavit of Jason Vallée Buchanan sworn March 26, 2026;

AND CONSIDERING the written submissions of the applicants;

AND RECALLING the application materials that were before the Court leading to the Judgment and Reasons dated July 9, 2024; the motion materials dated July 9, 2024, leading to the

Orders dated July 12 and 23, 2024; the motion materials dated March 14, 2025, leading to the Order dated March 20, 2025; and other prior Orders granting leave to amend Schedule 1 of the Judgment;

AND CONSIDERING that all the other parties appearing on the application have been given notice of the applicants' motion and that none of the Third Party Respondents advised the Court that it opposes the motion or intends to make submissions, the time for doing so under Rule 369 having expired;

AND CONSIDERING the requirements for the amendment of Schedule 1 as contemplated by the contents of the Court's Judgment and Reasons dated July 9, 2024, and subsection 39.1(1) of the *Copyright Act*, RSC, 1985, c C-42, including the substantive requirements contemplated by paragraph 19(a) of the Judgment and paragraph 68 of the Reasons for Judgment dated July 9, 2024;

AND BEING SATISFIED on the evidence, information and submissions before the Court that the copyright owners need not be made parties to this motion to amend Schedule 1 of the Court's Judgment dated July 9, 2024, owing to the exception in paragraph 41.23(c) of the *Copyright Act*;

AND DETERMINING that the definition of "Protected Live Content" in Schedule 1 of the Court's Judgment dated July 9, 2024, should be amended as proposed by the applicants to add certain regular season Major League Baseball games played by the Toronto Blue Jays during the 2026 MLB season, and to add all matches and ceremonies of the 2026 FIFA World Cup;

AND DETERMINING that that the term in paragraph 25 of the Judgment should be extended to coincide with the end of the 2026 FIFA World Cup on July 19, 2026;

THIS COURT ORDERS that:

1. Schedule 1 of the Court's Judgment dated July 9, 2024, is amended to add the underlined content to item 4 and new item 8, as follows:

	Owner or Exclusive Licensee	Protected Live Content	Protected Live Content Window
1	Rogers Media Inc. Rogers Communications Inc. BCE Inc. Bell Media Inc. CTV Specialty Television Enterprises Inc. The Sports Network Inc. Le Réseau des Sports (RDS) Inc. Groupe TVA Inc.	National Hockey League (NHL)	All national and regional NHL games broadcast in Canada by any of the Applicants in the first column, via television broadcast and/or online streaming during the 2023-2024 NHL season, including the 2024 Stanley Cup playoffs and final series, and the 2024-2025 NHL season, including the 2025 Stanley Cup playoffs and final series, and the 2025-2026 NHL season, including the 2026 Stanley Cup playoffs and final series, as per the schedule found on the NHL website (www.nhl.com/schedule), subject to variations by the NHL, as may be notified to the Third Party Respondents by the Applicants and/or their Agent from time to time.
2	BCE Inc. Rogers Communications Inc.	National Basketball Association (NBA)	The following NBA games for the 2023-2024 to the 2025-2026 NBA seasons: a) All pre-season NBA games and all regular season NBA games played by the Toronto Raptors basketball club; b) All regular season NBA games involving one or more NBA teams (other than the Toronto Raptors basketball club) that are broadcast on the Sportsnet or TSN stations; and c) All playoff NBA games involving one or more NBA teams (including the Toronto Raptors basketball club).

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3	FuboTV Inc.	Premier League	All Premier League matches for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 seasons, and the 2025-2026 season.

4	<p>Rogers Media Inc. Le Reseau des Sports (RDS) Inc. Groupe TVA Inc.</p>	<p>Major League Baseball (MLB)</p>	<p>a) All 2024 regular season MLB games played by the Toronto Blue Jays, except for five (5) games that will be distributed by Apple TV+ during the course of the 2024 MLB season as indicated at https://www.mlb.com/schedule, and all 2025 <u>and 2026</u> regular season MLB games played by the Toronto Blue Jays, except for the games that will be distributed by Apple TV+ during the course of the 2025 MLB <u>and 2026 MLB</u> seasons as indicated at www.mlb.com/schedule; and</p> <p>b) All “Jewel Events” until at least the 2026 MLB season, consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. each postseason MLB game, currently consisting of each World Series Game, each League Championship Series Game, each Division Series Game and each Wild Card Game and, if applicable, each game played during any expanded of modified postseason; ii. each MLB All-Star Game; iii. each All-Star Home Run Derby; iv. each MLB All-Star Futures Game <p>except for a maximum of two Division Series Games per year that may be distributed on the MLB Network in Canada, unless the Toronto Blue Jays are participating in such games, in which case these games are also included.</p>
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5	Rogers Media Inc. Groupe TVA Inc.	Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC)	<p>a) Until at least 2026, the Late Preliminary bouts and Main Card bouts for a minimum of 20 Fight Night Events per year, listed as available on Sportsnet on the UFC events website (www.ufc.com/events) for English-language rights, and listed as available on the TVA Sports website (www.tvasports.ca/television/grille-horaire) and/or the UFC events website (www.ufc.com/events) for French-language rights, as updated from time to time; and</p> <p>b) Until at least 2026, the Late Preliminary bouts for a minimum of 12 UFC “numbered” pay-per-view (PPV) Events per year, listed as available on Sportsnet or the UFC events website (www.ufc.com/events) for English-language rights, and listed as available on the TVA Sports website (www.tvasports.ca/television/grille-horaire) and/or the UFC events website (www.ufc.com/events) for French-language rights, as updated from time to time.</p>
6	CTV Specialty Television Enterprises Inc. Groupe TVA Inc.	Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) European Football Championship (UEFA EURO)	All UEFA EURO 2024 matches and ceremonies. (Concluded)

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7	CTV Specialty Television Enterprises Inc.	International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championships	All hockey matches and ceremonies (preliminary matches, final matches, opening ceremony and closing ceremony) of the 2025 and 2026 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championships.
<u>8</u>	<u>CTV Specialty Television Enterprises Inc.</u>	<u>Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)</u>	<u>All football matches and ceremonies (preliminary draw, final draw, opening ceremony and closing ceremony) of the 2026 FIFA World Cup.</u>

2. The termination date in paragraph 25 of the Judgment is extended to July 19, 2026, except for the application of paragraphs 32 and 35 of the Judgment. The term may be further extended by Direction to ensure that the Judgment covers the completion of the events in item 8 of the table above.
3. No other terms of the Judgment are amended by this Order.
4. There is no costs order.

“Andrew D. Little”

Judge