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Mr. Fitzroy Gordon  
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Dear Mr. Gordon:

Subsequent to our meeting in Toronto on Friday, April 3, 2009, concerning your proposal for the use of FM frequency 98.7 MHz in Toronto, I have considered various options set forth by Industry Canada staff and have come to the conclusion that an experimental authorization could be issued to the Caribbean African Radio Network (CARN) to allow testing on this frequency.

The objective of this authorization is to allow CARN to conduct tests that will assess the quality of service to your targeted audience while at the same time not causing objectionable interference to incumbent stations.

In order to issue such an authorization, you would need to provide Industry Canada with a submission detailing the technical aspects of your test proposal, including your measurement methodology and criteria for meeting the above-noted objectives. Copies of the technical submission should also be sent to the CBC.

The start date and duration for the tests will be determined prior to issuance of the experimental authorization after departmental officials have reviewed the detailed proposal.

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I have copied Mr. Hubert Lacroix on this letter to encourage his cooperation with you in this testing. I would urge you to follow up with him directly. Please contact Mr. Marc Dupuis, Director General, Spectrum Engineering Branch, at 613-990-4820 to review the specific items of information the department requires to issue an experimental authorization.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Tony Clement', written in a cursive style.

Tony Clement

c.c. The Honourable James Moore, P.C., M.P.

Dr. Colin Carrie, M.P.

Mr. Hubert Lacroix, President and Chief Executive Officer, CBC

Mr. Konrad von Finckenstein, Chairman, CRTC