

TELEVISION COMMUNITY CONTENT CONTRACT

The Broadcasting Act, 2001 ("2001 Act") provides the statutory framework for the licensing of community television services. In accordance with **Section 39** of the 2001 Act, the Broadcasting Commission of Ireland ("BCI") hereby invites applications from any persons or groups interested in securing a **community content contract** to provide a television service in the following area:

Cork City and County

The service will be carried on the relevant cable/MMD system in the franchise area.

Attention is drawn to the relevant criteria set out in Section 39 of the 2001 Act and to the duties that will be imposed on the successful applicant under the various provisions of the Act. Applicants should also refer to the *BCI Television Licensing Policy (2004)* and in particular to Part VII which refers to community television services. Applications must be completed in the format prescribed in the *Notes for the Guidance of Applicants, Section 39 of the Broadcasting Act, 2001*. These documents are available on the BCI's web site (www.bci.ie) or on request from the BCI's offices (email info@bci.ie or call 01 6441200).

The closing date for receipt of applications is **5pm, on 26th March 2007**.

Applicants should note that the BCI reserves the right not to award a contract.

Completed applications should be sent to:

**Head of Broadcasting
Broadcasting Division
Broadcasting Commission of Ireland
2-5 Warrington Place
Dublin 2**

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