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Hockey Night in Canada Theme to End

This evening's Stanley Cup game 6 may be the last occasion that the widely recognized "Dunt- da-DUNT- da-dunt" refrain of the Hockey Night in Canada Theme (sometimes referred to as "Canada's Second National Anthem") will ever be heard in association with Hockey Night in Canada.

The composition was written by Dolores Claman in 1968 and has become one of the longest running theme songs in broadcasting history.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation ("CBC") has advised the composer, owner and administrator of the musical composition that it is not prepared to enter into a new license agreement with respect to the use of the theme. The current license agreement expires at the conclusion of the 2007/08 NHL playoffs.

The CBC has been offered a new license on terms that are virtually identical to those that have existed for the past decade (the cost to CBC to use the theme is approximately \$500.00 for each game broadcast of Hockey Night in Canada). However, the CBC has chosen to move in a new direction.

Although the parties have been involved in litigation since 2004, this has not interfered with CBC's ongoing use of the Theme in conjunction with Hockey Night In Canada - Similarly, the resolution of the outstanding litigation is not a pre-condition of the proposed new license agreement.

Dolores Claman states: "I am saddened by the decision of the CBC to drop the Hockey Night in Canada Theme after our lengthy history together. I nevertheless respect its right to move in a new direction."

For a more detailed history of the theme see: www.hockeytheme.com

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