

OFFICIAL COURT NOTICE OF A CLASS ACTION
AUTHORIZED BY THE SUPERIOR COURT

Court Number: 500-06-000995-197

You are subscribed or have been subscribed to a “Bell TV” package or to a package from a redistributor of the “Bell TV” signal giving access to the TVA SPORTS and/or TVA SPORTS 2 and/or TVA SPORTS 3 channels in April 2019?

You may be a part of a class action lawsuit.

What is this lawsuit about?

This notice concerns the authorization of a class action against Groupe TVA inc., Quebecor inc. and Quebecor Media Inc. (hereinafter, the “Defendants”).

In this class action, Ms. Catherine Valiquette alleges that by depriving “Bell TV” subscribers and subscribers of redistributors of the “Bell TV” signal of their access to the TVA SPORTS and/or TVA SPORTS 2 and/or TVA SPORTS 3 channels (hereinafter, the “Channels”) between April 10, 2019, 7:00 p.m. and April 12, 2019, 6:00 p.m., the Defendants failed in their duty to act as a prudent and diligent corporation, refusing to respect the rules of conduct of the industry, the uses, and the dispositions of the Broadcasting Distribution Regulations of the CRTC thus committing an extracontractual fault with regard to the members of the class described below, which is contested by the Defendants.

Who is a class member?

You are a class member if the following conditions apply to you :

- You are a business or an individual;
- You reside or resided in Québec;
- You are subscribed or have been subscribed to a “Bell TV” package or to a package from a redistributor of the

“Bell TV” signal giving access to the channels TVA SPORTS and/or TVA SPORTS 2 and/or TVA SPORTS 3;

- You were deprived of access to said channels between Wednesday April 10, 2019, 7 p.m., and Friday April 12, 2019, 6 p.m.

What can you obtain as a class member?

If you are a member of the class and a settlement or judgment is reached in favor of the class, you may receive an amount of up to \$ 250.00 as damages to compensate for your prejudice suffered.

What do I need to do to be part of this class action?

You are automatically included in the class action if you are a member of the group described above. You therefore have nothing to do for the moment if you wish to be represented by Ms. Valiquette and her lawyers in this class action.

Are there any fees for the members of the class action?

No. The class’ lawyers will be paid directly from the sums recovered in the class action, if any. The Court will decide of the reasonability of the lawyers’ fees which cannot exceed 30% of the total sums recovered either by judgment or by

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settlement.

If you do not intervene in the procedure, you cannot be held liable to pay any judicial fee associated with the class action.

What can you do if you do not agree with this class action and would like to exclude yourself?

If you do not want to be represented by Ms. Valiquette, you can exclude yourself from this class action by sending a notice to the Superior Court clerk of the district of Montreal by registered or certified mail within 40 days of the publication of this notice, no later than July 30th 2021.

If you chose to exclude yourself:

- You keep your right to sue the Defendants personally;
- You will not be bound by the judgments or settlements to be rendered in the context of the class action;
- You will not receive a compensation if the court grants the class action or if a settlement is reached with the Defendants.

Where do you send your notice?

The notice must be sent to the following addresses:

Clerk of the Superior Court of Quebec

File : 500-06-000995-197
Montreal Courthouse
1, rue Notre Dame Est, Office 1.120
Montreal (Quebec) H2Y1B6

CaLex Légal Inc.

4214 Saint-Jacques Street
Montreal (Quebec) H4C 1J4
E-mail: aec@calex.legal

Where to obtain more information?

You can obtain more information on the class action and consult the proceedings summarized in this notice by consulting the *Registre des actions collectives de la Cour supérieure du Québec*, which you will find online at the following link:

<https://www.registredesactionscollectives.guébec/fr/Consulter/ApercuDemande?NoDossier=500-06-000995-197>

The reference of the file is the following:

Catherine Valiquette c. Groupe TVA inc., Québecor inc. et Québecor Média inc., No 500-06-000995-197, Superior Court of Quebec, district of Montreal.

What is the next step?

The Court will hear the case on the merits. A settlement or judgment could make the class successful.

For more details and information call (514) 548 3023, extension 2 or visit the website www.calexboutique.com/action-collectives.

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