

IMPORTANT NEWS

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**MPEG-4 Transition Plan
Phase 3 Step 4 and 5**

This is a reminder that the following changes will take place in June 2019 during Steps 4 and 5 of Phase 3 in the Transition to MPEG-4.

Light Switch

APTN West SD will remain on F2 T16 but will transition from MPEG-2 SD to MPEG-4 SD on Jun 5, 2019.

Dual Feed Period

Relocate and convert Red Hot, Exxtasy, Playmen, and Penthouse from MPEG-2 SD to MPEG-4 SD signals from F1R to F2 T16. A dual feed will be available from June 5 to June 25, 2019.

Relocate and convert Playboy, PPV 1, TALC 1, and TALC 3 from MPEG-2 SD to MPEG-4 HD from F1R to F2 T16. PPV 1, TALC 1, and TALC 3 will convert to HD PPV3, HD TALC 5, and HD TALC 6 respectively. A dual feed will be available from June 5 to June 25, 2019.

New Technical Coordinates:

	CATV		IPG	MPEG	UCS		Satellite /		Modulation/
VCT	VCN	Program	ID	#	Group ID	POL	Transponder	L-Band	FEC
730	561	APTN West SD	APTN	561	Shaw Broadcast	V	F2 T16	1422.25	8PSK -2/3
730	562	Red Hot SD	REDHOT	562	Shaw Broadcast	V	F2 T16	1422.25	8PSK -2/3
730	563	Exxtasy SD	EXTASY	563	Shaw Broadcast	V	F2 T16	1422.25	8PSK -2/3
730	564	Playmen SD	PLAMEN	564	Shaw Broadcast	V	F2 T16	1422.25	8PSK -2/3
730	565	Penthouse SD	PENT / PENPPV	565	Shaw Broadcast	V	F2 T16	1422.25	8PSK -2/3
730	566	Playboy HD	PLB HD	566	Shaw Broadcast	V	F2 T16	1422.25	8PSK -2/3
730	567	English HD PPV3	HDPPV3	567	Shaw Broadcast	V	F2 T16	1422.25	8PSK -2/3
730	570	HD TALC 5	HDTAC5	570	Shaw Broadcast	V	F2 T16	1422.25	8PSK -2/3
730	571	HD TALC 6	HDTAC6	571	Shaw Broadcast	V	F2 T16	1422.25	8PSK -2/3

Note: The above has national coverage and a Symbol Rate of 20.5

Drop SD Services

The following SD services will be dropped from the satellite on June 25, 2019.

Sportsnet 360	History East	Showcase	PPV 10
PPV 11	HGTV	Food Network	Slice

Launch HD PPV 2 and HD PPV 4.

Please see technical coordinates of the HD locations below.

Technical Coordinates:

VCT	CATV VCN	Program	IPG ID	MPEG #	UCS Group ID	POL	Satellite / Transponder	L-Band	Modulation / FEC
730	313	Sportsnet 360 HD	SN360H	313	Shaw Broadcast	V	F2 T14	1361.25	8PSK—2/3
730	314	History HD	HISTHD	314	Shaw Broadcast	V	F2 T14	1361.25	8PSK—2/3
740	257	Showcase HD	SHOWHD	257	Shaw Broadcast	H	F2 T20	1069.25	8PSK—2/3
740	291	English HD PPV 1	HDPPV	291	Shaw Broadcast	H	F2 T31	1404.75	8PSK—2/3
740	292	English HD PPV 2	HDPPV2	292	Shaw Broadcast	H	F2 T31	1404.75	8PSK—2/3
740	293	English HD PPV 4	HDPPV4	293	Shaw Broadcast	H	F2 T31	1404.75	8PSK—2/3
740	297	HGTV HD	HGTVHD	297	Shaw Broadcast	H	F2 T31	1404.75	8PSK—2/3
740	298	Food HD	FOODHD	298	Shaw Broadcast	H	F2 T31	1404.75	8PSK—2/3

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Technical Coordinates:

VCT	CATV VCN	Program	IPG ID	MPEG #	UCS Group ID	POL	Satellite / Transponder	L-Band	Modulation / FEC
540	443	Slice HD	SLICEH	443	Shaw Broadcast	H	G1 X13	1591.5	8PSK—8/9

Note: The above has national coverage and a Symbol Rate of 22

Please see the Transition to MPEG-4 page on our website

www.shawbroadcast.com for general information about our transition plan, and for information about MPEG-4 compatible decoders and hardware.

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