

SUMMARY NOTICE:

AUTHORIZATION TO INSTITUTE A CLASS ACTION
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REPAYMENT OF FEES (LPIF) PAID TO VIDÉOTRON (LPIF: Local Programming Improvement Fees)

This notice concerns the judgment dated April 10, 2013 by the Honourable Carole Hallée, J.S.C., concerning the authorization to institute an action for restitution and damages by way of a class action against Vidéotron G.P., on behalf of persons forming part of the group described hereinafter:

*“[TRANSLATION] All natural persons and legal persons with less than fifty (50) employees, domiciled or having been domiciled in Québec, and having been billed by the Respondent since **November 25, 2009** fees for the Local Programming Improvement Fund.”*

The status of representative for exercising this class action has been attributed to **Charles Girard**.

The main **conclusions sought** by the representative are summarized, *inter alia*, as follows:

- Repayment of an amount equivalent to fees paid since November 25, 2009 for the LPIF for *à la carte* rentals and other extras;
- Repayment of an amount equivalent to fees paid since November 25, 2009 for the LPIF, computed on any amounts exceeding the actual price of its cable television package;
- Repayment of an amount equivalent to fees levied since November 25, 2009 by the LPIF by adding the levy rate to the amounts invoiced; and
- \$250,000, for the Group, by way of punitive damages.

A member may request exclusion from the action no later than 5 p.m. on December 1, 2013.

Members may not be called upon to pay costs for the class action if the action is dismissed.

A new notice will be published at the time of the final judgment on these applications.

A detailed notice to members respecting this class action, including formalities in connection with the exclusion procedure of a member is available at the registry of the Superior Court, District of Montreal and on the website: www.bga-law.com/fapl

The members of the Group are represented by attorneys from **BGA Avocats sencrl**, whose contact information is below:

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THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN ORDERED BY THE COURT

In the event of a discrepancy, the detailed notice shall prevail.

