

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ANIK F1R END OF LIFE

January 22, 2020

ANIK F1R was launched in September 2005 with a life expectancy of fifteen years. In preparation for the end of life of ANIK F1R we will be relocating all Ku-band services to either ANIK F2 or ANIK G1 in the summer and fall of 2020. The new location of the ANIK F1R C-band services will be communicated along with a more detailed plan once it has been finalized.

EQUIPMENT

In preparation for the relocation of these services you may need to make changes to your head end. If you currently don't source services from ANIK G1, please be aware that ANIK G1 transponders do not fit in a 256 QAM as the payload is greater than 38.8 Mb per second.

LNB

ANIK G1 is collocated with ANIK F1R at 107.3 degrees but at different frequencies. There are two types of LNBs available from Norsat that can be used for ANIK G1:

Model Number	Antenna Type
1208DH-2	To be used with your existing ANIK F1R antenna
4508C	To be used on a spare or newly purchased 1+ meter antenna

Please contact Sam Fasullo (604) 821-2852 sfasullo@norsat.com at Norsat International for pricing and delivery times.

QT+ Customers

If you currently have a Blonder Tongue QTPCM-4 control module using the QTM-HD-4 or QTM-HD-4-NPU transmodulator modules these can be upgraded to the Program Filter versions of this hardware, which is compatible with all transponders running at over 38.8 Mbps. The upgrade process for the QTPCM-4 control module and the QTM-HD-4/QTM-HD-4-NPU can be completed by contacting Blonder Tongue to perform the upgrade on your hardware. If you have any questions about this upgrade please contact (*Primary*) Tom DeNigris tdenigris@blondertongue.com 732-313-4376 or (*Secondary*) Don Young dyoung@blondertongue.com 727-614-9201.

See the following page for the list of signals impacted.

KU-Band signals that are impacted by this change:

Avis de Recherche SD	Global Kingston HD
CBC Calgary (CBRT) HD	Global Okanagan HD
CBC Charlottetown HD	Global Peterborough HD
CBC Yellowknife HD	Global Saint John HD
CFGL FM Radio (Montreal)	Global Saskatoon (CFSK) HD
CFNR Native Radio (Prince Rupert)	History West HD
CFQR FM Radio (Montreal)	Omni 1 HD
CHMP 98.5 FM (Montreal)	Omni 2 HD
CHON	RFI (Audio)
CITE FM Radio (Montreal)	SPM 1 SD
CKAC AM Radio (Montreal)	SRC1M (Montreal)
CKLB	SRC2M (Montreal)
CKMF (Montreal)	SRC Trois Riviere HD
CKOI FM Radio (Montreal)	Teletoon West HD
CKRW Native Radio (Whitehorse)	TVA Chicoutimi (CJPM) HD
CTV2 Atlantic HD	TVA Quebec (CFCM) HD
CTV2 Dawson Creek (CJDC)	TVA Rimouski (CFRE) HD
CTV2 London HD	TVA Sherbrooke (CHLT) HD
CTV2 Toronto HD	V Quebec (CFAP) HD
CTV2 Terrace Kitimat (CFTK) HD	V Saguenay (CFRS) HD
CTV 2 Victoria HD	V Sherbrooke (CFKS) HD
CTV Kitchener HD	VUEVOI
CTV Ottawa (CJOH) HD	W Network West HD
CTV Saskatoon HD	YTV West HD
CTV Sudbury (CICI) HD	

C-Band signals that are impacted by this change:

APTN East	Ontario Legislative Assembly
APTN North	Rewind
APTN West	

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