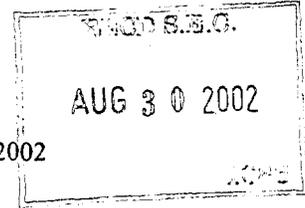




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**For the month of August 2002**

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Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**MODERN TIMES GROUP MTG AB (publ)**

Skeppsbron 18, S-103 13, Stockholm, Sweden

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F

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30 August 2002

### DTV'S LICENSE IN RUSSIA

Following the recent media speculation, Modern Times Group MTG AB, wishes to clarify that it retains its broadcast license in Russia for the DTV station.

MTG confirms that the license is up for renewal by the end of October 2002 and that this may lead to a competitive tender process. MTG was aware of this situation at the time of acquiring 75% of DTV. A competitive tender has not been officially announced at the present time.

**For further information, please visit [www.mtg.se](http://www.mtg.se), email [info@mtg.se](mailto:info@mtg.se), or contact:**

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*Modern Times Group, MTG AB has six business areas: Viasat Broadcasting (Free-to-air and pay-TV channels in nine countries, and the new media businesses - teletext operations and the Everyday interactive TV, internet and mobile portals), Radio (local and national networks in five countries), Publishing (financial news and information services), Modern Interactive (home shopping, e-commerce and logistics), SDI Media (subtitling and dubbing services), and Modern Studios (content production and rights library).*

*Modern Times Group MTG AB's class A and B shares are listed on the Stockholmsbörsen O-list (symbols: MTGA and MTGB) and ADRs are listed on the NASDAQ National Market (symbol: MTGNY).*

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

MODERN TIMES GROUP MTG AB

By:   
Name: Hans-Holger Albrecht  
Title: CEO and Executive President  
of Modern Times Group MTG AB

Date: 08/30/2002