

## **Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2005-419-1**

Ottawa, 28 September 2005

## CHUM Limited

Victoria, British Columbia

## Erratum

1. Paragraph 1 of *Complaint regarding the broadcast of an episode of* Talk Radio *on CFAX, Victoria*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2005-419, 18 August 2005, is replaced with the following, which clarifies that CHUM Limited, the current licensee of CFAX, was not the licensee at the time that the programming addressed in the decision was broadcast:

1. On 11 October 2004, the Commission received a written complaint concerning a segment of programming broadcast on 27 September 2004 by CFAX, an AM radio station in Victoria, British Columbia. On 3 September 2004, the Commission approved, subject to conditions precedent, an application by CHUM Limited (CHUM) to acquire from Seacoast Communications Group Inc. (Seacoast) the assets of CFAX and CHBE-FM Victoria, and for broadcasting licences to continue the operation of the stations.<sup>1</sup> The conditions precedent were satisfied on 29 September 2004. Seacoast was therefore still the licensee of CFAX at the time of the broadcast in question. In light of the above, the references to "the licensee," including those in paragraph 27, are to CHUM, the current licensee that replied to the complaint.

2. The italicized summary at the beginning of the decision is replaced with the following, so that it accurately reflects the body of the decision.

In this decision, the Commission addresses a complaint regarding comments that were broadcast by CFAX, an AM radio station in Victoria. Based on its review of the segment of programming at issue, the Commission finds that, by broadcasting the segment, the licensee of CFAX breached the provision of the Radio

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This footnote remains as it was in the original decision, i.e., "CFAX and CHBE-FM Victoria – Acquisition of assets, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2004-402, 3 September 2004."



Regulations, 1986 that prohibits the broadcast of abusive comment. The Commission requires CHUM Limited, the current licensee of CFAX, to develop guidelines for open-line programming and to submit those guidelines to the Commission within three months of the date of this decision for its approval.

Secretary General

*This decision is to be appended to the licence. It is available in alternative format upon request, and may also be examined in PDF format or in HTML at the following Internet site:* <u>http://www.crtc.gc.ca</u>