



Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2007-27

Ottawa, 22 January 2007

CHUM Limited
Calgary, Alberta

Application 2006-1393-6
Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2006-153
23 November 2006

Use of frequency 101.5 MHz by the new FM radio station in Calgary

1. The Commission **approves** the application by CHUM Limited to operate its new English-language FM radio programming undertaking in Calgary at 101.5 MHz (channel 268C1) with an average effective radiated power (ERP) of 48,000 watts.¹ The applicant had originally proposed to operate its new station at 90.3 MHz (channel 212C1) with an ERP of 100,000 watts.
2. The applicant filed this application further to the Commission's direction in *Hot Adult Contemporary FM radio station in Calgary*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2006-324, 2 August 2006 (Decision 2006-324). In Decision 2006-324, the Commission stated that it would only issue a licence for this station provided that the applicant submitted an application proposing the use of another FM frequency and technical parameters that would be acceptable to both the Commission and the Department of Industry (the Department).
3. The Commission did not receive any interventions in connection with this application.
4. The Department has advised the Commission that, while this application is conditionally technically acceptable, it will only issue a broadcasting certificate when it has determined that the proposed technical parameters will not create any unacceptable interference with aeronautical NAV/COM services.

¹ In *CKUA-FM Edmonton and its transmitter CKUA-FM-6 Red Deer – Technical change*, Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2007-25, 19 January 2007, the Commission approved an application by CKUA Radio Foundation (CKUA) to amend the broadcasting licence of the radio programming undertaking CKUA-FM Edmonton in order to change the frequency of its transmitter CKUA-FM-6 Red Deer from 101.3 MHz (channel 267C) to 107.7 MHz (channel 299C1). CKUA filed the application in response to a request from CHUM Limited (CHUM). CHUM contacted CKUA in order to determine whether CKUA would be prepared to change the frequency of its Red Deer transmitter to an alternate one in order to permit CHUM to use frequency 101.5 MHz for its new Calgary station. CKUA agreed to this request.

5. The Commission reminds the applicant that, pursuant to section 22(1) of the *Broadcasting Act*, no licence may be issued until the Department notifies the Commission that its technical requirements have been met, and that a broadcasting certificate will be issued.

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: <http://www.crtc.gc.ca>