Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2006-431

Ottawa, 31 August 2006

CF Cable TV Inc.

East Angus, Quebec

Application 2005-1319-4 Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2006-64 23 May 2006

Cable distribution undertaking at East Angus – Licence renewal

- 1. The Commission **renews** the broadcasting licence for the Class 3 cable broadcasting distribution undertaking (BDU) serving East Angus, from 1 September 2006 to 31 August 2013.
- 2. The Commission also **approves** the application by CF Cable TV Inc. in order to redefine the authorized service area of its cable BDU serving East Angus.
- 3. The Commission did not receive any interventions in connection with this application.
- 4. The operation of this undertaking is regulated pursuant to the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations*. The licence will be subject to the **conditions** specified therein as well as to the **conditions** specified in the appendix to this decision.
- 5. Because this licensee is subject to the *Employment Equity Act* and files reports concerning employment equity with the Department of Human Resources and Skills Development, its employment equity practices are not examined by the Commission.

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



Appendix to Broadcasting Decision CRTC 2006-431

Conditions of licence

- 1. The licensee is relieved from the requirement set out in section 25 of the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations* that it not distribute the programming service CFTU-TV (Canal Savoir) Montréal on a restricted channel, so long as the quality of the signal does not deteriorate. If the Commission finds that the quality of the signal has deteriorated to the extent that reception problems are evident, the licensee must immediately take the necessary corrective measures to provide an adequate signal.
- 2. The licensee is authorized to distribute, on a digital discretionary basis, the programming service of the distant Canadian stations CITY-TV Toronto and CKXT-TV (SunTV) Toronto.
- 3. The licensee is authorized to distribute the signals of the transitional digital television undertakings CFTO-DT Toronto and CIII-DT-41 Toronto, as part of its HD digital service, until Montréal digital television undertakings that provide CTV and Global programming in HD begin broadcasting. Specifically, the authorization to distribute CFTO-DT Toronto will lapse once a Montréal digital television undertaking that provides CTV programming in HD begins broadcasting, and the authorization to distribute CIII-DT-41 Toronto will lapse once a Montréal digital television undertaking that provides Global programming in HD begins broadcasting.
- 4. The licensee is authorized to distribute the following signals on a digital discretionary basis:
 - a second set of signals that provides the programming of the four U.S. commercial networks (CBS, NBC, ABC, FOX) and the non-commercial PBS network (hereafter referred to as the U.S. 4+1 signals).

The distribution on a discretionary basis on the licensee's digital service of a second set of U.S. 4+1 signals is subject to the provision that, with respect to such signals, the licensee adhere to the requirements regarding non-simultaneous program deletion set out in section 43 of the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations*. The Commission may suspend the application of this provision, with respect to the signals to be distributed, upon its approval of an executed agreement between the licensee and broadcasters. Such an agreement must deal with issues related to the protection of program rights arising in connection with the discretionary carriage of a second set of U.S. 4+1 signals solely on the licensee's digital service.

- 5. The licensee is authorized to distribute the following signals on a digital discretionary basis:
 - a third set of signals that provides the programming of the four U.S. commercial networks (CBS, NBC, ABC, FOX) (hereafter referred to as the U.S. commercial network signals).

The distribution on a discretionary basis on the licensee's digital service of a third set of U.S. commercial network signals is subject to the provision that, with respect to such signals, the licensee adhere to the requirements regarding non-simultaneous program deletion set out in section 43 of the *Broadcasting Distribution Regulations*. The Commission may suspend the application of this provision, with respect to the signals to be distributed, upon its approval of an executed agreement between the licensee and broadcasters. Such an agreement must deal with issues related to the protection of program rights arising in connection with the discretionary carriage of a third set of U.S. commercial network signals solely on the licensee's digital service.

- 6. The licensee shall not distribute to any subscriber more than two sets of U.S. commercial network signals.
- 7. The licensee may, at its option, insert certain promotional material as a substitute for the "local availabilities" (i.e., non-Canadian advertising material) of non-Canadian satellite services. At least 75% of these local availabilities must be made available for use by licensed Canadian programming services for the promotion of their respective services, for the promotion of the community channel and for unpaid Canadian public service announcements. A maximum of 25% of the local availabilities may be used to provide subscribers with information regarding customer service and channel realignments, and for the promotion of discretionary programming services and packages, cable FM service, additional cable outlets and non-programming services, including Internet and telephone services.