
APPENDIX A

CBSC Decision 11/12-1195 CFXL-FM re a comment made on *Tom Kent*

CFXL-FM (XL 103 FM, Calgary) broadcasts the American program *Tom Kent* from 6:00-11:00 pm. On February 10, 2012 at approximately 7:36 pm, the following conversation took place between Kent and a female listener who telephoned the program:

Kent: XL103. First, what's this world coming to? Did you hear about this? There's a guy in Austria planning a world record parachute jump later this year. He's going to jump from a helium balloon after he reaches an altitude of 23 miles above the Earth. He said he'll wear a spacesuit and have a 20 minute supply of oxygen for the estimated 10-minute drop. He'll reach a speed of 690 miles an hour and break the sound barrier before releasing his chute when he's just 5000 feet from the ground. I don't know about you, but I'm kind of thinking if you create a sonic boom and you're not a jet, that's probably not a good thing.

[montage of songs]

Kent: XL 103, hello?

caller: That thing that you just talked about, the man jumping to break the sound barrier?

Kent: Uh huh?

caller: I wonder how many people are going to be looking up at him thinking "Is it a bird? Is it a plane?" And then when he splats on his [sic] ground, they'll say "Well, it definitely wasn't Superman".

Kent: [chuckles] This is true. [caller laughs] They'll say it was that famous chinaman, Sum Dum Guy.

caller: [laughs] Definitely.