

Public Inspection File

None of the following disclosures is material for purposes of public inspection file compliance. However, a cursory review of WBAL-TV's OPIF may result in the erroneous conclusion that several documents were uploaded late, and we'd like to pro-actively address those issues.

First, as a result of two government shutdowns that affected the accessibility of WBAL-TV's OPIF (and all other OPIFs) for upload purposes, there are multiple documents that might, at first glance, appear to have been uploaded late. In each case, however, the documents were timely uploaded when the government shutdown is taken into account. More specifically, the Issues/Programs List for Third Quarter 2013, the children's commercial time limits certification records for Third Quarter 2013, and the Children's Television Programming Report for Fourth Quarter 2018 were timely uploaded once the government shutdown is taken into account.

Second, the First Quarter 2020 Issues/Programs List was timely filed in light of the COVID-19 crisis and flexible allowance for uploading First Quarter 2020 Issues/Programs Lists by July 10 instead of the usual April 10 deadline.

Third, as discussed in a separate exhibit, four Children's Television Programming Reports might appear, at first glance, to have been filed and uploaded late. As discussed in the separate exhibit, they were all timely filed and then subsequently amended with explanations included.

Finally, it recently came to our attention that the Children's Television Programming Reports from prior to Fourth Quarter 2015 are not rendering properly when clicked on in WBAL-TV's (or any other TV station's) OPIF. WBAL-TV has periodically checked all of the documents in its OPIF and knows that these reports used to render properly, and it is unclear to WBAL-TV precisely when this issue first arose. We have communicated with the FCC Staff about the issue and have been advised that they are already aware of the issue. These reports are still available and accessible via LMS, which means that neither the FCC Staff nor the public have been materially prejudiced by this technical issue, which is beyond the control of WBAL-TV.

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