## <u>Certification Regarding Compliance with the</u> <u>Core Programming Processing Guidelines During the Preceding License Term</u>

During the Third Quarter of 2016, children's educational and informational ("E/I") programming on the station's primary stream was preempted for NBC coverage of the 2016 Olympics and other fall sports programming. The preempted programs were rescheduled and the station notified the public of the rescheduled date and time for each. However, some of the rescheduled episodes could not be aired in the "second home" due to the wall-to-wall nature of network coverage of the Olympics. Thus, although the station aired more than three hours per week of regularly scheduled E/I programming during the quarter and each preempted episode was rescheduled during Core Programming hours, some of the rescheduled episodes did not technically count as Core Programming under the standard in place at the time, bringing the station under its typical three+ hour per week average of Core Programming for the quarter. Notably, all of the episodes that were preempted and rescheduled during the Third Quarter of 2016 would count as Core Programming under the rules currently in effect.

The station is committed to serving children's educational and information needs through broadcast and non-broadcast efforts. Counting all preempted and rescheduled episodes, the station aired 3 hours of E/I programming on its primary stream and 3 hours of E/I programming on its multicast stream during the Third Quarter of 2016, and in most quarters during the license term, the station aired more than three hours of Core Programming per week on its primary stream. The station also aired Public Service Announcements designed to educate children on various issues including safe driving, bullying, and depression, and participated in non-broadcast educational efforts at local schools. Accordingly, the licensee respectfully submits that it has satisfied its children's television programming obligations during the preceding license term.