

**KTVD, Denver, Colorado
Facility ID 68581**

**License Renewal Application
Core Programming Processing Guidelines**

During the second and third quarters of 2016, KTVD aired less than three hours per week of children's programming on one of its multicast stations. KTVD simulcasts its sister station KUSA on one of its multicast sub-channels.

During the second and third quarters of 2016 KUSA planned to air six thirty-minute programs each week as usual, but NBC's sports schedule did not allow the station to schedule makegood programming consistently in the 2nd or the Second 2nd Homes. KUSA was able to air 76 and 78 episodes, respectively, of E/I programs during Q2 and Q3 of 2016, making good all but two of the preempted episodes. KUSA did not include any program episodes that were not aired in either their primary time period, the 2nd Home, or the Second 2nd Home in its calculation of the average number of hours of children's programming aired per week, and consequently, reported airing an average of 2.5 hours per week (instead of 2.92 hours) in the second quarter of 2016 and an average of 1.81 hours per week (instead of 3.0 hours per week, with one makegood airing in the 4th quarter) in the third quarter of 2016. To mitigate the shortfalls, in the fourth quarter of 2016 KUSA aired an additional hour of E/I programs and five additional makegood episodes of programs that were not aired in a 2nd or Second 2nd Home. KUSA reported airing an average of 4.27 hours per week during the fourth quarter of 2016.

During the 4th quarter of 2016, KTVD aired an additional hour of children's programming each week (two episodes of Mystery Hunter) on the main stream outside of the CORE hours that were in effect at that time, on Sundays from 6:00 AM to 7:00 AM.