

CORE PROGRAMMING

PROCESSING GUIDELINES CERTIFICATION

KOHC-CD (“KOHC”) inadvertently was out of strict compliance with the core children’s programming requirements in the Second Quarter of 2019 with respect to one of its multicast streams. Specifically, in the Second Quarter of 2019, while the station aired the required average of 3 hours of core programming per week on its main program stream, the station had four multicast streams meaning that, under the Commission’s rules that were in effect at the time, an additional average of 12 hours of additional core children’s programming per week was required. Each multicast stream broadcast core children’s programming with the exception of KOHC Channel 45.5, which did not broadcast core children’s programming despite licensee’s request that it do so. The total average of core children’s programming on the multicast streams during that quarter was 9.0 hours. Because KOHC broadcast one additional hour of core programming on its one multicast channel in the First Quarter of 2019, which can be used to average over the 6-month period covering the First and Second Quarters of 2019, the resulting shortfall for the Second Quarter of 2019 was 2.0 hours.

Importantly, however, KOHC broadcast a significant amount of educational and informational non-core programming during the Second Quarter of 2019. This consisted of weekly 30 minute programs of local interest in and around the Oklahoma City area, for all ages including families with children. This programming included, for example, an overview of the Planetarium at Science Museum Oklahoma, the Tulsa Air & Space Museum, the historic Overholser Mansion in Oklahoma City, Turner Falls Park in Davis, Fort Washita in Durant, Roman Nose State Park in Watonga, the Military History Museum in Broken Arrow, River Country Water Park in Muskogee, the Honey Springs Battlefield site near Checotah, which was one of the most culturally diverse battles during the Civil War, the Three Rivers Museum in Muskogee, camping and other activities at Lake Murray in Ardmore, the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City, the Oklahoma Zoo & Botanical Garden, and the Buffalo Creek Berry Farm, a pick-your-own farm which is open for customers of all ages.

These programs aired on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 12 pm, 12:30 pm, 1 pm, 1:30 pm, 2 pm, 2:30 pm, and 3 pm; and on Saturday, April 13, 2019 during the same time slots, for a total of **7 hours** of such educational and informational programming during the quarter. Additional information about these programs is provided in the station’s Second Quarter 2019 issues/programs list available in the station’s online public inspection file. HC2 submits that these additional 7 hours of public interest programming are sufficient to overcome the inadvertent 2 hour shortfall for one of its four multicast channels during the quarter.

An amendment to the KOHC-CD Second Quarter 2019 children’s programming report was uploaded to the Additional Documents tab in the children’s programming section of the station’s online public inspection file on January 26, 2022. This amendment also clarifies one aspect of the station’s First Quarter 2019 children’s programming report, which demonstrated compliance with the children’s programming requirements in that quarter.