

Exhibit

Core Programming Processing Guideline

Licensee requires its stations to comply with all FCC rules, including the rules on children's programming. K09YZ-D's compliance with the FCC's children's programming requirements is detailed in the quarterly and annual children's television programming reports that K09YZ-D has filed with the FCC, all of which are incorporated by reference into the instant application.

During the current license term, K09YZ-D has aired programming that met the educational and informational needs of children ("Core Programming"). While most of K09YZ-D's Core Programming aired as scheduled, due to equipment failures the station was not able to air its scheduled programming for the last quarter of 2018, the first quarter of 2019, and part of the second quarter of 2019. Specifically, after severe weather damaged station equipment the station was only able to transmit limited recorded programming and was not able to air the programming that was regularly scheduled to air on K09YZ-D. Station personnel made several attempts to repair the equipment, but the complexity of the damages resulted in the station broadcasting very limited programming during this time. The station was able to resume airing Core Programming in the second quarter of 2019 when the station experienced other technical issues causing the station to request Commission consent to go silent. Licensee notes that while K09YZ-D was experiencing its technical issues, Licensee was simulcasting the programming that regularly airs on K09YZ-D on its sister stations K22JA-D and on K31KK-D (other than during a 10-month period when K31KK-D also suffered an equipment failure). Because Licensee simulcasts the same programming on all three Class A stations, the programming was picked up by and aired by MVPDs throughout the Corpus Christi DMA and consumer disruptions were minimal.

Other than the instances noted above, the station complied with the standard Core Programming processing requirements for the rest of the station's license term. Indeed, throughout the license term, the station aired significantly more Core Programming than required by Commission rules. Averaged over the course of the entire license term, the station aired more than three hours of programming on each of its primary and secondary streams.

The also station demonstrated a commitment to educating and informing children that is at least equivalent to airing three hours per week of Core Programming because K09YZ-D aired other programming that contributes to the educational development of children. For example, throughout the license term, the station aired numerous news segments aimed at providing updates for children and their parents. The station also aired several stories that highlighted many of the achievements of students in the viewing area. In addition, throughout the pandemic the station has provided families with information regarding changes to school schedules, vaccines, and other public health information.

K09YZ-D and its' sister stations also participate in and give on-air support to numerous community initiatives that support children and families. For example, KRIS-TV, Licensee's main station in the Corpus Christi DMA, has partnered with Scripps Howard Foundation to help raise almost \$50,000 for the Coastal Bend Food Bank. Overall, as demonstrated herein and its

children's television programming reports, K09YZ-D has shown a commitment to ensuring the children of Corpus Christi are educated and informed and ready to meet the challenges of the 21st century. The station has redoubled its efforts to ensure that the station airs sufficient Core Programming to meet the processing guidelines in the FCC's children's programming rules.