

**AMENDMENT TO CORE PROGRAMMING  
PROCESSING GUIDELINES CERTIFICATION**

Upon further review of the WXAX-CD children's programming reports, it was determined that the station did not comply with the core children's programming processing guidelines in the following quarters: First Quarter 2019; Second Quarter 2019; and Third Quarter 2019. Specifically:

- For the First Quarter of 2019, the station's children's programming report lists the average number of hours of core programming per week broadcast by the station on its main program stream as 6 hours, meaning that the station aired two times the required amount of core children's programming on its primary stream during the quarter. Additionally, the report indicates that the average number of hours per week of free over-the-air digital video programming broadcast by the station on other than its main program stream was 336.0 hours, representing two 24/7 multicast channels, and the average number of hours per week of core programming broadcast by the multicast channels was 0 hours. Although the 3 extra hours of children's programming that aired on the primary channel could be attributed to one of the multicast channels, this left a shortfall of 3 hours of core programming on the other multicast channel. Neither multicast network was broadcasting children's programming at the time. During the First Quarter of 2019, Licensee began negotiations with the two multicast networks in an effort to have them begin airing core programming as part of their regular schedule. The multicast networks agreed to do so at Licensee's request, beginning in the Second Quarter of 2019.
- For the Second Quarter of 2019, the station again aired an average of 6 hours of core programming per week on its main program stream. The average number of hours per week of core programming broadcast by the station on the two multicast channels was 0.5 hours. This shortfall of an average of 2.5 hours of core programming per week occurred because the multicast networks did not begin inserting core programming into their regular schedule until June 17, 2019.

For the Third Quarter of 2019, covering the period from July 1, 2019 to September 15, 2019, the report indicates that the station aired an average of 3 hours of core programming per week on its main program stream. However, the correct response should have been 4 hours per week. An amendment to the Third Quarter 2019 report has been uploaded to the Additional Documents tab of the children's programming section of the WXAX-CD online public file to correct the report. The average number of hours per week of core programming aired by the station on the two multicast channels was 3 hours, representing a shortfall of 2 hours per week. On September 16, 2019, new children's programming rules became effective which eliminated the obligation to provide an average of 3 hours per week of core programming on each multicast channel. The station was in compliance with the new requirements for the remainder of the Third Quarter of 2019. The shortfall of 2 hours per week earlier in the Third Quarter was due in part to a misunderstanding that the new children's programming rules announced on

July 10, 2019 did not become effective until they were approved by the Office of Management and Budget, which did not occur until September 16, 2019.