

WAPW-CD

STATEMENT CONCERNING LOCAL PROGRAMMING

With the following exception, WAPW-CD complied with the FCC's rules and regulations requiring three hours per week of local programming during the 2012-2020 license term.

Beginning January 5, 2020, we only aired 2.5 hours instead of the required 3 hours of local programming. What happened is that starting January 5, 2020 COZI TV, of which WAPW-CD is an affiliate, shifted its Children's programming back 30 minutes to 8:00 am Sunday and as a result the locally produced show that normally aired at 8:00 am was "covered" by the COZI network program. Our long-time program director, Fred Falin, was ill (he passed away on March 10, 2020). Mr. Falin was an experienced and dependable employee, and this particular issue was not realized until after Mr. Falin passed away. As a result, for 11 weeks in the first quarter of 2020 WAPW-CD presented only 2.5 hours of local programming per week.

We have it corrected now by airing this show now in a new time slot (at 5:30 to 6:00 am) giving us the three hours of locally produced programming. We commit to making sure that WAPW-CD operates with the required minimum amount of local programming for the 2020-2028 license term.