

Certification Regarding Compliance with Core Programming Processing Guidelines

The station complied with the Commission's Core Programming processing guidelines during the preceding license term. It aired an average of at least three hours per stream of regularly scheduled educational/informational ("E/I") programming each week during the license term while such requirement was in place and has aired at least three hours of regularly scheduled E/I programming per week since September 16, 2019 (when the current Commission processing guidelines went into effect). We note that some episodes of E/I programming that aired on the station's primary stream during the second quarter of 2015 through the third quarter of 2019 were preempted by the network's coverage of sporting events and not rescheduled on the "second home." As a result, some of the preempted and rescheduled episodes would not have been considered "Core Programming" under the guidelines in place during those quarters. Nevertheless, the station complied with the Commission's Core Programming processing guidelines because it aired a package of E/I programming that was "at least equivalent to airing three hours per week of Core Programming." See 47 C.F.R. § 73.671 (as in effect prior to the September 16, 2019 amendment eliminating the second home requirement). Each rescheduled program aired between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. and within seven days of the originally scheduled air date, and notice of the rescheduled date and time was given for all of the rescheduled episodes. Accordingly, the station would have been deemed to have aired an average of at least three weekly hours of Core Programming per stream for all quarters under the Commission's current processing guidelines.

The station is committed to serving the educational and informational needs of children, as demonstrated by its broadcast and non-broadcast efforts. During several quarters over the license term, the station aired more than three hours of weekly Core Programming on its multicast streams. Additionally, station staff regularly participated in local community events designed to serve the educational and informational needs of children, including the Willamalane Park & Recreation "Children's Celebration & Pet Fest." Station staff also hosted educational station tours for students in the community, invited children to participate in on-air weather reporting, and went to local schools to speak to children about the broadcast industry and read to elementary students in the *Smart Reading* program.