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In our ongoing efforts to serve the public interest, KSOO Radio broadcasts programming responsive to issues of concern to Sioux Falls and the surrounding area.

Following is a list of those issues and our station's programming treatment of them.

Issue Covered: **Public Safety Concerns: Rural Roads**

Program: "Viewpoint University"

Length: 15 minutes

Date/Time Aired: 7/22/15 4:30pm

Guests and Program Description: Program hosts spoke with Gary Eikmeier who was involved in a fatal accident that took multiple lives. Eikmeier used his platform to raise awareness about safety on rural roads. The main concern is the planting of corn close to intersections and the reduced sight lines as a result. Eikmeier also expressed a willingness to promote legislation to increase the setback for public right-of-way in rural areas.

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Issue Covered: Severe Weather Coverage

Program: Breaking news/weather

Length: 120 minutes

Date/Time Aired: 8/9/15 6:00pm

Guests and Program Description: Host was broadcasting weather updates for severe storms in the Sioux Falls and surrounding area. Bulletins provided by the National Weather Service.

Issue Covered: Severe Weather Coverage

Program: Breaking news/weather
"Main Street Café"

Length: 120 minutes

Dates/Times Aired: 8/27/15 8:30pm
8/28/15 5:00am

Guests and Program Description: Host was broadcasting weather updates for heavy rains in Sioux Falls that caused severe flooding during event. The next morning program hosts relayed the latest information and advisories from public officials along with gaining feedback from the public for eyewitness accounts.

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Issue Covered: City of Sioux Falls Railyard Purchase

Program: “Viewpoint University”

Length: 15 minutes

Date/Time Aired: 8/31/15 4:15 pm

Guests and Program Description: Program host broadcast reports from live event in Sioux Falls. The City finalized a purchase agreement for approximately 10 acres of property from BNSF Railroad. The transaction is anticipated to bring millions of dollars in economic development to the Downtown area of the City. Correspondent spoke with Sioux Falls Mayor Mike Huether and Brienne Maner of DTSF.

Issue Covered: Veteran’s “Stand Down”

Program: “Viewpoint University”

Length: 20 minutes

Date/Time Aired: 9/24/15 4:30 pm

Guests and Program Description: Program hosts spoke with Chuck Albrecht a former Army Veteran who described the event as an open house for agencies to make themselves available to give Veterans a “hand up” as opposed to a “hand out”. Also The recipient of services was a Navy Veteran who told his story about his cycle of homelessness and how through help from the programs and agencies, he is now giving back to other Veterans.

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Issue Covered: **Poverty in Sioux Falls Schools**

Program: “Viewpoint University”

Length: 40 minutes

Date/Time Aired: 9/28/15 4:15 pm

Guests and Program Description: Program hosts spoke with Traci Jensen Social Worker with the Sioux Falls School District about her role in assessing poverty and assisting children and families who are struggling.

Issue Covered: **Harrisburg Shooting**

Program: Breaking News

Length: 15 minutes

Date/Time Aired: 9/30/15 12:30 pm

Guests and Program Description: Host broadcast live press conference following a shooting at a local school. The shooter was quickly apprehended and there was only a minor injury to the High School Principal. Sioux Falls Police Spokesman Sam Clemens and Harrisburg School Superintendent Jim Holbeck answered questions from the media.