

**WCMH**

**Period Covering: 3rd Quarter 2017**

**CHILDREN'S TV PROGRAMMING COMMERCIAL LIMITS CERTIFICATION**

The station certifies that all children's TV programs produced and broadcast primarily for children ages 12 years of age and under aired by the station during this quarter (which are listed below) were formatted by the program provider and broadcast by the station so that, as a matter of standard policy and practice, the programs would not exceed the commercial matter time limits of § 73.670(a) of the FCC's Rules:

Weekdays: 12 minutes in any clock-hour of children's programming (6 minutes in a stand-alone half-hour program)

Weekends: 10.5 minutes in any clock-hour of children's programming (5.25 minutes in a stand-alone half-hour program)

Program Title:

- **Secret Millionaire's Club (4.3)**
- **Thomas Edison's Secret Lab (4.3)**

1. Station certifies that at no time during this quarter were the commercial matter time limits (stated above) exceeded during any children's programming produced and broadcast primarily for children ages 12 and under.

YES:  X  NO:

If NO, details of each instance are included as an attachment hereto.

2. Station certifies that, during this quarter, it complied with the FCC's Rules regarding commercial requirements regarding the display of Internet website addresses during children's programming.

YES:  X  NO:

If NO, details of each instance are included as an attachment hereto.

Thereby state, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature:  

Title: Vice President & General Manager

Date:  10/09/2017

**ME-TV NETWORK COMMERCIAL LIMITS**  
**AND WEB SITE RULE COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION,**  
**THIRD QUARTER 2017**

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ALL ME-TV NETWORK PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO MEET THE EDUCATIONAL/INFORMATIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR CHILDREN THIRTEEN TO SIXTEEN YEARS OLD DURING THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2017, JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2017. BECAUSE THESE PROGRAMS ARE ORIGINALLY PRODUCED FOR AND DIRECTED AT CHILDREN THIRTEEN TO SIXTEEN YEARS OLD, NEITHER THE COMMERCIAL LIMITS NOR THE WEBSITE RULE APPLY (SEE 47 C.F.R. § 73.670 (Note 2)). THIS CERTIFIES THAT ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS WERE FORMATTED (IN THE ORDER AND AT THE TIMES INDICATED) WITH THE FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL LOADS.

Children's Programs (series)

1. Program: Mystery Hunters  
Times: Sundays 7:00- 8:00 AM ET {Two (2) individual half-hour episodes}  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Rating: TV-G E/I  
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:00 or less per half-hour episode
2. Program: Beakman's World  
Times: Sundays 8:00- 9:00 AM ET {Two (2) individual half-hour episodes}  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Rating: TV-G E/I  
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:00 or less per half-hour episode
3. Program: Bill Nye, the Science Guy  
Times: Sundays 9:00- 10:00 AM ET {Two (2) individual half-hour episodes}  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Rating: TV-G E/I  
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:00 or less per half-hour episode
4. Program: Saved by the Bell  
Times: Sundays 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM ET {Four (4) individual half-hour episodes}  
Duration: 30 minutes  
Rating: TV-G E/I  
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 7:00 or less per half-hour episode

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ALTHOUGH THESE PROGRAMS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE WEBSITE RULE BECAUSE THEY ARE PRODUCED FOR AND AIMED AT CHILDREN 13-16, NONETHELESS ME-TV NETWORK HAS

ENDEAVORED TO COMPLY WITH THE RESTRICTION ON URLS DISPLAYED WITHIN SHOWS (SEE SECTIONS 73.670(b), (c) AND (d) OF THE RULES OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, 47 C.F.R. § 73.670(b), (c) AND (d)).

NONE OF THESE PROGRAMS CONTAINED ANY URLS, WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF (a) FICTIONAL URLS IN PROGRAMMING, (b) URLS OF COMMERCIAL-FREE WEBSITES THAT SATISFY 47 C.F.R. § 73.670(b), OR (c) URLS, NOT UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE LICENSEE, OF NON-PROFIT OR GOVERNMENT ENTITIES WITHIN PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS AIRED ON BEHALF OF THOSE ENTITIES, OR MEDIA COMPANIES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THOSE ENTITIES.

Prepared by:

*KYLE HART*/ DIRECTOR OF NETWORK PROGRAMMING & OPERATIONS- ME-TV NETWORK  
9/29/17

## **qubo**

### **Certification Regarding Commercial Limits in Children's Programming**

**Period Covered by this Certification: 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2017**

I, Michael S. Hubner, in my capacity as Secretary of ION Media Networks, Inc., majority owner of QUBO Venture LLC, hereby certify that, during the above-referenced time period:

1. The regularly scheduled weekly three-hour qubo programming block, including any commercial spots and promotional content contained therein, as broadcast on the ION Television Network (the "Network Programming") complied with the commercial limits of the rules and policies of the Federal Communications Commission's commercial limits during children's programming (the "Rules").
2. No internet website addresses were displayed during the Network Programming in a manner that would constitute commercial content within the meaning of the Rules.
3. The regularly scheduled 24/7 qubo programming channel, including any commercial spots and promotional content contained therein, as broadcast on a digital multicast channel of the ION Television Network (the "Digital Programming") complied with the Rules and no internet website addresses were displayed during the Digital Programming in a manner that would constitute commercial time within the meaning of the Rules.

Certified by me on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2017.



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Michael S. Hubner, Secretary  
ION Media Networks, Inc.

## Children's Television Programming Report

Report reflects information for quarter:

3<sup>RD</sup> Quarter

2017

**Digital Core Programming** that aired during the past three months that meets the definition of Core Programming.

### ION Television – QUBO BLOCK

*The attached programming information includes descriptions and air dates/times for regularly-scheduled core programming between the hours of 7:00 am and 10:00 pm. You will need to supplement this information with information about any local preemptions, as applicable, and any other changes made by your station.*

Average number of hours per week of Core Programming:     3 Hours

Title of Digital Core Program #1		Origin	
Zoo Clues E/I E/I (ION Television)		Network	
<b>Regular Schedule</b>	<b>Total Times Aired at Regularly Scheduled Time</b>		
Wednesdays 8:00 am and 8:30 am ET/PT or 7:00 am and 7:30 am CT/MT	26		
<b>Length of Program</b>	<b>Age of Target Audience</b>		
	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	
30 minutes	13	16	
<b>Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming</b>			
Zoo Clues is a 30 minute program specifically created for young people between the ages of 13 and 16. The program's presentation mix of narration, visuals, and very well chosen topics delivers education and information while it entertains. Zoo Clues will leave viewers with a meaningful perspective about animas and meaningful comparison to their own human characteristics. The show's clever narration links disparate information together in a way that always makes clear that what viewers see is real, natural, and relates to their own life in the real world.			
Title of Digital Core Program #2		Origin	
Secret Millionaire's Club E/I E/I (ION Television)		Network	
<b>Regular Schedule</b>	<b>Total Times Aired at Regularly Scheduled Time</b>		
Thursdays / 8:00 am and 8:30 am ET/PT or 7:00 am and 7:30 am CT/MT	26		
<b>Length of Program</b>	<b>Age of Target Audience</b>		
	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	
30 minutes	8	12	
<b>Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming</b>			
Secret Millionaire's Club is a series that attracts and engages young viewers, between the ages of 8-12, as they follow the exciting and often comedic adventures of four attractive role models, in narratives designed to introduce children to basic concepts in business, financial literacy, and responsible money management, as well as important practical life lessons.			
Title of Digital Core Program #3		Origin	
Thomas Edison's Secret Lab E/I E/I (ION Television)		Network	
<b>Regular Schedule</b>	<b>Total Times Aired at Regularly Scheduled Time</b>		
Fridays / 8:00 am and 8:30 am ET/PT or 7:00 am and 7:30 am CT/MT	26		

<b>Length of Program</b>	<b>Age of Target Audience</b>	
	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
30 minutes	8	11
<b>Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming</b>		
Thomas Edison's Secret Lab presents accurate, age appropriate scientific principles and concepts by portraying appealing young role models with whom young viewers can easily identify, in clever, comedic and wildly visual science based problem situations. It explores in the context of can do enthusiasm that characterized Thomas Edison's life and experiences. It invites young viewers to join in the adventure of science by making it interesting, challenging, and fun.		

**Other Matters**

NEXT QUARTER – Q4 2017

<b>Title of Digital Core Program #1</b>		<b>Origin</b>	
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Wednesdays 8:00 am and 8:30 am ET/PT or 7:00 am and 7:30 am CT/MT	26		
<b>Length of Program</b>	<b>Age of Target Audience</b>		
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<b>Title of Digital Core Program #2</b>		<b>Origin</b>	
Secret Millionaire's Club E/I E/I (ION Television)		Network	
<b>Regular Schedule</b>	<b>Total Times Aired at Regularly Scheduled Time</b>		
Thursdays / 8:00 am and 8:30 am ET/PT or 7:00 am and 7:30 am CT/MT	26		
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