

April 12, 2017

Re: Certificates of Compliance for the Children's Television Act of 1990

Dear Affiliate:

As of January 1, 1992, the Federal Communications Commission's rules ("FCC Rules") implementing the Children's Television Act of 1990 ("Act") require cable operators to maintain certain records regarding their compliance with advertising limits imposed on children's television programming. Accordingly, Turner Network Sales, Inc. provides the attached Turner Entertainment Networks' certificates of compliance for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2017. Please note that the Act's advertising limits are inapplicable to CNN, Headline News, TBS, Turner Classic Movies, TNT, TruTV, CNNI, and CNNE as these networks do not carry children's programming. If there are any changes in the programming policies of these networks, we will provide you with updated certifications reflecting such changes.

To comply with the FCC Rules, please place the attached certificates of compliance in your system's public file(s) no later than the tenth day of the current quarter following the quarter in which the programming aired.

For your convenience, the certificates of compliance are also available online for your review. Please follow these steps in order to download the certificates:

- Go to the Turner Resources web site at <u>www.TurnerResources.com</u>. [Note if you do not have a user ID and password, you will need to register online with the web site.]
- 2. From the homepage for TurnerResources.com, you will find the Children's Television Programming certificates of compliance by clicking on a "link" called "FCC Compliance."

If you have any questions, please contact me at (404) 878-0709 or e-mail stephen.jones@turner.com. Thank you for your continued carriage of the Turner networks.

Kindest Regards,

Stephen Jones

Operations Administrator

### BOOMERANG CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH COMMERCIAL LIMITS FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

I, Toni Millner, in my capacity as Assistant General Counsel and Vice President – Kid Vid Compliance for Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. ("Turner"), hereby certify to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief, that the following information is accurate for the period of from January 1, 2017, to March 31, 2017:

- I am familiar with the statutory limits of the Children's Television Act of 1990 (the "Act") and the FCC regulations implementing those limits (no more than 12 minutes per hour of commercial matter may be telecast during children's programming\* on weekdays, and no more than 10 ½ minutes per hour on weekends).
- Turner has treated all of the programs telecast on Boomerang as "children's programming" for the purposes of complying with the commercial limits set forth in the Act.
- 3) Turner has, as a standard practice, formatted and telecast all of the programs carried on the Cartoon Network during the period noted above within the commercial limits set forth in the Act, to the extent applicable to the programming.
- 4) To the best of my information, knowledge and belief, there were no instances in which the commercial limits were exceeded during the period noted above.

Certified by me this 5th day of April 2017.

Toni Millner

Assistant General Counsel and Vice President - Kid Vid Compliance Turner Broadcasting System, Inc.

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Children's programming" for the purpose of the commercial limits means programs originally produced and telecast for an audience of children 12 years and under.

### CARTOON NETWORK CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH COMMERCIAL LIMITS FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

I, Toni Millner, in my capacity as Assistant General Counsel and Vice President – Kid Vid Compliance for Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. ("Turner"), hereby certify to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief, that the following information is accurate for the period from January 1, 2017, to March 31, 2017:

- 1) I am familiar with the statutory limits of the Children's Television Act of 1990 (the "Act") and the FCC regulations implementing those limits (no more than 12 minutes per hour of commercial matter may be telecast during children's programming\* on weekdays, and no more than 10 ½ minutes per hour on weekends).
- 2) Turner treated all of the programs telecast on Cartoon Network, a leading ad-supported cable television network, as "children's programming" for the purposes of the commercial limits set forth in the Act except for its telecast in the "Adult Swim" block of programming created for an adult audience that airs late night seven days a week.\*\* On a weekly basis, therefore, approximately 98 hours of television programming were treated as "children's programming" for the purposes of the commercial limits set forth in the Act.
- Turner has, as a standard practice, formatted and telecast all of the programs carried on the Cartoon Network during the period noted above within the commercial limits set forth in the Act, to the extent applicable to the programming.
- 4) To the best of my information, knowledge and belief, there were no instances in which the commercial limits were exceeded during the period noted above.

Certified by me this 5th day of April, 2017.

Toni Miliner

Assistant General Counsel and Vice President - Kid Vid Compliance Turner Broadcasting System, Inc.

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<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Children's programming" for the purposes of the commercial limit means "programs originally produced and broadcast primarily for an audience of children 12 years and under."

<sup>\*\*</sup>During this period, the "Adult Swim" block of programming nired from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., 7 nights a week. The Adult Swim block contains regular warnings to notify and remind viewers that the content is intended for an adult audience, and is not considered "children's programming" subject to the commercial limits set forth in the Act

# NBA TV CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH COMMERCIAL LIMITS FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

I. Toni Millner, in my capacity as Vice President and Assistant General Counsel for Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. ("Turner"), I hereby certify that for the period from January 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017:

- 1) I am familiar with the statutory limits of the Children's Television Act of 1990 (the "Act") and the Federal Communications Commission's regulations ("FCC Rules") implementing those limits for "children's programming" (no more than 12 minutes per hour of commercial on weekdays, and no more than 10 ½ minutes per hour on weekends during "children's programming").
- The FCC Rules require cable operators to maintain certain records regarding their compliance with the advertising limits imposed on children's television programming. These advertising limits und compliance reporting obligations do not apply to cable networks that do not carry "children's programming" as defined under the Act.
- To the best of my information, knowledge, and belief, no "children's programming" has been telecast on NBA TV in the past quarter, nor is scheduled to be shown in the foreseeable future.
- 5) If there are any material changes in the programming policies of the television network so that children's programming is telecast on NBA TV (or in the event that the reporting obligations under the FCC Rules are changed), notice and updated certifications reflecting such changes will be provided.

Certified this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2017.

Toni Millner

Assistant General Counsel and Vice President—Kid Vid Compliance Turner Broadcasting System, Inc.

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<sup>&</sup>quot;Children's programming" is defined under the Act as a program "originally produced and broadcast primarily for an audience of children 12 years old and younger."



April 6, 2017

National Cable Television Cooperative 11200 Corporate Avenue Lenexa, KS 66219 Attn: Nisha Gowin

Re: <u>First Quarter (January 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017)</u> TVG2 Q1 2017 Compliance Certifications

Dear Ms. Gowin:

This letter is intended to assist NCTC in satisfying the following obligations:

- Under the Children's Television Act of 1990 and the Federal Communications Commission rules implementing the Act (Ref. 76.1703, 76.225) (the "Regulations"), ODS Technologies, L.P. hereby certifies that TVG Network contains no children's programming and is thus in compliance with the aforementioned regulations.
- Under Section 79.1(j)(2) of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations regarding closed captioning quality, ODS Technologies, L.P. hereby certifies that TVG Network is exempt from the closed captioning rules under the following exemption: 47 C.F.R. §79.1(d)(4) – primarily textual programming.

Sincerely yours,

Kevin Grigsby

Vice President & Executive Producer

TVG Network



## QUARTERLY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING CERTIFICATION 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter – 2017

I, Endi Piper, Senior Vice President, Business and Legal Affairs for TV One, LLC, hereby certify that the programming found on the TV One Network compiled fully with the provisions of the Children's Television Act of 1990 and the associated rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission promulgated thereunder for the period January 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017.

Specifically, the TV One Network <u>did not</u> broadcast any Children's Programming during the period January1, 2017 through March 31, 2017.

I hereby declare that that the foregoing is true and correct. This certification was executed on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

Endi Piper

SVP Business & Legal Affairs

TV One, LLC



#### **Children's TV Act Compliance Certification**

The Weather Channel certifies that The Weather Channel cable programming service does not contain any "children's programming" (as defined by the FCC.) In the event The Weather Channel includes "children's programming" in the future, we will notify affiliates immediately and provide the necessary information for compliance with recordkeeping requirements under the Children's Television Act of 1990.

Executed this 1st day of January, 2017



### COMMERCIAL TIME – CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING VIACOM MEDIA NETWORKS CERTIFICATION: 1st Quarter 2017

The following certification is provided regarding compliance during the period of January 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017 (the "Current Quarter") with the commercial time limitations set forth in the FCC's April 12, 1991 Report and Order Implementing the Children's Television Act of 1990 (the "Act") and the rules adopted therein.

NICKELODEON aired children's programming during the Current Quarter to the extent indicated by the attached program schedules. The children's programming NICKELODEON aired during the Current Quarter contained commercial matter in an amount that was not more than 12 minutes per hour on weekdays and 10.5 minutes per hour on weekends. NICKELODEON accordingly certifies that it is in compliance for the Current Quarter with the limitations set forth in the Act and FCC rules. However, between February 4, 2017 and February 8, 2017, NICKELODEON inadvertently aired commercial matter that exceeded the time limitations by approximately 73 seconds in the aggregate.

NICK JR., TEENNICK, NICKTOONS and NICK AT NITE aired children's programming during the Current Quarter as indicated by the attached program schedules for those services, but to the extent these services carried commercials, the amount of commercial matter was within the time limitations set forth in the Act.

Program services MTV, MTVU, MTV2, MTV LIVE, MTV CLASSIC, VH1, LOGO, CMT, CMT MUSIC, COMEDY CENTRAL, TR3S, SPIKE TV, TV LAND, BET SOUL, BET JAMS, BET, BET HIP HOP, BET GOSPEL, CENTRIC and NICK MUSIC did not air any children's programming subject to the requirements of the Act during the Current Quarter.

VIACOM MEDIA NETWORKS, a division of Viacom International Inc.

By:

Nur-ul-Haq

Vice President, Counsel Corporate Law Department

# Children's Programming Certification First Quarter 2017 January 1st. 2017 - March 31th. 2017

This is to certify that as a standard practice, **Video Rola** formats and airs the following children's programs and series so that the total commercial time (including local avails) does not exceed 10.5 minutes per hour on weekends and 12 minutes per hour weekdays, in compliance with the Children's Television Act of 1990 and the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission:

#### Children's Programs Aired During First Quarter 2017

#### NONE

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 5th day of April 2017.

Jorge Fiterre Name

Affiliate Sales
Title



April 10, 2017

#### VIA EMAIL (ngowin@nctconline.org)

National Cable Television Cooperative 11200 Corporate Ave. Lenexa, KS 66219

ATTN: Nisha Gowin, Programmer Relations Specialist.

Re: <u>ViendoMovies - Children's Television Act Certificate for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2017</u>

Dear Ms. Gowin:

This letter is intended to assist National Cable Television Cooperative ("NCTC") and its affiliates in satisfying its obligations under The Children's Television Act of 1990.

SOMOSTV LLC, ("SomosTV") hereby certifies that its ViendoMovies programming network does not air any children's programming and did not do so during the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2017.

Should you have any further questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

Alejandro Parisoa \_ VP & General Manager

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cc: Ivan Morales



### CLOSED CAPTIONING AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING CERTIFICATION FIRST QUARTER 2017 (January 1, 2017 THROUGH March 31, 2017)

This is to certify that World Fishing Network ("Network") is in compliance with the closed captioning requirements set forth in Section 79.1, et seq., of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations (the "Regulations"), and that all programming provided by Network to each Affiliate during the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2017 was, to the best of Network's knowledge and belief, captioned to the extent required by such Regulations. Further, pursuant to Section 79.1(j)(1) of the Regulations, Network hereby certifies that in the ordinary course of business, it has adopted and follows Best Practices set forth in Section 79.1(k)(1) thereof.

This is to further certify that Network does not currently contain any children's programming as defined under 47 CFR 76,225 of the rules and regulation of the Federal Communications Commission (the "Children's Programming Rules"). In the event that the Network includes any children's programming on its schedule after the date hereof, Network will provide in writing, by the tenth day following the end of the calendar quarter in which such children's programming is added, a description of such programming specifying the dates and time of transmission and the duration of the "commercial matter" included therein.

I certify that I have been designated by Network as the official responsible for the oversight of compliance with the Regulations and the Children's Programming Rules, and I am familiar with the Regulations and the Children's Programming Rules. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 31st day of March, 2017

Network: World Fishing Network

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By: Steve Smith

**EVP Distribution & Affiliate Marketing** 



Month/Year: 1st quarter, 2017 (January, February, March)

E/I Children's Programming. Attached hereto is information sufficient to enable Broadcaster to complete the FCC Children's Programming Report (Form 398) for the channel.

**Closed Captioning**. All programming provided for broadcast on the station during this month was closed captioned, except for the programs noted below along with the applicable FEE exemption:

Channel is exempt from adding captions to programming at this time because the channel's annual gross revenues in the prior calendar year were less than \$3 million.

Commercial limits in Children's Programming. Programmer aired the following programming originally produced and broadcast primarily for an audience of children 16 years old and younger during this quarter:

			Total Commercial Matter
O. H. L Ja Dragram	Days and time	es aired	(actual minutes & seconds)
Children's Program	Sat	7:00am (ET)	4:50 min
Dragonfly TV	Sat	7:30am (ET)	4:50 min
Animal Rescue	Sat	8:00am (ET)	4:50 min
Dog Tales	Sat	8:30am (ET)	4:50 min
Jack Hanna's Into the Wild	Sat	9:00am (ET	4:50 min
Wild About Animals	Sat	9:30am (ET)	4:50 min
Biz Kids		10:00am (ET)	4:50 min
Real Life 101	Sat	7:00am (ET)	4:50 min
Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures	Sun	7:30am (ET)	4:50 min
3 Wide Life	Sun	1.50aii (L1)	

<sup>\*</sup>Total commercial matter includes all spots promoting products or services broadcast during children's programs, including all spots provided by networks, syndicators and local stations.

The Children's Television Act and the FCC's rules require that children's programming may not contain more than 10.5 minutes of total commercial matter per clock hour on weekends and no more than 12.0 minutes of total commercial matter per clock hour on weekdays. After due review of internal station records and documentation provided to us by program suppliers, programmer hereby certifies:

X That it complied fully with the FCC's commercial limits with respect to all children's programs broadcast during this quarter that are subject to those requirements.

That it did not comply fully with the FCC's commercial limits with respect to all children's programs broadcast during this quarter that are subject to those requirements, as explained in Attachment A hereto.

Signed: Ryan Raines
Name: Ryan Raines
Date: April 1, 2017

www.3abn.org p 618 627.4651

#### Caption Quality Certification

Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc. hereby states that its standard video programming intended for U.S. residential distribution, as currently provided, complies with applicable caption quality requirements of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"); (1) by satisfying caption quality standards of Section 79.1 (i)(2) or the FCC rules; (2) by the Programmer adopting and following, in the ordinary course of business, the Best Practices set for the in Section 79.1 (k)(1) of the FCC rules; or (3) because the Programmer or relevant programming is exempt from the FCC's closed captioning rules under one or more of the following exemptions, including: (i) Section 79.1 (d)(3) (programming for which the audio is in a language other than English or Spanish and that is not scripted programming able to be captioned using the electronic news room technique); (ii) Section 70.1 (d)(4) (primarily textual programming); (iii) Section 79.1 (d)(5) (programming distributed in late night hours)' (iv) Section 79.1 (d)(6) (interstitials, promotional announcements, and public service announcements that are 10 minutes or less in duration); or (v) Section 70.1 (d)(10) (primarily non-vocal musical programming).

Executed this 3rd day of April, 2017.

Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Inc.

Title: Vice President



April 4, 2017

Re:

AETN Networks — Certification of Compliance with Children's Television Act of 1990, Closed-Captioning Programming Laws, and Video Description Programming Laws

1st Quarter — January 1, 2017 - March 31, 2017

#### To Whom It May Concern:

This letter shall serve as certification under the Children's Television Act of 1990 (the "Act") that for the respective quarter ended March 31, 2017, A&E Television Networks, LLC ("AETN") has been in compliance with the Act with respect to all of its networks (including in high definition).

This letter shall also serve as certification that AETN has been in compliance with the following programming laws with respect to its programming services for the quarter ended March 31, 2017: (i) the closed-captioning requirements set forth in Section 79.1 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, including Section 79.1(j)(2), and (ii) with respect to "History", the video description requirements set forth in Section 79.3 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

A&E Television Networks, LLC is dedicated to providing the best programming and customer service possible. I can be reached at (212) 210-9110 or via email: pamala.steward@aenetworks.com with any questions or concerns. We thank you for your business and wish you continued success.

Regards,

Pamala Steward

Director

**Distribution Operations** 

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cc:

S. Plasse



Jessica Stukonis Manager Distribution & Legal Affairs (646) 564-7749 jessica.stukonis@amcnetworks.com

April 10, 2017

Ms. Nisha Gowin Programmer Relations Specialist 11200 Corporate Avenue Lenexa, KS 66219

> Re: Closed Captioning Programming Certification of Compliance, 1st Quarter 2017

- AMC Network Entertainment LLC (AMC)
- IFC TV LLC (IFC)
- WE tv LLC (WEtv)
- Sundance TV LLC (Sundance TV)
- New Video Channel America LLC (BBC America and BBC World News)

Dear Ms. Gowin:

You have recently requested information from us to assist you in your record keeping obligations respecting the closed captioning requirements set forth in Section 79.1 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations. We hereby advise you that all of the above-referenced Networks' programming services satisfied the applicable closed captioning requirements specified in such regulations during the abovereferenced calendar quarter.

In addition, during the above-referenced calendar quarter, the BBC World News programming service qualified for an exemption from the Closed Captioning Regulations as set forth in Section 79.1(d)(11).

We trust that this satisfies your request.

Sincerely.

Jessica Stukonis

Manager, Distribution & Legal Affairs



### Fight Network/FNTSY Sports Network – Certificate of Compliance – Closed Captioning – Q1 2017 – January 1 to March 31 2017

This letter will serve as notice that both Fight Network and FNTSY Sports Network have been in compliance with Section 79.1 (b) of the FCC's closed captioning requirements. All programming provided to our affiliates was captioned to the extent required pursuant to Section 79.1 (b) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission.

Regards,

**Anthony Cicione** 

GM - Fight Network/FNTSY Sports Network



#### VIDEO PROGRAMMING CAPTIONING CERTIFICATION

1st Quarter - 2016

AXS TV ("Network") hereby certifies that all full length programming delivered for the period of January 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017 for transmission using Internet protocol ("IP-Delivered Video") was captioned in a manner designed to adhere to the amounts, tolerances and exemptions in Sections 79.1 and 79.4 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission codified at 47 C.F.R. §§ 79.1 & 79.4 (the "FCC Rules"), including without limitation, that the programs contain captions of at least the same quality as the captions provided for the programming when previously delivered for viewing on television, except for any category of programming or individual programs accompanied by a Captioning Exception Notice in the form attached as Exhibit A indicating the reason(s) captioning was not required.

AXS TV

Sue Ann R. Hamilton

EVP, Distribution & Business Development

By: She C. R. Hamilton

Date: April 1, 2017

#### EXHIBIT A

#### IP-DELIVERED VIDEO PROGRAMMING CAPTIONING EXCEPTION NOTICE

#### FOR 1st Quarter 2017

In reference to the Captioning Certification provided by AXS TV ("Network") as of April 1, 2017, the following programming/program will be delivered during the above-stated calendar quarter without captions (or without captions useable for online distribution) for the indicated reasons. For purposes of this Captioning Exception Notice, the "Rules" shall mean Sections 79.1 and 79.4 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission codified at 47 C.F.R. §§ 79.1 & 79.4, and the FCC Orders promulgating such regulations, including 77 Fed. Reg. 19480 (Mar. 30, 2012).

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Programming/Program(s).	
☐ captions not yet required for the content type (i.e.	., live/near-live, prerecorded-and-edited, archival) (79.4(b))
☐ content is not "full length video programming" (fo	or example, is only clips/outtakes) (79.4(b))
$\square$ programming has not aired previously on television	on in the U.S. (79.4(b))
☐ captions are not required because it:	
☐ is other than English- or Spanish-language	(79.1(d)(3))
$\Box$ is primarily textual (79.1(d)(4))	
$\square$ aired exclusively in late-night hours (79.1	
$\square$ is an interstitial, promotional announcem	ent or PSA of 10 minutes or less (79.1(d)(6))
☐ is Educational Broadband Service program	nming (79.1(d)(7))
☐ is locally produced non-news programmi	ng with no repeat value (79.1(d)(8))
☐ appeared exclusively on a "new network	for which captioning not yet required (79.1(d)(9))
☐ is primarily non-vocal musical material (7	9.1(d)(10))
☐ captioning expense is/was in excess of 25	% gross revenues (79.1(d)(11))
☐ appeared exclusively on a channel produ	cing revenues of less than \$3,000,000 (79.1(d)(12)).
☐ is locally produced educational program	ming (79.1(d)(13))
☐ is subject to application for an economic	burden exception (attach application) (79.1(f)(11))
☐ is subject to a grant of an economic burd	len exception (attach FCC order) (79.1(f))
☐ is "pre-rule" programming that never ap	peared on television with captions



30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112

# COZI-TV NETWORK CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH CLOSED CAPTIONING REQUIREMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 2017, THROUGH MARCH 31, 2017

I, Mark Monroy, Sr. Operations Manager, COZI-TV Network, a division of NBCUniversal Media LLC, (the "Network"), hereby certify that, during the above-referenced quarter, all non-exempt programming transmitted by the Network pursuant to the Network's affiliation agreement complied with the rules and policies of the Federal Communications Commission relating to closed captioning of video programming (47 C.F.R. §79.1, et seq.).

Mark Monroy

Sr. Operations Manager

COZI-TV

Dated: April 7, 2017



#### **C-SPAN NETWORKS**

#### CLOSED CAPTIONING QUALITY CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that as of Jan 1, 2017 through Mar 31, 2017 each of C-SPAN, C-SPAN2 and C-SPAN3 is in compliance with the applicable FCC requirements concerning the quality of closed captioning, as indicated below:

- Provides video programming that satisfies the captioning quality standards of Section 79.1(j)(2) of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(j)(2).
- In the ordinary course of business, has adopted and follows the Video Programmer Best Practices set forth in Section 79.1(k)(1) of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(k)(1).
- Is exempt from the closed captioning rules.

Specify the exact exemption:

[Not Applicable]

Peter Kiley

Vice President, Affiliate Relations and Communications National Cable Satellite Corporation, d/b/a C-SPAN 400 North Capitol Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001



#### **Closed Captioning Rules Certification**

#### For The Calendar Quarter That Ended March 31, 2017

This is to certify that during the above-referenced calendar quarter the programming services known as Discovery Channel, TLC, Animal Planet, Destination America, Investigation Discovery, Science, American Heroes Channel (formerly Military Channel), Discovery Life (formerly Discovery Fit & Health), Discovery Family Channel, Discovery En Español, Discovery Familia, and Velocity, distributed by Discovery Communications, LLC, were in compliance with the closed captioning requirements set forth by Section 79.1 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

By: Gric Phillips

Name: President - Affiliate Distribution







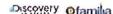
















#### **Closed Captioning Rules Certification**

#### For The Calendar Quarter That Ended March 31, 2017

This is to certify that during the above-referenced calendar quarter, the programming service known as OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network was in compliance with the closed captioning requirements set forth by Section 79.1 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

OWN, LLC

Bv.

Name: TINA PERRY

Title:

EVP

Date:



This is to certify that **Disney Channel** was in compliance in all material respects with the closed captioning benchmarks, rules and regulations promulgated by the Federal Communications Commission for the calendar quarter commencing on January 1, 2017 and ending on March 31, 2017.

I hereby declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 3 Tday of March, 2017.

ABC Cable Networks Group d/b/a Disney Channel

Signature:

Name: Paul DeBenedittis

Title:

Senior Vice President

World Wide Programming Strategy Scheduling, MultiPlatform and Acquisitions Disney Channel, Disney Junior and Disney XD

Paul De Benolth

This is a copy. The original is on file at ABC Cable Networks Group d / b / a / Disney Channel offices located at 3800 W. Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California 91505.



This is to certify that **Disney Junior** was in compliance in all material respects with the closed captioning benchmarks, rules and regulations promulgated by the Federal Communications Commission for the calendar quarter commencing on January 1, 2017 and ending on March 31, 2017.

I hereby declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 315Tday of March, 2017.

ABC Cable Networks Group d/b/a Disney Junior

Signature: Paul We paredelles

Name: Paul DeBenedittis

Title:

Senior Vice President

World Wide Programming Strategy Scheduling, MultiPlatform and Acquisitions Disney Channel, Disney Junior and Disney XD

This is a copy. The original is on file at ABC Cable Networks Group d / b / a / Disney Junior offices located at 3800 W. Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California 91505.



This is to certify that **Disney XD** was in compliance in all material respects with the closed captioning benchmarks, rules and regulations promulgated by the Federal Communications Commission for the calendar quarter commencing on January 1, 2017 and ending on March 31, 2017.

I hereby declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 31 STday of March, 2017.

ABC Cable Networks Group d/b/a Disney XD

Signature: Revel Whenland

Name: Paul DeBenedittis

Title:

Senior Vice President

World Wide Programming Strategy Scheduling, MultiPlatform and Acquisitions Disney Channel, Disney Junior and Disney XD

This is a copy. The original is on file at ABC Cable Networks Group d / b / a / Disney XD offices located at 3800 W. Alameda Avenue, Burbank, California 91505.

This is to certify that Muzak LLC is exempt from the closed captioning

requirements set forth in Section 79.1 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations (the

"Regulations").

I certify that I am the official designated by Muzak LLC responsible for oversight

of compliance with the FCC's closed captioning requirements, and I am familiar with the

Regulations.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

Signature

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Name: Melanie McCool

Title: Vice President, Legal & Business Affairs

#### 1st Quarter 2017 (January 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017)

This is to certify that during the period of January 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017, Eleven Sports was exempt from the closed captioning requirements of the Federal Communications Commission set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 79.1.

This certification is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 3rd day of April, 2017.

Signature:

Anthony Bailey

SVP Managing Director

116 Washington Ave. 2nd Floor

North Haven, CT 06473



#### CLOSED CAPTIONING STUDIO 3 PARTNERS LLC CERTIFICATION 1<sup>st</sup> QUARTER 2017

This will confirm that the programming delivered by EPIX, EPIX 2, EPIX Hits and EPIX Drive-In programming services during the first quarter of calendar year 2017 was captioned in a manner consistent with the amounts, tolerances and exemptions set forth in Sections 79.1 and 79.4 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission.

STUDIO 3 PARTNERS LLC

By:

Name: Mark S. Greenberg Title: President & CEO



Mark DeVitre Executive Vice President and General Counsel

### CLOSED CAPTIONING CERTIFICATION FIRST QUARTER 2017

This will certify that all television programming produced by and licensed from Entertainment Studios, Inc., its affiliates and subsidiaries, for broadcast in the United States complies with the quality standards which are required by the FCC for accuracy, synchronicity, program completeness, and placement. The program captioning is in compliance with the requirements of the FCC effective as of April 1, 2017.

Executed this 7th day of April, 2017.

Mark DeVitre

#### VIDEO PROGRAM NETWORK CLOSED CAPTIONING QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules implementing new closed captioning quality	y
standards take effect on March 16, 2015. This is to certify that, as of March 16, 2015, eScapes	;
Network LLC is in compliance with the applicable FCC requirements concerning the quality of	f
closed captioning, as indicated below:	

Provides video programming that satisfies the captioning quality standards of Section 79.1(j)(2) of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(j)(2).
In the ordinary course of business, has adopted and follows the Video Programmer Best Practices set forth in Section 79.1(k)(1) of the FCC's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(k)(1).
Is exempt from the closed captioning rules.

#### Specify the exact exemption:

"Section 79.1(d) of the Commission's rules contains several exemptions to the closed captioning rules (<a href="http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/exemptions-closed-captioning-rules">http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/exemptions-closed-captioning-rules</a>). These are self-implementing exemptions, meaning that a provider does not need to seek Commission approval of the claimed exemption. As such, the Commission does not "certify" that a provider falls within a self-implementing exemption. "eScapes meet criteria (11) and (12)

I certify that the above information is accurate and complete.

NAME: Roy Radakovich

TITLE: CEO

COMPANY: eScapes Network LLC

SIGN: Lyfadahan St DATE: 3/16/2015



Dear Affiliate:

On behalf of ESPN, Inc., ESPN Classic, Inc. and ESPN Enterprises, Inc. the following is notification regarding the Children's TV Act and closed-captioned programming for the first quarter of 2017.

#### Children's TV Act

The Children's Television Act of 1990 (the "Act") and the FCC's regulations pursuant thereto require that cable and certain other television systems maintain records sufficient to determine whether they are in compliance with the commercial content restrictions of the Act with respect to "children's programming."

Neither ESPN, Inc. (i.e., ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNEWS, ESPN Deportes, ESPNU, ESPN Buzzer Beater, ESPN Goal Line, ESPN Bases Loaded, ESPN SEC, ESPN College Extra, or Longhorn), ESPN Classic, Inc. (i.e., ESPN Classic), nor ESPN Enterprises, Inc. (i.e., ESPN VOD) aired any programming deemed children's programming under the Act. Therefore, no further disclosure is currently needed with respect to those networks.

#### **Closed-Captioned Programming**

For the first quarter of 2017, please refer to the table below for the hours of new programming telecast on our networks and the portion thereof that was closed-captioned. In addition to the information on the table below, 100% of the required programming on ESPN3 was closed captioned, and SEC+ and ACC Network Extra are not yet subject to minimum closed captioning rules. Please note, neither ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNEWS, ESPNU, ESPN Deportes, ESPN VOD, Longhorn Network, nor ESPN Buzzer Beater/Goal Line/Bases Loaded telecast any pre-rule

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programming in the quarter.			<del></del>
Network	New programming (Hours)	New Closed Captioned (Hours)	New Percent Caption (%)
ESPN (including HD version)	2159:00:00	2157:59:00	99.95%
ESPN2 (including HD version)	2159:00:00	2156:59:00	99.91%
ESPNEWS (including HD version)	2159:00:00	2159:00:00	100%
ESPN Classic	2107:30:00	2107:30:00	100%
ESPN Classic: Pre-rule Programming	51:30:00	51:30:00	100%
ESPN Deportes (including HD version)	2159:00:00	2157:00:00	99.91%
ESPNU (including HD version)	2159:00:00	2159:00:00	100%
ESPN VOD	1121:00:00	1121:00:00	100%
ESPN Goal Line/Buzzer Beater/Bases	110:30:00	110:30:00	100%
Loaded	2159:00:00	2159:00:00	100%
Longhorn Network	781:00:00	781:00:00	100%
ESPN College Extra ESPN SEC (including HD version)	ESPN SEC Network not yet subject to minimum closed-captioning rules		

We will issue our next notification at the end of the second quarter of 2017. Should you need any further information at this time, please contact your ESPN account executive.

Sincerely yours,

ESPN, INC.

ESPN CLASSIC, INC.

ESPN ENTERPRISES, INC.

Justin Connolly

**Executive Vice President** Disney and ESPN Networks

Affiliate Sales and Marketing



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Via email ngowin@nctconline.org

### 1st Quarter 2017 FCC Closed Captioning and Children's Television Compliance for EWTN Domestic Services: EWTN and EWTN español

#### Dear Nisha:

This letter serves to certify Eternal Word Television Network's ongoing compliance with the FCC Closed Captioning Rules and the commercial limitations set forth in the Children's Television Act of 1990 as explained below:

Closed Captioning of Video Programming - 47 C.F.R. § 79.1. Under sub-parts (11) (expense greater than 2% of gross revenue from that channel) and (12) (gross revenue from that channel less than three million) of subsection 79.1(d), EWTN remains exempt.

Children's Television Act of 1990 – 47 USC § 303a. EWTN remains compliant with the commercial limitations set forth in 47 USC § 303a(b) of less than 10.5 minutes per hour on weekends and less than 12 minutes per hour otherwise.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns regarding this certification.

Best regards, ETERNAL WORD TELEVISION NETWORK, INC.

John B. Manos, Esq. Vice President and General Counsel

p.s. CALM Act and Caption Quality certifications are now available online at <a href="http://ewtn.com/technical.asp">http://ewtn.com/technical.asp</a>

John G. Marine Zam



March 31st, 2017

This letter is intended to assist FamilyNet affiliates in satisfying their obligations under Section 79.1(b) of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations regarding closed captioning. FamilyNet hereby certifies that:

1. \_\_\_\_\_X All programming provided during this past calendar quarter, ending March 31st, 2017, was captioned to the extent required pursuant to Section 79.1(b) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission.

OR

2. \_\_\_\_ FamilyNet is EXEMPT from the closed captioning requirements pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules applicable to it because:

\_\_\_\_\_\_ FamilyNet agrees that it will notify affiliates within thirty (30) days of a change in its exempt status.

Patrick Gottsch President

Sincerely,

#### PROGRAMMER CAPTIONING CERTIFICATION

Per Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rule 79.1(j), 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(j), INSP, LLC ("Program Network") hereby certifies that during the 1st calendar quarter, from January 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017: The programming provided by the Program Network contained closed captions to the extent required [] by FCC rule 79.1(b), 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(b); and Program Network's programming satisfies the FCC's quality standards set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(j)(2) [] pertaining to accuracy, synchronicity, completeness and placement; or Program Network, in the ordinary course of business, adopted and follows the Captioning Best Practices set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(k)(1); or Program Network is exempt from the FCC captioning requirements pursuant to one or more of the [] following exemptions: Program Network is exempt because it has per channel annual revenue less than \$3 million; [] Program Network is a "new network" under FCC rules because it has been in operation for less than four years; Program Network has received an undue burden waiver from the FCC specifically exempting its [] programming; Program Network's programming consists primarily of a foreign language other than Spanish that is not scripted and therefore cannot be captioned using the electronic newsroom 11 technique; Program Network's programming consists primarily of non-vocal music; Program Network's programming is non-news, locally produced and either if of local public interest with no repeat value for which the electronic newsroom technique is not available or is instructional programming for use in schools. I certify that I have been designated Program Network as the official responsible for oversight of compliance with the FCC's closed captioning requirements and hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this  $60 \pm 10^{-1}$  day of  $40 \pm 10^{-1}$  20/7.

Walker Knight

Signature

Vice President Content Acquisition & Operations

FidoTV Channel

The Fox News Channel and the Fox Business Network (collectively, "Fox News") hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated: 4/11/17

Paula Firestone

VP, Program Operations

Fox News

BTN hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated: 3/6//7

Josh London

Manager, Programming

CCTV hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated:  $\frac{3}{16}/17$ 

Steven A. Carcano Senior Vice President

Distribution

Fox Cable Networks Services

Fox College Sports hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated: 3//5///

Berek Crocker Senior Director Collegiate Sports

Fox Deportes hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated: 3-17-17

Marvin Zepeda
Executive Director
Programming

Fox Life hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the fourth quarter of 2017.

Dated: 3/23/17

Melany Navarro Executive Director

Business & Legal Affairs, FLAC

Fox Soccer Plus hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated: 3/14/2017

William M. Wanger

Executive Vice President Fox Sports Productions, Inc.

FX hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated: 3/20/2017

Chuck Saftler

President, Program Strategy and COO

**FX** Networks

FXM hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated: 3/20/2017

Chuck Saftler

President, Program Strategy and COO

**FX** Networks

FXX hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated: 3/20/2017

Chuck Saftler

President, Program Strategy and COO

FX Networks

National Geographic Channel hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated:

3/20/17

Tim Pastore

President

Original Programming & Production National Geographic Channel

Nat Geo Mundo hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated: 3(16/17

Randy Ryfarider

Vice President, Program Scheduling

NGC

Nat Geo WILD hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated: 3/2//7

Geoff Daniels

EVP/General Manager

Nat Geo WILD

FS1 hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated: 3/6/2017

Daniela Jeffries

**Executive Director** 

Programming & Scheduling Fox Sports Productions, Inc.

FS2 hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated: 3/16/227

Daniela Jeffries

**Executive Director** 

Programming & Scheduling Fox Sports Productions, Inc.

FS Arizona hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated: March 16, 2017

Andrew Kuey

Manager, Programming

FS Detroit hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated:

Denise Bailey

Director, Programming

FS Detroit

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FS Florida hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated: 3-17-17

Tim Ivy

Vice President, Marketing and Programming

FS Florida / FS Sun

FS Midwest hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated: 3/16/17

**Rick Powers** 

FS North hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated: 3/17/17

Ryan Sirvio

FS Ohio hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated: 3/28/17

Michael Roche

FS San Diego hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated:

Trevor Arroyo

FS South hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated: 3/16/17

Corey Stolte

Executive Director, Programming

FS South/FS Southeast

FS Southeast hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated: 3/16/17

Coreystolte

**Executive Director, Programming** 

FS South/FS Southeast

FS Southwest hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated: 3/15/17

Chris Quattlebaum Director, Programming

FS Sun hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated: 3-17-17

Tim Ivy

Vice President, Marketing and Programming

FS Florida / FS Sun

FS West hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated:  $\frac{9/15/12}{}$ 

Alex Tevlin

Prime Ticket hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated:

Alex Tevlin

SportsTime Ohio hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated: 3/28/17

Michael Roche
Director, Programming

YES Network, LLC hereby certifies that it was in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's closed captioning rules in 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1 during the first quarter of 2017.

Dated: 32417

Marc LaPlace

Director, Programming YES Network, LLC



This is to certify that Freeform was in compliance in all material respects with the closed captioning benchmarks, rules and regulations promulgated by the Federal Communications Commission for the calendar quarter commencing on January 1, 2017 and ending on March 31, 2017.

I hereby declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 31 day of March, 2017.

International Family Entertainment, Inc. d/b/a Freeform

Signature:

Name: Sarah Lindman

Title:

Senior Vice President,

Content Planning & Strategy



March 31, 2017

#### Dear Affiliate:

On behalf of Fusion Media Network, LLC the following is notification regarding the Children's Television Act and closed-captioned programming for the first quarter of 2017.

#### Children's Television Act

The Children's Television Act of 1990 (the "Act") and the FCC's regulations pursuant thereto require that cable television systems maintain records sufficient to determine whether they are in compliance with the commercial content restrictions of the Act with respect to "children's programming."

Fusion Media Network, LLC did not air any programming deemed children's programming under the Act. Therefore, no further disclosure is currently needed.

#### **Closed-Captioned Programming**

Fusion is exempt from the FCC's closed-captioning requirements under 47 C.F.R. Section 79.1(d)(9).

We will issue our next notification at the end of the second quarter of 2017. Should you need any further information at this time, please contact your Fusion account executive.

Very truly yours,

FUSION MEDIA NETWORK, LLC

Eric N. Lieberman

Vice President & General Counsel



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April 6, 2017

## Via Email: ngowin@nctconline.org

Nisha Gowin NCTC 1120 Corporate Ave Lenexa, KS 66219

Re: Closed Captioning Certification

Dear Nisha:

As requested, this will confirm that for the first quarter of 2017, Game Show Network, LLC certifies that the GSN Network is in compliance with the closed captioning requirements set forth in Section 79.1 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

GAME SHOW NETWORK, LLC

y: Joan Plantenberg

# **Crown Media**

#### FAMILY NETWORKS



Hallmark
MOVIES & MYSTERIES

#### **CLOSED CAPTIONING CERTIFICATION**

#### FIRST QUARTER 2017

This will certify that Hallmark Channel and Hallmark Movies & Mysteries, as of the date hereof, (A) provide video programming that satisfies the captioning quality standards of FCC Rule 79.1(b) and 79.1(j)(2) (47 C.F.R. §79.1(b) and 79.1(j)) and (B) is in compliance with the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010, to the extent applicable.

Executed this 1st day of April 1, 2017.

Name: Leslie Park

Title: Senior Vice President & Assistant General Counsel



#### **Closed Captioning Rules Certification**

This is to certify that for the calendar quarter ended March 31, 2017:

(i) Home Box Office, Inc. ("HBO") distributed the following channels of video programming:

**HBO** (Main Channel) HBO2 **HBO** Signature **HBO Family HBO** Comedy **HBO** Zone **HBO** Latino Cinemax (Main Channel) MoreMax ActionMax ThrillerMax 5StarMax WMax OuterMax @Max **HBO** High Definition Cinemax High Definition **HBO** on Demand Cinemax on Demand

(ii) Each channel of video programming distributed by HBO was captioned in substantial compliance with the requirements specified in Section 79.1(b) of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Executed this 5th day of April, 2017

Home Box Office, Inc.

David Regan

Vice President, Media Distribution Services



#### VIDEO PROGRAMMING CAPTIONING CERTIFICATION

1st Quarter - 2017

HDNet Movies ("Network") hereby certifies that all full length programming delivered for the period of January 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017 for transmission using Internet protocol ("IP-Delivered Video") was captioned in a manner designed to adhere to the amounts, tolerances and exemptions in Sections 79.1 and 79.4 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission codified at 47 C.F.R. §§ 79.1 & 79.4 (the "FCC Rules"), including without limitation, that the programs contain captions of at least the same quality as the captions provided for the programming when previously delivered for viewing on television, except for any category of programming or individual programs accompanied by a Captioning Exception Notice in the form attached as Exhibit A indicating the reason(s) captioning was not required.

**HDNet Movies** 

Sue Ann R. Hamilton

EVP, Distribution & Business Development

By: Sue a R Hamilton

Date: April 1, 2017

#### **EXHIBIT** A

# IP-DELIVERED VIDEO PROGRAMMING CAPTIONING EXCEPTION NOTICE

#### FOR 1st Quarter 2017

In reference to the Captioning Certification provided by HDNet Movies ("Network") as of April 1, 2017, the following programming/program will be delivered during the above-stated calendar quarter without captions (or without captions useable for online distribution) for the indicated reasons. For purposes of this Captioning Exception Notice, the "Rules" shall mean Sections 79.1 and 79.4 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission codified at 47 C.F.R. §§ 79.1 & 79.4, and the FCC Orders promulgating such regulations, including 77 Fed. Reg. 19480 (Mar. 30, 2012).

C.F.R. §§ 79.1 & 79.4, and the FCC Orders promulgating such regulations, including 77 Fed. Reg. 19480 (Mar. 30, 2012)
Programming/Program(s):(identify as fully as possible)
☐ captions not yet required for the content type (i.e., live/near-live, prerecorded-and-edited, archival) (79.4(b))
☐ content is not "full length video programming" (for example, is only clips/outtakes) (79.4(b))
☐ programming has not aired previously on television in the U.S. (79.4(b))
☐ captions are not required because it:
☐ is other than English- or Spanish-language (79.1(d)(3))
☐ is primarily textual (79.1(d)(4))
☐ aired exclusively in late-night hours (79.1(d)(5))
☐ is an interstitial, promotional announcement or PSA of 10 minutes or less (79.1(d)(6))
☐ is Educational Broadband Service programming (79.1(d)(7))
$\Box$ is locally produced non-news programming with no repeat value (79.1(d)(8))
☐ appeared exclusively on a "new network" for which captioning not yet required (79.1(d)(9))
is primarily non-vocal musical material (79.1(d)(10))
☐ captioning expense is/was in excess of 2% gross revenues (79.1(d)(11))
$\Box$ appeared exclusively on a channel producing revenues of less than \$3,000,000 (79.1(d)(12))
☐ is locally produced educational programming (79.1(d)(13))
$\Box$ is subject to application for an economic burden exception (attach application) (79.1(f)(11))
☐ is subject to a grant of an economic burden exception (attach FCC order) (79.1(f))
☐ is "pre-rule" programming that never appeared on television with captions
□ Other:



# PROGRAMMER CAPTIONING CERTIFICATION

Per Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rule 79.1(j), 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(j), INSP, LLC ("Program Network") hereby certifies that during the 1st calendar quarter, from January 1, 2017 to March 31, 2017:

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[4]	The programming provided by the Program Network contained closed captions to the extent required by FCC rule 79.1(b), 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(b); and		
[]	Program Network's programming satisfies the FCC's quality standards set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(j)(2) pertaining to accuracy, synchronicity, completeness and placement; or		
[]	Program Network, in the ordinary course of business, adopted and follows the Captioning Best Practices set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 79.1(k)(1); or		
[]	Program Network is exempt from the FCC captioning requirements pursuant to one or more of the following exemptions:		
	[]	Program Network is exempt because it has per channel annual revenue less than \$3 million;	
	[]	Program Network is a "new network" under FCC rules because it has been in operation for less than four years;	
	[]	Program Network has received an undue burden waiver from the FCC specifically exempting its programming;	
	[]	Program Network's programming consists primarily of a foreign language other than Spanish that is not scripted and therefore cannot be captioned using the electronic newsroom technique;	
	[]	Program Network's programming consists primarily of non-vocal music;	
į	[ ]	Program Network's programming is non-news, locally produced and either if of local public interest with no repeat value for which the electronic newsroom technique is not available or is instructional programming for use in schools.	
I certify that I have been designated Program Network as the official responsible for oversight of compliance with the FCC's closed captioning requirements and hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.			
Executed this 17th day of March 2017.			

Signature

Phyllis Costner Director, Network Compliance

## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

This is to certify that the non-exempt programming supplied to you by ION Media Networks, Inc. during the calendar quarter ended 3/31/2017 is in compliance with the applicable FCC requirements concerning the quality of closed captioning, as the programming has been captioned by vendors who have certified that they follow the Captioning Vendors Best Practices set forth in FCC Rules 79.1.

Certified by me on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2017.

Michael S. Hubner, Secretary

ION Media Networks, Inc.