

Children's Television Programming Reports

This corrects and clarifies the children's television programming reports of KBFD-DT ("the Station"). The Station confirms that throughout the renewal period commencing May 2015, the Station consistently exceeded its safe harbor minimum number of core hours of children's television educational/informational ("E/I") programming under both the current and former versions of Section 73.671(d) of the Commission's rules.

During the renewal period, the Station aired programming 24/7 on its main channel but only 18 hours per day (126 hours per quarter) on its single multicast channel. For the periods starting September 16, 2019 (when the current version of Section 73.671(d) became effective), the Station's annual reports for 2019 (as amended), 2020 (as amended), and 2021 demonstrate that the Station satisfied its annual minimum of 156 E/I hours (3.0 hours per week on average) on its main channel alone.

Under the former version of Section 73.671(d), the Station's safe harbor was a total of 5.25 hours per week on average: 3.0 hours per week to be aired on its main channel and an additional 2.25 hours per week to be aired either on its main channel or its multicast channel.

Upon review of its quarterly reports during the renewal period, the Station now recognizes that it did not complete the reports appropriately. Although the Station in fact exceeded its safe harbor minimum of 5.25 hours per week on average in all quarterly reporting periods prior to September 16, 2019, the Station did not provide the appropriate detail on each of its E/I multicast programs.

In particular, although the Station accurately stated on the summary page of each quarterly report that it aired 5.0 hours of E/I programs per week on its multicast channel, the Station did not understand that it also was required to list the details of its multicast E/I programs. To correct this, the Station clarifies that throughout the 2015-2019 portion of the renewal period (the period subject to quarterly reports) the Station aired half-hour E/I programs on its multicast channel Monday-Friday at both 11:30 am and 5:30 pm, an average of 5 hours of E/I programs per week (not 4 hours on the multicast, as sometimes indicated). The two primary E/I programs aired on the multicast channel were Yolang Yolang Art World and New York English at 30 minutes each. On a seasonal basis, the Station sometimes substituted other children's E/I program in these same time slots: Travel With Dad, Quiz Whiz Junior, My Little Kitchen, and Cooking Possible. In all cases, the programs displayed the E/I symbol; and no preemptions were made.

The Station also corrects its quarterly reports for Q2 and Q3 2016 to note that: a) Program #1 aired 52 times per quarter (4 days per week) on the main channel and b) TV Preschool, which aired Monday-Friday at 11:30 am on the main channel (2.5 hours per week), inadvertently was omitted from the reports.