

MOLINA, JENNIFER

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Subject: Re: 2022 Annual Certification Request - PBS Kids
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Ms. Molina-

We are responding to the attached December 19, 2022, letter requesting that PBS electronically certify that PBS Kids complies with:

- the Children’s Television Act of 1990 (“CTA”),
- the video description rules set forth in 47 C.F.R. 793 (“video description rules”),
- the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation Act (H.R. 1084/S.2847) (“CALM Act”),
- the closed captioning regulations for television programming pursuant to Part 79 of the FCC rules, including 47C.F.R. § 79.1(j) (“FCC closed captioning rules”), and
- the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010 (“CVAA”).

PBS certifies that, in 2022, the PBS Kids channel was captioned to the extent required pursuant to FCC regulations and the CVAA. In addition, pursuant to the CVAA, PBS publishes the requested closed captioning certification online at <https://help.pbs.org/support/solutions/articles/5000673858-i-don-t-see-closed-captions-on-the-video-i-m-watching>.

As you may know, the requirements of the CTA, video description rules, and CALM Act apply only to commercial entities. As a non-profit, PBS is not required to and is unable to provide the requested certification with respect to those laws.

Please contact me with any questions.

Best,

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Dear Programmer,

Please find attached the FCC certification request letter, along with our proposal letter on making such communications via e-mail going forward, and kindly confirm **receipt**.

If you have already provided DIRECTV with the FCC certification, please disregard this request.

We look forward to your response.

Thank you!

DIRECTV

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