

## **AMENDMENT TO QUARTERLY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING REPORTS**

In response to a question from FCC staff, KITV, Inc., licensee of television station KMAU(TV), Wailuku, HI (the "Station"), conducted a review of its Children's Programming Reports filed during the 2015-2023 license term. As a result of that review, the Station determined that some quarterly reports identified make-goods of preempted E/I programming as not airing in a "second home"<sup>1</sup> when, in fact, the make-goods did air in a second home. As is explained further herein, the Station hereby amends its 1Q 2015-3Q 2019 reports to respond "yes" to the questions regarding whether make-good E/I programming aired in a second home.<sup>2</sup>

The Station is an ABC affiliate, and as such regularly broadcasts live programming, including sporting events, of particular interest to its community that results in the preemption of certain E/I programming. When those preemptions occurred, the Station's policy was to broadcast make-good E/I episodes in a second home determined based upon a cascading, or tiered, system. Depending upon the program and its regularly scheduled day and timeslot, the "Tier 1" second home option was either a set day and set time (*e.g.*, Sundays at 2:00pm) or a set day and time period (*e.g.*, Sundays between 12:00pm and 4:00p). In instances where the "Tier 1" second home was occupied by other time-sensitive programming (*e.g.*, live sporting events), then the make-good was scheduled to air during its "Tier 2" second home, which again could consist of either a set day and time or a set day and time period. This tiered system established a pattern so as to maintain as much programming consistency as possible and viewers were made aware of the schedule changes via on-air notifications.

Given its standard practice of rescheduling preempted E/I programming to second homes, KITV, Inc. hereby amends the Station's 1Q 2015-3Q 2019 Children's Programming Reports to confirm that make-goods aired in a second home.

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<sup>1</sup> Prior to the 2019 revision of the FCC's children's programming rules, Core E/I programming that was preempted for any reason other than breaking news was required to air in a previously-selected substitute time slot—its "second home." The second home rule has since been eliminated and stations are now required to air make-goods for preempted E/I programming during a 7-day window either before or after the regularly scheduled air date.

<sup>2</sup> In some instances, only one episode of a given program was preempted during a quarter but the report nonetheless identified the make-good as not airing in its second home. This was incorrect. KITV, Inc. submits that, where only one program was preempted, the make-good was aired in the *de facto* second home for that quarter.