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I certify:

1. That public inspection file maintenance is assigned to Chelsea Miller and is part of his/her written job description.
2. That I have reviewed the public inspection file in the past 15 days and it is maintained in accordance with Bonneville procedures.
3. That responsibility for the quarterly issues and programming lists is assigned to Chelsea Miller and is part of his/her written job description.
4. That the quarterly issues and programming lists were filed in a timely fashion--within 10 days after the end of the past calendar quarter.
5. That I have reviewed the most recent quarterly issues and programming lists and they are maintained in accordance with Bonneville procedures.

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**KTTH AM**  
**SEATTLE, WASHINGTON**  
**QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMMING REPORT FOR:**  
**JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31, 2015**

EACH QUARTER, KTTH PLACES IN ITS PUBLIC INSPECTION FILE A LIST OF WHAT IT CONSIDERS TO HAVE BEEN SIGNIFICANT PROGRAMMING IN CATEGORIES THAT IT HAS DEEMED OF IMPORTANCE TO THE COMMUNITY.

THE ATTACHED QUARTERLY LISTING OF PROBLEMS AND NEEDS IS BEING FILED IN THE PUBLIC INSPECTION FILE OF KTTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FCC REQUIREMENTS FOR THE THREE-MONTH PERIOD OF JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31, 2015.

WHILE THIS LIST CONTAINS A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF KTTH'S TYPICAL NEWS AND TALK SHOW BROADCASTING, IT DOES NOT INCLUDE ALL ITEMS BROADCAST BY THE STATION DURING THE THREE MONTH PERIOD.

**KTTH – PROGRAMMING**

770 KTTH'S TALK PROGRAMMING TACKLES ISSUES THAT MATTER MOST TO THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHWEST. LOCAL TALK SHOWS FOCUS ON NEWS STORIES OF THE DAY AND OTHER TOPICS DEEMED IMPORTANT TO THE LISTENING AUDIENCE. KTTH'S INFORMATIVE AND ENGAGING HOSTS PROVIDE THE COMMUNITY WITH AN OUTLET TO EXPRESS THEIR OWN PERSONAL VIEWS, WHILE GIVING THE PUBLIC A CHANCE TO DISCUSS WHAT MATTERS TO THEM.

KTTH'S QUARTERLY ISSUES ARE LISTED BY CATEGORIES DETERMINED TO BE IMPORTANT TO THE LISTENING AUDIENCE. THESE CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. SAFETY – INCLUDES ISSUES SUCH AS POLICE/COMMUNITY RELATIONS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, GUN CONTROL, NATURAL DISASTERS, HUMAN WELFARE, DRUG ABUSE/PREVENTION, THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM, AND ALL OTHER ISSUES PERTAINING TO GENERAL SAFETY AND SAFETY PREVENTION.
2. EDUCATION AND CULTURE – INCLUDES ISSUES SUCH AS CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, PUBLIC EDUCATION, REFORM EFFORTS, SCHOOL VIOLENCE/DISCIPLINE, HIGHER EDUCATION, TEACHING, AND OTHER ARTS, LITERATURE AND COMMUNICATION-RELATED ISSUES THAT PERTAIN TO EDUCATION. IT ALSO INCLUDES ITEMS OF CULTURAL EDUCATION AND CULTURAL APPRECIATION.

3. BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY – INCLUDES ISSUES SUCH AS THE ECONOMY, BUSINESS PRACTICES, NEW TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS, INDUSTRY IN THE PUGET SOUND REGION, JOB TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT.
4. INTEGRITY – INCLUDES ISSUES OF MORAL AND ETHICAL DECISION MAKING, ISSUES FACED BY THE ELDERLY, MINORITIES AND OTHER GENDER-SPECIFIC ISSUES. THE INTEGRITY CATEGORY ALSO INCLUDES COVERAGE OF RELIGIOUS GROUPS, THE HOMOSEXUAL COMMUNITY AND THE HOMELESS, AS WELL AS LOCAL AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENTAL POLICIES THAT AFFECT THESE GROUPS.
5. HEALTH – INCLUDES NUTRITION, PHYSICAL FITNESS, MENTAL AND PREVENTATIVE HEALTH, GOVERNMENT HEALTHCARE POLICIES, LOCAL AND NATIONAL REFORM EFFORTS, AS WELL AS THE EFFECTS OF THE ENVIRONMENT ON COMMUNITY’S WELL-BEING.
6. GROWTH – INCLUDES ISSUES REFLECTING POPULATION, TRAFFIC, TRANSPORTATION, INFLATION, THE ECONOMY, TRADE, CONSUMER ISSUES, TAX REFORM, THE POPULATION’S EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT, AIR AND WATER POLLUTION, ALTERNATIVE ENERGY AND LEGISLATION INVOLVING LOCAL AND NATIONAL GROWTH.
7. POLITICS AND GLOBAL ISSUES – INCLUDES ISSUES PERTAINING TO THE GOVERNMENT, LEGISLATION, LOCAL AND NATIONAL ELECTIONS, TAXES, WAR, TERRORISM, ANTI-TERRORISM EFFORTS, POLITICAL DEBATE, LOCAL AND NATIONAL CAMPAIGNS, LAWS AND LAW REFORM, ALL BRANCHES OF THE MILITARY, ISSUES FACED BY LOCAL MILITARY FAMILIES, VOTING AND ALL OTHER REFORM EFFORTS.

**KTTH STRIVES TO DISCUSS OUR QUARTERLY ASCERTAINMENT ISSUES THROUGH OUR VARIOUS TALK PROGRAMMING. THE FOLLOWING ARE EXAMPLES OF KTTH PROGRAMMING FOR JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31, 2015 THAT REPRESENT THESE ISSUES.**

## **SAFETY**

Program: David Boze

Date: February 20, 2015

Time: 8:00am

Length: 6:00

Summary: David Boze speaks with Karlyn Bowman, Senior Fellow at American Enterprise Institute. He asks if recent events around the nation have impacted people's trust in police officers. Bowman says that surprisingly, public opinion polls have shown that people still believe police have a positive impact on their communities.

Program: The Ben Shapiro Show

Date: March 11, 2015

Time: 3:00pm

Length: 8:00

Summary: The Washington State senate has passed a new law that adds more provisions to what is considered "cell phone use" while driving. The law has now been revised to include web surfing, or using other applications and functions of the phone. The hope is to increase safety on our roadways and eliminate most use of a cell phone while an individual is operating a vehicle.

Program: The Ben Shapiro Show

Date: March 12, 2015

Time: 3:00pm

Length: 10:00

Summary: Ben discusses the recent shootings of two police officers outside of their department in Ferguson, MO. The police officers were shot by protestors and when other officers rushed into help them they were taunted some of the crowd. Ben wonders when the relationship between the Ferguson police department and the public will be able to be repaired, and what more will happen in the meantime.

## **EDUCATION**

Program: The Ben Shapiro Show

Date: January 13, 2015

Time: 3:00pm

Length: 5:00

Summary: Ben talks about political correctness in our public schools after a popular local teacher was suspended. While the teacher's remarks could be taken by some as not politically correct, Ben thinks schools are becoming too sensitive and it may end up hurting students in the end.

Program: David Boze

Date: February 5, 2015

Time: 8:00 am

Length: 3:00

Summary: Boze discusses a new idea that some schools are proposing where students could choose computer science classes over learning a foreign language. While he thinks it is not a bad idea, his producer, Nicole, disagrees. They do both believe that a foreign language is valuable to learn, but David thinks that computer science may also be equally as valuable.

Program: David Boze

Date: March 13, 2015

Time: 9:00am

Length: 7:00

Summary: Boze talks with a father who is upset that his daughter is being vilified after being suspended for searching an innocent phrase that resulted in pornographic images appearing on a school computer. He explains that it is the school's mistake that his daughter is being attacked for, and she was just searching "batman characters" and inappropriate images popped up with the results. He believes they should have a better parental control on the computer and his eight year old daughter is innocent in what happened.

## **INTEGRITY**

Program: The Ben Shapiro Show

Date: March 4, 2015

Time: 3:00pm

Length: 6:00

Summary: Ben talks about the recent revelation that while serving as Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton used a personal email address instead of a government address. While this may not seem like a big deal, it could ultimately hurt Clinton if she decides to run for the Presidency because people think she may be trying to limit what the government has access to. This is a question of integrity because it was during the time when many major issues had arisen regarding her position and her ability to perform.

Program: David Boze

Date: March 5, 2015

Time: 8:30am

Length: 5:00

Summary: A report from Q13 Fox on gender discrimination in the state of Washington shows that women are currently making 78% of what men make. While this is an improvement over a similar report done in the 1980s it is still discouraging that such a large disparity still exists. Dave talks about the changes that have occurred since that time, but emphasizes that more work needs to be done to close that gap.

**Program:** David Boze

**Date:** March 18, 2015

**Time:** 7:00am

**Length:** 7:30

**Summary:** Boze discusses a new initiative by Starbucks called "Race Together" that the company recently launched. Starbucks' CEO Howard Schultz officially announced the initiative at their annual shareholders meeting. The premise behind it is to promote conversation about race and encourage open dialogue about this topic in their stores.

## **BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY**

**Program:** David Boze

**Date:** January 15, 2015

**Time:** 8:00am

**Length:** 3:30

**Summary:** Boze talks with Jeff Eisenach, American Enterprise Institute's Director of the Center of Internet, Communications and Technology Policy about the President's net neutrality plan. The FCC is expected to vote on net neutrality in the coming weeks, and this would determine whether or not all sites would load at the same speeds or if major companies (like Netflix or Comcast) could pay to have their sites load faster.

## **HEALTH**

**Program:** David Boze

**Date:** February 18, 2015

**Time:** 8:00am

**Length:** 11:00

**Summary:** Boze talks with Stephen Moore, chief economist for The Heritage Foundation and a Washington Times columnist, about the Affordable Care Act. Moore thinks health insurance is unnecessary and says it's costing too much. They do agree that it is too expensive for most people, but Boze thinks that health insurance is, in fact, necessary, and not all people are lucky enough to be health issue free.

**Program:** The Ben Shapiro Show

**Date:** March 9, 2015

**Time:** 5:00pm

**Length:** 6:00

**Summary:** Ben discusses how health coverage may be in limbo for many small-business employees. With the new health care laws and requirements for employers providing health care to employees with a certain number of hours worked, some small businesses are still trying to understand the level to which they need to provide these benefits. Ben says healthcare.gov does not provide a lot of helpful information on this subject.

## **GROWTH**

Program: David Boze

Date: March 4, 2015

Time: 8:00am

Length: 5:30

Summary: The Seattle City Council is looking at adding more "pedestrian zones" according to a report from KING 5 news. David Boze says this might not be an entirely good thing for residents of these neighborhoods. He sees these zones as not only an affront to cars, but also to affordable housing.

Program: David Boze

Date: March 24, 2015

Time: 8:00am

Length: 8:00

Summary: Boze discusses a new study that was released that dicusses dramatically increased commuter times in the last few years. Since 2011, a commute from Everett to Seattle has increased by 20 minutes. The trend does not seem to be getting any better, and Boze explains that new construction does not always have to take traffic plans into consideration. He points to the South Lake Union construction with Amazon.com as a major example of this.

## **POLITICS & GLOBAL ISSUES**

Program: David Boze

Date: March 23, 2015

Time: 8:00am

Length: 11:00

Summary: United States Senator from Texas, Ted Cruz, has become the first to declare his intention to run for the Republican nomination for the presidency in 2016. Boze discusses the Senator's track record and while he thinks he may be a good candidate he is not completely convinced that he could win the vote.

Program: David Boze

Date: March 26, 2015

Time: 7:00am

Length: 5:00

Summary: New information has been released regarding the cause of the Germanwings plane crash. It appears that the co-pilot deliberately crashed the plan after locking the pilot out of the cockpit. Boze talks about the process that Lufthansa and Germanwings pilots go through while being hired and trained, and what investigators are still trying to find out as they continue the recovery process.