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# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING COMMERCIAL COMPLIANCE REPORT

STATION: KAAL-TV

REPORTING PERIOD: 01/01/2023 TO 12/31/2023

DATE FILED: 01/11/2024

During the Reporting Period this Station broadcast the following programs which ware originally prodyced and broadcast for an audience of children age 12 and under.

1. Report Period: January 1 - December 31

2. List must be placed in public file by: January 30



### **Commercial Load and Website Report**

### 1st Quarter 2023

The following is a list of the Weekend Adventure programs provided to ABC affiliates from Hearst Media Production Group, LLC (HMPG) designed to meet the educational/informational requirement for children 13 to 16 years old during the first quarter of 2023. Because these programs are originally produced for and directed at children 13 to 16 years old, neither the commercial limits nor the website rule apply (see 47 C.F.R. § 73.670 (note 2)). This certifies that all of these programs were formatted in the order indicated with the following commercial loads.

### Children's Weekend Programs (series)

1. Program: Wildlife Nation with Jeff Corwin

Duration: Half-hour

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 8:30

2. Program: Oh Baby!

Duration: Half-hour

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 8:30

3. Program: Hearts of Heroes #1

Duration: Half-hour

Duration: Half-hour

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 8:30

5. Program: Free Enterprise

Duration: Half-hour

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 8:30

6. Program: Hearts of Heroes #2

Duration: Half-hour

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 8:30

Children's Weekend Specials

None

Children's Weekday Programs

None

Children's Weekday Specials

None

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Although these programs are not subject to the website rule because they are produced for and aimed at children 13 to 16, nonetheless HMPG has endeavored to comply with the restriction on

URLs displayed within shows (see sections 73.670(b), (c) and (d) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. § 73.670(b), (c) and (d)).

None of these programs contained any URLs, with the possible exception of (a) fictional URLs in programming, (b) URLs of commercial-free websites that satisfy 47 C.F.R. § 73.670(b), or (c) URLs, not under the control of the licensee of non-profit or government entities within public service announcements aired on behalf of those entities or media companies in partnership with those entities.

Hearst Media Production Group, LLC March 15, 2023



### Commercial Load and Website Report

### 2nd Quarter 2023

The following is a list of the Weekend Adventure programs provided to ABC affiliates from Hearst Media Production Group, LLC (HMPG) designed to meet the educational/informational requirement for children 13 to 16 years old during the second quarter of 2023. Because these programs are originally produced for and directed at children 13 to 16 years old, neither the commercial limits nor the website rule apply (see 47 C.F.R. § 73.670 (note 2)). This certifies that all of these programs were formatted in the order indicated with the following commercial loads.

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3. Program: Hearts of Heroes #1

Duration: Half-hour

Duration: Half-hour

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 8:30

5. Program: Free Enterprise

Duration: Half-hour

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 8:30

6. Program: Hearts of Heroes #2

Duration: Half-hour

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 8:30

Children's Weekend Specials

None

Children's Weekday Programs

None

Children's Weekday Specials

None

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Hearst Media Production Group, LLC June 15, 2023



### **Commercial Load and Website Report**

### 3rd Quarter 2023

The following is a list of the Weekend Adventure programs provided to ABC affiliates from Hearst Media Production Group, LLC (HMPG) designed to meet the educational/informational requirement for children 13 to 16 years old during the third quarter of 2023. Because these programs are originally produced for and directed at children 13 to 16 years old, neither the commercial limits nor the website rule apply (see 47 C.F.R. § 73.670 (note 2)). This certifies that all of these programs were formatted in the order indicated with the following commercial loads.

### Children's Weekend Programs (series)

1. Program: Wildlife Nation with Jeff Corwin

Duration: Half-hour

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 8:30

2. Program: Oh Baby!

Duration: Half-hour

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 8:30

3. Program: Hearts of Heroes #1

Duration: Half-hour

Duration: Half-hour

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 8:30

5. Program: Free Enterprise

Duration: Half-hour

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 8:30

6. Program: Hearts of Heroes #2

Duration: Half-hour

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 8:30

Children's Weekend Specials

None

Children's Weekday Programs

None

Children's Weekday Specials

None

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Although these programs are not subject to the website rule because they are produced for and aimed at children 13 to 16, nonetheless HMPG has endeavored to comply with the restriction on URLs displayed within shows (see sections 73.670(b), (c) and (d) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. § 73.670(b), (c) and (d)).

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Hearst Media Production Group, LLC September 15, 2023



### **Commercial Load and Website Report**

### 4th Quarter 2023

The following is a list of the Weekend Adventure programs provided to ABC affiliates from Hearst Media Production Group, LLC (HMPG) designed to meet the educational/informational requirement for children 13 to 16 years old during the fourth quarter of 2023. Because these programs are originally produced for and directed at children 13 to 16 years old, neither the commercial limits nor the website rule apply (see 47 C.F.R. § 73.670 (note 2)). This certifies that all of these programs were formatted in the order indicated with the following commercial loads.

### Children's Weekend Programs (series)

1. Program: Wildlife Nation with Jeff Corwin

Duration: Half-hour

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 8:30

2. Program: Oh Baby!

Duration: Half-hour

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 8:30

3. Program: Hearts of Heroes #1

Duration: Half-hour

Duration: Half-hour

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 8:30

5. Program: The Great Dr. Scott

Duration: Half-hour

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 8:30

6. Program: Hearts of Heroes #2

Duration: Half-hour

Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 8:30

Children's Weekend Specials

None

Children's Weekday Programs

None

Children's Weekday Specials

None

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Although these programs are not subject to the website rule because they are produced for and aimed at children 13 to 16, nonetheless HMPG has endeavored to comply with the restriction on URLs displayed within shows (see sections 73.670(b), (c) and (d) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. § 73.670(b), (c) and (d)).

None of these programs contained any URLs, with the possible exception of (a) fictional URLs in programming, (b) URLs of commercial-free websites that satisfy 47 C.F.R. § 73.670(b), or (c) URLs, not under the control of the licensee of non-profit or government entities within public service announcements aired on behalf of those entities or media companies in partnership with those entities.

Hearst Media Production Group, LLC December 15, 2023

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August 2023

To Whom it May Concern:

By way of this documentation, reference is hereby made to the recent FCC Closed Caption Rules Compliance Certification.

Hearst Media Production Group recognizes the four quality categories – accuracy, synchronicity, completeness and placement – and adopts the best practices to provide compliance with the Caption Quality Standards released by the Federal Communications Commission and incorporated in CFR Section 47, Rule 79.1(j)(2).

All video programming provided by Hearst Media Production Group, both current and in the future, satisfies the stated caption quality standards.

Best regards,

Johnny Cook

Affiliate Relations Manager

Syndication

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### **CALM Act Certification**

This is to certify that:

- 1. Pursuant to Section 76.607(a)(3) of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, all commercial advertisements and promotional announcements embedded in programs produced by Hearst Media Production Group are in compliance with the loudness control practices contained in Advanced Television Systems Committee (ATSC) A/85: Recommended Practice: Techniques for Establishing and Maintaining Audio Loudness for Digital Television (ATSC A/85 Recommended Practice) at the point of distribution by Hearst Media Production Group to any cable operator or other multichannel video programming distributor that distributes this programming.
- 2. Compliance with the ATSC A/85 Recommended Practice is determined by Hearst Media Production Group through the use of equipment and associated software that is installed, utilized and maintained in a commercially reasonable manner.

Executed this 1st day of August 2023.

By:

Johnny Cook

Affiliate Relations Manager Television Syndication



# THIS TV NETWORK COMMERCIAL LIMITS AND WEB SITE RULE COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION, FIRST QUARTER 2023

DURING THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2023 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2023, THE FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL/INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR TEENS 13 - 16 YEARS OLD APPEARED ON THIS TV NETWORK. AS A RESULT OF THESE PROGRAMS ORIGINALLY BEING CREATED FOR AND DIRECTED TO TEENS 13 AND ABOVE, THE RULES (47 C.F.R. § 73.670) FOR COMMERCIAL LIMITS AND WEBSITES IN CHLIDREN'S PROGRAMS DO NOT APPLY.

E/I Programs (series) designed for teens 13-16: GET WILD AT THE SAN DIEGO ZOO SCIENCE NATION

Prepared by:

**CONNIE MARSHALL/ PROGRAMMING MANAGER - THIS TV NETWORK** 4/1/2023



# THIS TV NETWORK COMMERCIAL LIMITS AND WEBSITE RULE COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION, SECOND QUARTER 2023

DURING THE PERIOD OF APRIL 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023, THE FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL/INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR TEENS 13 - 16 YEARS OLD APPEARED ON THIS TV NETWORK. AS A RESULT OF THESE PROGRAMS ORIGINALLY BEING CREATED FOR AND DIRECTED TO TEENS 13 AND ABOVE, THE RULES (47 C.F.R. § 73.670) FOR COMMERCIAL LIMITS AND WEBSITES IN CHLIDREN'S PROGRAMS DO NOT APPLY.

E/I Programs (series) designed for teens 13-16: GET WILD AT THE SAN DIEGO ZOO SCIENCE NATION

Prepared by:

**CONNIE MARSHALL/ PROGRAMMING MANAGER - THIS TV NETWORK** 7/1/2023



# THIS TV NETWORK COMMERCIAL LIMITS AND WEBSITE RULE COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION, THIRD QUARTER 2023

DURING THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, THE FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL/INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR TEENS 13 - 16 YEARS OLD APPEARED ON THIS TV NETWORK. AS A RESULT OF THESE PROGRAMS ORIGINALLY BEING CREATED FOR AND DIRECTED TO TEENS 13 AND ABOVE, THE RULES (47 C.F.R. § 73.670) FOR COMMERCIAL LIMITS AND WEBSITES IN CHLIDREN'S PROGRAMS DO NOT APPLY.

E/I Programs (series) designed for teens 13-16: GET WILD AT THE SAN DIEGO ZOO SCIENCE NATION

Prepared by:

**CONNIE MARSHALL/ PROGRAMMING MANAGER - THIS TV NETWORK** 10/1/2023



# THIS TV NETWORK COMMERCIAL LIMITS AND WEBSITE RULE COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION, FOURTH QUARTER 2023

DURING THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 2023 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023, THE FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL/INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR TEENS 13 - 16 YEARS OLD APPEARED ON THIS TV NETWORK. AS A RESULT OF THESE PROGRAMS ORIGINALLY BEING CREATED FOR AND DIRECTED TO TEENS 13 AND ABOVE, THE RULES (47 C.F.R. § 73.670) FOR COMMERCIAL LIMITS AND WEBSITES IN CHLIDREN'S PROGRAMS DO NOT APPLY.

E/I Programs (series) designed for teens 13-16: GET WILD AT THE SAN DIEGO ZOO SCIENCE NATION

Prepared by:

CONNIE MARSHALL/ PROGRAMMING MANAGER - THIS TV NETWORK 01/01/2024