

KOB-TV, LLC Children's Educational/Informational Programming Service

The following is a summary of each children's programming report of the children's educational and informational television programming service provided by KOB-TV, LLC ("KOB") on its primary (KOB) and two full-power satellite television stations (KOBK and KOBH) during the preceding license term, as established in its quarterly and annual children's television programming reports. This summary corrects some possible confusions in those reports. This license term commenced on November 21, 2014 when the Commission most recently granted license renewals for KOB.

From the fourth quarter of 2014 through the second quarter of 2016, KOB broadcast its primary channel and one secondary channel at all times. Starting for the third quarter of 2016 through the present, KOB broadcast its primary channel and two secondary channels at all times. At all times noted below when KOB offered two secondary channels, the total of children's programming noted on them was split evenly between the secondary channels. KOBK and KOBH rebroadcast all of the content of the primary and secondary channels of KOB.

Below are summaries of all of KOB's quarterly and annual children's programming reports. As these summaries demonstrate and explain, throughout the license term, KOB met its obligation to broadcast at least three hours per week of core children's programming per channel. Indeed, for the substantial majority of the license term across all channels, KOB largely exceeded the required minimum number of core children's programming hours.¹

Until the Commission streamlined children's programming requirements in 2019, a full-time channel was required to broadcast a minimum of 36 hours of core programming in a 12-week quarter and 39 hours in a 13-week quarter. In 2019, the FCC revised its children's programming requirements by replacing the quarterly reporting system with an annual report and simply requiring a minimum total of 156 hours of core children's programming during the year without any additional distribution requirement across secondary or non-primary channels. As shown below, KOB vastly exceeded its annual children's programming requirements by broadcasting 319 and 212.5 of core programming in 2020 and 2021, respectively. Therefore, KOB supported the public interest by providing a valuable children's programming service throughout the past license term, exceeding minimum requirements.

Summary of Children's Programming Reports

2014 Quarter 4:

During the fourth quarter of 2014, KOB aired a total of 82 hours of core children's programming. Of that total, 49 hours aired as regularly scheduled, and 33 hours of programming was preempted and rescheduled to air in its second home or otherwise. Of that total core children's programming during the quarter, 39 hours were broadcast on the secondary channel and 43 hours on the primary channel. As noted in the report, it was necessary to reschedule

¹ As noted in the summary, one channel of a single quarter during the license term fell below the required minimum core hours, airing 2.95 hours instead of 3.0 hours. When that quarter is averaged over a six-month period, then it was in compliance.

certain shows this quarter due to conflicts with live network sports. In each instance of rescheduling, prior notice was given to viewers both over-the-air and through local listings services.

2015 Quarter 1:

During the first quarter of 2015, KOB aired 84.5 hours of children's programming. Of that programming, 56 hours aired as regularly scheduled, and 28.5 hours of programming was preempted and rescheduled to air in its second home or otherwise. Of that total core children's programming during the quarter, 39 hours were broadcast on the secondary channel and 45.5 hours on the primary channel. As noted in the report, it was necessary to reschedule certain shows this quarter due to conflicts with live network sports. In each instance of rescheduling, prior notice was given to viewers both over-the-air and through local listings services.

2015 Quarter 2:

During the second quarter of 2015, KOB aired 79.5 hours of children's programming. Of that programming, 51 hours aired as regularly scheduled, and 28.5 hours of programming was preempted and rescheduled to air in its second home or otherwise. Of that total core children's programming during the quarter, 39 hours were broadcast on the secondary channel and 40.5 hours on the primary channel. As noted in the report, it was necessary to reschedule certain shows this quarter due to conflicts with live network sports. In each instance of rescheduling, prior notice was given to viewers both over-the-air and through local listings services.

2015 Quarter 3:

During the third quarter of 2015, KOB aired 81.5 hours of children's programming. Of that programming, 56 hours aired as regularly scheduled, and 21.5 hours of programming was preempted and rescheduled to air in its second home or otherwise. Of that total core children's programming during the quarter, 39 hours were broadcast on the secondary channel and 42.5 hours on the primary channel. As noted in the report, it was necessary to reschedule certain shows this quarter due to conflicts with live network sports. In each instance of rescheduling, prior notice was given to viewers both over-the-air and through local listings services.

2015 Quarter 4:

During the fourth quarter of 2015, KOB aired 80.5 hours of children's programming. Of that programming, 43.5 hours aired as regularly scheduled, and 37 hours of programming was preempted and rescheduled to air in its second home or otherwise. Of that total core children's programming during the quarter, 39 hours were broadcast on the secondary channel and 41.5 hours on the primary channel. As noted in the report, it was necessary to reschedule certain shows this quarter due to conflicts with live network sports. In each instance of rescheduling, prior notice was given to viewers both over-the-air and through local listings services.

2016 Quarter 1:

During the first quarter of 2016, KOB aired 84.5 hours of children's programming. Of that programming, 47 hours aired as regularly scheduled, and 37.5 hours of programming was preempted and rescheduled to air in its second home or otherwise. Of that total core children's programming during the quarter, 39 hours were broadcast on the secondary channel and 45 hours on the primary channel. As noted in the report, it was necessary to reschedule certain shows this

quarter due to conflicts with live network sports. In each instance of rescheduling, prior notice was given to viewers both over-the-air and through local listings services.

2016 Quarter 2:

During the second quarter of 2016, KOB aired 79 hours of children's programming. Of that programming, 57.5 hours aired as regularly scheduled, and 21.5 hours of programming was preempted and rescheduled to air in its second home or otherwise. Of that total core children's programming during the quarter, 39 hours were broadcast on the secondary channel and 40 hours on the primary channel. As noted in the report, it was necessary to reschedule certain shows this quarter due to conflicts with live network sports. In each instance of rescheduling, prior notice was given to viewers both over-the-air and through local listings services.

2016 Quarter 3:

During the third quarter of 2016, KOB aired 123 hours of children's programming. Of that programming, 94.5 hours aired as regularly scheduled, and 28.5 hours of programming was preempted and rescheduled to air in its second home or otherwise. Of that total core children's programming, 84.5 hours were broadcast on the two secondary channels and 38.5 on the primary channel. As noted in the report, it was necessary to reschedule certain shows this quarter due to conflicts with live network sports. In each instance of rescheduling, prior notice was given to viewers both over-the-air and through local listings services. In this quarter, KOB's primary channel was half an hour (*i.e.* 0.5 hours) less than the minimum number of core programming of 39 hours required in a 13-week quarter. However, 40 hours of core programming were broadcast during the preceding quarter and 40.5 hours during the following quarter on KOB's primary channel. Therefore, if averaged over either relevant six month period, KOB was in compliance with its core children's programming requirements for the third quarter of 2016.

2016 Quarter 4:

During the fourth quarter of 2016, KOB aired 133.5 hours of children's programming. Of that programming, 103.5 hours aired as regularly scheduled, and 30 hours of programming was preempted and rescheduled to air in its second home or otherwise. Of that total core children's programming, 93 hours were broadcast on the two secondary channels and 40.5 on the primary channel. As noted in the report, it was necessary to reschedule certain shows this quarter due to conflicts with live network sports. In each instance of rescheduling, prior notice was given to viewers both over-the-air and through local listings services.

2017 Quarter 1:

During the first quarter of 2017, KOB aired 137 hours of children's programming. Of that programming, 96.5 hours aired as regularly scheduled, and 40 hours of programming was preempted and rescheduled to air in its second home or otherwise. Of that total core children's programming, 91 hours were broadcast on the two secondary channels and 46 on the primary channel. As noted in the report, it was necessary to reschedule certain shows this quarter due to conflicts with live network sports. In each instance of rescheduling, prior notice was given to viewers both over-the-air and through local listings services.

2017 Quarter 2:

During the second quarter of 2017, KOB aired 132.5 hours of children's programming. Of that programming, 100.5 hours aired as regularly scheduled, and 31.5 hours of programming was preempted and rescheduled to air in its second home or otherwise. Of that total core children's programming, 91 hours were broadcast on the two secondary channels and 41.5 on the primary channel. As noted in the report, it was necessary to reschedule certain shows this quarter due to conflicts with live network sports. In each instance of rescheduling, prior notice was given to viewers both over-the-air and through local listings services.

2017 Quarter 3:

During the third quarter of 2017, KOB aired 140 hours of children's programming. Of that programming, 102.5 hours aired as regularly scheduled, and 37.5 hours of programming was preempted and rescheduled to air in its second home or otherwise. Of that total core children's programming, 87.75 hours were broadcast on the two secondary channels and 52.5 on the primary channel. As noted in the report, it was necessary to reschedule certain shows this quarter due to conflicts with live network sports. In each instance of rescheduling, prior notice was given to viewers both over-the-air and through local listings services.

2017 Quarter 4:

During the fourth quarter of 2017, KOB aired 123 hours of children's programming. Of that programming, 87 hours aired as regularly scheduled, and 36 hours of programming was preempted and rescheduled to air in its second home or otherwise. Of that total core children's programming, 78 hours were broadcast on the two secondary channels and 45 on the primary channel. As noted in the report, it was necessary to reschedule certain shows this quarter due to conflicts with live network sports. In each instance of rescheduling, prior notice was given to viewers both over-the-air and through local listings services.

2018 Quarter 1:

During the first quarter of 2018, KOB aired 123 hours of children's programming. Of that programming, 84.5 hours aired as regularly scheduled, and 38.5 hours of programming was preempted and rescheduled to air in its second home or otherwise. Of that total core children's programming, 78 hours were broadcast on the two secondary channels and 45 on the primary channel. As noted in the report, it was necessary to reschedule certain shows this quarter due to conflicts with live network sports. In each instance of rescheduling, prior notice was given to viewers both over-the-air and through local listings services.

2018 Quarter 2:

During the second quarter of 2018, KOB aired 123 hours of children's programming. Of that programming, 93 hours aired as regularly scheduled, and 30 hours of programming was preempted and rescheduled to air in its second home or otherwise. Of that total core children's programming, 78 hours were broadcast on the two secondary channels and 45 on the primary channel. As noted in the report, it was necessary to reschedule certain shows this quarter due to conflicts with live network sports. In each instance of rescheduling, prior notice was given to viewers both over-the-air and through local listings services.

2018 Quarter 3:

During the third quarter of 2018, KOB aired 120 hours of children's programming. Of that programming, 85.5 hours aired as regularly scheduled, and 34.5 hours of programming was preempted and rescheduled to air in its second home or otherwise. Of that total core children's programming, 78 hours were broadcast on the two secondary channels and 42 on the primary channel. As noted in the report, it was necessary to reschedule certain shows this quarter due to conflicts with live network sports. In each instance of rescheduling, prior notice was given to viewers both over-the-air and through local listings services.

2018 Quarter 4:

During the fourth quarter of 2018, KOB aired 123.5 hours of children's programming. Of that programming, 91.5 hours aired as regularly scheduled, and 32 hours of programming was preempted and rescheduled to air in its second home or otherwise. Of that total core children's programming, 78 hours were broadcast on the two secondary channels and 45.5 on the primary channel. As noted in the report, it was necessary to reschedule certain shows this quarter due to conflicts with live network sports. In each instance of rescheduling, prior notice was given to viewers both over-the-air and through local listings services.

2019 Quarter 1:

During the first quarter of 2019, KOB aired 123 hours of children's programming. Of that programming, 88.5 hours aired as regularly scheduled, and 34.5 hours of programming was preempted and rescheduled to air in its second home or otherwise. Of that total core children's programming, 78 hours were broadcast on the two secondary channels and 45 on the primary channel. As noted in the report, it was necessary to reschedule certain shows this quarter due to conflicts with live network sports. In each instance of rescheduling, prior notice was given to viewers both over-the-air and through local listings services.

2019 Quarter 2:

During the second quarter of 2019, KOB aired 123 hours of children's programming. Of that programming, 93 hours aired as regularly scheduled, and 30 hours of programming was preempted and rescheduled to air in its second home or otherwise. Of that total core children's programming, 78 hours were broadcast on the two secondary channels and 45 on the primary channel. As noted in the report, it was necessary to reschedule certain shows this quarter due to conflicts with live network sports. In each instance of rescheduling, prior notice was given to viewers both over-the-air and through local listings services.

2019 Quarter 3:

As part of its transition from quarterly to annual children's programming, the Commission applied two weeks of this quarter to the fourth quarter of 2019, causing a rare quarter of only eleven weeks (rather than twelve or thirteen weeks). Therefore, there was less programming broadcast during this quarter, so 33 hours of core programming was the minimum required per channel. During the third quarter of 2019, KOB aired 104 hours of children's programming. Of that programming, 74 hours aired as regularly scheduled, and 30 hours of programming was preempted and rescheduled to air in its second home or otherwise. Of that total core children's programming, 66 hours were broadcast on the two secondary channels and 38 on the primary channel. As noted in the report, it was necessary to reschedule certain shows this quarter due to

conflicts with live network sports. In each instance of rescheduling, prior notice was given to viewers both over-the-air and through local listings services. This quarter was in compliance with the children's programming requirements that substantially were repealed at that time.

2019 Quarter 4:

By the beginning of this quarter, the FCC no longer required that children's programming be distributed across channels. During the extended fourth quarter of 2019, KOB aired 142 hours of children's programming. Of that programming, 103 hours aired as regularly scheduled, and 39 hours of programming was preempted and rescheduled to air in its second home or otherwise. Even though KOB was not required to broadcast programming across all of its channels, it continued to broadcast children's programming across its primary and secondary channels. As noted in the report, it was necessary to reschedule certain shows this quarter due to conflicts with live network sports. In each instance of rescheduling, prior notice was given to viewers both over-the-air and through local listings services.

2020 Annual:

In 2020 KOB aired 319 hours of children's programming. Of that programming, 311.5 hours aired as regularly scheduled, 4.5 hours were preempted for breaking news and/or live local programming, and 7.5 hours of programming were rescheduled and aired on the same stream. In each instance of preemption, promotional efforts were made to notify the public of the programming change. The total amount of children's programming aired more than doubled the 156-hour annual threshold set by the Commission.

2021 Annual:

During 2021 KOB aired 212.5 hours of children's programming. Of that programming, 174.5 hours aired as regularly scheduled, and 38 hours of programming was preempted and rescheduled and aired on the same stream. In each instance of preemption, promotional efforts were made to notify the public of the programming change. Again, the total amount of children's programming aired far exceeded the 156 hours that served as the Commission's minimum annual threshold.

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