## Dear Affiliate Partner:

To assist you in complying with the reporting requirements for children's television and the requirement that stations air "core" educational and informational children's programming, we are providing you with episode-specific descriptions ("**The More You Know**" educational and informational programming block) as set forth in the attached Quarterly Children's Programming Report for the 3rd quarter of 2018. The report includes information that will be helpful in preparing FCC Form 398. Please note that we have not included the specific dates and times for each of the programs as that information may be station-specific.

This report is divided into the following categories:

- 1. <u>Educational Objectives and Show Summaries</u>: **The More You Know** both for programs broadcast in the 3rd quarter of 2018 and those planned for the 4th quarter of 2018.
- 2. <u>Core Programming</u>: Regularly scheduled programming furnished by the NBC Network that is specifically designed to serve the educational and informational needs of children ages 13-16. Each of these programs is identified on-air as educational and informational with the "E/I" icon and is similarly identified to the national listing services. To assist stations with the preemption report section of FCC Form 398, we have added specific episode numbers. Please note that the target age range for **The More You Know** programming is identified as 13-16 years old.
- 3. Other Programming: Programming furnished by the NBC Network that contributes to the educational and informational needs of children 16 and under, but is not specifically designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children.
- 4. Public service announcements targeted to children 16 and under.
- 5. <u>Non-broadcast efforts</u> that enhance the educational and informational value of NBC Network programming to children.

The regularly-scheduled children's programming and promotional content furnished to you by the NBC Network during the 3rd quarter of 2018 complied with the commercial limits of the Children's Television Act, and 47 C.F.R. §§ 73.670(a)-(d), provided that you broadcast and distributed such programming as furnished to you by NBC, and did not add any promotional or advertising content thereto other than as directed by NBC via weekly postings on APT.

If you have any questions about these reporting requirements, please feel free to call us.

Karen Peled NBCUniversal Media, LLC Sr. Contracts Counsel, NBC Broadcasting, Affiliate Relations (212) 664-6858 karen.peled@nbcuni.com Note Regarding FCC's Video Description Rules: The programs supplied in **The More You Know** block are video-described to provide a better viewing experience for blind or visually impaired children. Under the FCC's revised video description rules that became effective on July 1, 2018, full-power affiliates of the ABC, CBS, Fox and NBC networks that are located in the top 60 television markets must provide 87.50 hours per calendar quarter of video-described programming, 50 hours of which must continue to air during prime time and/or in children's programming. The additional 37.50 hours may air at any time between 6AM and midnight local time. A video described program may be counted toward the 87.50 hours when it is originally aired and on one re-airing. Although much of the programming aired with video description is likely to be newly produced, stations may count any program they are airing for the first or second time with video description after the effective date, even if the program aired on that station without video description prior to the effective date. Similarly, a station may count programming toward its 87.50-hour obligation even if that programming has aired elsewhere with video description, as long as it is airing with description for the first or second time on that station.