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Federal Communications Commission Webinar on Revised Children's Television Programming Report (FCC Form 2100, Schedule H)

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We will attempt to answer questions submitted as time permits at the end of the presentation. We will follow-up on any unanswered questions individually.

## **Timeline of Events**

- July 12, 2019- Report and Order and FNPRM (FCC 19-67) adopting revised KidVid rules, including modified Children's Television Programming Report (KidVid Report) requirements
- September 3, 2019- Public Notice KidVid Transition Procedures PN (DA 19-864)
- September 16, 2019- Effective date for certain amended rules: 47 CFR §§ 73.671(c)(2) (expanded Core Programming hours), 73.671(c)(3) (revision to regularly scheduled weekly programing requirement), 73.671(c)(4) (revision to requirement that Core Programming be at least 30 minutes in length), 73.671(d) (revised safe harbor processing guidelines), and 73.671(e)(3) (preemption exemption for non-regularly scheduled live programming produced locally)

## Timeline of Events (cont'd)

- October 10, 2019- Final Quarterly Children's Television Programming Report (KidVid Reports) filing due covering programming aired between July 1, 2019-September 15, 2019
- November 15, 2019- Public Notice announcing deadline for amending and filing missing Quarterly KidVid Reports
- December 17, 2019- Filing or amendment of quarterly KidVid Reports no longer accepted in LMS
- December 20, 2019- Public Notice issued announcing effective date for remaining amended KidVid rules, approval of revised KidVid Form by OMB, extended KidVid Form filing deadline

## Timeline of Events (cont'd)

- January 21, 2020- Effective Date for remaining amended rules: 47 CFR §§ 73.671(c)(5) (on-air "E/I" notification requirement), 73.671(c)(7) (program guides), 73.671(e)(1)-(2) (preemptions), 73.673 (program guides), 73.3526(e)(11)(ii) (recordkeeping requirements for commercial limits), and 73.3526(e)(11)(iii) (reporting and public file requirements)
- January 30, 2020- Revised KidVid Report will be available to fill out and file in LMS
- March 30, 2020- Extended annual KidVid Report filing deadline (Report must cover programming aired from September 16, 2019, through December 31, 2019)
- February 1, 2021- First full annual KidVid Report due covering programming aired from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020

# Children's Programming Reporting Requirements

- Revised to require that Children's Television Programming Reports (FCC Form 2100 Schedule H) be filed on an annual rather than quarterly basis, within 30 days after the end of the calendar year.
  - Filing deadline for first annual report extended to March 30, 2020.
- Eliminated certain reporting requirements:
  - Information describing the educational and informational purpose of each Core Program aired during the current reporting period;
  - Information describing each Core Program that the licensee expects to air during the next reporting period; and
  - The requirement to identify the program guide publishers who were sent information regarding the licensee's Core Programs.
- Modified reporting requirements to account for new processing guidelines and preemption standards.

Rule: 47 CFR § 73.3526(e)(11)(iii)

## Demonstrating Compliance- Core Processing Guidelines

Compliance On or After September 16, 2019

- Compliance during the period from September 16, 2019, through December 31, 2019, will be evaluated under the revised safe harbor processing guidelines on a pro rata basis.
- **Category A, Option One**: A station will be deemed to satisfy the processing guidelines if it airs an average of three hours per week of Core Programming (as calculated over the approximately 15-week period). In order to report that it has aired an average of three hours per week, the station should air a total of 45 hours of Core Programming on its primary stream between September 16, 2019, and December 31, 2019.
  - Up to 15 of the 45 hours of regularly scheduled weekly programming may be aired on a station's multicast stream.

# Demonstrating Compliance (cont'd)

- Category A, Option Two: A station will be deemed to satisfy the processing guidelines during this period if it airs at least 45 hours of Core Programming, including a minimum of 30 hours of regularly scheduled weekly Core Programming.
  - 4 of the 30 hours of regularly scheduled weekly programming must be aired during the remainder of the third quarter of 2019 (i.e., September 16, 2019 to September 30, 2019), with up to two of those hours aired on a station's multicast stream.
  - 26 of the 30 hours of regularly scheduled weekly programming must be aired during the fourth quarter of 2019 (i.e., October 1, 2019, to December 31, 2019), with up to 13 hours aired on a station's multicast stream.
  - The remaining 15 hours may consist of Core Programs that are not regularly scheduled on a weekly basis, such as educational specials and regularly scheduled non-weekly programming, all of which must be aired on the primary program stream.

# Demonstrating Compliance (cont'd)

- **Category B**: A station will be deemed to satisfy the processing guidelines during this period if it airs at least 45 hours of Core Programming, including a minimum of 30 hours of regularly scheduled weekly Core Programming.
  - 4 of the 30 hours of regularly scheduled weekly programming must be aired during the remainder of the third quarter of 2019 (i.e., September 16, 2019, to September 30, 2019), with up to two of those hours aired on a station's multicast stream.
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  - The remaining 15 hours may consist of Core Programs that are not regularly scheduled on a weekly basis and/or short-form programs less than 30 minutes in length, all of which must be aired on the primary program stream.

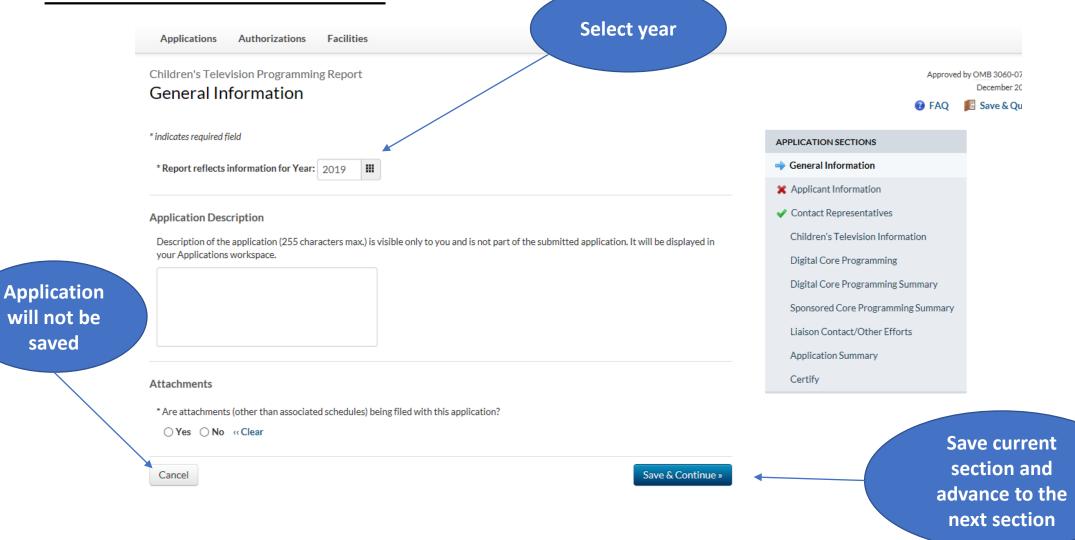
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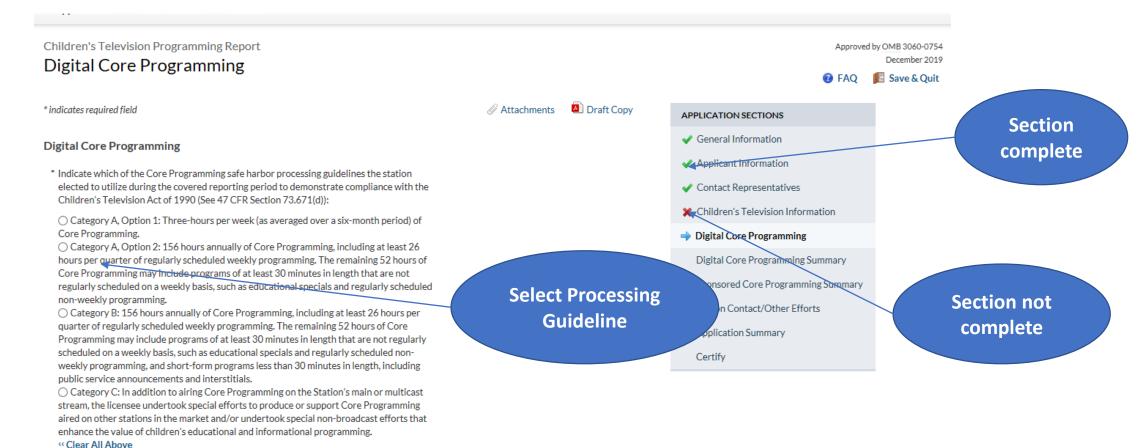
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Assignment of Authorization	Name: Title:	Lauren Lynch Flick , Esq FCC Counsel
Transfer of Control	Address:	Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP 1200 Seventeenth Street NW
Cancellation Equal Employment Opportunity Program Report	Phone:	Washington, DC 20036 US +1 (202) 663-8166
Equal Employment Opportunity Mid-Term Program Report	Fmail:	+1(202)663-0166 test@parxvz.com

### **General Information**

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#### **Digital Core Programming**



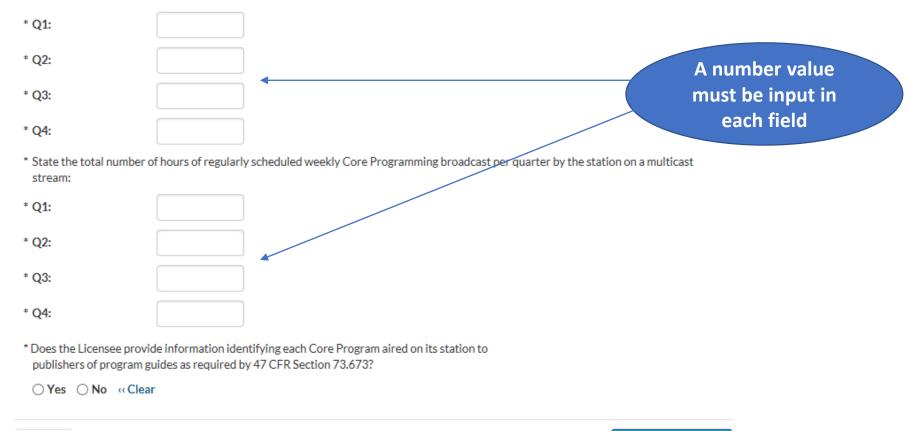
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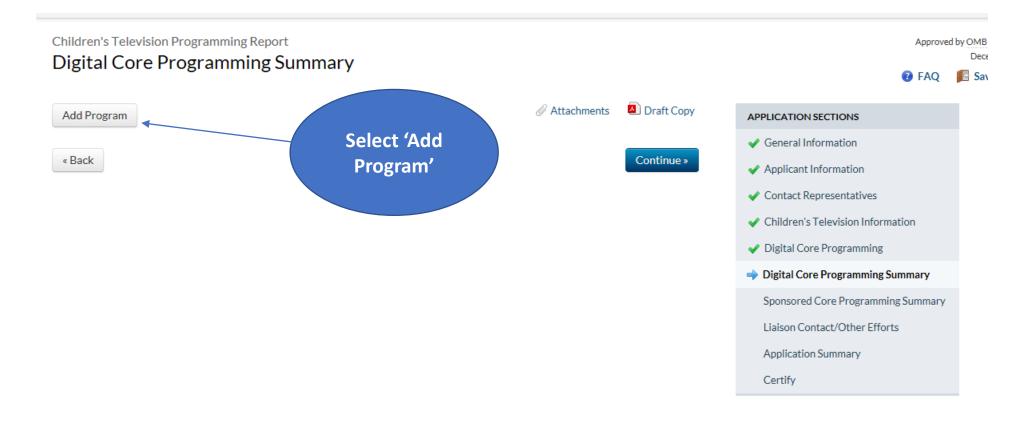
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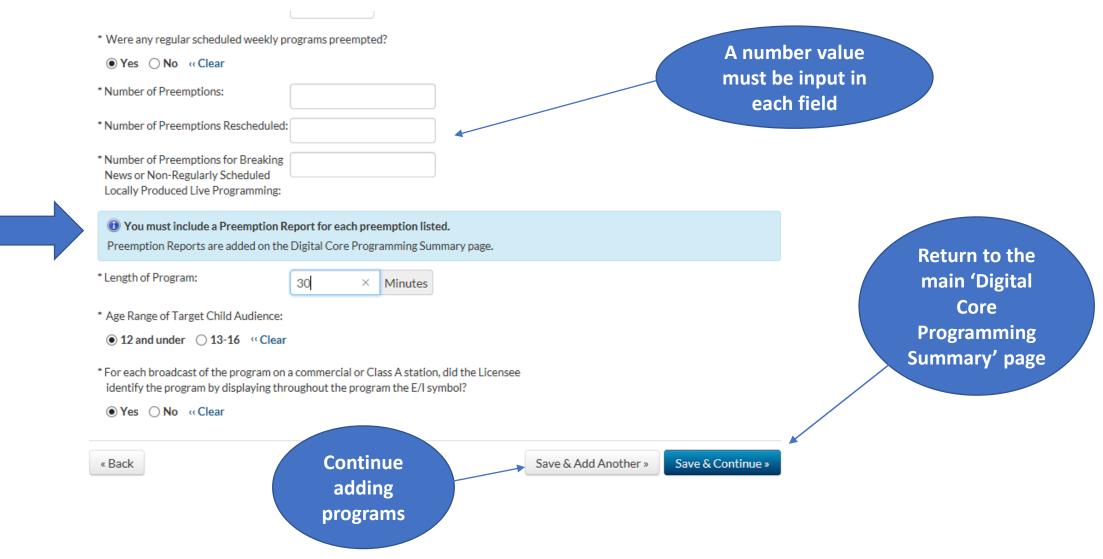
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Does the program have serving the educational and informational needs of children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose?	Yes		Application Summary Certify
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Total Times Aired:	52		
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Length of Program:	60 minutes		
Age Range of Target Child Audience:	12 and under		
For each broadcast of the program on a commercial or Class A station, did the Licensee identify the program by displaying	Yes		

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#### Liaison Contact/Other Efforts

Children's Television Programming Report Liaison contact/Other Efforts

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## **Amending Prior or Filing Missing Quarterly Reports**

- Broadcasters may no longer file or amend Quarterly KidVid Reports in LMS.
- Must provide the necessary information in the form of an explanatory document. Such document must be uploaded to a station's online public inspection file (OPIF) and placed in the "Children's Reports" section, under the folder entitled "Additional Documents."
- In light of the upcoming license renewal cycle for television stations that is scheduled to begin in June 2020, licensees should include an exhibit as part of their license renewal applications noting if any such explanatory document has been uploaded to a station's OPIF.

## Other KidVid Reporting/Disclosure Changes

- Annual Network Preemption Reports- No longer required.
- The requirement to publicize the existence of Children's Television Programming Reports has been eliminated.
- Broadcasters no longer required to provide program guide publishers an indication of the age group their programming is intended to serve.
- E/I symbol no longer required to be displayed by NCEs.
- Commercial Limit Certifications (47 CFR § 73.3526(e)(11)(ii))
  - Broadcast stations, cable operators, and DBS operators will be permitted to file their certifications of compliance with the commercial limits for children's programming annually rather than quarterly.
  - Certifications must be filed within 30 days after the end of the calendar year.
  - Last quarterly commercial limit certification was due on January 10, 2020.
  - Next commercial limit certification will be due February 1, 2021.

## Thank You!

- Additional Contact Information:
  - For Technical problems or trouble accessing the system you should <u>Submit a Help</u> <u>Request</u> or Contact (877) 480-3201; TTY: (717) 338-2824.
  - Non-LMS related questions please e-mail <u>KidVidForm@fcc.gov</u>
- Additional Resources:
  - Children's Educational Television Rules and Ordershttps://www.fcc.gov/general/childrens-educational-television-rules-and-orders
  - This webinar and slides will be posted on the above noted website.

## **Questions?**