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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Fox Television Stations, Inc.  
KTTV(TV)  
c/o Molly Pauker, Esq.  
5151 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016

Re: Fox Television Stations, Inc.  
KTTV(TV), Los Angeles, CA  
Facility ID No. 22208  
File No. BRCT-20060802ATR

In the Children's Television Act of 1990, Pub. L. No. 101-437, 104 Stat. 996-1000, *codified at* 47 U.S.C. Sections 303a, 303b and 394, Congress directed the Commission to adopt rules, *inter alia*, limiting the number of minutes of commercial matter that television stations may air during children's programming, and to consider in its review of television license renewals the extent to which the licensee has complied with such commercial limits. Pursuant to this statutory mandate, the Commission adopted Section 73.670 of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 73.670, which limits the amount of commercial matter which may be aired during children's programming to 10.5 minutes per hour on weekends and 12 minutes per hour on weekdays. *Children's Television Programming*, 6 FCC Rcd 2111, 2118, *recon. granted in part*, 6 FCC Rcd 5093, 5098 (1991). The commercial limitations became effective on January 1, 1992. *Children's Television Programming*, 6 FCC Rcd 5529, 5530 (1991).

On August 2, 2006, you filed the above-referenced license renewal application for station KTTV(TV). In response to Section IV, Question 5 of that application, you certify that, during the previous license term, station KTTV(TV) failed to comply with the limitations on commercial matter in children's programming specified in Section 73.670 of the Commission's Rules. In Exhibit 19, you state that station KTTV(TV) exceeded the children's television commercial limits on eight occasions between January 22, 2000, and April 1, 2006. Of those eight overages, four were 15 seconds in duration, three were 30 seconds in duration, and one was 45 seconds in duration. You attribute the overages to human error and inadvertence. You also describe corrective measures taken to prevent future violations.

It appears from the information before us that the overages in question were *de minimis* violations of the children's television commercial limits. Such violations of Section 73.670 of

the Commission's Rules do not warrant further consideration in connection with KTTV(TV)'s renewal application.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, a copy of this Letter shall be sent by First Class and Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested to the licensee at the address listed above, and to Molly Pauker, Esquire, Fox Television Stations, Inc., 5151 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Kreisman  
Chief, Video Division  
Media Bureau