



April 1, 2017

RE: Children's Programming Certification & Closed Captioning

Dear Affiliate:

Please find enclosed the Children's Programming Certifications from Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN) for the 1st Quarter of 2017.

These certifications will help you meet the record-keeping requirements of the FCC regarding the rebroadcast and cablecast of TBN, Hillsong Channel (fka The Church Channel), JUCE (formerly JCTV), Enlace USA, Smile, and TBN Salsa programming.

Included also are 6 Calm Certifications (for TBN, Hillsong Channel, Enlace USA, JUCE, Smile and TBN Salsa - as of 6/1/2016 Hillsong Channel took the place of The Church Channel on TBN's networks) and the Closed Captioning Certification for TBN.

If you have any questions about this, please let me know. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Adcock', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

David Adcock
National Sales Director
Affiliate Cable Relations

Xc: Colby May, Esq., P.C.

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Certification of Compliance: FCC Children's Television Requirements
January 1, 2017 through March 31, 2017

On behalf of the Trinity Christian Center of Santa Ana, Inc., d/b/a Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN), this is to certify that the program services named below comply with the FCC's children's television programming and commercial time limit obligations specified in FCC Rules 73.671 and 73.670 (46 CFR 73.671 and 73.670), respectively.

TBN is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt church corporation qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 USC 501(c)(3)). During the period of time covered by this certification, TBN did not air more than 10.5 minutes of commercial matter per hour during children's programming on weekends, or more than 12 minutes of commercial matter per hour on weekdays.

The following children's programs aired during the period of time covered by this certification:

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| Animated Stories from the Bible | Monster Truck Adventures |
| Pahappahooey Island | Davey & Goliath |
| RockKids TV | iShine KNECT |
| Auto-B-Good | Mike's Inspiration Station |
| VeggieTales | Lassie |
| Mary Rice Hopkins & Puppets with a Heart | |

This certification is provided for the following digital program service(s) broadcast on cable, satellite and transport systems: TBN and the Hillsong Channel (formerly known as The Church Channel)*.

This certification is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and understanding, and is made this 1st day of April, 2017.

Signature



David Adcock, National Sales Director

* As specified in *Children's Television Obligations Of Digital Television Broadcasters*, FCC 04-221 (¶24), "digital broadcasters [are permitted] to air all of their additional [3 hours of] digital [children's] core programming, beyond the 3 hour baseline on the main digital program stream, on one free digital video channel or distribute it across multiple free digital video channels, at their discretion, as long as the stream/s on which the core programming is aired has comparable carriage on multichannel video programming distributors ("MVPDs")." Accordingly, the combined JUCE and SMILE (formerly known as Smile of a Child (SOAC)) program service has a Saturday core block of children's programming of twelve (12) hours (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.). Three (3) hours of that block provide compliance with FCC Rule 73.671 for the TBN Enlace service, and three (3) additional hours of that programming block also provide compliance for TBN Salsa. Similarly, the TBN service has a Saturday core block of children's programming of three (3) hours (8 a.m. to 11 a.m.). Three (3) hours of that block provide compliance with FCC Rule 73.671 for the Hillsong Channel service (formerly known as The Church Channel service).

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| 3-2-1 Penguins! | From Aardvark to Zucchini | St. Bear's Dolls Hospital |
| Adventures in Booga Booga Land | Gerbert | Sarah's Stories |
| Animal Atlas | Gina D's Kids Club | Superbook |
| Animated Stories from the Bible | Gospel Bill | Super Simple Science Stuff |
| Animated Hero Classics | Grandfather Reads | Swiss Family Robinson |
| Another Sommer-Time Adventure | Hermie and Friends | The Adventures of Carlos Caterpillar |
| Aqua Kids Adventures | iShine Knect | The Adventures of Skippy |
| Arnie's Shack | Jacob's Ladder | The Bedbug Bible Gang |
| Auto-B-Good | Kid Fit | The Big Garage |
| BB's Bedtime Stories | Kids Club | The Brainy Baby Company |
| Becky's Barn | Kids Like You | The Charlie Church Mouse Show |
| BJ's Teddy Bear Club | Lassie | The Choo Choo Bob Show |
| Bugtime Adventures | Little Buds | The Dooley and Pals Show |
| Cherub Wings | Little Women | The Filling Station |
| Children's Heroes of the Bible | Mary Rice Hopkins & Puppets | The Fred and Susie Show |
| Christopher Columbus | Mickey's Farm | The Knock, Knock Show |
| Chubby Cubbies | Mike's Inspiration Station | The Lads TV |
| Colby's Clubhouse | Miss BG | The Reppies |
| Come On Over | Miss Charity's Diner | The Storykeepers |
| Cowboy Dan's Frontier | Monster Truck Adventures | The Swamp Critters of Lost Lagoon |
| Creation Creatures | Mustard Pancakes | The Tails of Abbygail |
| Curiosity Quest | Nanna's Cottage | The Zula Patrol |
| D.A.R.E. Safety Tips with Retro Bill | Pahappahoocy Island | Tune Time |
| Davey & Goliath | Paws and Tales | Upstairs Downstairs Bears |
| Donkey Ollie | Puppet Parade | VeggieTales |
| Dr. Wonder's Workshop | Quigley's Village | Wild About Animals |
| Ewe Know | Raggs | World of Jonathan Singh |
| Faithville | Retro News: A Blast from the Past | Zoo Clues |
| Fluffy Gardens | Rocka-Bye Island | |
| Flying House | RocKids TV | |

This certification is provided for the following digital program service(s) distributed on cable, satellite and transport systems: TBN Enlace*, JUCE *, TBN Salsa*, and SMILE (formerly known as Smile of a Child (SOAC))*.

This certification is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and understanding, and is made this 1st day of April, 2017.

Signature

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**Certification of Compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's
Closed Captioning Requirements
March 31, 2017**

On Behalf of Trinity Christian Center of Santa Ana, Inc., d/b/a Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN),* this is to certify that its programming service (including any applicable HD and/or VOD Services) provided to multichannel video program distributors (MVPDs) complies with the closed captioning and captioning quality obligations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) noted in FCC Rule 79.1(b) and 79.1(j)(2) (47 C.F.R. ' 79.1(b) & (j)(2)).¹

TBN is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt corporation qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3)).

Certification includes Trinity Broadcasting of Arizona, Inc., Trinity Broadcasting of Florida, Inc., Trinity Broadcasting of New York, Inc., and Trinity Broadcasting of Texas, Inc.

This certification is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and understanding, and is made as of March 31, 2017

Trinity Christian Center of Santa Ana, Inc., d/b/a Trinity Broadcasting Network

By:  _____

Print Name: Sheri Duff _____

Title: Closed Captioning Contact _____

* Certification includes Trinity Broadcasting of Arizona, Inc., Trinity Broadcasting of Florida, Inc., Trinity Broadcasting of New York, Inc., and Trinity Broadcasting of Texas, Inc.

¹ TBN's JUCE (formerly JCTV), Smile of a Child (SOAC), TBN Enlace and TBN Salsa program services are exempt from the video programming captioning requirements pursuant to FCC Rule 79.1(d)(12) (47 C.F.R. ' 79.1(d)(2)), which exempts programs and providers on channels producing revenues of under \$3,000,000.

CALM Act Certification

This is to certify that:

1. As required by Sections 73.682(e) and 76.607(a) of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, all commercial advertisements embedded in programs carried on **Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN)** 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 **Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN)** to authorized reception equipment of television broadcast station viewers and downstream multichannel video programming distributors.
2. Compliance with the ATSC A/85 Recommended Practice is determined by **Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN)** through the use of equipment and associated software that is installed, utilized and maintained in a commercially reasonable manner.

Signed and executed this 31st day of March, 2017.

By: 

Warren B. Miller

Vice President, Engineering

CALM Act Certification

This is to certify that:

1. As required by Sections 73.682(e) and 76.607(a) of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, all commercial advertisements embedded in programs carried on **Enlace USA** 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 **Enlace USA** to authorized reception equipment of television broadcast station viewers and downstream multichannel video programming distributors.

2. Compliance with the ATSC A/85 Recommended Practice is determined by **Enlace USA** through the use of equipment and associated software that is installed, utilized and maintained in a commercially reasonable manner.

Signed and executed this 31st day of March, 2017.

By: *Warren B. Miller*

Warren B. Miller

Vice President, Engineering

CALM Act Certification


This is to certify that:

1. As required by Sections 73.682(e) and 76.607(a) of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, all commercial advertisements embedded in programs carried on **JUCE** 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 **JUCE** to authorized reception equipment of television broadcast station viewers and downstream multichannel video programming distributors.

2. Compliance with the ATSC A/85 Recommended Practice is determined by **JUCE** through the use of equipment and associated software that is installed, utilized and maintained in a commercially reasonable manner.

Signed and executed this 31st day of March, 2017.

By:

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Warren B. Miller

Vice President, Engineering


CALM Act Certification

This is to certify that:

1. As required by Sections 73.682(e) and 76.607(a) of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, all commercial advertisements embedded in programs carried on **SMILE** 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 **SMILE** to authorized reception equipment of television broadcast station viewers and downstream multichannel video programming distributors.
2. Compliance with the ATSC A/85 Recommended Practice is determined by **SMILE** through the use of equipment and associated software that is installed, utilized and maintained in a commercially reasonable manner.

Signed and executed this 31st day of March, 2017.

By:



Warren B. Miller

Vice President, Engineering

CALM Act Certification

This is to certify that:

1. As required by Sections 73.682(e) and 76.607(a) of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, all commercial advertisements embedded in programs carried on **The Hillsong Channel** 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 **The Hillsong Channel** to authorized reception equipment of television broadcast station viewers and downstream multichannel video programming distributors.
2. Compliance with the ATSC A/85 Recommended Practice is determined by **The Hillsong Channel** through the use of equipment and associated software that is installed, utilized and maintained in a commercially reasonable manner.

Signed and executed this 31st day of March, 2017.

By: Warren B. Miller

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Vice President, Engineering

CALM Act Certification

This is to certify that:

1. As required by Sections 73.682(e) and 76.607(a) of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, all commercial advertisements embedded in programs carried on **TBN Salsa** 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 **TBN Salsa** to authorized reception equipment of television broadcast station viewers and downstream multichannel video programming distributors.

2. Compliance with the ATSC A/85 Recommended Practice is determined by **TBN Salsa** through the use of equipment and associated software that is installed, utilized and maintained in a commercially reasonable manner.

Signed and executed this 31st day of March, 2017.

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