

# ABC Television Network



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To: Station Management

***Re: ABC Television Network Fourth Quarter, 2007 Program Information***

Attached is the **Fourth Quarter** review of the **ABC Television Network News & Public Affairs Programming**. The information, which we will continue to issue on a quarterly basis, may be useful to licensees in compiling their FCC quarterly issues/program list for your station's public inspection files. All related legal materials will be posted on the A-Net prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the new quarter (Word version 7.0).

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact your Station Relations representative, or send an e-mail to [abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com](mailto:abc.affiliate.relations@abc.com).

Regards,

Susi D'Ambra-Coplan

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**ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Fourth Quarter, 2007**

**AMERICA THIS MORNING**

*Monday through Friday*  
4:30 - 7:00AM ET/PT

This morning news program provides viewers with late-breaking national and international news, sports, weather and financial reports. Featuring separate and distinct fifteen-minute segments, information about overnight events is constantly updated.

**GOOD MORNING AMERICA**

*Monday through Friday*  
7:00-9:00AM ET/PT

Diane Sawyer and Robin Roberts provide viewers with timely news reports, informative, features, weather information, and up-to-the minute interviews with world leaders.

**WORLD NEWS WITH CHARLES GIBSON**

*Monday through Friday*  
6:30-7:00PM ET and 7:00-7:30PM ET  
5:30-6:00PM PT and 6:00-6:30PM PT and 6:30-7:00PM PT

ABC News Anchor Charles Gibson keeps viewers informed about world news events in this half-hour news review.

**NIGHTLINE**

*Monday through Friday*  
11:35PM - 12:06:30AM ET/PT - *unless otherwise indicated*

Cynthia McFadden, Martin Bashir and Terry Moran co-anchor the program which provides in-depth discussion of current events.

NOTE: As news events warrant, ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE may be expanded. Please refer to the NIGHTLINE section for exact program times.

**WORLD NEWS NOW**

*Sunday through Thursday (Broadcast Day)*  
2:00 - 6:00AM ET  
1:00 - 6:00AM CT  
12:00 - 6:00AM MT  
12:00 - 5:00AM PT - *Sunday*  
12:36:30- 5:00AM PT - *Monday through Thursday*

Comprised of thirty-minute segments, ABC's WORLD NEWS NOW offers up-to-date news coverage including a mixture of live and taped coverage of domestic and international news issues.

## **20/20**

Informational News magazine(s) combines hard-hitting investigative reports, newsmaker interviews, compelling human interest and feature stories, and offers viewers a chance to learn more about the world around them.

*20/20*

10:00 – 11:00PM ET

ABC News Correspondents John Stossel and Elizabeth Vargas anchor *20/20*.

## **THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS**

*Sundays*

9:00 – 10:00AM ET / 8:00 – 9:00AM PT

and 10:30 – 11:30AM ET / 9:00 – 10:00AM PT

ABC News Correspondent George Stephanopoulos anchors this news/interview program which focuses on the latest news events. World leaders and policy makers participate in roundtable discussions.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

## **WORLD NEWS**

*Saturdays & Sundays*

6:00 – 6:30PM ET / PT and 6:30 – 7:00PM ET / PT

This half-hour news program reviews the day's major events.

NOTE: ABC Sports programs may necessitate the pre-emption or re-scheduling of various news feeds.

## **ABC NEWS BRIEF**

*Monday through Friday*

aprx. 2:58 - 3:00PM ET/1:58 - 2:00PM PT

This two-minute news capsule updates important news events of the day.

NOTE: As events warrant, ABC NEWS BRIEF may be expanded or re-scheduled, or an additional News Brief may be scheduled.

## **ABC NEWS PROGRAMS – Primetime, 20/20 - Fourth Quarter, 2007**

**20/20**

Friday, October 5, 2007

### **A MOTHER'S REVENGE**

For Kim Cunningham, a mom from Tennessee, the world revolved around her children. So when she came to believe her son and daughter had both been sexually molested, how far would she go to protect them. She shot dead one of the alleged molesters, who happened to be her older sister's live-in boyfriend, Coy. Deborah Roberts reports.

### **TWIST OF FATE**

Twenty-five years after placing their baby, born out of wedlock, up for adoption, the unimaginable happens to a couple... they learn that the wife's employee is also their birth daughter. Bob Brown reports on an uncanny twist of fate.

Friday, October 12, 2007 (8-9PM ET PREMIERE)

### **HOW YOUNG IS TOO YOUNG?**

How young is too young to pursue your dreams when those dreams are full of risk? Would you let your child fly a plane or become a bullfighter or a stock car racer? How about letting your child become a star or even a child prodigy?

Friday, October 19, 2007

### **LANCE BASS**

Former \*NSYNC star Lance Bass speaks candidly to Elizabeth Vargas about his life "Out of Sync," the title of his new memoir, and about how for years he lived in secrecy as a gay man before finally coming out.

### **LIFE & DEATH DECISION**

Ryan Finley was faced with a life-and-death decision when he woke up to find his wife, Jill, unresponsive in bed. Rushed to the hospital, doctors found she was in a coma. Ryan, with the help of his parents, made the hardest decision...how long should the other be left to live?

### **GIVE ME A BREAK**

John Stossel says "Give Me a Break" to Nobel Prize winner Al Gore for saying "The debate is over" regarding global warming.

Friday, November 2, 2007 (10-11PM ET UFN)

### **TERRI IRWIN**

It's been just over a year since Crocodile Hunter Steve Irwin died from the barb of a stingray. His widow, Terri Irwin, speaks candidly to Barbara Walters about life without him, as well as her determination to carry on the Crocodile Hunter's animal conservation work.

### **ENOUGH!**

The doo wop era of the '50s and '60s gave us so many famous songs and famous groups. They continue to live on with performances nationwide. The majority of these doo wop groups performing today have no members of the original recording groups and they're being underbid by these fakes. John Stossel says enough!

Friday, November 9, 2007

### **CAMDEN KIDS**

Last January "20/20" profiled Ivan, Billy Joe and Moochie, three young citizens of Camden, New Jersey, to report first-hand on the hopes, dreams and terrible hardships children face living in one of the poorest cities in America. How have their lives changed since their stories were broadcast on national television? As Diane Sawyer reports, there was an overwhelming response from viewers.

### **A DANCING PAIR**

For the first time, "Dancing with the Stars" features two professional dancers who happen to be siblings, Julianne Hough and her big brother, Derek Hough. What does it take to compete at such a high level - especially against a sibling whom you love and support? Jay Schadler reports.

Friday, November 16, 2007

### **SUCCESS STORIES**

"20/20" unleashes the secret to success and examines what makes a winner. The report also looks at the new rich, winners living the American dream and enjoying their self-made wealth in their own ways, as well as at America, the land of opportunity.

Friday, November 23, 2007

### **GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS**

For the last 53 years, the Guinness World Records book has recorded feats and oddities from the ridiculous to the sublime. The book attracts people from every country in the world who are attempting to set Guinness World Records. "20/20" reports on amazing stories behind some of the unbelievable records.

Friday, November 30, 2007

### **COMING HOME: SOLDIERS & DRUGS**

A "20/20" investigation reveals that many of this country's bravest men and women who volunteered to defend America in a time of war have come home wounded -- physically and mentally -- and are turning to illicit drugs as they adjust to normal life. ABC News Chief Investigative Correspondent, Brian Ross reports.

### **ENOUGH!**

You know the music... the doo wop era of the '50s and '60s gave us so many famous songs and famous groups and continue to live on with performances nationwide. But wait -- the majority of these doo wop groups performing today have no members of the original 1950s and 1960s recording groups. John Stossel says enough!

Friday, December 7, 2007

### **MEAN IN CYBER-AMERICA**

From cyber-bullying to capturing bad behavior and posting it online, all you have to do is log on to your computer to be "Mean in America." Is the internet bringing out our darkest selves and hurting us in new ways? Lynn Sherr reports.

Friday, December 14, 2007

### **TRAVEL MYTHS, LIES and DOWNRIGHT STUPIDITY**

John Stossel, Bill Ritter, Jim Avila and Elizabeth Vargas report on the various travel myths surrounding ticket buying and the internet, lightning and flight delays, from lost luggage and cars and gas tanks.

Friday, December 21, 2007

### **THE GREATEST GIFT**

From a woman's remarkable will to survive after being crushed by a car to an unlikely friendship between a morbidly obese man and the physical trainer who helped him lose over 400 pounds, "20/20" reports on unbelievable stories of sacrifice, survival and generosity this holiday season.

Friday, December 28, 2007

### **A YEAR CAUGHT ON TAPE: 2007**

How video and the internet changed our world in 2007. From the most talked about and most viewed videos in 2007 to celebrities and crime caught on tape. "20/20" recaps the year.

**ABC NEWS SPECIALS– Fourth Quarter, 2007**

Wednesday, October 23, 2007

**SPECIAL EDITON OF 20/20: CALIFORNIA BURNING**

ABC News will broadcast a live one-hour primetime special tonight on the wildfires burning out of control in Southern California. Charles Gibson will anchor.

**ABC NEWS SPECIAL REPORTS – Fourth Quarter, 2007**

DATE	START		END		LENGTH	TOPIC
Wednesday, October 17, 2007	10:43:25	-	11:34:34	AM-ET	0:51:09	Special Report - President Bush Press Conference
	7:43:25	-	8:34:34	AM-PT	0:51:09	Special Report - President Bush Press Conference
Wednesday, October 17, 2007	15:18:24	-	15:31:53	PM-ET	0:13:29	Special Report - President Bush Press Conference
	12:18:24	-	12:31:53	PM-PT	0:13:29	Special Report - President Bush Press Conference
Tuesday, December 4, 2007	10:00:00	-	10:47:46	AM-ET	0:47:46	Special Report - Presidential Press Conference
	7:00:00	-	7:47:46	AM-PT	0:47:46	Special Report - Presidential Press Conference
Wednesday, December 5, 2007	17:16:00	-	17:19:46	PM-ET	0:03:46	Special Report - Omaha Mall Shootings
	14:16:00	-	14:19:46	PM-PT	0:03:46	Special Report - Omaha Mall Shootings
Thursday, December 13, 2007	14:11:19	-	14:14:25	PM-ET	0:03:06	Special Report - Mitchell Report Released
	11:11:19	-	11:14:25	AM-PT	0:03:06	Special Report - Mitchell Report Released
Friday, December 19, 2007	9:51:04	-	9:55:41	AM-ET	0:04:37	Special Report - Fire at Eisenhower Executive Building
	6:51:04	-	6:55:41	AM-PT	0:04:37	Special Report - Fire at Eisenhower Executive Building
Thursday, December 20, 2007	10:00:00	-	10:52:28	AM-ET	0:52:28	Special Report - President Bush News Conference (Live to E/C only)
Thursday, December 27, 2007	8:30:00	-	8:41:13	AM-ET	0:11:13	Special Report - Benazir Bhutto Assasination
	5:30:00	-	5:41:13	AM-PT	0:11:13	Special Report - Benazir Bhutto Assasination
	11:14:25	-	11:21:18	AM-ET	0:06:53	Special Report - President Bush Comments on Bhutto
	8:14:25	-	8:21:18	AM-PT	0:06:53	Special Report - President Bush Comments on Bhutto

**THIS WEEK – Fourth Quarter, 2007**

Sunday, October 7, 2007

Topics:

- State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

Guests:

- Mike Leavitt, secretary of health and human services
- New Jersey Gov. Jon Corzine, Democrat
- New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson, '08 Democratic presidential hopeful

Sunday, October 14, 2007

Topics:

- Democrats & Congress

Guests:

- Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-CA , speaker of the House
- Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-KY, minority leader

Sunday, October 21, 2007

Topics:

- On the Trail

Guests:

- Sen. Joe Biden, D-DE, 2008 Presidential Candidate

Sunday, October 28, 2007

Topics:

- Republican Nomination
- War in Iraq
- Escalating Tension with Iran

Guests:

- Sen. John McCain, R-AZ, 2008 Presidential Candidate
- Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-CA, Judiciary Committee
- Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-CA, Armed Services Committee

Sunday, November 4, 2007

Topics:

- Rivals Strike Hillary at Democratic Debate
- Mukasey Confirmation Uncertain
- One Year Until Election Day

Guests:

- Frmr. Sen. John Edwards, D-NC, 2008 Presidential Candidate

Sunday, November 11, 2007

Topics:

- Pakistan on the Brink
- The Dollar's Tumble
- State of the Campaign

Guests:

- Condeleeza Rice, Secretary of State
- Sen. Chris Dodd, D-CT, '08 Presidential Candidate, Chairman, Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee

Sunday, November 18, 2007

Topics:

- On the Trail: '08 Presidential Campaign

Guests:

- Tennessee Sen. Fred Thompson, '08 Republican Presidential Candidate

Sunday, November 25, 2007

Topics:

- Impact of the Troop surge

Guests:

- Sen. John McCain, R-AZ, '08 Presidential contender
- Democratic Gov. Bill Richardson of New Mexico, '08 Presidential hopeful

Sunday, December 2, 2007

Topics:

- 2008 Elections

Guests:

- Republican Gov. Mike Huckabee of Arkansas, 2008 Presidential contender

Sunday, December 9, 2007

Topics:

- NIE Report

Guests:

- Sen. Joe Biden, D-DE, Democratic presidential candidate & Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Sunday, December 16, 2007

Topics:

- 2008 Elections
- State of US Economy

Guests:

- Frmr. Carolina Sen. John Edwards, '08 Democratic presidential contender
- Alan Greenspan, former chairman of the Federal Reserve

Sunday, December 23, 2007

Topics:

- On the Trail: New Hampshire

Guests:

- Frmr. Mayor Rudy Giuliani, '08 Presidential Candidate

Sunday, December 30, 2007

Topics:

- On the Trail: Iowa

Guests:

- Sen. John McCain, R-AZ, '08 Presidential Candidate
- Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-NY, '08 Presidential Candidate

## **ABC NEWS NIGHTLINE – Fourth Quarter, 2007**

### **Monday, October 1, 2007**

#### Topics:

- Clarence Thomas
- Taste of the World: South African Worms
- Week in Review

### **Tuesday, October 2, 2007**

#### Topics:

- Politics 2008: Obama's Challenge
- Controversial Drug: Salvia
- Sign of the Times: Reliving 1994

### **Wednesday, October 3, 2007**

#### Topics:

- Into the Wild (2 Pts)
- Sign of the Times: Paddington Bear faux pas

### **Thursday, October 4, 2007**

#### Topics:

- Searching for a Cure
- Wine: The New Beer

### **Friday, October 5, 2007**

#### Topics:

- Mini-Picasso?
- Kid Rock: aka Robert Ritchie

### **Monday, October 8, 2007**

#### Topics:

- Princess Diana Inquest
- Special Olympics at Shanghai

### **Tuesday, October 9, 2007**

#### Topics:

- Richard Branson's Empire
- Twin Skateboarding Stars
- Fred Thompson

### **Wednesday, October 10, 2007**

#### Topics:

- Cleveland School Shooting
- Loving a Leopard

### **Thursday, October 11, 2007**

#### Topics:

- Breast Cancer in the Family
- Neo-Nazism spreading

### **Friday, October 12, 2007**

#### Topics:

- Caring for America's Pets
- Changing the death business
- Playlist: Michael Buble

Monday, October 15, 2007

Topics:

- Blogger
- Diagnosing Autism Online

Tuesday, October 16, 2007

Topics:

- Blogger
- Dance as discipline

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

Topics:

- Fighting Infection: The Drug-Resistant ‘Superbug’
- Jane Austen Mania
- Sign of the Times: Colbert in 2008

Thursday, October 18, 2007

Topics:

- Tornadoes Touch Down
- GodTube
- Political Predisposition?

Friday, October 19, 2007

Topics:

- Rescue: Autistic Teenage Hiker
- Dental Spas
- Playlist: Annie Lenox

Monday, October 22, 2007

Topics:

- CA Fires: San Diego
- CA Fires: Malibu
- CA Fires: Official Response
- CA Fires: Weather Systems
- CA Fires: Day in Sound & Images

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

Topics:

- CA Fires: San Diego Frontlines
- CA Fires: Official Response
- CA Fires: Lake Arrowhead
- CA Fires: Gov. Schwarzenegger
- CA Fires: The Day in Images
- CA Fires: One Canyon’s Story

Wednesday, October 24, 2007

Topics:

- Shifting Winds

Thursday, October 25, 2007

Topics:

- Anatomy of an Arsonist
- The Fred Thompson Campaign
- Happy Birthday Hillary

Friday, October 26, 2007

Topics:

- CA Fires: Going Home & The Week
- “SharkWater” – Understanding the Shark
- Life In Images: Hillary Clinton’s 60<sup>th</sup>

Monday, October 29, 2007

Topics:

- Autism & Surfing
- Captive – Ordeal of BBC’s Alan Johnston

Tuesday, October 30, 2007

Topics:

- The Drought in the South
- The Contenders: The McCain Women

Wednesday, October 31, 2007

Topics:

- Hunting for Oil in Israel
- Ghost Hunters
- Sign of the Times: Saying Sorry in America

Thursday, November 1, 2007

Topics:

- Saving Homes: TS Noel & Florida’s Beach Erosion
- Faith Matters: “Jesus Freaks” (2 parts)

Friday, November 2, 2007

Topics:

- Foreclosure Rescue

Monday, November 5, 2007

Topics:

- Pakistan – State of Emergency
- Immigration
- Trail Mix: Obama’s Mojo

Tuesday, November 6, 2007

Topics:

- Gas Prices: Looking for New Oil
- Christopher Reeve’s Children

Wednesday, November 7, 2007

Topics:

- Gas Prices: Searching for Deals
- The Players: Ryan Seacrest

Thursday, November 8, 2007

Topics:

- Rudy Giuliani
- Hypermiling

Friday, November 9, 2007

Topics:

- The Law v Joe Francis
- Playlist: Tricia Yearwood

Monday, November 12, 2007

Topics:

- The Other War: Mission in Afghanistan

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

Topics:

- Drought Stricken
- Dino Hunter
- Sign of the Times: Party like a Rock Star

Wednesday, November 14, 2007

Topics:

- Realty Check: Condo Vultures
- Sleep Series: Effects of Sleep Deprivation
- Trail Mix: McCain, Clinton & the B-word

Thursday, November 15, 2007

Topics:

- Under the Knife: Radical Surgery
- Clearing the Skies: President Bush

Friday, November 16, 2007

Topics:

- MacAbre Murder
- King of Fear

Monday, November 19, 2007

Topics:

- Travel: The Low Cost Alternative in the Sky
- Virgin Earth Adventurer

Tuesday, November 20, 2007

Topics:

- Holiday Travel Woes
- Realty Check: Mortgage Troubles
- President Bush

Wednesday, November 21, 2007

Topics:

- Holiday Travel
- Anthony Bourdain Profile
- Hunting Wild Turkeys

Thursday, November 22, 2007

Topics:

- Arctic Football
- You Are What You Eat: The Roadkill Chef

Friday, November 23, 2007

Topics:

- Iraq ER
- Invisible Epidemic
- Playlist: Seal

Monday, November 26, 2007

Topics:

- The Contenders: Obama Takes “Gloves Off”
- Sign of the Times: Writers Strike in the Internet Era

Tuesday, November 27, 2007

Topics:

- While They Were Sleeping
- Gold Coast
- Saving Every Last Drop

Wednesday, November 28, 2007

Topics:

- Mideast Peace & Interview w/ Condeleeza Rice
- Politics 2008: You Tube Debate
- Sign of the Times: Saving the Hollywood Sign

Thursday, November 29, 2007

Topics:

- Hit Hard by the Housing Crisis
- Craig Venter
- Body Branding

Friday, November 30, 2007

Topics:

- Clinton Campaign Hostage Crisis
- Science of Sleep: Lucid Dreaming
- American Daredevil: Life of Evel Knievel

Monday, December 3, 2007

Topics:

- WX in Northwest
- The Contenders: A Day with Huckabee
- The Other War: Afghanistan Frontlines

Tuesday, December 4, 2007

Topics:

- Fighting Consumerism: “What Would Jesus Buy?”
- Tracing Your Genes
- Polar Bear Fever?: Knut One Year On

Wednesday, December 5, 2007

Topics:

- Omaha Shooting: The Timeline
- Campaign 2008: God & The Candidates
- Righteous Waves

Thursday, December 6, 2007

Topics:

- Inside a Troubled Mind
- Faith & Politics
- Ugly Models

Friday, December 7, 2007

Topics:

- Omaha Shooting Latest
- Ways to Change the World: Saving the Orangutans
- Playlist: Wyclef Jean

Monday, December 10, 2007

Topics:

- CIA Interrogator Talks
- Campaign 2008: Obama & Oprah
- Ice Storms

Tuesday, December 11, 2007

Topics:

- Ice Storm
- Ways to Change the World: Saving the Elephants
- Day with the President

Wednesday, December 12, 2007

Topics:

- Ice Storm
- Oprah & Denzel (2 parts)
- End Note: Ike Turner

Thursday, December 13, 2007

Topics:

- The Mitchell Report
- Kite Runner

Friday, December 14, 2007

Topics:

- Realty Check: Mortgage Fraud
- Ways to Change the World: Kay Warren's Fight

Monday, December 17, 2007

Topics:

- The Contenders: John McCain Report
- Hard as Nails

Tuesday, December 18, 2007

Topics:

- Inside Toys R Us
- Seriously Funny: John C. Reilly
- Signs of the Times: Gift Giving Pitfall

Wednesday, December 19, 2007

Topics:

- The Contenders: Day w/ Hillary
- Ways to Change the World: Eco-Feud
- Playlist: Jacques Torres

Thursday, December 20, 2007

Topics:

- Big Hit: Wall Street
- The Eco Battle
- Star Wars

Friday, December 21, 2007

Topics:

- Realty Check: Foreclosure Bus Tour
- Unlikely Superstar: Paul Potts
- Playlist: Josh Groban

Monday, December 24, 2007

Topics:

- SKYBUS Airline
- Home for the Holidays
- The Master: Francis Ford Coppola

Tuesday, December 25, 2007

Topics:

- Year in Icons
- Clint Eastwood
- Bono

Wednesday, December 26, 2007

Topics:

- Tiger Attack
- Year In Faith: Hallelujah Diet
- Year In Faith: The Godmen

Thursday, December 27, 2007

Topics:

- Benazir Bhutto Assassinated
- Condo Vultures

Friday, December 28, 2007

Topics:

- Countdown to the Caucuses
- Bhutto Buried