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Dear Mr. Siegel:

Enclosed for your review is the quarterly issues/programs report from KCNC-TV covering the period April 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joanne Bircher". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large loop at the end.

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Quarterly Issues/Programs Report Second Quarter 2006

April 1, 2006 – June 30, 2006

KCNC-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Attached are listings of broadcasts or broadcast segments, which, in the station's judgment, reflect the station's most significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the period from April 1, 2006 – June 30, 2006.

KCNC broadcasts both locally produced and network programming. Although we include only local programs herein, KCNC also broadcasts several network programs including Face The Nation, 60 Minutes and 48 Hours, which we believe also serve community needs and interests.

PROGRAM INDEX

CBS4 MORNING - Regularly scheduled news broadcast dealing with timely news and other subjects of general interest to viewers in the metropolitan area.

Duration: Two hours Monday - Friday 5:00 am - 7:00am. One hour Saturday 7:00am - 8:00am. Two hours Sunday 6:00am – 8:00am.

CBS4 AT NOON - Regularly scheduled news broadcast dealing with timely news and other subjects of general interest to viewers in the metropolitan area.

Duration: One half-hour Monday - Friday, 12:00pm - 12:30pm

CBS4 AT 4 - Regularly scheduled news broadcast dealing with timely news and other subjects of general interest to viewers in the metropolitan area.

Duration: One hour Monday - Friday, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

CBS4 AT 5 - Regularly scheduled news broadcast dealing with timely news and other subjects of general interest to viewers in the metropolitan area.

Duration: One half-hour Monday – Friday, 5:00pm – 5:30pm. One hour Saturday – Sunday, 5:00pm – 6:00pm.

CBS4 AT 6 – Regularly scheduled news broadcast dealing with timely news and other subjects of general interest to viewers in the metropolitan area.

Duration: One half-hour Monday – Saturday, 6:00pm – 6:30pm.

CBS4 AT 10 - Regularly scheduled news broadcast dealing with timely news and other subjects of general interest to viewers in the metropolitan area.

Duration: Thirty five minutes Monday – Sunday, 10:00pm - 10:35pm

CBS4 YOUR HEALTH - Dr. Dave Hnida reports on recent developments in medicine

Duration: One minute and thirty seconds Mondays – Fridays, 4:00pm newscast

WEDNESDAY'S CHILD – Brooke Wagner highlights a child waiting to be adopted from the Adoption Exchange.

Duration: One minute and forty-five seconds. Wednesdays, 12:00pm, 4:00pm and 10:00pm newscasts

COLORADO GETAWAYS - Regularly scheduled half-hour show features places to go and things to see throughout Colorado.

Duration: One half hour – Saturday, 6:30pm

ISSUES

HEALTH – Increasing cost of health and dental insurance. Obesity in youth and the lack of nutrition programs.

CBS4 MORNING – 04/18/06 A new book titled “Chew on This” holds fast-food companies responsible for the nation’s childhood obesity epidemic. 05/03/06 Beverage distributors and anti-obesity advocates have reached a deal to pull regular sodas from schools. The plan calls for only water, juice and low-fat milk to be sold in elementary and middle schools, and only diet sodas will be sold in high schools.

CBS4 AT NOON – 05/02/06 Researchers say that making small changes like drinking one less soda or doing some extra walking may help prevent children from gaining weight. Doctors call the findings good news for families facing the obesity epidemic. CBS4 AT 4 – 04/05//06 A report from London’s City University looked at the top 25 food companies in the world, and found they are not doing enough to help all of us eat better.

CBS4 AT 5 – 04/26/06 Nearly 46 million Americans are un-insured. About one in every seven Americans has no health care; and one in six Coloradans is uninsured because the cost is so high. Paying for health insurance would mean not paying the mortgage or buying food or gasoline. 05/10/06 President Bush is urging seniors to sign up for the new Medicare prescription drug benefit program. 05/31/06 The number one problem with a heart scan is that insurance usually won’t cover it, because they say there is not enough research.

CBS4 AT 10 – 05/03/06 A bill to provide discounted drugs to about 750,000 uninsured Coloradans is on the governor’s desk. Under the bill, anyone in Colorado without health insurance would qualify for discounted medications.

HOUSING – Homelessness. Lack of funds to aid seniors to keep their homes or move to assisted living.

CBS4 MORNING – 04/02/06 Proceeds from a fundraiser honoring a teenage boy recently killed in an auto accident, will be used to help the homeless. 05/09/06 According to the Rocky Mountain News, the homeless situation in Denver has improved. A new survey shows an 11% decline in the number of homeless people in the metro area. 05/11/06 Part of Mayor Hickenlooper’s commitment to eliminating homelessness in the next ten years calls for new shelters and other housing. In September, ground was broken for a permanent emergency shelter for women and children. 05/21/06 Fifty-seven percent of the homeless are women and children. An event called “A Place Called Home” has been organized to try to raise money to help them through the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless. 06/28/06 Denver’s Mayor and Colorado’s Governor played softball to benefit the homeless.

CBS4 AT NOON – 05/09/06 The deadline for seniors to sign up for the Medicare prescription drug plan is less than a week away. 05/11/06 During a National Summit on Homelessness, held in Denver, it was discussed that a new report shows the number of chronically homeless people across the country is decreasing.

CBS4 AT 4 – 04/21/06 More than half of the 10,000 homeless people living in the metro area are families with young children. That's why the Denver Rescue Mission is reaching out to families in need with transitional housing and mentors.

CBS4 AT 5 – 06/24/06 One out of every 325 homes in Colorado is in the process of being foreclosed.

CBS4 AT 6 – 05/11/06 Mayor John Hickenlooper was honored today for his efforts to end homelessness. 06/12/06 The City of Denver wants its citizens to stop giving to panhandlers, and to give to charity instead. A recent survey found that people in Denver give \$4.5 million dollars to panhandlers each year. 06/07/06 An arson fire near a senior housing complex sent 12 people to the hospital and many of their cars were burned in the parking lot.

CBS4 AT 10 – 04/16/06 Ten percent of the offering at the Red Rocks Easter Sunrise Service will go to homeless shelters in Colorado. 04/18/06 One of Denver's homeless shelters is closing, which will mean one-quarter less beds for the homeless.

EDUCATION – Lack of early childhood education. Diminishing art/music education in public schools.

CBS4 MORNING – 04/03/06 Congress has increased opportunities for students to get loans. Interest rates on new federally-backed student loans will be fixed at 6.8 percent.

CBS4 AT 4 – 04/24/06 Great Education Colorado is holding a state-wide rally on the Capitol steps. They are encouraging parents, educators and lawmakers to attend to learn that school funding is bigger than a bake sale. 04/27/06 Colorado is ranked 42 in the nation for student-teacher ratios and 48 in drop out rates. 06/06/06 It is estimated that by 2009 there will be 12,000 four-year-olds in Denver, and almost half of them will be poor.

CBS4 AT 5 – 05/11/06 There is a new TV channel dedicated entirely to babies called "Baby first TV". It's the first channel ever to target babies from six months of age to toddlers as old as three. 06/03/06 Using a law that allows enrollment in school until age 21, Lincoln High School educators keep students on the rolls past senior year, and send them to community college. But, the state's education chief says the program isn't legal. 06/06/06 Studies show that 80% of a child's development happens before age five. That's why Denver has launched a program to give every toddler access to early education.

CBS4 AT 6 – 04/07/06 Members of College in Colorado are in the HelpCenter, taking calls about choosing a school, paying for higher education, and applying to college. 04/24/06 Volunteers at “Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic” read textbooks and novels so that people who are blind or have dyslexia or other learning disabilities have an equal shot at a great education. 06/06/06 Volunteers from Qualistar Early Learning are taking calls during a HelpCenter, to answer questions about early learning and the importance of high quality care.

CBS4 AT 10 – 05/12/06 Two of the “Lost Boys” from Sudan graduated from the University of Colorado. 06/06/06 Denver Public Schools may dramatically overhaul the way they spend money in schools. It would re-direct money based on student needs.

CULTURE - People need to learn more about the Arab culture, Iraqi government, and its people.

CBS4 MORNING – 03/07/06 Amid the almost daily dose of terrorist attacks, Iraqi politicians are struggling to form their new government. In addition to the unrest...the political process is being held-up by religious and sectarian differences. Many Sunni Arabs and Kurds oppose Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari's bid for a second term. 04/28/06 A man who has been living in Colorado for 14 years is suing the federal government because he claims that they are dragging their feet in letting him become a citizen because he is an Arab and a Muslim. 05/22/06 British Prime Minister Tony Blair is in Iraq to lend his support to Iraq's new leadership as it takes power. 06/20/06 Some Senate Democrats have proposed a phased withdrawal of US troops from Iraq. Senators John Kerry and Russ Feingold want US troops to leave Iraq by the end of this year.

CBS4 AT NOON – 04/26/06 Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice made unannounced visits to Baghdad, to show support for Iraq's emerging new government and meeting with President Jalal Talabani and prime minister designate Jawad al-Maliki.

CBS4 AT 4 – 04/22/06 Months of political deadlock in Iraq appear to be over. The Iraqi Parliament has now filled its top leadership positions.

CBS4 AT 5 – 04/30/06 Darfur is the 21st century's first genocide. The Sudanese government and Arab militias are being blamed for the ethnic cleansing of an estimated one hundred eighty thousand non-Arab civilians, and the displacement of two million more. 05/21/06 The formation of a Unity government in Iraq is a new day for the millions of Iraqis who want to live in freedom and it begins a new chapter in our relationship with Iraq. 06/17/06 President Bush says it is important for the Iraqi people to know that America will not abandon them in the fight for freedom. 06/26/06 The New York Times reports that the top general in Iraq wants to pull out 7,000 combat troops by September, and even more by the end of 2007. The White House confirms a plan has been drafted, but says the general has not made any firm recommendations.

CBS4 AT 6 – 04/07/06 In Iraq, tensions continue between Iraq's Shiite and Sunni Muslims.

CBS4 AT 10 – 06/13/06 President Bush made a surprise trip to Iraq today, to personally meet with Prime Minister Nouri Al-Maliki and top members of the Iraqi cabinet. 06/13/06 Seventy-five-thousand troops from Iraq and other countries, including the US, are taking part in a major offensive against insurgents. Troops will set up checkpoints and secure roads in an attempt to weed out those behind the violence in Baghdad.

06/25/06 The prime minister of Iraq wants to offer reconciliation to insurgents who renounce violence.

GOVERNMENT – Concerns about national security.

CBS4 MORNING – 05/11/06 There's a new report out that says the National Security Agency has collected phone records of thousands of Americans.

CBS4 AT NOON – 04/24/06 President Bush has pledged to stop America's dependence on foreign oil. He said that we're addicted, and that it's harmful for the economy, and our national security.

CBS4 AT 4 – 04/07/06 The White House is not denying that President Bush authorized an intelligence leak of sensitive details and information regarding national security. 05/11/06 The only major telecom not taking part in the program by the National Security Agency is Denver-based Qwest Communications. Qwest executives said they would not hand over records without a court order.

CBS4 AT 5 – 04/06/06 Democrats are blasting President Bush over new disclosures in the CIA leak investigation. They say the documents show that the president put political gain ahead of national security. 04/08/06 During their radio address, Democrats presented a list of national security concerns, including port screenings and the vulnerability of the nation's mass transit systems. 05/07/06 General Michael Hayden is expected to be nominated to replace CIA Director Porter Goss. He is currently the top Deputy to the Director of National Intelligence and he also headed the National Security Agency from 1999 to 2005.

CBS4 AT 6 – 05/11/06 USA Today reports that the phone records of ordinary Americans were secretly handed over to the National Security Agency where a database was built to prevent another terrorist attack.

CBS4 AT 10 – 05/11/06 The National Security Administration has been compiling billions of phone records, watching who is calling whom, since shortly after 9/11. 05/12/06 Michael Hayden, the new head of the CIA, says that the National Security Agency broke no laws when it compiled a data list of the phone numbers of millions of Americans. 05/16/06 Verizon, BellSouth and AT&T now deny reports that they turned customer phone records over to the National Security Agency.

IMMIGRATION – Enforcing laws for secured borders and illegal immigrants.

CBS4 MORNING – 04/10/06 Tens of thousands of demonstrators, wearing white to symbolize peace, turned out for immigration reform rallies in at least ten states. 04/11/06 Hundreds of thousands of people, all over the country, demonstrated, demanding rights for millions of illegal immigrants. 04/19/06 Activists nationwide are calling on immigrants to stay home from work, skip school, and not buy anything on May 1st. Their goal is to show how much immigrants contribute to the US economy. 04/28/06 A group called “Defend Colorado Now” has launched a movement to deny state services to illegal immigrants. 05/16/06 The President explained the five key points to his immigration plan. 05/19/06 President Bush says the need for better enforcement along the borders is urgent. While in Arizona, he described his plan to hire more agents, build new fences, and to deploy the National Guard. 05/25/06 The US Senate is expected to pass its Immigration reform bill, which would increase border security, create a guest worker program, and crack down on businesses that hire illegal immigrants. 06/28/06 The governor decided to call a special session after two opposing sides of the issue announced a compromise plan on how to handle illegal immigrants in Colorado.

CBS4 AT NOON – 04/13/06 The House Judiciary Committee is hearing testimony on a bill regarding counterfeit identification papers for illegal immigrants. 05/01/06 Supporters of immigrant rights are calling for a day of nationwide marches and rallies, to step up support for immigration reform. 05/11/06 A 250 member sheriff’s posse is searching the Arizona desert and major roadways for illegal immigrants. 05/17/06 Immigration rights supporters are lobbying on Capitol Hill, calling for citizenship and other protection for undocumented workers. 06/06/06 President Bush is back on the road trying to push his message in the debate over immigration reform.

CBS4 AT 4 – 05/16/06 The Senate voted to move ahead with debate on the bill backed by the President, rather than shift focus so that it would be solely on border security. 05/19/06 The senate is finishing up its fourth day of work on immigration reform, and the debate has now turned to English as the National language.

CBS4 AT 5 – 04/10/06 Congress adjourned for a two-week break, without an agreement on immigration reform. 04/28/06 As Denver prepares for a massive pro-immigration rally on Monday, rumors are flying that government agents will show up to arrest illegal immigrants. An estimated 50,000 Coloradans are expected to join what’s called a “National Day of Action”. 05/11/06 The Senate has come up with a new immigration reform plan which would allow illegal immigrants in the US for five years or longer, to earn citizenship. 05/14/06 President Bush is just one day away from addressing the nation on his plan for immigration reform.

CBS4 AT 6 – 04/07/06 The Senate voted against the compromise on the issue of immigration reform. 04/10/06 A vigil is being held to remember the immigrants who have lost their lives trying to enter the United States illegally. 05/01/06 Many businesses which rely on immigrant workers remained open during today's demonstration. They gave their employees the option of taking the day off. 06/01/06 Two new billboards in Denver are stirring up the battle over illegal immigration. 06/05/06 Fifty-five Utah National Guardsmen are at work building fences, roads and border lighting near Yuma Arizona, the nation's busiest US border patrol station.

CBS4 AT 10 – 04/30/06 Immigrant rights will take center stage tomorrow, as hundreds of thousands plan to rally across the country. Activists are labeling it "A Day Without Immigrants". 05/01/06 Tens of thousands of people are expected to rally in Denver during "National Day of Action for Immigrants". 05/16/06 Republican gubernatorial candidate, Marc Holtzman, promises to cut taxes and to stop state benefits to illegal immigrants. 05/19/06 The Mexican Consulate is investigating a shooting near the US/Mexican border, where US agents opened fire on a driver, accused of smuggling illegal immigrants, who was trying to cross back into Mexico from San Diego. 06/11/06 In a year-long investigation, the Rocky Mountain News found that many illegal immigrants who commit crimes in Colorado are going free, while resources are being spent to deport undocumented workers who have no criminal record. 06/12/06 The State Supreme Court has removed a controversial immigration initiative from the ballot. The plan, from Defend Colorado Now, would have denied most state services to illegal immigrants.