

January 10, 2009

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Dear Andy:

Enclosed for your review is the quarterly issues/programs report from KCNC-TV covering the period October 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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KCNC-TV

**Quarterly Issues/Programs Report
Fourth Quarter
2008**

October 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

Joanne Bircher, Newsroom Administrator
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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 October 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008.

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 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 6:30 – 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, 6:30pm – 7:00pm.

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

ECONOMY – Everyone is suffering.

CBS4 MORNING – 10/01/08 CBS4 asks viewers to email their questions and concerns about the economy to “Good Question”. They will be answered on Friday during the half-hour Economic Crisis Program. 10/08/08 A CBS4 poll shows that 68% of those surveyed feel that Obama will make the right decisions affecting the economy, while 48% say McCain would make the right decisions. 10/14/08 President Bush announced that the government will use \$250 billion dollars from the economic rescue bill to buy shares in banks. 10/17/08 A slight decline in birth rates is expected, due to the economy. 10/20/08 The economy didn’t seem to have an affect on Halloween spending. 10/23/08 Investors all over the world are worried that the American slump is going to sink the global economy, even if the credit markets continue to straighten out. 11/09/08 Auto industry experts say that a healthy auto industry makes for a healthy economy. 11/12/08 An Associated Press poll shows that people are confident that President-elect Obama will turn around the struggling US economy. 11/14/08 President Bush is hosting a two-day summit in Washington, with the leaders of the world’s wealthiest nations, to examine what led to the global financial crisis and to map out a response. 11/19/08 The CEOs of the big three automakers will address a House Committee. Their message is that if their companies fail so will the rest of the economy. 11/24/08 President-elect Obama is ready to tackle the economy, so he isn’t waiting until January to start. He will officially announce the top members of his money team. 11/25/08 A new plan to keep Colorado’s economy growing was announced on Monday. It calls for developing small businesses, improving Colorado’s infrastructure, expanding new energy and stimulating growth in rural communities. 12/17/08 The Federal Reserve slashed its benchmark interest rate at least three-quarters of a point to its lowest rate ever and said it would likely remain at exceptionally low levels for some time.

CBS4 AT NOON – 10/21/08 Governor Bill Ritter took part in the economic summit in Florida, along with Obama. 10/30/08 Wall Street started the day with a rally, despite new evidence of a recession. 10/31/08 A government report shows that spending has dropped by the largest amount in four years, which has the economy moving backward. Analysts say for the economy to improve, the housing market has to stabilize. 11/09/08 Because of the economy, many people are planning to cut back on their holiday shopping this year. Therefore, shopping centers across the country are changing their strategies and doing whatever it takes to attract customers. 11/25/08 President-elect Obama says that if we don’t act swiftly and boldly, most experts now believe that we could lose millions of jobs next year. 12/02/08 President-elect Obama is meeting with the nation’s governors about how to invest tax dollars in the months ahead. It is an unprecedented opportunity that he is affording the nation’s governors to have input on something so crucial. 12/18/08 A private research group, New York-based Conference Board, says that the economy’s health fell again for a second straight month in November.

CBS4 AT 5 – 10/11/08 President Bush says the world's richest countries will work together to solve the credit crisis. 10/20/08 Sarah Palin visited Loveland, Colorado where she devoted much of her 30-minute speech to the economy and taxes. 11/25/08 President-elect Obama will introduce his White House Budget. His top aides say that paying for measures to right the US economy will require numerous reforms, including a line-by-line review of federal spending. 12/01/08 Governor Ritter discussed the economy with President-elect Obama, in Washington.

CBS4 AT 6 and CBS4 AT 6:30 – 10/14/08 Colorado Lottery officials say sales are up about two percent in recent weeks, possibly due to the economy. 10/15/08 John McCain and Barack Obama will debate about the economy and domestic issues. 10/18/08 Polls show the Democrats are winning on the economy issue. 11/07/08 In his first press conference as President-elect, Barack Obama focused on the economy. 11/23/08 Obama plans to use the money from the stimulus package to rebuild the nation's roads, bridges and schools, and to jumpstart environmentally-friendly technologies. 11/24/08 Colorado's chief economist says that Colorado tends to lag the nation and go into a recession later, but the recessions tend to be deeper and longer than the rest of the nation. 12/01/08 A national research group announced that the recession officially began in December 2007. 12/19/08 Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper is asking Police, Fire and Sheriff's employees to take a two-percent pay cut. If approved, the cuts would save the city nearly \$5 million dollars annually.

CBS4 AT 10 – 10/08/08 Colorado's economy is holding up better than the rest of the country. The foreclosure rate has dropped and home sales are up 15% from the same time in 2007. 11/05/08 Now that Obama has won the presidency, investors want to know what he'll do to turn around the economy. Obama is being urged to quickly put a team in place to oversee the \$700 billion dollar economic rescue program, particularly a Treasury Secretary. 11/16/08 President-elect Obama wants to reset confidence in financial and consumer markets and among businesses that allow the economy to move forward in a strong way. 11/24/08 President-elect Obama wants to take control of the nation's economic agenda as soon as he takes office, which is one reason why he put his economic team in place before announcing his national security team. 12/07/08 The tough economy has shoppers looking for bargains anywhere they can find them, including estate sales and flea markets. 12/19/08 Economists with the Governor's office predicted a budget shortfall of nearly \$80 million dollars. The Legislature predicts a shortfall of \$600 million dollars. Both projections predict that Colorado's economy will begin to recover in late 2009 into 2010. 12/01/08 Financial expert, Bruce Allen, says the stock market typically anticipates a rebound in the economy by five to six months, which means we may be seeing the worst of it now.

EMPLOYMENT – More and more people are being laid-off.

CBS4 MORNING – 10/23/08 Challenger Gray and Christmas is a firm that specializes in helping clients make the transition to a new job after they've been laid off. 11/08/08 The unemployment rate in Colorado is just under the national average, at 5.2%. The lower rate is because Colorado's workforce has been able to stay somewhat diversified. 11/20/08 Congress may extend the period for unemployment benefits, which would give more checks to people whose benefits have run out. 11/21/08 President Bush signed an emergency bill that will extend unemployment benefits for millions of Americans for another seven weeks. 11/22/08 Ten-thousand people in Colorado lost their jobs in October. 12/30/08 In this tough economic time, the Stock Show is offering some temporary employment. They need 600 workers during the show's January run.

CBS4 AT NOON – 12/05/08 The US Labor Department says more than 530,000 jobs were lost in November. That's the most in 34 years. 12/11/08 The Labor Department says applications for jobless benefits rose to 573,000, which is far more than the 525,000 that Wall Street economists had expected.

CBS4 AT 5 – 10/30/08 The National Bureau of Economic Research defines a recession as a significant decline in economic activity, lasting two or more quarters, normally visible in real income, employment, industrial production and retail sales. 11/20/08 Hundreds of people showed up at a job fair in Longmont. The biggest way to keep Colorado working is to make sure the employers and employees know the other exists. 11/21/08 The guideline for how long it may take to find a job is to allow 4-6 weeks for every \$10,000 you made in your last job. 11/24/08 A special committee met for the first time. It has been set up to try to bolster the state's economy, protect jobs and create new ones.

CBS4 AT 6 and CBS4 AT 6:30 – 10/02/08 Governor Ritter joined big business and big labor in saying no to three proposed amendments which he feels would be harmful to employees. 11/12/08 The project director at AARP's Senior Community Employment Program has seen a 20% increase in the number of seniors coming in looking for work. 11/20/08 The state is warning that Colorado's jobless rate will be up when the latest numbers are released, so Governor Ritter has declared this "Keep Colorado Working Day". 11/21/08 Vestas, the Denmark-based wind energy company, operates one new factory in Colorado and will build three more. They need to staff 1,500 new positions in Colorado, and have already received 1,800 resumes. 12/18/08 Governor Ritter says the key to a healthy Colorado economy begins and ends with jobs, so his first step is to attract employers to Colorado with tax credits.

CBS4 AT 10 – 10/08/08 Colorado's economy is holding up better than the rest of the country. The foreclosure rate has dropped and home sales are up 15% from the same time in 2007. 11/21/08 Colorado's unemployment rate went up to 5.7% in September which is the highest rate in seven years. 12/26/08 Laurence Shatkin is the author of 150 Recession-Proof Jobs. He says there are plenty of openings in health care, education, law enforcement and the computer information industry.

HEALTH – Many people have concerns about health insurance.

CBS4 MORNING – 10/05/08 Barack Obama says his health care plan would cover all Americans and make it more affordable. 11/25/08 Denver Health Medical Center may have to cut back on services next year because of increased costs. The cost to provide care for uninsured patients is expected to be \$75 million dollars higher next year. 12/04/08 A report issued by United Health Care says that Colorado slipped from 16th to 19th healthiest state in the nation. Colorado also ranked high on the list for people without health insurance.

CBS4 AT NOON – 12/02/08 DIA tops the list of the nation's healthiest airports. 12/30/08 Members of Barack Obama's transition team will be in the Denver Metro area looking for suggestions on how the health care system could be improved. Local and national health care officials, business leaders and insurance companies are expected to attend the first session.

CBS4 AT 5 – 10/04/08 Barack Obama says the financial crisis is not a reason to give up on fixing the health care system.

CBS4 AT 6 and CBS4 AT 6:30 – 12/05/08 Colorado Senator Ken Salazar joined Tom Daschle, who will be the new Secretary of Health and Human Services, at the Colorado Health Care Summit. Daschle says our nation's health care system is in crisis, and it's not only those who aren't insured. 12/11/08 Obama has nominated former senate majority leader, Tom Daschle, for Secretary of Health and Human Services. He will also oversee a new White House Office of Health Reform.

CBS4 AT 10 – 11/02/08 Governor Ritter's new budget has more money for health care.

HOUSING – Foreclosures.

CBS4 MORNING – 11/08/08 Scott Anderson, a Senior Economist at Wells Fargo, predicts that Metro area real estate will be a buyer's market until 2010, with another 10% drop in prices expected in the days ahead. Still, Denver's housing market is doing better than the national housing scene.

CBS4 AT 5 – 10/10/08 Former Federal Reserve Chairman, Alan Greenspan, predicts that the housing market will start to recover in the first half of next year. 10/24/08 Sales of existing homes rose 5.5% last month, which could be a sign that the housing market may have hit bottom. 12/04/08 Only five Denver Habitat for Humanity homes have been foreclosed on in nearly 30 years, because each homeowner is educated about home ownership and how to budget properly. 12/13/08 There are now tours for people looking to buy foreclosed properties. The majority are investors hoping to get a good deal and take advantage of a great rental market in the Metro area.

CBS4 AT 6 and CBS4 AT 6:30 – 10/08/08 Realtors say the housing market in Denver is healthier than in most big cities. 10/27/08 The nation's housing market is showing signs of life in some parts of the country. 10/28/08 The Colorado Division of Housing says the Denver apartment vacancy rate increased to 6.5% in the third quarter of 2008. 11/11/08 Under the newly announced program, hundreds of thousands of Americans with delinquent loans from Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac will be able to renegotiate their loans so that they can make their mortgage payments. 12/17/08 Mortgage lenders are being asked about whether it's a good time to refinance for a lower house payment.

CBS4 AT 10 – 11/25/08 A new report shows that home prices dropped at their fastest rate on record, down 16% nationally since this time last year.

HOMELESSNESS – Homelessness is on the rise.

CBS4 MORNING – 11/24/08 Volunteers of America plans on giving away 1,000 Thanksgiving baskets to the needy and homeless. 11/27/08 Volunteers of America, Jackson's Sports Bar, Salvation Army and Daddy Bruce are all offering Thanksgiving dinner to low income seniors, families and the homeless. 12/05/08 The City of Denver wants to tear down a group of aging homes and businesses and build new apartments to house the homeless. The buildings are located at Downing Street and Martin Luther King Blvd. in the Five Points Neighborhood. 12/14/08 Because of the freezing temperatures, Heritage Christian Center will have teams hitting the streets with hot food and drinks. Church members are also collecting blankets, coats, hats, gloves and socks to give to the homeless. 12/15/08 In Aurora, seven different motels along Colfax housed more than 75 homeless people. 12/16/08 Denver's Road Home will open its emergency shelter for homeless men again tonight. The emergency shelter plans on opening every night through December 21st, with more nights to be added if the weather stays cold. 12/25/08 About 2,500 homeless people will get a warm holiday meal at the annual Miracle on 19th Street event. Visiting families also receive warm clothes, books, and the chance to have their picture taken with Santa.

CBS4 AT NOON – 12/11/08 Mayor John Hickenlooper and the Mile High United Way teamed to raise awareness of homelessness in Denver. They kicked-off the effort by giving away 2,000 pillows and blankets to the homeless. 12/17/08 A lack of affordable housing, increasing rates of poverty, rising unemployment and food costs are being blamed for a homeless crisis in the Metro area. The Colorado Coalition for the Homeless has declared a state of emergency.

CBS4 AT 5 – 12/14/08 Metro area homeless shelters are preparing for overflow crowds. The Denver Rescue Mission is adding 100 additional cots as part of its cold weather plan. 12/24/08 Shelters around the Denver area say they are seeing more people who are homeless for the first time, including entire families.

CBS4 AT 6 and CBS4 AT 6:30 – 12/09/08 The Denver Broncos players hosted a party for men, women and families at the Denver Rescue Mission. They brought gifts and food to people in the Transitional Living Program. 12/18/08 In Poudre School District, the number of homeless students is up 37 percent so far this school year.

CBS4 AT 10 – 12/25/08 Several organizations saw an increase in people wanting to help, so Metro Volunteers came up with a last-minute idea to put together bags of necessities and make scarves for the homeless. More than 50 volunteers showed up to help out.

EDUCATION – Children are dropping out of school, or graduating with sub-standard educations.

CBS4 MORNING – 11/13/08 The Littleton School Board will vote on the possible closure of four elementary schools. 11/25/08 The Jefferson County School Board wants help find ways to cut \$35 million dollars from its budget. 12/03/08 Former Microsoft CEO, Bill Gates, is keeping the work of his foundation alive. He's speaking to lawmakers about improving education, global health and world poverty. 12/10/08 The State Board of Education will take public comments regarding proposed changes to what students drink at school. Drinks have to meet minimum nutritional standards, which means in most cases, sodas are not allowed. 12/12/08 The State Department of Higher Education says that nearly 30% of Colorado high school graduates needed at least one remedial course in their freshman year of college. 12/16/08 President Elect Obama is expected to name Arne Duncan as his choice for Education Secretary. He has been the Chief Executive of Chicago Public Schools.

CBS4 AT 5 – 10/06/08 Researchers say that students with strong arts backgrounds have higher C-SAP scores and are less likely to drop out. 10/10/08 Kids at Kyffin Elementary School in Golden are the first winners in CBS4's Fit for Colorado School Challenge. 10/16/08 Sixty-four 5th and 6th grade girls were chosen for their math and science skills for a day of technology camp at Hewlett Packard in Fort Collins. 12/18/08 Cottonwood Creek Elementary was honored with CBS4's Fit For Colorado Award.

CBS4 AT 6 and CBS4 AT 6:30 – 11/06/08 CSU President, Larry Penley, announced his resignation in a letter to the University's board.

CBS4 AT 10 – 11/02/08 Governor Ritter's new budget directs more money for K-12 education and higher education. 11/12/08 A 5th grade boy who suffers from bi-polar disorder became disruptive in class at Centennial Elementary. When police arrived they handcuffed him and after he kicked and spit at an officer, he was arrested for felony assault.