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Dear Andy:

Enclosed for your review is the quarterly issues/programs report from KCNC-TV covering the period April 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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

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KCNC-TV

**Quarterly Issues/Programs Report
First Quarter
2009**

April 1, 2009 – June 30, 2009

**Joanne Bircher, Newsroom Administrator
July 10, 2009**

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, 2009 – June 30, 2009.

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE – More young people needed

CBS4 MORNING – 04/12/09 The largest Easter Service in Colorado, held at Fiddler's Green, will benefit the Denver Rescue Mission, through donations of food and essentials from the attendees. 04/14/09 During the recession, Judy Desnoyers offers discount coupons and sometimes even free haircuts to customers at her salon. 04/26/09 Senator Michael Bennet visited Colorado to honor legislators and service organizations that support the Colorado veterans' community. 05/27/09 Piper and Chauncey Billups, of the Nuggets, are raising their children to know the importance of service and giving back to their community.

CBS4 AT NOON – 06/22/09 First Lady Michelle Obama called on Americans to make this a "Summer of Service". She kicked off a national call to community service from President Obama called "United We Serve". 06/25/09 President Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama joined members of Congress and volunteers to pack bags for children of service members. The President says that serving the nation is something all of us should do, not just the members of the military.

CBS4 AT 5 – 06/10/09 Dung Le, who was killed during a holdup at his discount store, was a wonderful and generous man who would often let his customers with no money, take away store items for free. 06/22/09 The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) joined the President, meeting with firefighters to show appreciation for what they do, and to use them as an inspiration to the public. The President says firefighters are prime examples of people who make community service a part of their daily lives.

CBS4 AT 6 CBS4 AT 6:30 – 06/22/09 Michelle Obama wants everyone to take part in a community service project this summer. Fire stations are one place President Obama and the First Lady are encouraging people to go to find volunteer opportunities to help with fire safety and youth outreach programs.

CBS4 AT 10 – 06/22/09 President Obama has set up a website where people can check out volunteer opportunities in their own communities. The Summer of Service site includes information on becoming part of the Community Emergency Response Team program as well as Fire Corps. 06/25/09 A teenage driver pled guilty to criminally negligent homicide, and was sentenced to mental health counseling, victim empathy class and 150-hours of community service, including speaking about the accident and the dangers of skitching.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – One out of three women will be a victim of domestic violence in their lifetime.

CBS4 MORNING – 04/27/09 A group of men in Illinois took a stand against domestic violence by walking in women's shoes. 05/25/09 A husband and wife are both dead after a late-night shooting involving a police officer responding to a domestic violence call.

CBS4 AT 5 – 05/31/09 Brandon Marshall has seven counts of domestic violence, over a two year period, against his former girlfriend.

CBS4 AT 10 – 06/20/09 After a city-wide search, police say Travis Kanmore is now in custody, on assault and domestic violence warrants. He was considered armed and dangerous.

AUTISM ISSUES – Abuse and funding

CBS4 MORNING – 04/29/09 Researchers have found the first common genetic link to autism, which should help them come closer to understanding the disease. 06/22/09 In America, the latest numbers show that one in 150 children has autism. 06/22/09 in 2010, Colorado will be among the states offering more coverage for children with autism. It's estimated that the total cost of caring for an autistic child can reach \$5,000,000.

CBS4 AT NOON – 04/29/09 Studies involving 11,000 families showed the strongest genetic link to autism is a gene mutation present in 65% of kids with autism. These studies are offering families more hope for better diagnosis and early intervention. 06/22/09 Parents are beginning to demand that insurance companies cover autism treatment.

CBS4 AT 5 – 06/23/09 The Oldham family has two autistic children and the therapy they need costs seven thousand dollars a month for each child. They have insurance, but it doesn't cover autism therapy.

CBS4 AT 10 – 05/20/09 Skylar Davis has autism, epilepsy and diabetes. Cocoa his service dog, and best friend, went missing.

ANIMAL WELFARE ISSUES – Puppy mills, dog parks

CBS4 MORNING – 04/15/09 The North Dakota Fish and Game Department rescued one hundred pregnant ewes from a ranch during flooding. The sheep made it to higher ground, via boats, and are now safe in another area of the rancher's land. 04/17/09 A woman who allegedly taped a dog to a refrigerator has been officially charged with felony aggravated cruelty to animals. 05/01/09 Theresa Strader's rescue kennel, which is funded by donations, is filled with barking dogs, from puppy mills, who are now well fed, bathed and thoroughly loved. 05/07/09 The US Fish and Wildlife Service may soon put the Pika, a furry, big eared relative of the rabbit, on the endangered species list. If approved, the Pika would become the first animal in the lower 48 states to be protected under the Endangered Species Act. 05/08/09 People around the metro area have complained of increasingly aggressive coyotes attacking dogs and cats. 05/10/09 the Harrison Memorial Animal Hospital provides spay and neuter services to the animals of seniors, the disabled and income-qualified clients, so that their animals will receive the care they need. 06/01/09 A homeowner in Boulder County shot and killed a mountain lion after the big cat attacked his dog. 06/03/09 An Oregon woman is facing a year in jail for hand-feeding bears in her yard. Experts say the feedings cause the animals to lose their fear of humans.

06/07/09 The Molly Dharma Run for Max Fund helps raise money for the no-kill animal shelter.

CBS4 AT NOON – 04/21/09 Investigators in Florida have launched a criminal investigation into the deaths of 21 polo horses which all belonged to a team from Venezuela.

CBS4 AT 5 – 04/03/09 From horse massage to dogs on water treadmills, veterinarians are increasingly using physical therapy on animals because they benefit the same way humans do. 04/13/09 The Misha May foundation and the American Humane Society are working together to help animals who have been left homeless due to their owners' foreclosures. 04/23/09 Rose Carroll is a foster mom for two newborn puppies found dumped in a trash can. 04/23/09 It is estimated that millions of dogs die every year in puppy mills around the nation. 04/15/09 The Nestle Purina company is going green, and it's also helping animals by donating food to the Metro Denver Shelter Alliance. 05/20/09 The mother and sister of a murdered girl have organized a pet walk and adopt-a-thon to support the Animal Rescue Connection. The event t-shirt reads "The purity of a person's heart can be quickly measured by how they regard animals."

CBS4 AT 6 CBS4 AT 6:30 – 04/24/09 Puppy mill rescuer, Theresa Strader, travels from her shelter in Peyton, Colorado to Missouri and other states in the Midwest. Her mission is to save the lives of as many dogs as she can. 04/24/09 More than 60 horses have been found dead in what has been described as the worst animal cruelty case in Nebraska's history. Investigators found many of the horses at the Three Strikes Ranch were suffering from starvation, and others have painfully overgrown hooves. More than 200 horses and burros were taken to the County Fairgrounds after being rescued. 04/27/09 Several of the severely neglected horses, from Nebraska, will soon arrive at a ranch in Douglas County, Colorado, after infectious disease testing and approval for transfer by a veterinarian. 05/11/09 Thirteen-year-old Josh Payne created and sold window stickers that alert emergency workers when animals are inside a home. He sold them to raise money to buy bullet-proof vests for K-9 officers. 05/15/09 Five coyotes have been killed in Greenwood Village since February. City leaders changed policy to allow the animals to be killed after a series of attacks on pets, and one involving a 14-year-old boy. 05/30/09 Darlene Kobobel created the Colorado Wolf and Wildlife Center in the belief that the more humans learn, the better the chances for preservation.

CBS4 AT 10 – 04/23/09 A pharmacy in Florida is taking the blame for the deaths of 21 polo horses. They say the horses received too much of an ingredient in a supplement designed to help horses handle exhaustion. 05/20/09 Seventeen horses were removed from a private ranch and another horse had to be put down. JEFFCO Animal Control has taken the horses to an undisclosed location to be evaluated by a veterinarian. Then, a judge will ultimately decide what happens to the animals. 05/29/09 Nearly 400 dogs were removed from what the National Humane Society is calling one of the largest and worst puppy mills in the country, in Kennewick, Washington. Plans are already in the works to get the dogs to good homes. 06/04/09 The Raptor Education Foundation says demand

for bald eagle parts is booming, evidenced by a beheaded bald eagle found by a hiker in Boulder County.

HOMELESSNESS - Youth

CBS4 MORNING – 04/02/09 Café Options is a new restaurant which helps women who are homeless or on welfare become self-sufficient. 04/19/09 More than 1.7 million kids in the United States are homeless, 1300 of them in Denver. “Standup For Kids” is planning a 48-hour search for Denver’s homeless children. 04/20/09 Cruz Herera, a 56-year-old great-grandmother, won a contest to buy a car for just one dollar. She was deemed most deserving because she works two jobs, never complains, and shelters the homeless when it’s cold. 04/21/09 Ben and Jerry’s Scoop Shop in Fort Collins gave away free ice cream, to raise money for the homeless through donations. 04/22/09 Henrietta Hughes, the homeless woman who asked President Obama for help at one of his town hall meetings, has gained a free place to stay, but she’s still looking for a job. 04/24/09 There has been an increase in the number of homeless people needing help because of the recession. Project Homeless Connect, today, will help them get the services they need all in one place, and the University of Denver. 05/03/09 Runners took to the streets in LoDo and around Coors Field in the “Home Run for the Homeless”. The event is sponsored by the Colorado Rockies. 06/21/09 The Denver Rescue Mission is calling this the Summer of Hope. Mark Schlereth is selling his green chili in order to benefit the homeless.

CBS4 AT 5 – 04/26/09 The group “Stand Up For Kids” found six young people on the streets of Denver this weekend. The young people were offered food, haircuts and a warm place to stay this weekend. They met another 50 homeless teens who refused their help.

CBS4 AT 6 CBS4 AT 6:30 – 04/24/09 Students at the University of Denver helped the homeless by giving them legal assistance, helping them get IDs, providing resume coaches, clothing and food stamps. This is all part of the Mayor’s initiative to end homelessness in ten years.

CBS4 AT 10 – 04/22/09 The Concert For Kids organization plans an 8,000 square foot garden, called the Tiris Garden. There they will grow vegetables and fruit that will be used to feed the homeless.

EDUCATION – Literacy, High school graduation

CBS4 MORNING – 04/02/09 The state’s Joint Budget Committee has voted to cut another \$300 million dollars from the state’s budget. If approved, the cuts will come from colleges and universities. 04/03/09 This is the annual College Friday, sponsored by the State of Colorado. It is hoped that by people wearing their college shirts, it will help raise awareness of the importance of higher education. 04/07/09 Senator Michael Bennett brought the nation’s Education Secretary, Arne Duncan, to Denver to see one Denver Public School that as been given increased autonomy and another that has significantly improved student test scores. 05/01/09 Governor Ritter will sign Colorado’s new budget into law. It

preserves funding for higher education. 05/05/09 Governor Ritter will sign two education-related bills, coinciding with National Teacher Recognition Day. One bill will allow metropolitan State College to offer Masters Degree Programs, and the other will create a Teacher of the Year program.

CBS4 AT 5 – 04/09/09 More than \$37 million dollars in Federal Stimulus Money earmarked for job training and education has already arrived in Colorado.

CBS4 AT 6 CBS4 AT 6:30 – 04/01/09 Many colleges and universities participate in job fairs, hoping to help people beat the recession through education. 04/15/09 Under the latest state budget proposal, no money would be taken from higher education or Pinnacle Assurance. 04/24/09 President Obama renewed his campaign promise to overhaul the student loan system. He wants the government to make direct loans to students, making more college loans available and saving taxpayers \$50 billion dollars over the next decade.

CBS4 AT 10 – 04/05/09 College students plan to rally at the state capitol to protest plans to cut the state budget for higher education in half. 04/25/09 St. Catherine of Siena is one of two schools losing all funding from The Archdiocese of Denver.