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Dear Andy:

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

Sincerely,

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KCNC-TV

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

July 1, 2009 – September 30, 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 July 1, 2009 – September 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

HOMELESSNESS

CBS4 MORNING – 07/25/09 The Outlaws, Denver’s Major League Lacrosse team, are collecting backpacks with school supplies during their game, to help the homeless. 09/27/09 New York City is working to decrease the number of people who are homeless. They are giving homeless families one way plane tickets out of the city, with the stipulation that someone has to be waiting for them to take them in when they arrive at their destination. 08/06/09 House Speaker Nancy Pelosi toured the Stout Street Clinic, which is a walk-in medical facility and pharmacy for the homeless. 08/10/09 The Salvation Army will no longer house homeless men overnight. They are shifting resources to support the expansion of their transitional housing programs as part of Denver’s ten-year plan to end homelessness. 09/30/09 Denver’s Mayor wants to increase money for the homeless, despite cuts to other city departments due to a budget short-fall. 09/30/09 The face of homelessness has changed over the years. In Denver, over 60% of homeless people have children, and 40% of the homeless have full-time jobs. Some research shows that 80% of people who are working are just one catastrophe away from being homeless.

CBS4 AT 5 – 07/04/09 The Salvation Army served over 1,200 hamburgers and hot dogs to homeless individuals, families, and veterans at a free 4th of July picnic. 07/06/09 Urban Peak is a non-profit organization that helps homeless and runaway youth between the ages of 14 and 24. It provides them with shelter, food, education and helps them to find jobs. They also learn about taking care of living things by growing and caring for a community garden. 07/26/09 Urban Peak is working to help struggling young people who are homeless teenagers without high school diplomas. 07/30/09 Mayor John Hickenlooper helped serve the homeless at Trinity United Methodist Church. The lunch is part of the Mayor’s Faith Challenge to mentor homeless families and Denver’s Road Home, the ten-year plan to end homelessness in Denver. 08/13/09 The Rockies Baseball Team and a downtown church teamed up to invite homeless families to lunch and gave them tickets to the game. 09/10/09 For the fourth year, JEFFCO Public Schools has partnered with “Feed the Children”, an international relief organization, to help homeless students. Kids across the state will receive backpacks containing school supplies, food and hygiene products. 09/28/09 Mayor Hickenlooper joined Archbishop Charles Chaput in dedicating an elevator at the Catholic Charities Samaritan House. The city gave the shelter a grant for the elevator, which will make it easier for the homeless children, women and men to get around the three-story house.

CBS4 AT 6 CBS4 AT 6:30 – 08/05/09 Dozens of families in Garfield County could be homeless by October. The county’s housing authority, which helps struggling families pay their monthly rent, is out of federal money. 08/21/09 Three Colorado lawmakers are being credited for saving 76 families from homelessness. The waiting list at Garfield County has grown from 75 families to 300 families, in the last year.

OBESITY

CBS4 MORNING – 08/27/09 Findings published in the journal “Obesity” say that people who are 80 or more pounds overweight risk reducing their lifespan by three to twelve years. 09/01/09 The Institute of Medicine has created a list of ways for communities to fight childhood obesity. 09/17/09 A group of nutrition experts wants to tax soft drinks one cent per ounce to increase the price and discourage people from buying, in order to fight obesity. 10/01/09 An ongoing study has found that most women who were obese in mid-life ended up with some kind of physical or mental limitations past the age of 70. The more obese the women were at age 50, the more likely they were to have a range of diseases by 70. Obese women were found to be 79 percent less likely to be healthy by age 70.

CBS4 AT NOON – 07/27/09 Obesity is the topic of a three-day conference in Washington. The point is that if you want to fix the rising cost of health care and health insurance premiums, you need to address the issue of obesity and its cost on health care.

CBS4 AT 5 – 07/01/09 The latest obesity study is out, and it shows Colorado is still the leanest state in the national. 07/09/09 Scientists at Harvard found that stress increases weight gain, especially for those already overweight. 09/01/09 Monroe Elementary has a “Walk to School” program called “Mustangs on the Move”. The more the students walk, the more prizes and other incentives for which they are eligible. A healthy program like this is important in a neighborhood that has no Rec center and few parks. 09/21/09 When a child starts out at a higher birth weight, he also has increased risk of childhood obesity and adult obesity.

CBS4 AT 6 CBS4 AT 6:30 – 07/27/09 Researchers say that conditions related to obesity account for \$147 billion dollars of medical spending, which is nearly double what it was ten years ago. Experts feel that Congress won't be able to solve the problem of rising health care costs, without addressing obesity. Overweight Americans force everyone to pay extra money. 08/03/09 A new study finds that most kids aren't getting enough vitamin D, which puts them at risk for fractures, obesity, and heart disease at an early age.

CBS4 AT 10 – 07/01/09 Colorado has a 19% obesity rate, and another 36% of adults in Colorado are overweight. 07/01/09 Obesity is a serious problem because it is connected to so many chronic diseases. One of the great concerns is that as the population ages, it is going to put an incredible burden on the healthcare system. 07/27/09 A Centers for Disease Control study shows that obese people spend almost \$1,500 more per year for medical expenses.

DRUG ABUSE

CBS4 MORNING – 07/04/09 A Longmont man is facing three counts of possessing explosives after a bomb squad raided his home. He is also facing possible drug charges for cocaine found in his home. 07/06/09 Dan Tang, well-known Thornton Restaurant owner is back in federal court on drug charges. Investigators say he owned homes that were being used by his employees and

family members to grow marijuana. Twenty-four-thousand plants, worth more than \$3 million dollars, were seized. 07/09/09 Twenty-four pharmacies in the metro area have been robbed in the last six months. At Beatties Health Mart Pharmacy, the thief stole four-thousand pills of Oxycodon and Percocet with an estimated street value of \$40,000 dollars. The manager says the man showed a gun and said he had a bomb. 07/09/09 The Marijuana Policy Project has launched a TV campaign for the legalization and taxation of the drug to help the California state budget. 07/15/09 Debra Ogara Schultz owns Superior Laser and Aesthetics, a spa that offers a variety of beauty treatments, including Botox. Schultz is accused of forging prescriptions from at least two doctors to get Botox for her clients. She is a nurse and cannot legally get the drug without supervision from a doctor. 07/24/09 Michael Jackson's doctor is the target of a manslaughter investigation stemming from drugs he allegedly administered to Jackson. 08/19/09 The percentage of Americans in their 50's who admit using illicit drugs in the last year has nearly doubled between 2002 and 2007. 08/26/09 Drug officers made the biggest bust in Garfield County History when they found 928 marijuana plants growing outside Glenwood Springs. 09/03/09 The DEA busted a large marijuana growing operation in south Denver where they found more than 200 marijuana plants and \$4,000 in cash.

CBS4 AT NOON – 07/01/09 Entertainment website TMZ is reporting that the powerful sedative Diprivan was among the drugs taken from Michael Jackson's home. The drug is used intravenously, before surgery, and a nurse working with Jackson says the pop star couldn't sleep and begged her for the drug four days before his death. 07/02/09 US Marines launched a new offensive in Afghanistan aimed at taking over the poppy growing areas of the country. The insurgents finance much of their activities through drug trafficking. 07/20/09 The Colorado Board of Health is set to vote on whether to change the state's medical marijuana laws. The vote centers on who can sell the drug and to how many people.

CBS4 AT 5 – 07/06/09 Kristen Parker, a med-tech at Rose Medical Center, was charged with tampering with a consumer product, creating a counterfeit controlled substance and obtaining a controlled drug by deceit. If there is a death or serious injury she could get life. 08/06/09 Drug thefts by hospital employees have made numerous headlines in recent weeks.

CBS4 AT 6 CBS4 AT 6:30 – 07/01/09 Two popular stop smoking drugs will be required to carry the FDA's strongest safety warning. The agency says Chantix and Zyban must warn users of side effects including depression and suicidal thoughts. 07/23/09 The West Metro Drug Task Force destroyed a massive crop of marijuana discovered in a sophisticated outdoor marijuana growing operation. 08/13/09 Four-hundred Marines and one-hundred Afghan troops are trying to stabilize an enemy stronghold. The area is vital to the Taliban's drug running operations, and troops have already seized almost seventy pounds of opium. 08/24/09 State and local law enforcement have busted a methamphetamine ring that laundered money using expensive comic book collections. 09/14/09 Auralia Cisneros was killed by gunfire when three men tried to break into her home. Prosecutors blame her father for the death, saying that his drug-dealing led to the violence.

CBS4 AT 10 – 07/01/09 Los Angeles police have asked the Drug Enforcement Administration to join the investigation of Michael Jackson's death. It is believed that the singer was taking several drugs. 07/03/09 A med-tech at Rose Medical Center has admitted to police that she was injecting a drug called Fentinol into herself and then refilling the syringes with saline and leaving the dirty needles to be used on patients. 07/03/09 Manny Ramirez played in his first game after a 50-game suspension for violating baseball's drug policy. 07/08/09 Pharmacies are increasingly being robbed of painkillers. 07/09/09 A woman robbed a Safeway Pharmacy using a gun and demanding drugs. 07/15/09 Travis Henry will spend three years behind bars for his role in a drug ring. A federal judge sentenced the former Bronco after he pled guilty to "conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine" after his arrest in Montana last October. 07/19/09 Commerce City police found a body at 52nd and Forest. Police have not identified the victim, but say it appears he knew his assailants. Neighbors say the Leyden neighborhood has a lot of drug and gang activity. 07/22/09 Teenagers are brewing tea with poppy pods, and the results can be lethal. 07/24/09 David Hoag, a Denver dentist, is accused of writing his friends prescriptions for Oxycodone and Hydrocodone, and then taking half of what the friends would bring back. 07/26/09 Kelsey Grammer was 20 at the time of his sister's violent death, which he says sent him into years of drug and alcohol addictions. 08/09/09 President Obama met with Mexican President Felipe Calderon to talk about the pace of US drug-fighting aid. 08/16/09 The Mexican Government is taking bold steps to fight drug trafficking and tax evasion. They have replaced all 700 customs inspectors with agents specially trained to detect guns, drugs and other contraband.

ECONOMY

CBS4 MORNING – 07/07/09 Colorado is facing budget problems. The latest figures say the state finished the last fiscal year that ended in June, \$250 million dollars in the hole. 07/07/09 Traders on Wall Street are waiting for companies to release their second quarter earnings later this week to see how the economy is doing. 07/08/09 President Obama says improving the economy is something they continue to wrestle with, but hasn't indicated whether or not he would support a second stimulus package. 07/20/09 President Obama says that health care reform may be the single most important issue to getting the economy back on track. 07/22/09 Ben Bernanke, Federal Reserve Chairman, pointed to glimmers of improvement in the economy, but admits there's a long way to go. 07/30/09 Families trying to plan for college are having a rough time due to the economy and rising tuition. A non-profit group called College Invest is a free service that helps Colorado Families save for higher education. 08/02/09 Agents at the Colorado Foreclosure Hotline field about 2,000 calls a month. A proposed law would potentially provide a 90-day deferment. 08/07/09 The Labor Department released its monthly unemployment report for July, and after ten months of increases, it fell, unexpectedly. 08/09/09 Denver Human Services and Office Depot are heading up a school supply drive, to help some Colorado children whose families are struggling, financially. 08/14/09 Colorado Liquor

Outlets has now prohibited customers from bringing purses and backpacks into the store, due to a huge increase in shoplifting. 08/17/09 Japan is officially out of its recession. Its economy grew at an annual rate of 3.7% in the last quarter. 09/22/09 Governor Ritter is looking for ways to cut another \$240-million dollars from this year's state budget. The additional budget cuts come after a new revenue forecast.

CBS4 AT NOON – 07/14/09 In his State of the City speech, Mayor Hickenlooper said that as bad as the global economy is, Denver is doing better than most big cities.

CBS4 AT 5 – 07/24/09 Budget Bridal Boutique is offering more than 800 dresses for rent, which is a fraction of the cost of buying them. 07/31/09 The Cash for Clunkers Program brought about almost \$250,000 in new car sales in just three days, and the House has now approved another \$2 billion in rebates. 08/02/09 A top White House adviser says he can't rule out a tax on middle-class Americans to pay for President Obama's health care overhaul. 08/25/09 The bad economy is bringing out the worst in computer crooks. The Colorado Attorney General says internet crime is skyrocketing.

CBS4 AT 6 CBS4 AT 6:30 – 07/09/09 The government has repeatedly said it wants to get out of the car business as soon as possible. But it will have to wait until General Motors is running smoothly again, and in this economy that could be awhile. 07/14/09 Lamar, a small town in southeastern Colorado, is successfully beating the recession with its own stimulus package. 07/16/09 One marketing firm in Denver is beating the recession. It has doubled its business in the last two years. 07/31/09 The Commerce Department reported that the economy contracted in the second quarter by one percent, which is better than economists' predictions, and is the strongest signal yet that the recession is winding down. 08/04/09 The Colorado Crush indoor arena football team is bankrupt, and Arena Football is the latest victim of the economy. 09/25/09 The state is helping small businesses in Colorado survive the tough economy through the Colorado Credit Reserve's Enterprise Fund.

CBS4 AT 10 – 07/03/09 The economy is credited with the increase in number of people visiting Rocky Mountain National Park, as more people vacation closer to home. 07/05/09 CBS4 is committed to beating the recession by partnering with the Small Business Administration to offer an afternoon of free expert advice for local businesses. 07/15/09 Stocks soared on more evidence that the economy might not be as weak as feared. The Dow closed up 257 points. The Federal Reserve said the economy will shrink less than previously thought. 07/23/09 Cash for Clunkers is meant to help not only the economy but the environment. As part of the program, dealers agreed to crush and recycle the clunkers instead of reselling them. 07/26/09 Downtown Denver Employee Appreciation Week is a first for the city, and with the economy in a slump and morale low, it is perfect timing. 07/28/09 The big storm that pounded the metro area has created lots of work for the recession-battered construction industry. 07/29/09 The Federal Reserve says the economy is finally showing signs of stabilizing in some parts of the country. 08/17/09 Continental Cleaners is offering free dry cleaning to any customer who is out of work and needs to look sharp for a job interview.

09/04/09 The unemployment rate climbed to 9.7% last month, and the White House predicts it will climb above 10% before recovery sets in. 09/07/09 On the first of four government furlough days, state history museums, state drivers license offices, vital records for the department of public health and environment, and administrative officers for executive branch departments will all be closed. The governor blamed the poor economy recession. 09/11/09 The portable dental clinic has 100 chairs and it's all free.

HEALTH CARE

CBS4 MORNING – 07/02/09 State health experts are still concerned because in addition to Colorado's 19% obesity rate, another 36% of adults are overweight. 07/07/09 Education, prisons and health care made up 54% of the general budget 10 years ago. Today, it is 76%. 07/08/09 Vice President Joe Biden is expected to make what's being called a major announcement on health care reform. 07/15/09 President Obama will be pushing a \$1.5 trillion dollar health care overhaul plan, which would penalize employers who fail to provide health insurance for their workers. 07/20/09 The Obama administration is still hoping to meet its August deadline for overhauling the nation's health care system. 07/23/09 With the rising costs of providing health care, some doctors are changing their business model to Concierge Medicine, and it comes with a hefty price tag for patients. 07/29/09 Doctors and hospitals in Grand Junction are a model for how to deliver high quality health care at a bargain price. Mesa County offers the most cost-effective delivery of Medicare services in the country. One reason is that almost every doctor in the county is a member of a kind of "super HMO". 07/30/09 Democrats in the House say they're moving ahead with their version of a health care overhaul plan, after they made a deal with a group of conservative Democrats to cut the costs of the bill by more than \$100 billion dollars. 08/01/09 The health care reform legislation made it through a key Congressional Committee, but it took many last minute changes. 08/12/09 Voters in the Denver Metro area will get their chance to sound off on the health care reform at Congressman Mike Coffman's town hall meeting in Littleton. 08/17/09 The White House is now indicating that it may be ready to drop the government-run option from the health care proposal. 08/17/09 Two meetings with legislators, Representative Jared Polis and US Representative Mike Coffman, are scheduled to talk about President Obama's proposed health care plan. 09/04/09 A survey by the Mercer Consulting firm shows that 60% of companies will be raising rates on co-pays and deductibles for next year which means that workers could soon be paying more on their health care plans.

CBS4 AT NOON – 07/23/09 The requirement to provide health care for all employees or pay a tax, only applies to businesses that have an annual payroll of more than \$250,000. If the employer decides to provide health insurance, the average cost would be an additional \$3,000 per employee per year.

CBS4 AT 5 – 07/13/09 President Obama has nominated Dr. Regina Benjamin, a rural family physician, to be the next Surgeon General. 07/26/09 Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi says she has the votes in the House to pass an overhaul of the nation's health care system. She warns that expenses will keep gong up if

something isn't done soon. 07/28/09 President Obama has told participants in an online health care forum that the current system and its skyrocketing costs are a threat to Medicare. 08/14/09 Mental health advocates are hoping to convince Governor Ritter not to cut their funding as he tries to balance the state budget. 09/04/09 A critical challenge to the health care system is to provide care and services to cancer survivors, post treatment. 09/17/09 New research is proving that how you talk to Alzheimer's patients may make a big difference. The data shows that responding to the constant questions with respect garners a better response in patients. 09/24/09 More doses of flu vaccine have been manufactured than ever before.

CBS4 AT 6 CBS4 AT 6:30 – 07/28/09 Activists have set up an online petition which urges lawmakers to oppose any legislation that gives government more control over health care. 08/07/09 Congressional Representatives are returning home to discuss health care reform with their constituents at town hall meetings. 08/17/09 Coloradans living far from the city will soon be able to receive the health care they need through a new mobile health care program that connects with patients hundreds of miles away. 08/18/09 The White House insists that President Obama is not backing away from a government-run insurance option as part of health care reform. 08/18/09 The hardest hit by Governor Ritter's budget cuts are the Department of Corrections, Health Care and Human Services.

CBS4 AT 10 – 07/16/09 \$5 million dollars in Federal funding will help the Colorado Health Department provide free H1N1 vaccinations to the public. 07/22/09 The President set out to explain how Americans would benefit from his health care plan. He says it will prevent insurance companies from dropping someone if they get too sick and will allow people to keep insurance if they lose or change jobs. He says it will cover preventive care like mammograms and check ups. The uninsured would be able to choose an affordable health plan through a health insurance exchange and the President says no insurance company could deny coverage for pre-existing health conditions. One of the big criticisms of the plan is the cost. The President says American families won't shoulder the burden. 07/28/09 Opponents of a government-run health care program held a rally at the Colorado State Capitol. 08/17/09 Lacey Berumen, head of the National Alliance on Mental Illness in Colorado lead a rally begging the Governor to spare mental health from budget cuts, saying it's already underfunded and overloaded.