QUARTERLY LISTING OF COMMUNITY ISSUES AND RELATED PROGRAMMING

WLS-TV
Chicago, Illinois

From July through September, 1998, WLS-TV aired 29 regularly scheduled local programs dealing with community issues, more than 1585 public service announcements, and a number of special programs. WLS-TV also broadcasts more than 31 hours of local news programs per week, as well as ABC network programs, which are listed in the ABC TELEVISION NETWORK NEWS and PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING REPORT, which is in our public file.

Our regularly scheduled newscasts air on the following days and times:

Monday through Friday:	5:30-6am; 6-7am; 11:30am-noon; 4-4:30pm; 4:30-5pm; 5-5:30pm; 6-6:30pm; and 10-10:35pm. The 10pm news reruns Monday through Thursday nights at 1:05-1:40am.
Saturday:	5-5:30pm; 10-10:35pm
Sunday:	6-7am; 8-10am; 5-5:30pm; 10-10:35pm. The 10pm news reruns Sunday night at approximately 1:05-1:40am.

A listing of news stories is attached.

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Following is a list of our regularly-scheduled public affairs programs:

CHICAGOING (Sundays at 11:30am-noon. Sundays at 11:30am-noon – July only)
Bill Campbell hosts this community showcase which features Chicago's diverse neighborhoods and cultural opportunities.

SANCTUARY (Sundays at 5:30-6am; eff. September 13: Sundays at 12:30-1pm)
Community issues are looked at from a spiritual angle. Rotating hosts are Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish.

SUNDAY IN CHICAGO WITH VERNON JARRETT
(every other Sunday at 12:30-1pm)
Vernon Jarrett looks at the leaders and the issues in Chicago's African-American community.

SUNDAY IN CHICAGO WITH THERESA GUTIERREZ
(every other Sunday at 12-12:30pm or 12:30-1pm)
Theresa Gutierrez covers Chicago's people issues, with special emphasis on the Hispanic community.

NEWS VIEWS (Sundays within 8am news)
Alan Krashesky covers political issues.

WALL STREET JOURNAL REPORT (Sundays weekly, 4:30-5am; 5:30-6am on July 5; last telecast September 6; syndicated)
The week's top business and consumer stories including interviews with key players in finance and government. Syndicated.

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The following is a listing of the public affairs specials we aired in the third quarter, 1998:

BUD BILLIKEN PARADE, Saturday, August 8, 10am-12:30pm; live)
The 2nd largest parade in the country, with a back-to-school message for children.

ROOTS TO GROW... WINGS TO FLY (Saturday, September 12, 6:30-7pm;
rerun Saturday, September 19, 6:30-7pm, and Sunday, September 13, 12-12:30pm)
Five exceptional teachers who have been awarded this year's Kohl/McCormick Early Childhood Teaching Award, and the teaching methods employed by these teachers.

MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE (Sunday, September 13, 1-2pm)

THE BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUMMER JAM (Saturday, September 19, 1:30-2:30pm)
Emphasizing the importance of education and staying in school, this special is geared towards high school and college students and combines student interviews with celebrity performances.

ACT-SO AWARDS
(Sunday, September 20, 11:05pm-12:05am; rerun Sunday, September 27, 3-4pm)
Annual awards program for African-American high school students, known as The Olympics of the Mind. High school students from more than 33 states come together to compete and demonstrate their skills in four areas of competition. ACT-SO is an acronym for the **A**fro-Academic, **C**ultural, **T**echnological and **S**cientific **O**lympics

SUCCESS THROUGH EDUCATION: A SALUTE TO HISPANIC EXCELLENCE
(Sunday, September 20, 1-2pm)
This special addresses the difficulties faced by Hispanic American youth as they strive to become a success through continuing their education. Through candid conversations with Hispanic American celebrity hosts and inspiring role models, students and their families learn that their challenges can be overcome.

Based on our community ascertainment, we have determined that the following topics are of particular importance to our local community:

Affordable Housing
Children's Issues
Government Funding
Minorities
Welfare Reform

Other topics of importance which we covered are listed in the Miscellaneous category.

The following pages describe some of the more significant programming devoted to those topics.