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New Version of FCC Form 398 for First Quarter Children's Television Programming Reports Now Available

The newly revised FCC Form 398 is now available on the FCC's website.¹ The completed form should be filed with the FCC no later than between June 1 – 10, 2007, covering the period January 1 – March 31, 2007. The FCC had previously postponed the filing deadline for the first 2007 calendar quarter Children's Television Programming Reports due to the delay in revising and obtaining clearance for this newly revised form.

Accordingly, all commercial and noncommercial educational television stations should use this new report form when preparing their Children's Television Programming Reports covering the calendar quarters of 2007 and each year thereafter until further notice from the FCC. While the deadline for filing the first quarter report was postponed, the July 1 – July 10, 2007 filing window for the second 2007 quarter report remains.

As a reminder, the FCC's action postponing the first quarter filing deadline did not postpone the April 10 deadline by which television stations must have placed their certifications of compliance with the children's commercial limits in their public inspection files.

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¹ <http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/KidVid/public/filing/form398.faces>

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