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Dear Ms. Porteous:

Re: Blue Ant Media – Programming Diversity Report

Attached please find Blue Ant Media's Programming Diversity Report for Broadcast Year 2018/19 for the following services: Cottage Life, T+E, A. Side, Love Nature, Smithsonian Channel, BBC Earth, HiFi and Makeful.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Yours truly,

[Filed electronically]

Astrid Zimmer
Vice President, Legal & Business Affairs

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BLUE ANT MEDIA - ORIGINAL PROGRAMS - BY 2018/2019					Title			Service		Season	Duration (hours)	Synopsis	People With Disabilities	Indigenous Peoples	Visible Minorities
					Arctic Secrets			BBC Earth		1	5	Arctic Secrets brings viewers unique and intimate images of the North's most iconic wildlife & indigenous people: polar bears, muskoxen, caribou, bowhead and beluga whales, revealing how they're adapting to a rapidly changing environment.		Yes	
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					Intervention Canada			Makelul		1	10	"Intervention Canada" is a docu-series that explores the reality of Canadians whose addictions to drugs and alcohol, among other things, are threatening their lives and destroying their families.	Yes		
					BBQ Crawl			Makelul		2	5.5	It's a messy job but, as the saying goes, someone has to do it. And in "BBQ Crawl," that someone is Danielle Dimovski, a barbecue champion from Canada who takes a smoky road trip through the Southern U.S. to reveal America's grilling roots. Along the way, she aims to win a few titles on the barbecue circuit and stops at every fiery-food joint to experience the best finger-lickin' chicken, ribs, pork and brisket. Dimovski - who goes by "Diva Q" on the circuit - has won many grand championships and more than 100 national and international barbecue awards.			Yes
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					Great Blue Wild			Love Nature		1	6	Exploring the beautiful underwater wonders of the Caribbean, this series follows local researchers and conservation warriors as they highlight the precious aquatic ecosystems of their homeland.			Yes
					Holiday Makeover			Makelul		1	3	Party Planners Denise, Adrie and Alison create a custom themed party filled with desserts, decor and gifts.			Yes
					Best Cake Wins			Makelul		1	5	Top Bakers Adrie and Lindsay are tasked with creating one-of-a-kind wonder cakes for blowout birthday parties. From Hockey cakes with light-up scoreboards to skateboarding skeletons, these cakes are as unique as the people blowing out the candles.			Yes
					Crazy Beautiful Weddings			Makelul		1	5	Crazy Beautiful Weddings follows wedding planner Lynzie Kent and her team of DIYers in the day-to-day business of dreaming up and executing personalized celebrations. Unlike traditional wedding planners with their standard bag of tricks, Lynzie looks for inspiration in a couple's love story and creates truly unique and jaw dropping experiences. Imagine being invited to a wedding where the room feels like an art installation and the party like a rock concert. Lynzie is not your cookie cutter event planner and you've just been invited to a one-of-a-kind wedding you will never forget!			Yes
					The Bryk Cottage			Collage Life		1	3	Designer Danielle Bryk is pulled in to take over the renovation and transformation of the family lake house, a project that is already over budget and behind schedule.			Yes
					Bond Vet: Coast to Coast			Collage Life		1	9	A top-rated vet show for the past decade, Bond Vet has undergone a reboot to tap into the rich stories of animals across Australia. Featuring new vet practices, viewers will be welcomed into the lives of exotic animal expert Dr. Peter Ricci, emergency specialist Dr. Alex Hynes, private practice owner Dr. Lewis Hunt, Bond local Dr. Katie Adams, graduate Dr. Danni Dusek and mobile vet sisters Dr. Allison Shen and Dr. Audrey Sheen.			Yes
					Blown Away			Makelul		1	10	Ten talented glassblowers use old photographs from their past for inspiration when they are challenged to create a work of art that reveals a snapshot of who they are. One will be named the GAY'S BEST in BLW.			Yes

Life Below Zero: Canada	Collage Life	1	8.5	The series follows a diverse group of people from different backgrounds, including Indigenous Canadians, giving viewers an unfiltered glimpse into their rugged day-to-day activities that range from makeshift problem solving to traditional survival practices.		Yes	Yes
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BLUE ANT MEDIA - ACQUIRED PROGRAMS - BY 2018/19

Title	Service	Season	Duration (hours)	Synopsis	People With Disabilities	Indigenous Peoples	Visible Minorities
Life Below Zero	Cottage Life	1-12	129	People living in Alaska talk about their daily struggles and explain the different techniques they use to survive in a sub-zero-degree environment.		Yes	
Angel	T+E	1-5	110	Featuring J. August Richards as Charles Gunn - The show details the ongoing trials of Angel, a vampire whose human soul was restored to him by gypsies as a punishment for the murder of one of their own. After more than a century of murder and the torture of innocents, Angel's restored soul torments him with guilt and remorse. Angel moves to Los Angeles, California, after it's clear that his doomed relationship with Buffy, the vampire slayer, cannot continue. During the first four seasons of the show, he works as a private detective in L.A., where he and a variety of associates work to "help the helpless", restoring the faith and saving the souls of those who have lost their way.[3] Typically, this involves doing battle with evil demons or humans allied to them, primarily related to Wolfram & Hart, a law firm supported by occult practices which is an extension of otherworldly demonic forces. He must also battle his own demonic nature.			Yes
Detectives Club: New Orleans	T+E	1	6	Louisiana Detectives meet to share the shocking stories behind their most difficult cases			Yes
Ghosts In The Hood	A side	1	6	Members of the ghost-hunting Official Paranormal Operations (O.P.O.) team conduct paranormal investigations in neighborhoods throughout Los Angeles in this series that blends humor with the supernatural.			Yes
Napolean Dynamite	HIFI	N/A	2	In small-town Preston, Idaho, awkward teen Napoleon Dynamite (Jon Heder) has trouble fitting in. After his grandmother is injured in an accident, his life is made even worse when his strangely magical uncle, Rico (Jon Gries), shows up to keep an eye on him. With no safe haven at home or at school, Napoleon befriends the new kid, Pedro (Ehren Ramirez), a morose Hispanic boy who speaks little English. Together the two launch a campaign to run for class president.			Yes
New Girl	A side	6	69	Featuring Lamorne Morris - After going through a rough breakup, awkward and upbeat Jess (Zooey Deschanel) moves in with three single guys. Intelligent and witty Nick is an underachiever who took the bartender off-ramp on his road to success. Schmidt obsesses over his social standing and looks at Jess as a personal project. Winston is a competitive former athlete who, after realizing he will never become a pro, moves into the loft. Together with Jess' best friend, Cece, they bond to form an unlikely, and dysfunctional, family.			Yes
Celebrity Family Feud	Malekal	3	11	Hosted by Steve Harvey, two families battle it out by answering survey questions for a chance to win \$20,000 and, after 5 wks, a new car.			Yes
Cleaverman	T+E	1	6	This drama series reimagines several stories of the Aboriginal Dreamtime in a modern, superheric context, and reflects on racism, asylum seekers and border protection. Its central story revolves around two estranged Gumbaynggirr brothers who are forced together to fight for their own survival when one of them is passed the mantle of the "Cleaverman". Creatures from the Dreaming also feature in the series' real world dystopian landscapes.		Yes	Yes
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In Ice Cold Blood	A side	1	24	Hosted by Joe-T, this series exposed outrageous tales and shocking true stories involving sex, money, murder and sometimes a fatal cocktail of all three.			Yes

Zombie	T+E	3	45	After Liv (Rose McIver) is turned into a Zombie, she takes a job at a local morgue. Aided by Medical Examiner Ravi Chakrabarti (Rahul Kohli) and Police Detective Clive Bannister (Markham Goodwin), she uses her powers for good.			Yes
Whose Line is it Anyway? USA	MakeItL	5	49	An improvisational comedy show hosted by Drew Carey and Aisha Tyler. This series stars Ryan Siles, Colin Mocherie and Wayne Brady.			Yes
Cesar Millan's Leader of the Pack	Cottage Life	1	12	The series follows Cesar Millan as he helps give shelter dogs new homes and takes place at Millan's newest Dog Psychology Center located in Miraflores, Spain. Candidate individuals and families compete against each other to demonstrate that they can offer each dog a matching and balanced home. One of the candidates wins the contest each episode and is given the dog.			Yes
John Tucker Must Die	HIFI	1	2	Ashanti stars in this story of Three ex-girlfriends of a serial cheater who set up their former lover to fall for the new girl in town so they can watch him get his heart broken.			Yes
Ju-On.	HIFI	1	2	A mysterious and vengeful spirit marks and pursues anybody who dares enter the house in which it resides.			Yes
Kinky Boots	MakeItL	1	2	A drag queen comes to the rescue of a man (Chiwel Ejiafor) who, after inheriting his father's shoe factory, needs to diversify his product if he wants to keep the business afloat.			Yes
China From Above	Smithsonian Channel	1	2	An aerial journey across China's varied landscapes brings a fresh perspective on this ancient civilization.	Yes		Yes
Orangutan Jungle School	Lova Nature	1	10	A docu-soap following the hilarious antics, triumphs, and tragedies of a gang of orphan orangutans as they progress through a unique forest school system in Indonesia. They don't know it yet, but these curious youngsters are destined for great things if they graduate from this school with a difference... the chance to live free in the wild.			Yes
Dogs With Extraordinary Jobs	Lova Nature	1	5	Dogs are smart and loyal, but they're also equipped to do things that we humans simply cannot. From Alberta to Africa, DOGS WITH EXTRAORDINARY JOBS explores the stories of the incredibly important jobs our four-legged friends are undertaking across the globe.			Yes
Angkor Revealed	Smithsonian Channel	1	2	See how experts are using modern technology to solve the 1,000-year-old mysteries of Angkor and the Khmer Empire.			Yes
East Meets West	Smithsonian Channel	1	4	Extraordinary new discoveries suggest that civilization as we know it began 12,000 years ago. Between the Middle Eastern rivers of Tigris and Euphrates, the world's first cities, Ur and Babylon, were built out of mudbrick and grew into vast empires. See how recent excavations are revealing the first chapter in man's long journey to civilization. Then track how these ancient societies expanded to Africa, Europe, and ultimately became inexorably linked with the Western world, thanks, in large part, to the conquests of Alexander the Great.			Yes
Epic Warrior Women	Smithsonian Channel	1	3	Throughout history, warfare has been seen as the preserve of men, but evidence shows that over the centuries, women were often in on the fight. Join us as we tell the tales of history's most iconic female fighters, from the legendary Amazons of Central Asia to the gladiators of the Roman Empire to the all-female fighting force of West Africa. Discover the extraordinary lives of women who, just as fiercely as men, bravely fought, endured, and sacrificed.			Yes
Mary Mary	A.sida	1	10	Erica and Tina grew up in Inglewood, CA with dreams of singing their hearts out in front of thousands. Today they are Mary Mary - Grammy award-winning gospel artists. When pressed to perform for 100,000 new fans, Mary Mary must choose between family and career during Thanksgiving.			Yes