

BROADCAST NETWORKS

NETWORK	YES	NO	PLANNED	COMMENT
ABC	✓			
CBS	✓			
FOX	✓			
NBC	✓			Without specific content indicators
PAXNET			✓	In 2000
PBS			✓	April 1, 2000; equipment compatibility delay
UNIVISION			✓	In 2000, pending equipment availability
UPN	✓			
TELEMUNDO			✓	In 2000
WB	✓			

TOP FORTY BASIC CABLE NETWORKS (BY SUBSCRIBERSHIP)

NETWORK	YES	NO	PLANNED	COMMENT
A & E	✓			
AMERICAN MOVIE CLASSICS	✓			
ANIMAL PLANET	✓			
BET		X		
BRAVO	✓			
CARTOON NETWORK	✓			
COMEDY CENTRAL	✓			
COUNTRY MUSIC TELEVISION	✓			
DISCOVERY	✓			
DISNEY	✓			
E! ENTERTAINMENT	✓			
FOOD NETWORK			✓	By February 15, 2000
FOX FAMILY CHANNEL	✓			
FX	✓			
HISTORY CHANNEL	✓			
HOME SHOPPING NETWORK		X		
THE LEARNING CHANNEL	✓			
LIFETIME	✓			
MTV	✓			
NICKELODEON	✓			
QVC		X		
SCI FI CHANNEL	✓			
TBS	✓			
THE NASHVILLE NETWORK	✓			
TNT	✓			
USA	✓			
VH1	✓			

Source: Fifth Annual Assessment of the Status of Competition in Markets for the Delivery of Video Programming, FCC No. 98-335 (rel. Dec. 23, 1998) at Table D-6.

TOP FORTY BASIC CABLE NETWORKS – EXEMPT OR NOT APPLICABLE

NETWORK	COMMENT
CNBC	Exempt – News Programming
CNN	Exempt – News Programming; non-exempt programming is encoded
CNN HEADLINE NEWS	Exempt – News Programming
COURT TV	Exempt – News Programming; non-exempt programming is encoded
CSPAN	Exempt – News Programming
CSPAN2	Exempt – News Programming
ESPN	Exempt – Sports
ESPN2	Exempt – Sports
FOX NEWS CHANNEL	Exempt – News Programming
MSNBC	Exempt – News Programming
TV GUIDE SNEAK PREVUE	Not applicable – No full length programming
TV GUIDE PREVIEW CHANNEL	Not applicable – No full length programming
WEATHER CHANNEL	Exempt – News Programming

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PREMIUM CABLE NETWORKS

NETWORK	YES	NO	PLANNED	COMMENT
HBO	✓			TV Ratings for original programming; MPAA Ratings for unedited movies
SHOWTIME	✓			TV Ratings for original programming; MPAA Ratings for unedited movies
ENCORE			✓	First Quarter 2000
CINEMAX	✓			
STARZ!	✓			

Source: Top Five Premium Cable Networks from *Cable World.*, June 21, 1999, p. 60.

SYNDICATORS

NETWORK	YES	NO	PLANNED	COMMENT
BUENA VISTA	✓			
COLUMBIA TRISTAR	✓			
KING WORLD	✓			
PARAMOUNT	✓			
STUDIOS USA	✓			
20 TH CENTURY FOX	✓			
WARNER BROTHERS	✓			
WORLDVISION	✓			

Source: Syndicators of Top 25 Syndicated Programs for the week of May 23-30, 1999 from A.C.Nielsen as reported in Entertainment Weekly. Programs are: Wheel of Fortune (King World); Jeopardy (King World); Judge Judy (Worldvision); The Jerry Springer Show (Studios USA); The Oprah Winfrey Show (King World); Friends (Warner Brothers); Seinfeld (Columbia TriStar); Entertainment Tonight (Paramount); The X-Files (Twentieth Century Fox); Frasier (Paramount); Home Improvement (Buena Vista); Star Trek: Deep Space Nine (Paramount); The Rosie O'Donnell Show (Warner Brothers); Seinfeld (weekend) (Columbia TriStar); Xena: Warrior Princess (Studios USA); ER (Warner Brothers); Wheel of Fortune (weekend)(King World); Hollywood Squares (King World); Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Studios USA); Sally Jessy Raphael (Studios USA); The Simpsons (Twentieth Century Fox); Live with Regis and Kathie Lee (Buena Vista); The Montel Williams Show (Paramount); Extra (Warner Brothers); Judge Joe Brown (Worldvision).

Note: Some syndicated programming already in the possession of independent television stations or cable networks may not be encoded with V-Chip ratings information.