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Mr. Claude Doucet
Secretary General
Canadian Radio-television and
Telecommunications Commission
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Doucet:

Re: Blue Ant Media – Programming Diversity Report

Attached please find Blue Ant Media's Programming Diversity Report for the Broadcast Year 2017/18 for the following services: Cottage Life, T+E, A.Side, Love Nature, Smithsonian Channel, BBC Earth, HiFi and Makeful.

We apologize for the late filing of this report and for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Yours truly,

[submitted electronically]

Astrid Zimmer
Vice President, Legal & Business Affairs

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BLUE ANT MEDIA - ACQUIRED PROGRAMS - BY 2017/18

Title	Service	Season	Duration (hours)	Synopsis	People With Disabilities	Indigenous Peoples	Visible Minorities
Cities In Blue	HIFI	1	1	From New Orleans, Mississippi, Memphis, and Austin, to Piedmont, Kansas, Chicago, and New York, CITIES IN BLUE explores the evolution of one of America's most iconic music styles: The Blues. From the raw, honest "call and response" blues born on the plantations of the Deep South, to the polished sound performed for appreciative audiences in the industrial cities of America, it's a journey through one of music's most celebrated and storied genres.			Yes
Fishing Adventurer	T+E	3	19	Each episode takes the viewer on a trip with the charismatic and dynamic host Cyril Chauquiel. Each trip is an adventure full of anecdotes, encounters and challenges to get to the predator fish. Cyril has in mind. This documentary-lifestyle series takes viewers to the four corners of our planet, to discover and learn about all sorts of exotic and mysterious fish, cultures, beautiful landscapes and different people who open the doors to their lives and share their stories with the viewer. The series is all about the passion for sport fishing and travel, and the ties that bind fishermen around the world, whether they fish for fun or to feed their families.			Yes
Arctic Secrets	Love Nature	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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BBC Crawl	T+E	2	6.5	It's a messy job but, as the saying goes, someone has to do it. And in "BBC 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 homelands.			Yes
Holiday Makeover	Makeful	1	3	Party Planners Denise, Adjoa and Alison create a custom themed party filled with desserts, decor and crafts.			Yes
Best Cake Wins	Makeful	1	5	Top Bakers Adjoa and Lindsay are tasked with creating one-of-a-kind wonder cakes for blowout birthday bashes. 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	Makeful	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

Rogue Bridal	Makehu	1	0.5	Follows the fish-out-water struggle of Jules, a disgraced, high-end wedding planner who has embarked on reinventing herself as an independent DIY wedding wizard with the help of her marriage-adverse sister, Devyn.			Yes
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Angel	T+E	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
Deep Impact	HIFI	N/A	2	Features Morgan Freeman as the President of the United States - In this feature comet is hurtling toward Earth and could mean the end of all human life. The U.S. government keeps the crisis under wraps, but crack reporter Jenny Lerner (Tea Leoni) uncovers the truth - forcing U.S. President Beck (Morgan Freeman) to announce his plan.			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	T+E	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
Law Abiding Citizen	T+E	N/A	2	Clyde Shelton (Gerard Butler) is an honorable family man, until the day his wife and daughter are murdered in a home invasion. He hopes for justice, but a rising prosecutor named Nick Rice (Jamie Foxx) cuts a deal with one of the killers in exchange for testimony.			Yes
Napolean Dynamite	A Side	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 nostalgic 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 (Efron Ramirez), a morose Hispanic boy who speaks little English. Together the two launch a campaign to run for class president.			Yes
New Girl	Makerul	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
My Big Bollywood Wedding	Smithsonian	1	1	My Big Bollywood Wedding. There are few ceremonies in the world that are as lavish or as vibrant as Indian weddings			Yes
The Incredible Bionic Man	Smithsonian	1	1	How close is today's technology to catching up with the human body? Two roboticists are on a quest to find out. Follow their mission as they collect the most sophisticated prosthetic parts available and combine them into one single functioning body, complete with an artificial heart, microchip brain, synthetic lungs, kidneys, and even a spleen. Their incredible bionic man reveals just how far science has come and demonstrates where this technology is headed, all the while posing the eternal question of what it means to be human.	Yes		

Pocahontas: Beyond The Myth	Smithsonian	1	1		The story of Pocahontas has been passed down through the centuries. Her relationship with John Smith has been characterized as a romance that united two cultures and created lasting peace. However, the life of this American Indian princess was anything but a fairytale. Join us as we look beyond the fiction and reveal the real story of Pocahontas, a tale of kidnapping, conflict, starvation, ocean journeys, and the future of an entire civilization.	Yes	
American High School	Smithsonian	1	6		Follow the real triumphs and tribulations over the course of a year at a predominantly-black high school in South Carolina. Hosted by Steve Harvey, two families battle it out by answering survey questions for a chance to win \$20,000 and, after 5 wins, a new car.	Yes	
Celebrity Family Feud	Makeful	3	11		This drama series reimagines several stories of the Aborigine 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 "Cleverman". Creatures from the Dreaming also feature in the series' real world dystopian landscape	Yes	Yes
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Fact or Faked: Paranormal Files	HIFI	1	12		Ben Hansen (A former FBI Agent), Jael de Pardo (Journalist) and Chi-Lan Liu (Photography expert) lead a team of investigators that review photos and videos for alleged paranormal activity.	Yes	Yes
In Ice Cold Blood	Aside	1	8		Hosted by Ice-T, this series exposed outrageous tales and shocking true stories invoking sex, money, murder and sometimes a fatal cocktail of all three.	Yes	Yes
iZombie	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 Bannex (Malcolm Goodwin), she uses her powers for good. An improvisational comedy show hosted by Drew Carey and Aisha Tyler. This series stars Ryan Siles, Colin Mochtarie and Wayne Brady	Yes	Yes
Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA	Makeful	5	49		John Cusack and Samuel L. Jackson star in this tale about a man who specializes in debunking paranormal occurrences who checks into the fabled room 1408 in the Dolphin Hotel. Soon after settling in, he confronts genuine terror	Yes	Yes
1408	HIFI	N/A	2		A Mumbai teen reflects on his upbringing in the slums when he is accused of creating on the Indian Version of "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?"	Yes	Yes
Slumdog Millionaire	HIFI	N/A	2		A Mumbai teen reflects on his upbringing in the slums when he is accused of creating on the Indian Version of "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?"	Yes	Yes