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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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SPECIALIZED DISCLOSURE REPORT

Nielsen Holdings plc

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

England and Wales (State or Other Jurisdiction

001-35042 (Commission

98-1225347 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

of Incorporation)

File Number)

85 Broad Street

New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices) EMILY EPSTEIN 10004 (Zip Code)

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(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the

person to contact in connection with this report.)

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Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2017

Section 1 Conflict Minerals Disclosure

Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report

Item 1.02 Exhibit

A copy of the registrant s Conflict Minerals Report for the reporting period from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 is provided as Exhibit 1.01 hereto and is publicly available at www.nielsen.com/investors.

Section 2 Exhibits

Item 2.01 Exhibits

Exhibit 1.01 Conflict Minerals Report for the reporting period from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017 as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the duly authorized undersigned.

NIELSEN HOLDINGS plc

/s/ Emily Epstein May 23, 2018

By: Emily Epstein

Senior Vice President, General Counsel

Corporate and Secretary

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Exhibit 1.01 Conflict Minerals Report