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# Children's Television Programming Report

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## Report reflects information for : Fourth Quarter of 2011

### General Information

Section	Question	Response
Attachments	Are attachments (other than associated schedules) being filed with this application?	

**Applicant  
Information**

**Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information**

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email	Applicant Type
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**Contact  
Representatives  
(0)**

Contact Name	Address	Phone	Email	Contact Type
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**Children's  
Television  
Information**

Section	Question	Response
Station Type	Station Type	Network Affiliation
	Affiliated network	NBC
	Nielsen DMA	Austin TX
	Web Home Page Address	www.kxan.com

**Digital Core  
Programming**

Question	Response
State the average number of hours of Core Programming per week broadcast by the station on its main program stream	3.0
State the average number of hours per week of free over-the-air digital video programming broadcast by the station on other than its main program stream	0.0
State the average number of hours per week of Core Programming broadcast by the station on other than its main program stream. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671:	0.0
Does the Licensee provide information identifying each Core Program aired on its station, including an indication of the target child audience, to publishers of program guides as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.673?	Yes
Does the Licensee certify that at least 50% of the Core Programming counted toward meeting the additional programming guideline (applied to free video programming aired on other than the main Yes No program stream) did not consist of program episodes that had already aired within the previous seven days either on the station's main program stream or on another of the station's free digital program streams?	Yes

**Digital Core Programs(6)**

Digital Core Program (1 of 6)		Response
Program Title	Turbo Dogs	
Origination	Network	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 9:00-9:30am	
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13	
Total times aired	14	
Number of Preemptions	1	
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News		
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	1	
Length of Program	30 mins	
Age of Target Child Audience	4 years to 8 years	
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Turbo Dogs is adapted from the series of popular children's books by Bob Kolar, "Turbo Dogs" is a new 3D animated series set in Racerville, a town filled with dogs who are wild about racing. Each week, the canines encounter situations that require them to think through the "rules of the road" issues that challenge the racers and the television audience to work hard, believe in themselves, play fair, and respect and get along with others.	
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes	

**Digital Preemption Programs #1**

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Turbo Dogs
List date and time rescheduled	11/26/11 @ 12:00pm
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2011-11-19
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (2 of 6)		Response
Program Title	Sheldon	
Origination	Network	

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 9:30-10:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	14
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	1
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	4 years to 8 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Shelldon is an animated series about a school aged yoka shell mollusk who lives with the adoptive family, the Clams, in an undersea community called Shell Land, which is populated by all sorts of sea species. Shelldon and his best friends, Connie a cowry shell mollusk and Hermann a hermit crab, face a specific challenge in every episode of the show. The problem may be handling a bully, improving their grades, learning to be altruistic, or protecting their environment from natural and man-made disasters. In all cases they rely on Dr. Shell, the most venerated intellectual and elder in Shell Land who teaches them and gives them opportunities to harness their potential and solve the problem. Each episode provides a direct socio-emotional lesson and many episodes provide informational content relating to the sea life habitat of Shell Land and environmental conservation.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

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Questions	Response
Title of Program	Shelldon
List date and time rescheduled	11/26/11 @ 12:30pm
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes

Date Preempted	2011-11-19
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

<b>Digital Core Program (3 of 6)</b>	
	<b>Response</b>
Program Title	The Magic School Bus
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 10:00-10:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	14
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	1
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	4 years to 8 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS is based on series of children's books about science written by Joanna Cole. The show features the ingenious Ms. Frizzle, an elementary school teacher and intrepid explorer who piles her students into her Magic School Bus and takes them on amazing field trips to impossible locations. The goal of each field trip is to answer questions or learn many new things about the place the class visits. Each episode is a fact filled expedition to places as diverse as the solar system, the human body, or even inside weather systems. The bus transforms to suit the environment and the kids freely explore and share their learning with each other and with Ms. Frizzle, who nudges her students to "make connections" and answer their own questions with research. The class pet, Lizzie, a large lizard, accompanies the class on their field trips. The content of the show is appropriate for children from ages 4 to 9 and in addition to all the factual content, the children also have a socio-emotional problem to solve that is embedded into the story line.

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	No
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Title of Program	The Magic School Bus
List date and time rescheduled	11/27/2011 @ 11:00am
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2011-11-19
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (4 of 6)	Response
Program Title	Babar
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 10:30-11:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	14
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	1
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	4 years to 8 years



Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	BABAR, based on the books by Laurent de Brunhoff, is an animated show about a young orphaned elephant who finds the strength to rise above the challenges he faces, including the death of his parents, as he journeys through life. Each episode of the show develops a social-emotional message such as taking responsibility, being patient and persistent in hard work, respecting people's privacy, learning to cope with unforeseen changes, and being honest. These messages emerge from the need to resolve a dilemma that is faced by Babar, one of his friends or family members. BABAR first appeared on the schedule in 2007 and is returning with new episodes in 2009.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

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Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2011-11-19
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (5 of 6)	
	Response
Program Title	Willa's Wild Life
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 11:00-11:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	14
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	

Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	1
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	4 years to 8 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	WILLA'S WILD LIFE is a new animated series featuring a six-year-old girl, Willa, who is permitted to share her home with an ever-growing menagerie of animals-- an elephant, a giraffe, a pair of performing seals, a bear, three penguins, and lots of rabbits. These creatures speak to Willa, offering her advice and friendship from each of their respective points of view. In each episode, Willa faces a challenge at home, in school or in her neighborhood. Her animals and best friend Dooley help her develop solutions to overcome each challenge. With the support of Dooley, the animals and praise from her dad, Willa finds ways to maintain healthy friendships, experience success, develop competence, and become altruistic.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

#### Digital Preemption Programs #1

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Willa's Wild Life
List date and time rescheduled	12/04/11 @ 11:00am
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2011-11-19
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (6 of 6)	Response
Program Title	Pearlie
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 11:30-12:00pm
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13

Total times aired	14
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	1
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	4 years to 8 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	PEARLIE is an animated comedy series based on the children's book series Pearlie the Park Fairy by Wendy Harmer. Pearlie is an optimistic, light-hearted fairy who sees the good in everybody, but often gets into situations because her desire to help is larger than her capacity to deliver. Aimed for an audience within the 4-8 year old range, Pearlie focuses on the importance of following the rules, using good judgment and learning how to avoid getting into trouble. Since Pearlie was appointed by Fairy Head Quarters (HQ) to keep Jubilee Park in sparkling order she has constant challenges with her basic goal of keeping everyone happy and making sure the park functions smoothly. Pearlie's nemesis and cousin Saphira, often takes advantage of Pearlie's good nature which requires that Pearlie must also frequently outwit the park bully. In each episode, we see Pearlie approach new tasks and problems with a great deal of enthusiasm, but without the organization required to get the job done. Through plot developments and with the assistance of her friends, Opal and Jasper, she learns what to do and what not to do in each situation so the park can be restored to order.
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**Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming (1)**

Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming (1 of 1)	Response
Program Title	Eyewitness Kids News
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Saturday 6:00-6:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time:	14
Number of Preemptions	-1
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	From the creators of Eyewitness News and Weekly Reader, the leading educational publisher of elementary and secondary periodicals, comes the dynamic new television program, Kids News!! This half hour weekly program is hosted by a diverse news team made up of young journalists reporting from a professional news set. Kids News provides news to students in a way thats educational as well as entertaining.news thats chosen, written and presented specifically for kids. The lead story each week will take a kid sensitive approach to serious news topics such as terrorism, bullying and cliques, and the alarming increase of diabetes in children. Other segments will include: At the Movies, Superstars and Kids on the Street. Interviews with kids will be shot on location around the world on a regular basis. Kids News will be featured nationwide on Saturday and Sunday mornings.
Does the program have educating and informing children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose?	Yes
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes
Does the Licensee provide information regarding the program, including an indication of the target child audience, to publishers of program guides consistent with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.673?	Yes

**Date and Time Aired:**

Questions	Response
Date Time	

**Sponsored Core  
Programming (0)**

## Liaison Contact

Question	Response
Does the Licensee publicize the existence and location of the station's Children's Television Programming Reports (FCC 398) as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3526(e)(11)(iii)?	Yes
Name of children's programming liaison	Rachel Steading
Address	908 W. MLK Blvd.
City	Austin
State	TX
Zip	78701
Telephone Number	512-476-3636
Email Address	rachel.steading@kxan.com
Include any other comments or information you want the Commission to consider in evaluating your compliance with the Children's Television Act (or use this space for supplemental explanations). This may include information on any other noncore educational and informational programming that you aired this quarter or plan to air during the next quarter, or any existing or proposed non-broadcast efforts that will enhance the educational and informational value of such programming to children. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671, NOTES 2 and 3.	The licensee has reviewed internal station records and documentation provided to us by program suppliers for compliance with the FCC commercial limits in children's programs (47 C.F.R. Section 73.670) and the licensee hereby certifies that the station fully complied with these limits for all programs specifically designed for children ages twelve (12) and under. In addition to the programs listed in this report, the station broadcast the following programs specifically designed for children ages twelve (12) and under: None

**Other Matters (6)**

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Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	4 years to 8 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The adventures of a beloved elephant king and his family come to life in this delightful animated series based on the children's books by Jean and Laurent de Brunhoff. Living in a huge mansion with his whole family of elephants, Babar has entertained over millions of toddlers, and even older children nation-wide.

Other Matters (5 of 6)	Response
Program Title	Willa's Wild Life
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 11:00-11:30am

Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	4 years to 8 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	From the Creator of Oswald, Willa's Wild Life is an enchanting series about a little girl's unique home life that is sure to keep you in stitches and warm your heart. Willa's Wild Life follows the adventures of a Willa, an unforgettable little girl who, like a young Lucy in I Love Lucy, finds herself in comic predicaments that only seem to escalate as she fumbles through solutions. But thanks to her loving and patient father, and her entire extended family of personality rich zoo animals, Willa manages to overcome her obstacles, learn a little something, and have a great time along the way.

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**Certification**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Response</b>
<p>The undersigned certifies that he or she is (a) the party filing the Children's Television Programming, or an officer, director, member, partner, trustee, authorized employee, or other individual or duly elected or appointed official who is authorized to sign on behalf of the party filing the Children's Television Programming; or (b) an attorney qualified to practice before the Commission under 47 C.F.R. Section 1.23(a), who is authorized to represent the party filing the Children's Television Programming, and who further certifies that he or she has read the document; that to the best of his or her knowledge, information, and belief there is good ground to support it; and that it is not interposed for delay.</p> <p><b>FAILURE TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THE APPLICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ANY FEES PAID</b></p> <p>Upon grant of this application, the Authorization Holder may be subject to certain construction or coverage requirements. Failure to meet the construction or coverage requirements will result in automatic cancellation of the Authorization. Consult appropriate FCC regulations to determine the construction or coverage requirements that apply to the type of Authorization requested in this application.</p> <p>WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM OR ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, §1001) AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION (U.S. Code, Title 47, §312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, §503).</p>	
<p>I certify that this application includes all required and relevant attachments.</p>	
<p>I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above-named applicant for the Authorization(s) specified above.</p>	<p><b>KXAN Inc.</b></p>

## Attachments

No Attachments.