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# Children's Television Programming Report

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General Information

Section	Question	Response
Attachments	Are attachments (other than associated schedules) being filed with this application?	No

Applicant  
Information

Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email	Applicant Type
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Representatives  
(2)

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Children's  
Television  
Information

Section	Question	Response
Station Type	Station Type	Network Affiliation
	Affiliated network	My Network
	Nielsen DMA	Grand Junction-Montrose
	Web Home Page Address	www.westernslopenow.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	4.0
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(9)

Digital Core Program (1 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Dog Tales
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 9a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
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.	THE SHOW HILIGHTS THE COMPASSIONATE CARE OF DOGS WHILE INFORMING YOUNG VIEWERS ABOUT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DOG OWENRSHIP. PROVIDES GUIDANCE TO YOUNG PEOPLE IN ENCOURAGING THEM TO BECOME INVOLVED IN ANIMAL WELFARE. THE SHOW CONTAINS EXAMPLES OF VARIOUS PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY PROFESSIONAL ANIMAL WORKERS AS WELL AS VOLUNTEERS HELPING DOGS.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (2 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hannas Into the Wild
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 930a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0

Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	7 years to 12 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The program topic is suitable for both the secondary classroom and general audience with content addressing several academic outcomes designated by both state and national life science standards. Shot from a number of photographic perspectives, the viewer is introduced to the biodiversity of the area, how animals are adapted to the environment and the changes humans have imposed on the environment as well as the positive impact of local conservation efforts in the region.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (3 of 9)		Response
Program Title		Animal Rescue
Origination		Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Saturday 10a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time		13
Total times aired		13
Number of Preemptions		0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News		
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled		0
Length of Program		30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience		3 years to 16 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	ANIMAL RESCUE IS A WEEKLY HALF HOUR REALITY SERIES SHOWCASING SPECTACULAR RESCUES OF ALL TYPES OF ANIMALS. THE SERIES FOCUSES ON THE DEDICATED PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD WHO HELP SICK, INJURED OR ABUSED ANIMALS. THE PROGRAM ALSO INSTRUCTS CHILDREN ON THE PROPER CARE OF ANIMALS AND PROVIDES SAFETY TIPS ON HOW TO CARE FOR ALL KINDS OF CREATURES IN THE ANIMAL KINGDOM. THE SHOW IS AIMED AT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WHO WANT TO LEARN ABOUT ANIMAL TREATMENT, CARE AND PROTECTION.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (4 of 9)		Response
Program Title		DragonFly TV
Origination		Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Saturday 1030a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time		13
Total times aired		13
Number of Preemptions		0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News		
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled		0
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.		Dragonfly TV serves the educational and informational needs of children 13-16 years of age with its program content, including scientific principles and their practical applications in everyday life. The show also provides informative segments on various sports and academic activities and science and research techniques, allowing students to conduct their own experiments. The weekly series also promotes childrens writing and creative skills.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?		Yes

Digital Core Program (5 of 9)		Response
Program Title		Biz Kid\$
Origination		Syndicated

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday 930a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	8 years to 12 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Biz Kid\$ is a weekly half-hour series focusing on financial literacy and entrepreneurship for teens, targetting 13 to 16 year olds. Using a mix of strong financial education tools, dynamic sketch comedy, and inspiring true stories of young entrepreneurs, Biz Kid\$ provides important information for future success. Each episode features math, language arts, and social studies as well as teaching teens about money and business.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (6 of 9)		Response
Program Title		Xploration: Earth 2050
Origination		Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Saturday 11a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time		13
Total times aired		13
Number of Preemptions		0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News		0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled		0



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.	What will the world look like in 2050? Where will advancements in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics lead us? Xploration Earth 2050 strives to answer these questions and more with scientists, inventors, doctors, science fiction writers, and creative thinkers. This half hour weekly series, produced primarily for the 13-16 year old target audience will appeal to the whole family. Viewers will be taken on an educational adventure as the show tackles future challenges in everything from transportation to health care to the environment. Xploration Earth 2050 is a half-hour weekly E/I series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience interest in the field of STEM education.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (7 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Xploration-Nature Knows Best
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 1130a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
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.	Produced primarily for the 13 to16 target audience Xploration Nature Knows Best will inspire and educate audiences of all ages. Host and marine biologist Danni Washington exudes energy as she relates how technology all around us was inspired by nature and how modern innovators are continuing with this practice. We will whirl around in airplanes inspired by birds and in helicopters influenced by the dragonfly and even jump from a few such vehicles to illustrate how wingsuits were invented based on the flying squirrel. But engineers arent the only scientists looking toward nature. We will also meet with biologists studying the behavior patterns of ants architects who design living buildings and roboticists who are making their designs bigger stronger and faster based on animals. This series will help kids to understand how getting outside and taking a look around can help them make the next great discovery. Xploration Nature Knows Best is a half-hour weekly EI series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience interest in the field of STEM education.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (8 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Xploration-Outer Space
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 12p
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
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.	<p>This half hour weekly series produced for the 13 to16 target audience will certainly attract viewers of all ages. Each week our host Emily Calandrelli will take viewers on incredible journeys through space that will both entertain and educate. Ever wonder what it would be like to live in space or on a different planet? Watch our host try to perform every day responsibilities while floating in zero gravity. Explore the challenges that come along with living on a different planet as our host lives like an astronaut in a Mars like habitat. We will have episodes on space robotics, commercial space tourism asteroids and our search for life among many others. When appropriate, the host will highlight NASA related programs and internships for young students that are relevant to the content we have shown. Xploration Outer Space is a half hour weekly EI series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience interest in the field of STEM education.</p>
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (9 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Xploration-Awesome Planet
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 1230p
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
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.	Produced primarily for the 13-16 target audience, Xploration Awesome Planet will inspire and educate anyone interested in earth sciences. Our host, Philippe Cousteau, the grandson of legendary Jacques Cousteau, brings boundless energy to every location we visit. From magnificent mountains to violent volcanoes, this program takes an in-depth look at the unique and distinct features on planet Earth. We not only visit gigantic glaciers and behold their beauty but also discover why they formed, and how they shaped our landscape. Geological experts share their wisdom with Philippe, as we strive to understand places on the earth, inside the earth, and above the earth Xploration Awesome Planet is a half-hour weekly E/I series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience interest in the field of STEM education.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Non-Core  
Educational and  
Informational  
Programming (0)

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	Shelley Moore
Address	345 Hillcrest
City	Grand Junction
State	CO
Zip	81501
Telephone Number	(970) 242-5000
Email Address	smoore@nexstar. tv
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.	

Other Matters (8)

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Length of Program		30 mins
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Origination		Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Saturday 10a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time		13



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Other Matters (5 of 8)	Response
Program Title	Xploration: Earth
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 11a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years

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Other Matters (6 of 8)	Response
Program Title	Xploration: Nature Knows Best
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 1130a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Produced primarily for the 13 to16 target audience Xploration Nature Knows Best will inspire and educate audiences of all ages. Host and marine biologist Danni Washington exudes energy as she relates how technology all around us was inspired by nature and how modern innovators are continuing with this practice. We will whirl around in airplanes inspired by birds and in helicopters influenced by the dragonfly and even jump from a few such vehicles to illustrate how wingsuits were invented based on the flying squirrel. But engineers arent the only scientists looking toward nature. We will also meet with biologists studying the behavior patterns of ants architects who design living buildings and roboticists who are making their designs bigger stronger and faster based on animals. This series will help kids to understand how getting outside and taking a look around can help them make the next great discovery. Xploration Nature Knows Best is a half-hour weekly EI series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience interest in the field of STEM education.

Other Matters (7 of 8)	Response
Program Title	Xploration: Outer Space
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 12p

Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
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Other Matters (8 of 8)	Response
Program Title	Xploration: Awesome Planet
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 1230p
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Produced primarily for the 13-16 target audience, Xploration Awesome Planet will inspire and educate anyone interested in earth sciences. Our host, Philippe Cousteau, the grandson of legendary Jacques Cousteau, brings boundless energy to every location we visit. From magnificent mountains to violent volcanoes, this program takes an in-depth look at the unique and distinct features on planet Earth. We not only visit gigantic glaciers and behold their beauty but also discover why they formed, and how they shaped our landscape. Geological experts share their wisdom with Philippe, as we strive to understand places on the earth, inside the earth, and above the earth Xploration Awesome Planet is a half-hour weekly E/I series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience interest in the field of STEM education.

Certification

Question	Response
<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>	
I certify that this application includes all required and relevant attachments.	Yes
I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above-named applicant for the Authorization(s) specified above.	<p><b>Shelley Kay Moore , Mrs .</b> <i>Business Manager</i></p> <p>01/04 /2017</p>

**Attachments**

No Attachments.