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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?	Yes

Applicant
Information

Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information

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Children's
Television
Information

Section	Question	Response
Station Type	Station Type	Network Affiliation
	Affiliated network	ABC
	Nielsen DMA	Rockford
	Web Home Page Address	www.mystateline.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	3.73
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	504.0
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:	10.74
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(23)

Digital Core Program (1 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 8:00 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14
Total times aired	14
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.	Wildlife expert and animal ambassador, Jack Hanna, brings the viewer face-to face with the best of the beasts. In this weekly half-hour series that will engage viewers 13-16, as well as the whole family, Jack highlights his favorite animals and adventures from around the world. Presented in countdown style, Jack offers up a different 'top ten' each week in a variety of categories. What are the top ten 'fastest animals in Africa,' 'tallest insects,' 'biggest eaters,' smartest birds'...Jack will answer all of these questions and more. As Jack reveals the categories, he gives further insights and interesting facts about the animals allowing viewers of all ages the opportunity to be entertained as well as learn more about the fascinating animal kingdom in Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown. (Airs on primary station)
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Program Title	Ocean Treks with Jeff Corwin
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 8:30AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14
Total times aired	14
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.	In Ocean Treks with Jeff Corwin, Jeff embarks on journeys to fascinating global locations most people have only dreamed of visiting. Each episode brings Jeff to a unique area of the world where he will explore the area's natural wonders to bring viewers closer to nature, wildlife and man made treasures. (Airs on primary station)
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (3 of 23) Response	
Program Title	Sea Rescue
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 9:00 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14
Total times aired	14
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 half-hour weekly series, Sea Rescue, features the rescue, rehabilitation and in many instances release back into the wild of ocean wildlife. Produced for ages 13-16, Sea Rescue offers educational and entertaining television by demonstrating the welfare and medical benefits that rescue and rehabilitation programs provide animals. Viewers will also learn that there's a reciprocal benefit-rescued animals provide valuable insight into their biology and ecology. This information adds to the pool of knowledge necessary to conserve threatened and endangered species. (Airs on primary station)
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (4 of 23)	Response
Program Title	The Wildlife Docs
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 9:30 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14
Total times aired	14
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.	<p>This half hour series, The Wildlife Docs, produced for ages 13-16 follows the surprising, exotic and challenging lives of a veterinary staff that cares for over 2,000 animals. From nutrition to treatments, x-rays to surgery, preventative care to emergencies, this educational and information program will allow viewers to witness a kaleidoscope of wild experiences through the eyes of the veterinary team.</p> <p>Unpredictable events unfold giving viewers a glimpse of the enormity, variety and quality of treatment that sets the standard for animal care. (Airs on primary station)</p>

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes
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Digital Core Program (5 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Rock the Park
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 10:00 AM
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	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Rock the Park is a weekly half-hour series produced and designed to educate and inform children 13-16 years of age and taps into America's love affair with our national parks. In this awe-inspiring and entertaining series our hosts, Jack Steward and Colton Smith, come face to face with nature and some of the most amazing places on earth. Viewers will witness the fascinating underwater world of Dry Tortugas National Park in Florida, which is home to the world's most unique coral and marine life. They'll watch as Jack and Colton raft their way through Alaska's remote Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve, spotting the region's famous brown bears. Viewers will reach new heights as Jack and Colton embark on their biggest climbing challenge yet - The Grand Teton in Wyoming's Grand Teton National Park. Jack and Colton's adventures on Rock the Park will inspire families to explore the vast resources that America's national parks provide. (Airs on primary station)

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes
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Digital Preemption Programs #1

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Rock the Park
List date and time rescheduled	12/31/2016 03:00 PM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2016-12-31
Episode #	306
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (6 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Outback Adventures with Tim Faulkner
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 10:30 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	14
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	1
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	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.	Produced for ages 13-16, this education and informational program is hosted by wildlife expert Tim Faulkner. Viewers will be provided an eye-opening experience as Tim, animal expert and wildlife park operations manager, showcased the beauty and wonder of the natural world. Audiences will be brought closer to the natural world as Tim explores the habitats and adventures of creatures of all sizes, including a giant Galapagos tortoise, a baby wombat, the flying fox and even a newly discovered species of birds. (Airs on primary station)
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	Outback Adventures with Tim Faulkner
List date and time rescheduled	12/31/2016 03:30 PM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2016-12-31
Episode #	206
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (7 of 23) Response	
Program Title	Teen Kids News
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday at 11:00 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	1

Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	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.	Teen Kid News meets FCC requirements for "Core children's programming" by producing each week educational features such as "College & You (tips for choosing & getting into College) and "Word" (vocabulary skills training), as well as informational features for teens, such as reports about healthy eating; driving tips for new drivers, and internet predators. The show has been designed to meet the needs of children & young adolescents, with a unique curiosity about their world, with weekly headlines that present the news in a teen appropriate manner. The program stimulates the 13-16 year olds curiosity, develops their learning and cognitive, listening and thinking skills, and serves as an enhancement of their academic and educational experience. (Airs on primary station in this time period)
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	Teen Kids News
List date and time rescheduled	12/24/2016 11:00 AM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2016-12-25
Episode #	1416
Reason for Preemption	Other

Digital Core Program (8 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Xploration Earth 2050 (DT-2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 7:00 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14
Total times aired	14

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. (Airs on secondary digital station)
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (9 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Xploration Nature Knows (DT-2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 7:30 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14
Total times aired	14
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 Nature Knows best will inspire and educate audiences of all ages. Host, Danni Washington will relate how current technology was inspired by nature and how modern innovators are continuing in this practice. We will whirl around in airplanes inspired by birds and in helicopters influenced by dragonflies. This series will show kids how understanding nature can help them make the next great discovery. It is the mission of this program to inspire viewers, children and adults alike, to preserve the innate human instinct to explore. The producers design each episode to reveal to children the world around them in a way that identifies positive role models and pro-social values within an environmentally responsible universe. (airs on secondary digital station)
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (10 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Xploration Outer Space (DT-2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 8:00 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14
Total times aired	14
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.	This half-hour weekly series produced for the 13-16 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. (airs on secondary digital station)
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (11 of 23)	
	Response
Program Title	Xploration Awesome Planet (DT-2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 8:30 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14
Total times aired	14
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. (airs on secondary digital station)
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (12 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Xploration Weird But True (DT-2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 9:00 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14
Total times aired	14
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.	Xploration Weird But True will inspire and educate audiences of all ages. This series, produced in partnership with National Geographic Kids, is hosted by the brother-sister team of Charlie and Kirby Engleman. Charlie is an ecologist and Kirby is an artist, and they are both National Geographic Junior Explorers. Together, they share a common curiosity to explore and understand the science behind the world and its wildlife. In this series, Charlie and Kirby explore a new topic each week to uncover the "Weird But True" science at play all around us. With a mix of graphics and handmade art, this E/I series is fun, playful and educational. Charlie and Kirby inspire teens to question the HOW and WHY behind the way our world works. (airs on secondary digital station)
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (13 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Xploration DIY Sci (DT-2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 9:30 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14
Total times aired	14
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.	Xploration DIY Sci will inspire and educate audiences of all ages. Host, science educator and leader in the field of professional educational training, Steve Spangler encourages the discovery of scientific concepts through experiments viewers can do at home. With a fun, relaxed attitude, Steve will take viewers through step by step demonstrations of do-it yourself experiments that amaze but which also relate back to solid principles of science. Xploration DIY Sci is a half-hour weekly E/I series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience's interest in the field of STEM education. (airs on secondary digital station)
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (14 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Animal Exploration with Jarod Miller (DT-2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 10:00 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	14
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	1
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	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.	Each week Jarod looks at exotic and domestic animals from his own unique perspective. Every week Jarod travels to zoos and aquariums to explore animals that fit a particular theme, whether it's the need for speed or animal heros-there's always something amazing happening. Filled with energy, youth and humor. Jarod is a welcome visitor in living rooms around America on a weekly basis. It is the mission of this program to inspire viewers, children and adults alike, to preserve the innate human instinct to explore. The producers design each episode to reveal to children the world around them in a way that identifies positive role models and pro-social values within an environmentally responsible universe. (airs on secondary digital station)
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	Animal Exploration with Jarod Miller (DT-2)
List date and time rescheduled	11/27/2016 07:00 AM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2016-11-26
Episode #	408
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (15 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Young Icons (DT-2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday at 7:30 AM
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.	The Young Icons is a television program that provides educational and informational segments to accomplished "teens" that have set goals and are giving back to their communities as mentors, scholars, entrepreneurs and philanthropists. Each guest shares their personal stories of what motivates them to take on their passion and /or focus in their chosen field of endeavor. One guest's message inspires young audiences to "never let age hold us back no matter how old you may be." The program provides a motivational and inspirational message that empowers audiences of all ages that hard work; dedication and looking beyond ourselves will pay off for everyone. Each segment of The Young Icons delivers an educational and informational message that supports current social, intellectual and emotional aspects of children ages 13 and up. Attributes and advice emphasized by guests instill a grounded balance of priorities, commitment and perseverance children can apply to their lives. (Airs on secondary digital station)
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (16 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures (D3)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 9:00 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14
Total times aired	14
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.	Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures is a live action television program designed to reveal to children the world around them in a way that presents positive role models and pro-social values within an environmentally responsible universe. (airs of digital channel 3)
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (17 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Outback Adventures with Tim Faulkner (D3)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 9:30 AM & 10:00 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	28
Total times aired	28
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.	Outback Adventures With Tim Faulkner is a live action, half-hour television program. Viewers will be provided an eye-opening experience as Tim, animal expert and wildlife park operations manager, showcases the beauty and wonder of the natural world. (airs on digital channel 3)
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (18 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Reluctantly Healthy (D3)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 10:30 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14
Total times aired	14
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.	Reluctantly Healthy is a half-hour weekly series designed to educate viewers about healthy eating and recipes, fun and easy ways to incorporate daily exercise, and interesting and new activities that the whole family can enjoy. (airs on digital channel 3)
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (19 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Food For Thought with Claire Thomas (D3)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 11:00 AM & 11:30 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	28
Total times aired	28
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.	Food For Thought With Claire Thomas informs and educates teens about the power of food as a tool for exploring new places, meeting new people and learning about different cultures. (airs on digital channel 3)
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (20 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown (D4)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 9:00 AM & 9:30 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	28
Total times aired	28
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.	Wildlife expert Jack Hanna brings the viewer face to face with the best of the beasts. Presented in the countdown style, Jack offers up a different top ten each week in a variety of categories. (airs on digital channel 4)
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (21 of 23)	Response
Program Title	The Brady Barr Experience (D4)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 10:00 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14
Total times aired	14
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.	Livin this action-packed series viewers will go behind the scenes with Dr. Brady Barr for a captivating ride through the world of wildlife and animal conservation. As a seasoned herpetologist, Dr. Brady Barr has traveled to five continents, worked with hundreds of scientists and has gotten up close and personal with some of the most misunderstood animals on the planet. (airs on digital channel 4)
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (22 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Sea Rescue (D4)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 10:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	28
Total times aired	28
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.	Sea Rescue, features and rescues, rehabilitation and in many instances release back into the wild of ocean wildlife. Each week Sea Rescue will leave its audience inspired by real life stories of the featured animals and rescuers and with a fuller understanding of the rich array of sea life with which we share our planet. (airs on digital channel 4)
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (23 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Rock the Park (D4)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 11:30 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14
Total times aired	14
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.	Rock the Park taps into America's love affair with our national parks. In this entertaining series our hosts jack Steward and Colton Smith come face to face with nature and some of the most amazing places on earth. (airs on digital channel 4)
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	Jose Cabezas
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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.	DUE TO A TECHNICAL ERROR, 10.5 HOURS OF LAFF NETWORK PROGRAMMING THAT AIRED BETWEEN 9/10/16 AND 10/15/16 DID NOT CONTAIN THE E/I SYMBOL. THE TECHNICAL ISSUE HAS SINCE BEEN RESOLVED, AND ALL REGULARLY SCHEDULED LAFF E/I PROGRAMMING HAS INCLUDED THE E/I SYMBOL AS OF 10/22/16. LAFF ALSO ESTABLISHED NEW PROCESSES TO ENSURE THAT THIS ISSUE DOES NOT RECUR. TO ADDRESS ANY POSSIBLE CONCERNS ABOUT COMPLIANCE WITH FCC REQUIREMENTS FOR E/I PROGRAMMING, LAFF REBROADCAST THE 10.5 HOURS OF E/I PROGRAMMING THAT ORIGINALLY AIRED WITHOUT THE E/I SYMBOL, PLUS ONE ADDITIONAL HALF-HOUR OF E/I PROGRAMMING, FOR A TOTAL OF 11 HOURS OF E/I PROGRAMMING IN ADDITION TO LAFF'S REGULARLY SCHEDULED E/I PROGRAMMING. SEE ATTACHED LAFF MAKE UP BROADCASTS ATTACHMENT. THE FCC STAFF WAS NOTIFIED OF THE ERROR AND THE STEPS TAKEN TO RESOLVE THE ERROR.

Other Matters (23)

Other Matters (1 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 8:00 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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.	Wildlife expert and animal ambassador, Jack Hanna, brings the viewer face-to face with the best of the beasts. In this weekly half-hour series that will engage viewers 13-16, as well as the whole family, Jack highlights his favorite animals and adventures from around the world. Presented in countdown style, Jack offers up a different 'top ten' each week in a variety of categories. What are the top ten 'fastest animals in Africa,' 'tallest insects,' 'biggest eaters,' 'smartest birds'...Jack will answer all of these questions and more. As Jack reveals the categories, he gives further insights and interesting facts about the animals allowing viewers of all ages the opportunity to be entertained as well as learn more about the fascinating animal kingdom in Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown. (Airs on primary station)

Other Matters (2 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Ocean Treks with Jeff Corwin
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 8:30 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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.	Each episode of Ocean Treks takes Jeff Corwin to a unique area of the world where he will explore the area's natural wonders to bring viewers closer to nature, wildlife and man made treasures. From mountain climbs to deep sea dives, Jeff brings young audiences on the inspirational trip of a lifetime.

Other Matters (3 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Sea Rescue
Origination	Syndicated

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 9:00 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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.	The half-hour weekly series, Sea Rescue, features the rescue, rehabilitation and in many instances release back into the wild of ocean wildlife. Produced for ages 13-16, Sea Rescue offers educational and entertaining television by demonstrating the welfare and medical benefits that rescue and rehabilitation programs provide animals. Viewers will also learn that there's a reciprocal benefit- rescued animals provide valuable insight into their biology and ecology. This information adds to the pool of knowledge necessary to conserve threatened and endangered species. (Airs on primary station)

Other Matters (4 of 23)	Response
Program Title	The Wildlife Docs
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 9:30 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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.	<p>This half hour series, The Wildlife Docs, produced for ages 13-16 follows the surprising, exotic and challenging lives of a veterinary staff that cares for over 2,000 animals. From nutrition to treatments, x-rays to surgery, preventative care to emergencies, this educational and information program will allow viewers to witness a kaleidoscope of wild experiences through the eyes of the veterinary team.</p> <p>Unpredictable events unfold giving viewers a glimpse of the enormity, variety and quality of treatment that sets the standard for animal care. (Airs on primary station)</p>

Other Matters (5 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Rock The Park
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 10:00 AM

Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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.	Rock the Park is a weekly half-hour series produced and designed to educate and inform children 13-16 years of age and taps into America's love affair with our national parks. In this awe-inspiring and entertaining series our hosts, Jack Steward and Colton Smith, come face to face with nature and some of the most amazing places on earth. Viewers will witness the fascinating underwater world of Dry Tortugas National Park in Florida, which is home to the world's most unique coral and marine life. They'll watch as Jack and Colton raft their way through Alaska's remote Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve, spotting the region's famous brown bears. Viewers will reach new heights as Jack and Colton embark on their biggest climbing challenge yet - The Grand Teton in Wyoming's Grand Teton National Park. Jack and Colton's adventures on Rock the Park will inspire families to explore the vast resources that America's national parks provide. (Airs on primary station)

Other Matters (6 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Outback Adventures with Tim Faulkner
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 10:30 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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 for ages 13-16, this program is hosted by wildlife expert Tim Faulkner. Audiences will be brought closer to the natural world as Tim explores the habitats and adventures of creatures of all sizes, including a baby wombat, the flying fox and even a newly discovered species of birds.

Other Matters (7 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Teen Kids News
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday 11:00 AM
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.	Teen Kid News meets FCC requirements for "Core children's programming" by producing each week educational features such as "College & You (tips for choosing & getting into College) and "Word" (vocabulary skills training), as well as informational features for teens, such as reports about healthy eating; driving tips for new drivers, and internet predators. The show has been designed to meet the needs of children & young adolescents, with a unique curiosity about their world, with weekly headlines that present the news in a teen appropriate manner. The program stimulates the 13-16 year olds curiosity, develops their learning and cognitive, listening and thinking skills, and serves as an enhancement of their academic and educational experience. (Airs on primary digital station)

Other Matters (8 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Xploration Earth 2050 (DT-2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 7:00 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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.	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 (airs on secondary digital channel)

Other Matters (9 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Xploration Nature Knows Best (DT-2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 7:30 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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 Nature Knows best will inspire and educate audiences of all ages. Host, Danni Washington will relate how current technology was inspired by nature and how modern innovators are continuing in this practice. We will whirl around in airplanes inspired by birds and in helicopters influenced by dragonflies. This series will show kids how understanding nature can help them make the next great discovery. (airs on secondary digital channel) It is the mission of this program to inspire viewers, children and adults alike, to preserve the innate human instinct to explore. The producers design each episode to reveal to children the world around them in a way that identifies positive role models and pro-social values within an environmentally responsible universe. (Airs on secondary digital station)

Other Matters (10 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Xploration Outer Space (DT-2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 8:00 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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. Our host will try to perform every day responsibilities while floating in zero gravity. There will be episodes on space robotics, commercial space tourism, asteroids and our search for life among many others. (airs on secondary digital channel)

Other Matters (11 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Xploration Awesome Planet (DT-2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 8:30 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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. (airs on secondary digital channel)
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Other Matters (12 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Xploration Weird But True (DT-2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 9:00 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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 Weird But True will inspire and educate audiences of all ages. This series, produced in partnership with National Geographic Kids, is hosted by the brother-sister team of Charlie and Kirby Engleman. Charlie is an ecologist and Kirby is an artist, and they are both National Geographic Junior Explorers. Together, they share a common curiosity to explor and understand the science behind the world and its wildlife. In this series, Charlie and Kirby explore a new topic each week to uncover the "Weird bBut True" science at play all around us. With a mix of graphics and handmade art, this E/I series is fun, playful and educational. Charlie and Kirby inspire teens to question the HOW and WHY behind the way our world works. (airs on secondary digital channel)
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Other Matters (13 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Xploration DIY Sci (DT-2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 9:30 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12

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 DIY Sci will inspire and educate audiences of all ages. Host, science educator and leader in the field of professional educational training, Steve Spangler encourages the discovery of scientific concepts through experiments viewers can do at home. With a fun, relaxed attitude, Steve will take viewers through step by step demonstrations of do-it yourself experiments that amaze but which also relate back to solid principles of science. Xploration DIY Sci is a half-hour weekly E/I series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience's interest in the field of STEM education. (airs on secondary digital channel)

Other Matters (14 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Animal Exploration with Jarod Miller (DT-2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 10:00 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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.	Each week Jarod looks at exotic and domestic animals from his own unique perspective. Every week Jarod travels to zoos and aquariums to explore animals that fit a particular theme, whether it's the need for speed or animal heros-there's always something amazing happening. Filled with energy, youth and humor. Jarod is a welcome visitor in living rooms around America on a weekly basis. It is the mission of this program to inspire viewers, children and adults alike, to preserve the innate human instinct to explore. The producers design each episode to reveal to children the world around them in a way that identifies positive role models and pro-social values within an environmentally responsible universe. (airs on secondary digital channel)

Other Matters (15 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Young Icons (DT-2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 10:30 AM

Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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.	The Young Icons is a television program that provides educational and informational segments to accomplished "teens" that have set goals and are giving back to their communities as mentors, scholars, entrepreneurs and philanthropists. Each guest shares their personal stories of what motivates them to take on their passion and /or focus in their chosen field of endeavor. One guest's message inspires young audiences to "never let age hold us back no matter how old you may be." The program provides a motivational and inspirational message that empowers audiences of all ages that hard work; dedication and looking beyond ourselves will pay off for everyone. Each segment of The Young Icons delivers an educational and informational message that supports current social, intellectual and emotional aspects of children ages 13 and up. Attributes and advice emphasized by guests instill a grounded balance of priorities, commitment and perseverance children can apply to their lives. (airs on secondary digital channel)

Other Matters (16 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna Animal Adventures (D3)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 9:00 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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.	In each program, the cameras follow the host, Jack Hanna, as he spends time with nature's creatures across the continents. Jack talks with people that are knowledgeable about each animal and habitat, teaching as he goes. (airs on D3)

Other Matters (17 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Outback Adventures with Tim Faulkner (D3)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 9:30 AM & 10:00 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	24
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 for ages 13-16, this program is hosted by wildlife expert Tim Faulkner. Audiences will be brought closer to the natural world as Tim explores the habitats and adventures of creatures of all sizes, including a baby wombat, the flying fox and even a newly discovered species of birds. (airs on D3)
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Other Matters (18 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Rescue Me with Dr. Lisa (D3)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 10:30 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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.	Rescue Me with Dr. Lisa tells the story of a veterinarian's mission to save orphan animals, one pet at a time. Hosted by Dr. Lisa Chimes, each episode will feature Dr. Lisa matching orphaned and abandoned animals with loving new homes. Each week Rescue Me with Dr. Lisa will provide viewers the experience to witness these heartwarming stories about pets and their chance for a new life. (airs on D3)

Other Matters (19 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Food for Thought with Claire Thomas (D3)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 11:00 AM & 11:30 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	24
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.	Young, enthusiastic and passionate about food, Claire Thomas is the 22 year old host who opens viewers eyes to how everyday lie can inspire culinary creations in Food for Thought. (airs on D3)

Other Matters (20 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown (D4)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 9:00 AM & 9:30 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	24
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.	Wildlife expert and animal ambassador, Jack Hanna, brings the viewer face to face with the best of the beasts. Presented in countdown style, Jack offers up a different top ten each week in a variety of categories. (airs on D4)

Other Matters (21 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Brady Barr Experience (D4)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 10:00 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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.	Brady Barr Experience is designed to inform and educate viewers 13-16 years of age. In this action-packed series viewers will go behind the scenes with Dr. Brady Barr for a captivating ride through the world of wildlife and animal conservation. (airs on D4)

Other Matters (22 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Sea Rescue (D4)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 10:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	24
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.	Sea Rescue offers educational and entertaining television by demonstrating the welfare and medical benefits that rescue and rehabilitation programs provide animals. Viewers will also learn that there is a reciprocal benefit; rescued animals provide valuable insight into the biology and ecology. (airs on D4)

Other Matters (23 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Rock the Park-D4
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 11:30 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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.	Rock the Park taps into America's love affair with our national parks. In this awe-inspiring and entertaining series our hosts come face to face with nature and some of the most amazing places on earth. (airs on D4)

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>FAILURE TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THE APPLICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ANY FEES PAID</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>Yes</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>Jose Cabezas <i>Station Manager</i></p> <p>01/09 /2017</p>

Attachments

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