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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

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Children's  
Television  
Information

Section	Question	Response
Station Type	Station Type	Independent
	Affiliated network	
	Nielsen DMA	Chicago
	Web Home Page Address	www.wgntv.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	336.0
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:	7.0
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(18)

Digital Core Program (1 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Animal Atlas
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 9-9:30a
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.	[Digital 9.1] "Animal Atlas" is an entertaining and educational half-hour wildlife program shot exclusively in High Definition. The show introduces young viewers to every kind of animal imaginable, from the familiar to the astounding, including apes and giant lizards, sharks and tigers, and all other animals from the Americas, Africa, Asia, Australia, and everywhere in between. Animal Atlas promotes a better understanding of how various animal species live and what they need to survive. Each episode stands alone as an entertaining look into the world of animals- whether visiting a particular group of animals, such as big cats, or meeting the animals of an entire continent. Through Animal Atlas, viewers discover the variety of places that animals live, how they find food, and how they play. The show also looks at how family units operate, from a community of thousands of prairie dogs, to a pride of lions, to a school of fish. Certain episodes also explore animal features such as diet, locomotion, adaptation, and how animals take care of their young. Along the way, Animal Atlas educates young viewers about endangered species and provides information on how to support wildlife conservation. For a population of young viewers attuned to the importance of going "green," Animal Atlas is not only entertaining, it is culturally relevant and important. Animal Atlas offers an incredible and wildly entertaining adventure through the animal world. Learning about animals has never been more fun! Just spin the globe. Anywhere, everywhere animals live, you'll find Animal Atlas.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (2 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Awesome Adventures
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 10:30-11a
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.	[Digital 9.1] "Awesome Adventures" is an educational and informational adventure travel program that targets the 13 to 16 year old age group, but is also a highly entertaining program for a more general audience. With a host and the use of young guides from a specific locale, it is ideal for the "tween/teen" market. This program is fast paced, and provides information which encompasses many aspects of the location. It features both historical and cultural information, in addition to an action adventure. The introduction about the specific food, music, geography, history and environmental issues as well as popular recreational activities of the locale, make for a most entertaining program.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (3 of 18)	Response
Program Title	The Coolest Places on Earth
Origination	Syndicated

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 10-10:30a
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.	[Digital 9.1] "The Coolest Places on Earth" is an educational and informative half-hour, E/I program that takes young viewers on a journey of discovery to the most astonishing places on the planet - cities, festivals, landmarks and jaw-dropping works of nature - exploring each location's history and culture. Each episode showcases three specific locations and delivers fast-paced, engaging information that's a perfect match for the 21st century learner. The series is packed with facts about history, geography, and culture. The goal of the series is to provide young viewers with the inspiration and information to better understand and appreciate the culturally and geographically diverse world around them.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (4 of 18)	Response
Program Title	On The Spot
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 11-11:30a
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.	[Digital 9.1] "On The Spot" uses an entertaining on-the-street format to test how well young people know the information contained in the Common Core State Standards Initiative, an attempt to set a national curriculum to bridge the standards gap between states. Then, On the Spot explains the answer to each question. On the Spot challenges viewers to recall middle and high school knowledge about history, science, math, English, second languages, health, geography, art, music, and technology, and then teaches them the answer.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (5 of 18)	
	Response
Program Title	Xploration: Animal Science
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 11:30a-12p
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.	[Digital 9.1] "Xploration: Animal Science" is a half-hour weekly E/I animal series with a uniquely scientific approach. While most animal shows look at the behavior of animals, we go one step further to look at the how and why an animal is able to excel in its environment. Shot in high-definition, "Animal Science" uses animation, graphics, and scientific analysis from animal experts to give viewers more understanding than ever before of these amazing creatures.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (6 of 18)		Response
Program Title		Zoo Clues
Origination		Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Saturday 9:30-10a
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.		[Digital 9.1] "Zoo Clues" tackles the animal kingdom's most mind-blowing questions, like these: Can birds fly backwards? Are whales fish? Do dogs sweat? Questions and clues are presented, giving viewers a chance to guess the right answers. Our investigation of the answers takes viewers on a fast-paced and entertaining tour of the animal kingdom.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?		Yes

Digital Core Program (7 of 18)		Response
Program Title		Animal Atlas
Origination		Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Saturday 8-8:30a

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.	[Digital 9.2] "Animal Atlas" is an entertaining and educational half-hour wildlife program shot exclusively in High Definition. The show introduces young viewers to every kind of animal imaginable, from the familiar to the astounding, including apes and giant lizards, sharks and tigers, and all other animals from the Americas, Africa, Asia, Australia, and everywhere in between. Animal Atlas promotes a better understanding of how various animal species live and what they need to survive. Each episode stands alone as an entertaining look into the world of animals- whether visiting a particular group of animals, such as big cats, or meeting the animals of an entire continent. Through Animal Atlas, viewers discover the variety of places that animals live, how they find food, and how they play. The show also looks at how family units operate, from a community of thousands of prairie dogs, to a pride of lions, to a school of fish. Certain episodes also explore animal features such as diet, locomotion, adaptation, and how animals take care of their young. Along the way, Animal Atlas educates young viewers about endangered species and provides information on how to support wildlife conservation. For a population of young viewers attuned to the importance of going "green," Animal Atlas is not only entertaining, it is culturally relevant and important. Animal Atlas offers an incredible and wildly entertaining adventure through the animal world. Learning about animals has never been more fun! Just spin the globe. Anywhere, everywhere animals live, you'll find Animal Atlas.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (8 of 18)		Response
Program Title	The Coolest Places on Earth	
Origination	Network	

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 9-9:30a & 10:30-11a
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.	[Digital 9.2] "The Coolest Places on Earth" is an educational and informative half-hour, E/I program that takes young viewers on a journey of discovery to the most astonishing places on the planet - cities, festivals, landmarks and jaw-dropping works of nature - exploring each location's history and culture. Each episode showcases three specific locations and delivers fast-paced, engaging information that's a perfect match for the 21st century learner. The series is packed with facts about history, geography, and culture. The goal of the series is to provide young viewers with the inspiration and information to better understand and appreciate the culturally and geographically diverse world around them.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (9 of 18)		Response
Program Title		Get Wild
Origination		Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Saturday 11-11:30a
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.	[Digital 9.2] "Get Wild" is a weekly half-hour reality series featuring wild animals at the world famous San Diego Zoo. The series provides key information about each creature and teen viewers learn about their living habitats and unique behaviors. For example, in one episode viewers learn how experts studying adult orangutans learn the ways they raise their young. Another episode highlights the Panda bear and explains the animal's living patterns. Get Wild is a series intended to educate and inform viewers all about life in the animal kingdom.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (10 of 18)	Response
Program Title	On The Spot
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 10-10:30a
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.	[Digital 9.2] "On The Spot" uses an entertaining on-the-street format to test how well young people know the information contained in the Common Core State Standards Initiative, an attempt to set a national curriculum to bridge the standards gap between states. Then, On the Spot explains the answer to each question. On the Spot challenges viewers to recall middle and high school knowledge about history, science, math, English, second languages, health, geography, art, music, and technology, and then teaches them the answer.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (11 of 18)		Response
Program Title		Safari Tracks
Origination		Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Saturday 8:30-9a
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.		[Digital 9.2] "Safari Tracks" is an educational and informative half-hour, E/I program that takes viewers on an African safari - focusing on African wildlife and the magnificent and mysterious world of these animals, all in their natural habitat. Follow Ushaka as we explore the African continent, from the brush lands of the African Savanna to the great Okavango delta... and beyond! The series strives to present a wide variety of information in a number of interactive and poignant sequences to make knowledge of the animal kingdom both simpler and easier to remember.

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes
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Digital Core Program (12 of 18)	Response
Program Title	State to State
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 9:30-10a
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.	[Digital 9.2] "State to State" is an educational and informative half-hour, E/I program that travels to every entertaining nook and cranny of America. Viewers will experience the hectic dazzle of the Big Apple, discover the rawhide spirit of Wyoming, learn about the revival of St. Louis, celebrate the innovation of Silicon Valley, hear the music of New Orleans and Austin, understand the history of Hollywood, and learn about America's diverse culture in nearly every state in the union. Viewers will also learn about the country's diverse geography and experience the great outdoors, from Alaska to the Everglades. They'll see the biggest events and discover the hidden gems. Each episode showcases between one and three states and dozens of locations within them. State to State delivers fast-paced, engaging information that's a perfect match for the 21st century learner. The series is packed with facts about history, geography, and culture. The goal of the series is to provide young viewers with the inspiration and information to better understand and appreciate the dynamic and diverse country they live in.

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes
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Digital Core Program (13 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Wild World
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 11:30a-12p
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.	[Digital 9.2] "Wild World" is a weekly half-hour reality series showcasing all types of wild animals at the world famous San Diego Zoo. The series focuses on the dedicated people who care for these unique critters. The program also informs teen viewers about the living environments and key facts about each wild animal. Episodes also include stories on zoo enrichment programs that help animals initiate natural behavior. Whether it be following the life cycles of rhinoceros or understanding the eating habits of grizzly bears, "Wild World" is a series intended to educate and inform viewers all about life in the animal kingdom.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (14 of 18)		Response
Program Title	Awesome Adventures	
Origination	Network	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday 10:30-11a	
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.	[Digital 9.3] "Awesome Adventures" is an educational and informational adventure travel program that targets the 13 to 16 year old age group, but is also a highly entertaining program for a more general audience. With a host and the use of young guides from a specific locale, it is ideal for the "tween/teen" market. This program is fast paced, and provides information which encompasses many aspects of the location. It features both historical and cultural information, in addition to an action adventure. The introduction about the specific food, music, geography, history and environmental issues as well as popular recreational activities of the locale, make for a most entertaining program.	
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes	

Digital Core Program (15 of 18)		Response
Program Title	Get Wild	
Origination	Network	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday 9:30-10a	



Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	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.	[Digital 9.3] "Get Wild" is a weekly half-hour reality series featuring wild animals at the world famous San Diego Zoo. The series provides key information about each creature and teen viewers learn about their living habitats and unique behaviors. For example, in one episode viewers learn how experts studying adult orangutans learn the ways they raise their young. Another episode highlights the Panda bear and explains the animal's living patterns. Get Wild is a series intended to educate and inform viewers all about life in the animal kingdom.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (16 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Whaddyado?
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday 11-11:30a & 11:30a-12p
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	26
Total times aired	26
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.	[Digital 9.3] "Whaddyado", a half-hour weekly series designed to educate, inform, inspire and entertain, does an exceptional job educating teenagers. The show's target audience is between 13 and 16 years of age, the time period when children are making the transition to becoming adults. Both theory and research demonstrate that this is the stage of life where children begin to experiment with who they are who they want to be. It's a time which is typified by feeling invincible. This sense of invulnerability is commonly coupled with withdraw from parents and authority figures which leaves teenagers susceptible to poor decision making. Therefore, this time where insight and judgment are developing, but adult influence is limited, educational programming can make an immense impact on a child's decisions. Whaddyado provides an excellent opportunity for teenagers to learn life lessons they likely are otherwise not open to receiving.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (17 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Wild About Animals
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday 9-9:30a
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.	[Digital 9.3] "Wild about Animals" is a reality science series that is produced for children in the 13-16 age group, and is designed to educate, inform and entertain those viewers. This program fulfills its purpose by providing a high level of educational value. The structure of each show consists of four (4) different segments/stories which make for a varied, fast paced program. Through the use of dramatic, stunning footage combined with an engaging and entertaining narrative, the show creates a general tone that is particularly effective in connecting to the target audience. The level of detail in each show is also appropriate and the segments move quickly from one topic to the next. The host, Mariette Hartley who is an animal rights activist and Emmy award winning actress, creates a bond with the viewer through her pleasing delivery. Coupled with a very conversational style is the MTV shooting style. The program open is visually engaging, featuring scenes of animals in their habitats in the form of a teaser for the audience.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (18 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Wild World
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday 10-10:30a
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.	[Digital 9.3] "Wild World" is a weekly half-hour reality series showcasing all types of wild animals at the world famous San Diego Zoo. The series focuses on the dedicated people who care for these unique critters. The program also informs teen viewers about the living environments and key facts about each wild animal. Episodes also include stories on zoo enrichment programs that help animals initiate natural behavior. Whether it be following the life cycles of rhinoceros or understanding the eating habits of grizzly bears, "Wild World" is a series intended to educate and inform viewers all about life in the animal kingdom.
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	Tom Boyd, Programming Manager
Address	2501 W. Bradley Place
City	Chicago
State	IL
Zip	60618
Telephone Number	(773) 528-2311
Email Address	tboyd@tribunemedia.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.	WGN-TV carries the Antenna TV network on digital channel 9.2. WGN-TV carries the THIS TV network on digital channel 9.3. - "Animal Atlas", "Coolest Places" and "On the Spot" air on digital channels 9.1 and 9.2 each week, however each channel airs episodes from different seasons, assuring that no episode airs within 7 days of an airing on the other channel. - "Awesome Adventures" airs on digital channels 9.1 and 9.3 each week, however each channel airs episodes from different seasons, assuring that no episode airs within 7 days of an airing on the other channel. - "Get Wild" and "Wild World" air on digital channels 9.2 and 9.3 each week, however each channel airs episodes from different seasons, assuring that no episode airs within 7 days of an airing on the other channel.

Other Matters (18)

Other Matters (1 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Animal Atlas
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 9-9:30a
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.	[Digital 9.1] "Animal Atlas" is an entertaining and educational half-hour wildlife program shot exclusively in High Definition. The show introduces young viewers to every kind of animal imaginable, from the familiar to the astounding, including apes and giant lizards, sharks and tigers, and all other animals from the Americas, Africa, Asia, Australia, and everywhere in between. Animal Atlas promotes a better understanding of how various animal species live and what they need to survive. Each episode stands alone as an entertaining look into the world of animals- whether visiting a particular group of animals, such as big cats, or meeting the animals of an entire continent. Through Animal Atlas, viewers discover the variety of places that animals live, how they find food, and how they play. The show also looks at how family units operate, from a community of thousands of prairie dogs, to a pride of lions, to a school of fish. Certain episodes also explore animal features such as diet, locomotion, adaptation, and how animals take care of their young. Along the way, Animal Atlas educates young viewers about endangered species and provides information on how to support wildlife conservation. For a population of young viewers attuned to the importance of going "green," Animal Atlas is not only entertaining, it is culturally relevant and important. Animal Atlas offers an incredible and wildly entertaining adventure through the animal world. Learning about animals has never been more fun! Just spin the globe. Anywhere, everywhere animals live, you'll find Animal Atlas.

Other Matters (2 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Awesome Adventures
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 10:30-11a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years



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Other Matters (3 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Coolest Places on Earth, The
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 10-10:30a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
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Other Matters (4 of 18)	Response
Program Title	On The Spot
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 11-11:30a
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.	[Digital 9.1] "On The Spot" uses an entertaining on-the-street format to test how well young people know the information contained in the Common Core State Standards Initiative, an attempt to set a national curriculum to bridge the standards gap between states. Then, On the Spot explains the answer to each question. On the Spot challenges viewers to recall middle and high school knowledge about history, science, math, English, second languages, health, geography, art, music, and technology, and then teaches them the answer.
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Other Matters (5 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Xploration: Animal Science
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 11:30a-12p
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.	[Digital 9.1] "Xploration: Animal Science" is a half-hour weekly E/I animal series with a uniquely scientific approach. While most animal shows look at the behavior of animals, we go one step further to look at the how and why an animal is able to excel in its environment. Shot in high-definition, "Animal Science" uses animation, graphics, and scientific analysis from animal experts to give viewers more understanding than ever before of these amazing creatures.

Other Matters (6 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Zoo Clues
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 9:30-10a
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.	[Digital 9.1] "Zoo Clues" tackles the animal kingdom's most mind-blowing questions, like these: Can birds fly backwards? Are whales fish? Do dogs sweat? Questions and clues are presented, giving viewers a chance to guess the right answers. Our investigation of the answers takes viewers on a fast-paced and entertaining tour of the animal kingdom.

Other Matters (7 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Animal Atlas
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 8-8:30a
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.	[Digital 9.2] "Animal Atlas" is an entertaining and educational half-hour wildlife program shot exclusively in High Definition. The show introduces young viewers to every kind of animal imaginable, from the familiar to the astounding, including apes and giant lizards, sharks and tigers, and all other animals from the Americas, Africa, Asia, Australia, and everywhere in between. Animal Atlas promotes a better understanding of how various animal species live and what they need to survive. Each episode stands alone as an entertaining look into the world of animals- whether visiting a particular group of animals, such as big cats, or meeting the animals of an entire continent. Through Animal Atlas, viewers discover the variety of places that animals live, how they find food, and how they play. The show also looks at how family units operate, from a community of thousands of prairie dogs, to a pride of lions, to a school of fish. Certain episodes also explore animal features such as diet, locomotion, adaptation, and how animals take care of their young. Along the way, Animal Atlas educates young viewers about endangered species and provides information on how to support wildlife conservation. For a population of young viewers attuned to the importance of going "green," Animal Atlas is not only entertaining, it is culturally relevant and important. Animal Atlas offers an incredible and wildly entertaining adventure through the animal world. Learning about animals has never been more fun! Just spin the globe. Anywhere, everywhere animals live, you'll find Animal Atlas.
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Other Matters (8 of 18)	Response
Program Title	The Coolest Places on Earth
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 9-9:30a & 10:30-11a
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.	[Digital 9.2] "The Coolest Places on Earth" is an educational and informative half-hour, E/I program that takes young viewers on a journey of discovery to the most astonishing places on the planet - cities, festivals, landmarks and jaw-dropping works of nature - exploring each location's history and culture. Each episode showcases three specific locations and delivers fast-paced, engaging information that's a perfect match for the 21st century learner. The series is packed with facts about history, geography, and culture. The goal of the series is to provide young viewers with the inspiration and information to better understand and appreciate the culturally and geographically diverse world around them.
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Other Matters (9 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Get Wild
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 11-11:30a
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.	[Digital 9.2] "Get Wild" is a weekly half-hour reality series featuring wild animals at the world famous San Diego Zoo. The series provides key information about each creature and teen viewers learn about their living habitats and unique behaviors. For example, in one episode viewers learn how experts studying adult orangutans learn the ways they raise their young. Another episode highlights the Panda bear and explains the animal's living patterns. Get Wild is a series intended to educate and inform viewers all about life in the animal kingdom.

Other Matters (10 of 18)	Response
Program Title	On The Spot
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 10-10:30a
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.	[Digital 9.2] "On The Spot" uses an entertaining on-the-street format to test how well young people know the information contained in the Common Core State Standards Initiative, an attempt to set a national curriculum to bridge the standards gap between states. Then, On the Spot explains the answer to each question. On the Spot challenges viewers to recall middle and high school knowledge about history, science, math, English, second languages, health, geography, art, music, and technology, and then teaches them the answer.
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Other Matters (11 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Safari Tracks
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 8:30-9a
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.	[Digital 9.2] "Safari Tracks" is an educational and informative half-hour, E/I program that takes viewers on an African safari - focusing on African wildlife and the magnificent and mysterious world of these animals, all in their natural habitat. Follow Ushaka as we explore the African continent, from the brush lands of the African Savanna to the great Okavango delta... and beyond! The series strives to present a wide variety of information in a number of interactive and poignant sequences to make knowledge of the animal kingdom both simpler and easier to remember.

Other Matters (12 of 18)	Response
Program Title	State To State
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 9:30-10a
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.	[Digital 9.2] "State To State" is an educational and informative half-hour, E/I program that takes you to every corner of America. Experience the hectic dazzle of the Big Apple, the rawhide spirit of Wyoming, the revival of St. Louis, the innovation of Silicon Valley, the music of New Orleans and Austin, the glitz of Vegas, and the history of Hollywood. From the highest peaks...to the biggest events...and the hidden gems. The series is packed with facts about history, geography, and culture. The goal of the series is to provide young viewers with the inspiration and information to better understand and appreciate the culturally and geographically diverse world around them.
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Other Matters (13 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Wild World
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 11:30a-12p
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.	[Digital 9.2] "Wild World" is a weekly half-hour reality series showcasing all types of wild animals at the world famous San Diego Zoo. The series focuses on the dedicated people who care for these unique critters. The program also informs teen viewers about the living environments and key facts about each wild animal. Episodes also include stories on zoo enrichment programs that help animals initiate natural behavior. Whether it be following the life cycles of rhinoceros or understanding the eating habits of grizzly bears, "Wild World" is a series intended to educate and inform viewers all about life in the animal kingdom.

Other Matters (14 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Awesome Adventures
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday 10:30-11a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	[Digital 9.3] "Awesome Adventures" is an educational and informational adventure travel program that targets the 13 to 16 year old age group, but is also a highly entertaining program for a more general audience. With a host and the use of young guides from a specific locale, it is ideal for the "tween/teen" market. This program is fast paced, and provides information which encompasses many aspects of the location. It features both historical and cultural information, in addition to an action adventure. The introduction about the specific food, music, geography, history and environmental issues as well as popular recreational activities of the locale, make for a most entertaining program.
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Other Matters (15 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Get Wild
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday 9:30-10a
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.	[Digital 9.3] "Get Wild" is a weekly half-hour reality series featuring wild animals at the world famous San Diego Zoo. The series provides key information about each creature and teen viewers learn about their living habitats and unique behaviors. For example, in one episode viewers learn how experts studying adult orangutans learn the ways they raise their young. Another episode highlights the Panda bear and explains the animal's living patterns. Get Wild is a series intended to educate and inform viewers all about life in the animal kingdom.

Other Matters (16 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Whaddyado
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday 11-11:30 & 11:30a-12p
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	26
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.	[Digital 9.3] "Whaddyado", a half-hour weekly series designed to educate, inform, inspire and entertain, does an exceptional job educating teenagers. The show's target audience is between 13 and 16 years of age, the time period when children are making the transition to becoming adults. Both theory and research demonstrate that this is the stage of life where children begin to experiment with who they are who they want to be. It's a time which is typified by feeling invincible. This sense of invulnerability is commonly coupled with withdraw from parents and authority figures which leaves teenagers susceptible to poor decision making. Therefore, this time where insight and judgment are developing, but adult influence is limited, educational programming can make an immense impact on a child's decisions. Whaddyado provides an excellent opportunity for teenagers to learn life lessons they likely are otherwise not open to receiving.
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Other Matters (17 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Wild about Animals
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday 9-9:30a
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.	[Digital 9.3] "Wild about Animals" is a reality science series that is produced for children in the 13-16 age group, and is designed to educate, inform and entertain those viewers. This program fulfills its purpose by providing a high level of educational value. The structure of each show consists of four (4) different segments/stories which make for a varied, fast paced program. Through the use of dramatic, stunning footage combined with an engaging and entertaining narrative, the show creates a general tone that is particularly effective in connecting to the target audience. The level of detail in each show is also appropriate and the segments move quickly from one topic to the next. The host, Mariette Hartley who is an animal rights activist and Emmy award winning actress, creates a bond with the viewer through her pleasing delivery. Coupled with a very conversational style is the MTV shooting style. The program open is visually engaging, featuring scenes of animals in their habitats in the form of a teaser for the audience.

Other Matters (18 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Wild World
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday 10-10:30a
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.	[Digital 9.3] "Wild World" is a weekly half-hour reality series showcasing all types of wild animals at the world famous San Diego Zoo. The series focuses on the dedicated people who care for these unique critters. The program also informs teen viewers about the living environments and key facts about each wild animal. Episodes also include stories on zoo enrichment programs that help animals initiate natural behavior. Whether it be following the life cycles of rhinoceros or understanding the eating habits of grizzly bears, "Wild World" is a series intended to educate and inform viewers all about life in the animal kingdom.

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>	
<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><b>Tom Boyd</b> <i>Programming Manager</i></p> <p>01/10/2017</p>

**Attachments**

No Attachments.