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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	Network Affiliation
	Affiliated network	CBS
	Nielsen DMA	Abilene-Sweetwater
	Web Home Page Address	www.bigcountryhomepage.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	3.23
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:	6.31
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(19)

Digital Core Program (1 of 19)	Response
Program Title	LUCKY DOG
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 07/01/17-09/30/17 8:00-8:30AM
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.	<p>Animal trainer Brandon McMillan operates a training facility known as the Lucky Dog Ranch, where his mission is to rescue hard-to-love and untrained dogs and find them homes. The show focuses on exercising responsibility and on developing a sense of appreciation for life and animals. Life lessons are an integral part of the overarching theme of rescuing these animals from death and providing a second chance for life. Following McMillan's investigations into how to retrain these animals to make them welcome members in the homes of families is both educational and inspirational - encouraging this demographic to become sensitive to our own and others' behavior and teaching how we as individuals can make a difference. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.</p>
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (2 of 19)	Response
Program Title	DR. CHRIS PET VET
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 07/01/17-09/30/17 8:30-9:00AM
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.	Chronicling the adventures of Dr. Chris Brown, DR. CHRIS PET VET allows viewers unique insight into the life of one of the world's busiest vets and the animals that he treats. For those animals that require specialist services, Dr. Chris calls on his good friend and colleague Dr. Lisa Chimes, who works at a small animal specialist hospital. The show usually consists of three segments, following the doctor as he treats various animals that are in trouble and offering the viewer opportunities to understand the challenges a veterinarian daily faces. The series focuses on how the doctor investigates the individual problem and tries to develop solutions that on the surface would seem confounding to the viewer. As such the show not only offers a view into careers in and responsibility for taking care of pets, but also into problem solving strategies and behaviors. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (3 of 19)	Response
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Program Title	THE HENRY FORD'S INNOVATION NATION
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 07/01/17-09/30/17 9:00-9:30AM
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.	The Henry Ford's INNOVATION NATION, hosted by Mo Rocca, features the celebration of the inventor's spirit from historic scientific pioneers throughout past centuries to the forward looking visionaries of today. Each episode tells the dramatic stories behind the world's greatest inventions, and the perseverance, passion and price required to bring them to life. The program includes segments focusing on 'what if it never happened' and 'the innovation by accident,' and has a strong focus on 'junior geniuses' who are changing the face of technology. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
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Digital Core Program (4 of 19)

Response

Program Title	THE INSPECTORS
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Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 07/01/17-09/30/17 9:30-10:00AM
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 INSPECTORS is a scripted dramatic series inspired by compelling real life cases handled by the United States Postal Inspection Service. In the series, Preston Wainwright, a determined teenage boy who is thriving after being paralyzed in a car accident, works as an intern at the U.S. Postal Inspector's lab assisting his U.S. Postal Inspector mom, Amanda, in solving crimes that deal with everything from internet scams, identity and mail theft, to consumer fraud. The program strives to educate young people about making the right choices in their daily lives, encourages open communication between teens and parents and includes positive messaging regarding living with disabilities, overcoming challenges, beating the odds and the power of perseverance. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
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Digital Core Program (5 of 19)

Response

Program Title	CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL'S HIDDEN HEROES
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 07/01/17-09/23/17 10:00-10:30AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	This program offers teens an opportunity to view everyday people - regardless of age, sex, occupation or education - stepping forward and acting in a socially responsible and moral fashion when faced with crises and moral dilemmas. In a candid camera-type format, individuals are placed in situations that cause them to demonstrate acts of kindness and generosity, stand up for diversity, shield others from bullies, and embrace friendships. In addition, the program includes segments that focus on overcoming ones fears, as well as rewarding individuals for their unselfish kindness and community service. The program seeks to encourage young viewers to increase their sensitivity and awareness, in order to refine their own moral compass. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (6 of 19)

Response

Program Title	THE OPEN ROAD WITH DR. CHRIS
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 07/01/17-09/30/17 10:30-11:00AM
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.	This program follows renowned veterinarian Dr. Chris Brown as he embarks on an extraordinary journey, introducing young people to countries, cultures, flora and fauna around the globe. Acting as part observer, traveler and animal expert, Dr. Chris serves as a personal guide to and interpreter of each destination's unique lifestyles, history and traditions. In addition, as an expert in the field of veterinary sciences, Dr. Chris offers unusual insights into animal behavior as well as the preservation of endangered species. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
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Digital Core Program (7 of 19)

Response

Program Title	EL SHOW DE CHICA (D2)
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 07/01/17-09/30/17 7:00-7:30AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14
Total times aired	14
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	EL SHOW DE CHICA features a five year old "baby" chick who spends her days with her parents in their costume shop, the Coop. The shop's one employee, Kelly, doubles as Chica's nanny and the ensemble is rounded out with Bunji, a large floppy eared rabbit and Stitches, a straw mannequin that sits in the window. In each episode Chica develops or encounters a problem that she cannot immediately resolve. Usually her issues involve impulse control, distractibility, judgment, and interpersonal behaviors. She and Kelly usually work on the problem through an adventure, a fantasy transformation to animation, where Bunji and Stitches come alive and join Chica and Kelly for the problem solving process. The core educational content is primarily socioemotional development, and Chica learns how to express herself properly, think before she acts, and interact with others effectively. She often learns that it takes hard work and practice to become proficient at different skills
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (8 of 19)

Response

Program Title	EL SHOW DE CHICA (D2)
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 07/01/17-09/30/17 7:30-8:00AM
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	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	EL SHOW DE CHICA features a five year old "baby" chick who spends her days with her parents in their costume shop, the Coop. The shop's one employee, Kelly, doubles as Chica's nanny and the ensemble is rounded out with Bunji, a large floppy eared rabbit and Stitches, a straw mannequin that sits in the window. In each episode Chica develops or encounters a problem that she cannot immediately resolve. Usually her issues involve impulse control, distractibility, judgment, and interpersonal behaviors. She and Kelly usually work on the problem through an adventure, a fantasy transformation to animation, where Bunji and Stitches come alive and join Chica and Kelly for the problem solving process. The core educational content is primarily socioemotional development, and Chica learns how to express herself properly, think before she acts, and interact with others effectively. She often learns that it takes hard work and practice to become proficient at different skills
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Digital Core Program (9 of 19)

Response

Program Title	LA ABEJA MAYA (D2)
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 07/01/17-09/30/17 8:00-8:30AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	4 years to 7 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	La Abeja Maya (Maya the Bee) is an entertaining preschool series that furthers the educational and informational needs of children by promoting the social and emotional goals of independence, empathy, and diversity. The series also serves the cognitive and intellectual needs of children by teaching them about biodiversity and the importance of protecting nature. The main character, Maya, is a free spirit with a curious demeanor and fondness for discovery. With her eagerness for adventure, she lives free in the meadow, because the world is just too big and too fascinating to stay in the bee hive. Through Maya's open mindedness, children learn to foster their curiosity and to accept and respect others. On her way through the meadow Maya and her many friends teach children valuable lessons about supporting the weak, learning from each other and appreciating different perspectives on life.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (10 of 19)

Response

Program Title	LA ABEJA MAYA (D2)
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 07/01/17-09/30/17 8:30-9:00AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	4 years to 7 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	La Abeja Maya (Maya the Bee) is an entertaining preschool series that furthers the educational and informational needs of children by promoting the social and emotional goals of independence, empathy, and diversity. The series also serves the cognitive and intellectual needs of children by teaching them about biodiversity and the importance of protecting nature. The main character, Maya, is a free spirit with a curious demeanor and fondness for discovery. With her eagerness for adventure, she lives free in the meadow, because the world is just too big and too fascinating to stay in the bee hive. Through Maya's open mindedness, children learn to foster their curiosity and to accept and respect others. On her way through the meadow Maya and her many friends teach children valuable lessons about supporting the weak, learning from each other and appreciating different perspectives on life.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (11 of 19)

Response

Program Title	NINA'S WORLD (D2)
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 07/01/17-09/30/17 9:00-9:30AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Nina's World is an animated show based on a six year old Latina, who lives in San Antonio, Texas with her parents, who own the local bakery, and her Abuela, grandmother. Her Tio, Uncle Javier lives nearby and there are lots of different children and adults from several different cultures in the apartment complex and neighborhood where she lives. Nina's best friend is Star, a stuffed starfish pillow character brought to life by Nina's imagination. Each episode features Nina taking on a challenge, solving a problem, or finding a way to help others. She is very confident about her abilities, which sometimes gets her into trouble. However, with encouragement and chiding from Abuela, Nina learns about how to plan her work, take responsibility for her actions, and correct her mistakes.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (12 of 19)

Response

Program Title	NINA'S WORLD (D2)
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 07/01/17-09/30/17 9:30-10:00AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Nina's World is an animated show based on a six year old Latina, who lives in San Antonio, Texas with her parents, who own the local bakery, and her Abuela, grandmother. Her Tio, Uncle Javier lives nearby and there are lots of different children and adults from several different cultures in the apartment complex and neighborhood where she lives. Nina's best friend is Star, a stuffed starfish pillow character brought to life by Nina's imagination. Each episode features Nina taking on a challenge, solving a problem, or finding a way to help others. She is very confident about her abilities, which sometimes gets her into trouble. However, with encouragement and chiding from Abuela, Nina learns about how to plan her work, take responsibility for her actions, and correct her mistakes.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (13 of 19)

Response

Program Title	MISSING (D3)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 07/01/17-09/30/17 9:00-9:30AM

Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14
Total times aired	14
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	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.	MISSING serves the educational and informational needs of children 13 to 16 years of age with its program content, including safety tips and real life stories using various resources to help find missing people. The show is also a public service to communities across the United States and is endorsed by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (14 of 19)		Response
Program Title	BETTER PLANET (D3)	
Origination	Network	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 07/01/17-09/30/17 9:30-10:00AM	
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.	BETTER PLANET TV serves the educational and informational needs of children 13 to 16 years of age with its program content, including the importance of learning about our environment and ways to improve the quality of life for everyone in the world. The series allows teenagers to explore how individuals in various nations are creating new products and changing existing behaviors that lead to improvements and efficiencies in everyday life. The series also offers young viewers scientific information about the earth's ever-changing ecosystem.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (15 of 19)	Response
Program Title	BETTER PLANET (D3)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 07/01/17-09/30/17 10:00-10:30AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14
Total times aired	14
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	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.	BETTER PLANET TV serves the educational and informational needs of children 13 to 16 years of age with its program content, including the importance of learning about our environment and ways to improve the quality of life for everyone in the world. The series allows teenagers to explore how individuals in various nations are creating new products and changing existing behaviors that lead to improvements and efficiencies in everyday life. The series also offers young viewers scientific information about the earth's ever-changing ecosystem.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (16 of 19)		Response
Program Title	WALKING WILD (D3)	
Origination	Network	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 07/01/17-09/30/17 10:30-11:00AM	
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.	WALKING WILD a weekly half-hour reality series showcasing various wild animals at the world famous San Diego Zoo. The series focuses on the dedicated people who look after these spectacular critters. The program also gives teen viewers a unique up-close examination of each wild animal. In one episode, viewers explore the life patterns of elephants and the key to their longevity. Another episode focuses on Galapagos turtles and how they manage to survive. WALKING 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 (17 of 19)		Response
Program Title	WILD WONDERS (D3)	
Origination	Network	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 07/01/17-09/30/17 11:00-11:30AM	

Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14
Total times aired	14
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	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.	WILD WONDERS is a weekly half-hour reality series allowing teen viewers to become familiar with various wild animals at the world famous San Diego Zoo. The series focuses on various critters and examines their differences. The program also provides important information about each animal's living habits and includes interviews with people who care for them. In one episode, viewers learn about the unique relationship between a cheetah and dog. Another episode spotlights the various eating habits of different animals. WILD WONDERS 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 (18 of 19)	Response
Program Title	MISSING (D3)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 07/01/17-09/30/17 11:30-12:00PM
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.	MISSING serves the educational and informational needs of children 13 to 16 years of age with its program content, including safety tips and real life stories using various resources to help find missing people. The show is also a public service to communities across the United States and is endorsed by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (19 of 19)	
	Response
Program Title	LUCKY DOG
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	09/30/17 10:00-10:30AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	1
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	
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.	Animal trainer Brandon McMillan operates a training facility known as the Lucky Dog Ranch, where his mission is to rescue hard-to-love and untrained dogs and find them homes. The show focuses on exercising responsibility and on developing a sense of appreciation for life and animals. Life lessons are an integral part of the overarching theme of rescuing these animals from death and providing a second chance for life. Following McMillan's investigations into how to retrain these animals to make them welcome members in the homes of families is both educational and inspirational - encouraging this demographic to become sensitive to our own and others' behavior and teaching how we as individuals can make a difference. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.

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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	ALBERT GUTIERREZ
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City	ABILENE
State	TX
Zip	79605
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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.	Pre-emptions on D2 station (August 26, 2017) due to extensive Hurricane Harvey coverage. KTAB's weekly Big Hearts in the Big Country segment features volunteer efforts in local communities. Interviews done in local newscasts with representatives from local children's organizations including: Abilene Zoo, Abilene Public Library, Abilene Independent School District and more. Tours of the station are given to school children (1st through 12th grade) with explanation of department responsibilities.

Other Matters (18)

Other Matters (1 of 18)	Response
Program Title	LUCKY DOG
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 10/07/17-12/30/17 8:00-8:30AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
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Other Matters (2 of 18)	Response
Program Title	DR. CHRIS PET VET
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 10/07/17-12/30/17 8:30-9:00AM
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.	Chronicling the adventures of Dr. Chris Brown, DR. CHRIS PET VET allows viewers unique insight into the life of one of the world's busiest vets and the animals that he treats. For those animals that require specialist services, Dr. Chris calls on his good friend and colleague Dr. Lisa Chimes, who works at a small animal specialist hospital. The show usually consists of three segments, following the doctor as he treats various animals that are in trouble and offering the viewer opportunities to understand the challenges a veterinarian daily faces. The series focuses on how the doctor investigates the individual problem and tries to develop solutions that on the surface would seem confounding to the viewer. As such the show not only offers a view into careers in and responsibility for taking care of pets, but also into problem solving strategies and behaviors. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
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Other Matters (3 of 18)

Response

Program Title	THE HENRY FORD'S INNOVATION NATION
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Origination	Network
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Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 10/07/17-12/30/17 9:00-9:30AM
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Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
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Length of Program	30 mins
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Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
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Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The Henry Ford's INNOVATION NATION, hosted by Mo Rocca, features the celebration of the inventor's spirit from historic scientific pioneers throughout past centuries to the forward looking visionaries of today. Each episode tells the dramatic stories behind the world's greatest inventions, and the perseverance, passion and price required to bring them to life. The program includes segments focusing on 'what if it never happened' and 'the innovation by accident,' and has a strong focus on 'junior geniuses' who are changing the face of technology. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules
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Other Matters (4 of 18)

Response

Program Title	THE INSPECTORS
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Origination	Network
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Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 10/07/17-12/30/17 9:30-10:00AM
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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.	THE INSPECTORS is a scripted dramatic series inspired by compelling real-life cases handled by the United States Postal Inspection Service. In the series, Preston Wainwright, a determined teenage boy who is thriving after being paralyzed in a car accident, works as an intern at the U.S. Postal Inspector's lab assisting his U.S. Postal Inspector mom, Amanda, in solving crimes that deal with everything from internet scams, identity and mail theft, to consumer fraud. The program strives to educate young people about making the right choices in their daily lives, encourages open communication between teens and parents and includes positive messaging regarding living with disabilities, overcoming challenges, beating the odds and the power of perseverance. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.

Other Matters (5 of 18)	Response
Program Title	LUCKY DOG
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 10/07/17-12/30/17 10:00-10:30AM
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.	Animal trainer Brandon McMillan operates a training facility known as the Lucky Dog Ranch, where his mission is to rescue hard-to-love and untrained dogs and find them homes. The show focuses on exercising responsibility and on developing a sense of appreciation for life and animals. Life lessons are an integral part of the overarching theme of rescuing these animals from death and providing a second chance for life. Following McMillan's investigations into how to retrain these animals to make them welcome members in the homes of families is both educational and inspirational - encouraging this demographic to become sensitive to our own and others' behavior and teaching how we as individuals can make a difference. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.

Other Matters (6 of 18)	
	Response
Program Title	THE OPEN ROAD WITH DR. CHRIS
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 10/07/17-12/30/17 10:30-11:00AM
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.	This program follows renowned veterinarian Dr. Chris Brown as he embarks on an extraordinary journey, introducing young people to countries, cultures, flora and fauna around the globe. Acting as part observer, traveler and animal expert, Dr. Chris serves as a personal guide to and interpreter of each destination's unique lifestyles, history and traditions. In addition, as an expert in the field of veterinary sciences, Dr. Chris offers unusual insights into animal behavior as well as the preservation of endangered species. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.

Other Matters (7 of 18)	
	Response
Program Title	EL SHOW DE CHICA (D2)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 10/07/17-12/30/17 7:00-7:30AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	2 years to 5 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	EL SHOW DE CHICA features a five year old "baby" chick who spends her days with her parents in their costume shop, the Coop. The shop's one employee, Kelly, doubles as Chica's nanny and the ensemble is rounded out with Bunji, a large floppy eared rabbit and Stitches, a straw mannequin that sits in the window. In each episode Chica develops or encounters a problem that she cannot immediately resolve. Usually her issues involve impulse control, distractibility, judgment, and interpersonal behaviors. She and Kelly usually work on the problem through an adventure, a fantasy transformation to animation, where Bunji and Stitches come alive and join Chica and Kelly for the problem solving process. The core educational content is primarily socioemotional development, and Chica learns how to express herself properly, think before she acts, and interact with others effectively. She often learns that it takes hard work and practice to become proficient at different skills.
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Other Matters (8 of 18)

Response

Program Title	EL SHOW DE CHICA (D2)
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Origination	Network
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Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 10/07/17-12/30/17 7:30-8:00AM
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Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
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Length of Program	30 mins
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Age of Target Child Audience from	2 years to 5 years
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Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	EL SHOW DE CHICA features a five year old "baby" chick who spends her days with her parents in their costume shop, the Coop. The shop's one employee, Kelly, doubles as Chica's nanny and the ensemble is rounded out with Bunji, a large floppy eared rabbit and Stitches, a straw mannequin that sits in the window. In each episode Chica develops or encounters a problem that she cannot immediately resolve. Usually her issues involve impulse control, distractibility, judgment, and interpersonal behaviors. She and Kelly usually work on the problem through an adventure, a fantasy transformation to animation, where Bunji and Stitches come alive and join Chica and Kelly for the problem solving process. The core educational content is primarily socioemotional development, and Chica learns how to express herself properly, think before she acts, and interact with others effectively. She often learns that it takes hard work and practice to become proficient at different skills.
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Other Matters (9 of 18)

Response

Program Title	LA ABEJA MAYA (D2)
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Origination	Network
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Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 10/07/17-12/30/17 8:00-8:30AM
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Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	4 years to 7 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	La Abeja Maya (Maya the Bee) is an entertaining preschool series that furthers the educational and informational needs of children by promoting the social and emotional goals of independence, empathy, and diversity. The series also serves the cognitive and intellectual needs of children by teaching them about biodiversity and the importance of protecting nature. The main character, Maya, is a free spirit with a curious demeanor and fondness for discovery. With her eagerness for adventure, she lives free in the meadow, because the world is just too big and too fascinating to stay in the bee hive. Through Maya's open mindedness, children learn to foster their curiosity and to accept and respect others. On her way through the meadow Maya and her many friends teach children valuable lessons about supporting the weak, learning from each other and appreciating different perspectives on life.

Other Matters (10 of 18)	Response
Program Title	LA ABEJA MAYA (D2)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 10/07/17-12/30/17 08:30-9:00AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	4 years to 7 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	La Abeja Maya (Maya the Bee) is an entertaining preschool series that furthers the educational and informational needs of children by promoting the social and emotional goals of independence, empathy, and diversity. The series also serves the cognitive and intellectual needs of children by teaching them about biodiversity and the importance of protecting nature. The main character, Maya, is a free spirit with a curious demeanor and fondness for discovery. With her eagerness for adventure, she lives free in the meadow, because the world is just too big and too fascinating to stay in the bee hive. Through Maya's open mindedness, children learn to foster their curiosity and to accept and respect others. On her way through the meadow Maya and her many friends teach children valuable lessons about supporting the weak, learning from each other and appreciating different perspectives on life.

Other Matters (11 of 18)	Response
Program Title	NINA'S WORLD (D2)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 10/07/17-12/30/17 9:00-9:30AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Nina's World is an animated show based on a six year old Latina, who lives in San Antonio, Texas with her parents, who own the local bakery, and her Abuela, grandmother. Her Tio, Uncle Javier lives nearby and there are lots of different children and adults from several different cultures in the apartment complex and neighborhood where she lives. Nina's best friend is Star, a stuffed starfish pillow character brought to life by Nina's imagination. Each episode features Nina taking on a challenge, solving a problem, or finding a way to help others. She is very confident about her abilities, which sometimes gets her into trouble. However, with encouragement and chiding from Abuela, Nina learns about how to plan her work, take responsibility for her actions, and correct her mistakes.

Other Matters (12 of 18)	Response
Program Title	NINA'S WORLD (D2)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 10/07/17-12/30/17 9:30-10:00AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	2 years to 5 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Nina's World is an animated show based on a six year old Latina, who lives in San Antonio, Texas with her parents, who own the local bakery, and her Abuela, grandmother. Her Tio, Uncle Javier lives nearby and there are lots of different children and adults from several different cultures in the apartment complex and neighborhood where she lives. Nina's best friend is Star, a stuffed starfish pillow character brought to life by Nina's imagination. Each episode features Nina taking on a challenge, solving a problem, or finding a way to help others. She is very confident about her abilities, which sometimes gets her into trouble. However, with encouragement and chiding from Abuela, Nina learns about how to plan her work, take responsibility for her actions, and correct her mistakes.
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Other Matters (13 of 18)		Response
Program Title		MISSING (D3)
Origination		Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		SAT 10/07/17-12/30/17 9:00-9:30AM
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.		MISSING serves the educational and informational needs of children 13 to 16 years of age with its program content, including safety tips and real life stories using various resources to help find missing people. The show is also a public service to communities across the United States and is endorsed by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Other Matters (14 of 18)		Response
Program Title		BETTER PLANET (D3)
Origination		Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		SAT 10/07/17-12/30/17 9:30-10:00AM
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.		BETTER PLANET TV serves the educational and informational needs of children 13 to 16 years of age with its program content, including the importance of learning about our environment and ways to improve the quality of life for everyone in the world. The series allows teenagers to explore how individuals in various nations are creating new products and changing existing behaviors that lead to improvements and efficiencies in everyday life. The series also offers young viewers scientific information about the earth's ever-changing ecosystem.

Other Matters (15 of 18)		Response
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Program Title	BETTER PLANET (D3)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 10/07/17-12/30/17 10:00-10:30AM
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.	BETTER PLANET TV serves the educational and informational needs of children 13 to 16 years of age with its program content, including the importance of learning about our environment and ways to improve the quality of life for everyone in the world. The series allows teenagers to explore how individuals in various nations are creating new products and changing existing behaviors that lead to improvements and efficiencies in everyday life. The series also offers young viewers scientific information about the earth's ever-changing ecosystem.

**Other Matters (16
of 18)**

Response

Program Title	WALKING WILD (D3)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 10/07/17-12/30/17 10:30-11:00AM
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.	WALKING WILD a weekly half-hour reality series showcasing various wild animals at the world famous San Diego Zoo. The series focuses on the dedicated people who look after these spectacular critters. The program also gives teen viewers a unique up-close examination of each wild animal. In one episode, viewers explore the life patterns of elephants and the key to their longevity. Another episode focuses on Galapagos turtles and how they manage to survive. WALKING WILD is a series intended to educate and inform viewers all about life in the animal kingdom.

**Other Matters (17
of 18)**

Response

Program Title	WILD WONDERS (D3)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 10/07/17-12/30/17 11:00-11:30AM

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.	WILD WONDERS is a weekly half-hour reality series allowing teen viewers to become familiar with various wild animals at the world famous San Diego Zoo. The series focuses on various critters and examines their differences. The program also provides important information about each animal's living habits and includes interviews with people who care for them. In one episode, viewers learn about the unique relationship between a cheetah and dog. Another episode spotlights the various eating habits of different animals. WILD WONDERS is a series intended to educate and inform viewers all about life in the animal kingdom.

Other Matters (18 of 18)	Response
Program Title	MISSING (D3)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 10/07/17-12/30/17 11:30-12:00PM
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.	MISSING serves the educational and informational needs of children 13 to 16 years of age with its program content, including safety tips and real life stories using various resources to help find missing people. The show is also a public service to communities across the United States and is endorsed by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

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>	
I certify that this application includes all required and relevant attachments.	Yes
I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above-named applicant for the Authorization(s) specified above.	Albert Gutierrez <i>VP/GM</i> <i>KTAB-TV</i> 10/10 /2017

Attachments

No Attachments.