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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	ABC
	Nielsen DMA	Missoula
	Web Home Page Address	www.abcfoxmontana.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:	6.0
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	Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays/7-7:30 AM MT
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.	Wildlife expert and animal ambassador, Jack Hanna, brings the viewer face-to-face with the best of the beasts. In this weekly half-hour series that will engage viewers 13-16, as well as the whole family, Jack highlights his favorite animals and adventures from around the world. Presented in countdown style, Jack offers up a different "top ten" each week in a variety of categories. What are the top ten "fastest animals in Africa," "tallest insects," "biggest eaters," "smartest birds"...Jack will answer all of these questions and more. As Jack reveals the categories, he gives further insights and interesting facts about the animals allowing viewers of all ages the opportunity to be entertained as well as learn more about the fascinating animal kingdom in Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown. "Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown" is broadcast on the stations primary digital channel only.
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	Ocean Treks with Jeff Corwin	
Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays/7:30-8 AM MT	
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13	
Total times aired	13	
Number of Preemptions	0	
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0	
Length of Program	30 mins	
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years	
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Produced for viewers aged 13-16, and the whole family, Ocean Treks with Jeff Corwin is hosted by Emmy award-winning television host Jeff Corwin. In this weekly half-hour series, Jeff embarks on journeys to fascinating global locations most people have only dreamed of visiting. Each episode brings Jeff to a unique area of the world where he will explore the area's natural wonders to bring viewers closer to nature, wildlife and man made treasures. From mountain climbs to deep sea dives, helicopter rides and glacier treks, Jeff brings young audiences on the inspirational trip of a lifetime. "Ocean Treks with Jeff Corwin" is broadcast on the stations primary digital channel only.	
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	Sea Rescue	
Origination	Syndicated	

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays/8-8:30 AM MT
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The half-hour weekly series, Sea Rescue, features the rescue, rehabilitation and - in many instances - release back into the wild of ocean wildlife. Produced for ages 13-16, Sea Rescue offers educational and entertaining television by demonstrating the welfare and medical benefits that rescue and rehabilitation programs provide animals. Viewers will also learn that there's reciprocal benefit: rescued animals provide valuable insight into their biology and ecology. This information adds to the pool of knowledge necessary to conserve threatened and endangered species. "Sea Rescue" is broadcast on the stations primary digital channel only.
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	The Wildlife Docs
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays/8:30-9 AM MT
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0

Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The half-hour weekly series, "The Wildlife Docs," produced for ages 13-16 follows the surprising, exotic, and challenging lives of veterinary staff that cares for over 2,000 animals. From nutrition to treatments, x-rays to surgery, preventative care to emergencies, this educational and informational program will allow viewers to witness a kaleidoscope of wild experiences through the eyes of our Veterinary Team. Unpredictable events unfold giving viewers a glimpse of the enormity, variety, and quality of treatment that sets the standard for animal care. "The Wildlife Docs" is broadcast on the stations primary digital channel only.
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	Rock the Park
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays/9-9:30 AM MT
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.	"Rock the Park" is a weekly half-hour series produced and designed to educate and inform children 13-16 years of age and taps into America's love affair with our national parks. In this awe-inspiring and entertaining series our hosts, Jack Steward and Colton Smith, come face to face with nature and some of the most amazing places on earth. Viewers will witness the fascinating underwater world of Dry Tortugas National Park in Florida, which is home to the world's most unique coral and marine life. They'll watch as Jack and Colton raft their way through Alaska's remote Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve, spotting the region's famous brown bears. Viewers will reach new heights as Jack and Colton embark on their biggest climbing challenge yet - The Grand Teton in Wyoming's Grand Teton National Park. "Rock the Park" is broadcast on the stations primary digital channel only.
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	Vacation Creation with Tommy Davidson and Andrea Feczko
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays/9:30-10 AM MT
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.	On each episode of Vacation Creation with Tommy Davidson and Andrea Feczko, our hosts Tommy Davidson and Andrea Feczko guide one deserving family on amazing adventures as they experience a new destination together on their family vacation. As our featured family embarks on a interactive voyage filled with immersive learning opportunities, each episode brings us to diverse locations where our family - and viewers - discover unique cultural events, food, activities, and traditions. From discovering the wondrous glaciers of Alaska to learning from the Moko Jumbie of the Virgin Islands, viewers will witness the importance of spending time with family and friends as our featured families experience amazing adventures together, often learning more about each other and their own family history along the way. Teens will also learn the importance of resiliency during challenging times as many featured families share their stories of overcoming adversity, finding ways to bond and heal while sharing these once-in-a-lifetime experiences. "Vacation Creation with Tommy Davidson and Andrea Feczko" is broadcast on the stations primary digital channel only.
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	Ocean Mysteries I
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays/7-7:30 AM MT
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The Half-hour weekly series, Ocean Mysteries I, offers a fresh approach to the quest for aquatic understanding by blending stories of fascinating sea creatures, comparisons to popular land animals, and analogies to human experience. Hosted by Jeff Corwin, Ocean Mysteries is produced for ages 13-16 - and beyond - by showing how animals share the same behaviors, challenges and triumphs that humans do. From exciting rescues of abandoned animals to unexpected conflicts in the "family dynamics" of the mingling species, viewers will get to know - and care - about these heroes, and all of the fascinating life teeming in our oceans. "Ocean Mysteries I" is broadcast on the stations secondary digital channel only.
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	Ocean Mysteries II
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays/7:30-8 AM MT
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The Half-hour weekly series, Ocean Mysteries II, offers a fresh approach to the quest for aquatic understanding by blending stories of fascinating sea creatures, comparisons to popular land animals, and analogies to human experience. Hosted by Jeff Corwin, Ocean Mysteries is produced for ages 13-16 - and beyond - by showing how animals share the same behaviors, challenges and triumphs that humans do. From exciting rescues of abandoned animals to unexpected conflicts in the "family dynamics" of the mingling species, viewers will get to know - and care - about these heroes, and all of the fascinating life teeming in our oceans. "Ocean Mysteries II" is broadcast on the stations secondary digital channel only.
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	Calling Dr. Pol I
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays/8-8:30 AM MT
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.	Calling Dr. Pol I is a weekly half-hour series that explores the fascinating occupation of veterinary medicine. Designed to educate and inform viewers aged 13-16 and the entire family. This inspiring series invites viewers to share in the experiences of Dr. Pol. An enthusiastic and naturally-inclined and well-rounded scholar, Dr. Pol has been practicing veterinary medicine for over 35 years. Caring for more than 19,000 patients, Dr. Pol has seen it all. Specializing in large farm animal, Dr. Pol, his family and veterinary staff also care for animal of all shapes and sizes. Each week audiences will have the chance to understand the challenges and rewards for this fulfilling profession and learn that the work doesn't end at the clinic; Dr. Pol often takes his talents to the road by helping sick or injured animals on neighboring farms and ranches. With the added benefit of Dr. Pol's expert analysis and on-screen factoids, viewers will have the opportunity to learn about the biology and behavior of various domesticated animals and livestock. Unstoppable and unflappable, this Doc is a legend in the community and provides an entertaining view of the veterinary profession. "Calling Dr. Pol I" is broadcast on the stations secondary digital channel only.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

<b>Digital Core Program (10 of 18)</b>	<b>Response</b>
Program Title	Calling Dr. Pol II
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays/8:30-9 AM MT
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	1
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	1
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Calling Dr. Pol II is a weekly half-hour series that explores the fascinating occupation of veterinary medicine. Designed to educate and inform viewers aged 13-16 and the entire family. This inspiring series invites viewers to share in the experiences of Dr. Pol. An enthusiastic and naturally-inclined and well-rounded scholar, Dr. Pol has been practicing veterinary medicine for over 35 years. Caring for more than 19,000 patients, Dr. Pol has seen it all. Specializing in large farm animal, Dr. Pol, his family and veterinary staff also care for animal of all shapes and sizes. Each week audiences will have the chance to understand the challenges and rewards for this fulfilling profession and learn that the work doesn't end at the clinic; Dr. Pol often takes his talents to the road by helping sick or injured animals on neighboring farms and ranches. With the added benefit of Dr. Pol's expert analysis and on-screen factoids, viewers will have the opportunity to learn about the biology and behavior of various domesticated animals and livestock. Unstoppable and unflappable, this Doc is a legend in the community and provides an entertaining view of the veterinary profession. "Calling Dr. Pol II" is broadcast on the stations secondary digital channel only.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

#### Digital Preemption Programs #1

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Calling Dr. Pol II
List date and time rescheduled	11/18/2017 09:00 AM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2017-11-25
Episode #	201
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (11 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Into the Wild
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays/7-7:30 AM MT
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.	Emmy-winning Jack Hanna's Into the Wild takes viewers on excursions around the world through eyes if America's most beloved animal adventurer and his family. More than just a collection of animal escapades, Into the Wild provides insight into the protection and conservation of some of our planet's most precious and endangered species. Into the Wild is unscripted and action packed - it takes you on a raucous ride, leaving you with a renewed appreciation for all creatures, great and small. "Into the Wild" is broadcast on the stations secondary digital channel only.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

<b>Digital Core Program (12 of 18)</b>	<b>Response</b>
Program Title	Hatched
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays/7:30-8 AM MT
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.	"Hatched" is an educational and informational series dedicated to teaching children aged 13-16 about how to successfully pursue their entrepreneurial dreams. Each week, a seasoned team of business leaders instructs entrepreneurs about the basic but critical business skills needed to bring a product from concept to the marketplace. A unique program that combines entertainment with business school, Hatched will focus on the skills needed to launch a product. It will help young people develop the confidence and business savvy to execute a detailed business plan that includes product pricing, packaging, marketing and investment strategies. Hatched brings young entrepreneurs to the table encouraging them to step up and seize their dreams. "Hatched" is broadcast on the stations secondary digital channel only.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (13 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Xploration Outer Space
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Mondays/11-11:30 AM MT
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.	"Xploration Outer Space" This half-hour weekly series produced for the 13-16 target audience will certainly attract viewers of all ages. Each week our host Emily Calandrelli will take viewers on incredible journeys through space that will both entertain and educate. Ever wonder what it would be like to live in space or on a different planet? Watch our host try to perform every day responsibilities while floating in zero gravity. Explore the challenges that come along with living on a different planet as our host lives like an astronaut in a Mars-like habitat. We will have episodes on space, robotics, commercial space tourism, asteroids, and our search for life, among many others. When appropriate, the host will highlight NASA related programs and internships for young students that are relevant to the content we have shown. Xploration Outer Space is a half-hour weekly E/I series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience' interest in the field of STEM education. "Xploration Outer Space" is broadcast on the stations tertiary digital channel only.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

<b>Digital Core Program (14 of 18)</b>	<b>Response</b>
Program Title	Xploration Earth 2050
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Wednesdays/11-11:30 AM MT
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.	"Xploration Earth 2050" What will the world look like in 2050? Where will advancements in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics lead us? Xploration Earth 2050 strives to answer these questions and more with scientists, inventors, doctors, science fiction writers, and creative thinkers. Viewers will be taken on an educational adventure as the show tackles future challenges in everything from transportation to health care to the environment. Xploration Earth 2050 is a half-hour weekly E/I series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience' interest in the field of STEM education. Produced primarily for the 13-16 target audience. "Xploration Earth 2050" is broadcast on the stations tertiary digital channel only.
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	Xploration DIY Sci
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Thursdays/11-11:30 AM MT
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.	"Xploration DIY Sci" Produced primarily for the 13-16 target audience, Xploration DIY Sci will inspire and educate audiences of all ages. Host, science educator, and leader in the field of professional educational training - Steve Spangler - encourages the discovery of scientific concepts through experiments viewers can do at home. With a fun, relaxed attitude, Steve will take viewers through step-by-step demonstrations of do-it-yourself experiments that amaze but which also relate back to solid principles of science. For instance, Steve Spangler became nationally-known with a video showing him dropping the candy "Mentos" into a bottle of diet soda. It erupts in a geyser of soda. On Xploration DIY Sci, Spangler demonstrates the experiment and also explains the science of why, on a molecular level, the soda reacts that way to the candy. Xploration DIT Sci is a half-hour weekly E/I series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience' interest in the filed of STEM education. This series will help kids understand how they can discover the principles of science with items they can find in their very own home. "Xploration DIY Sci" is broadcast on the stations tertiary digital channel only.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

<b>Digital Core Program (16 of 18)</b>	<b>Response</b>
Program Title	Xploration Weird But True
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Fridays/11-11:30 AM MT
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.	"Xploration Weird But True" Produced primarily for the 13-16 target audience, Xploration Weird But True will inspire and educate audiences of all ages. This series, produced in partnership with National Geographic Kids, is hosted by the brother-sister team of Charlie and Kirby Engleman. Charlie is an Ecologist and Kirby is an Artist, and they are both National Geographic Junior Explorers. Together, they share a common curiosity to explore and understand the science behind the world and its wildlife. In this series, Charlie and Kirby explore a new topic each week to uncover the "Weird But True" science at play all around us. With a mix of graphics and handmade art, this E/I series is fun, playful and educational. For instance, in the first episode, our hosts are curious to learn about asteroids - and so they set off to explore the biggest meteor crater in the US and meet a real-life meteorite hunter. They also try their hand at tracking down space rocks. Along the way, they discover that meteor crash sites can turn into quicksand! On Xploration Weird But True, Charlie and Kirby inspire teens to question the HOW and WHY behind the way our world works, and encourage them to discover answers to their most curious questions. Xploration Weird But True is a half-hour weekly series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience' interest in the field of STEM education. This series will help teens and viewers of all ages learn to question the world around them. "Xploration Weird But True" is broadcast on the stations tertiary digital channel only.
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	Xploration Nature Knows Best
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Fridays/11:30-12 PM MT
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.	"Xploration Nature Knows Best" Produced primarily for the 13-16 target audience, Xploration Nature Knows Best will inspire and educate audiences of all ages. Host and marine biologist, Danni Washington, exudes energy as she relates how technology all around us was inspired by nature and how modern innovators are continuing with this practice. We will whirl around in airplanes inspired by birds, and in helicopters influenced by the dragonfly, and even jump from a few such vehicles to illustrate how wingsuits were invented based on the flying squirrel! But engineers aren't the only scientists looking toward nature. We will also meet with biologists studying the behavior patterns of ants; architects who design "Living Buildings"; and roboticists who are making their designs bigger, stronger, and faster based on animals. This series will help kids to understand how getting outside and taking a look around can help them make the next great discovery! Xploration Nature Knows best is a half-hour weekly E/I series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience' interest in the field of STEM education. "Xploration Nature Knows Best" is broadcast on the stations tertiary digital channel only.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

<b>Digital Core Program (18 of 18)</b>	<b>Response</b>
Program Title	Xploration Awesome Planet
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Tuesdays/11-11:30 AM MT
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.	"Xploration Awesome Planet" will inspire and educate anyone interested in earth sciences. Our host, Philippe Cousteau, the grandson of legendary Jacques Cousteau, brings boundless energy to every location we visit. From magnificent mountains to violent volcanoes, this program takes an in-depth look at the unique and distinct features on planet Earth. We not only visit gigantic glaciers and behold their beauty but also discover why they formed, and how they shaped our landscape. Geological experts share their wisdom with Philippe, as we strive to understand places on the earth, inside the earth, and above the earth. Xploration Awesome Planet is a half-hour weekly E/I series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience's interest in the field of STEM education. Produced primarily for the 13-16 target audience. "Xploration Awesome Planet" is broadcast on the station's tertiary digital channel only.
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	Linda Julius
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City	Missoula
State	MT
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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.	<p>STATIONS PRIMARY DIGITAL CHANNEL - ABC'S CHOOSE KINDNESS PSA CAMPAIGN - OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH. DISNEY/ABC TELEVISION GROUP IS PARTNERING WITH THE AD COUNCIL'S I AM A WITNESS, GLSEN, GLADD AND PACER TO RAISE AWARENESS AROUND NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH. DATG'S CHOOSE KINDNESS CAMPAIGN WILL ENCOURAGE KIDS, ADULTS, PARENTS AND YOUNG CHANGE-MAKERS AROUND THE COUNTRY TO HELP PUT AN END TO BULLYING BY CHOOSING KINDNESS. SPIRIT DAY: OCTOBER 19TH - WEAR PURPLE WITH GLADD IN A STAND AGAINST BULLYING &amp; IN SUPPORT OF LGBT YOUTH. SPIRIT DAY UNITY DAY - OCTOBER 25TH - WEAR ORANGE WITH PACER TO SUPPORT KINDNESS, ACCEPTANCE &amp; INCLUSION. UNITYDAY2017 I AM A WITNESS - AD COUNCIL'S I AM A WITNESS AIMS TO STOP BULLYING BY ACTIVATING THE SILENT MAJORITY OF KIDS WHO WITNESS IT EACH DAY. TAKE A STAND AGAINST BULLYING. PSAS AS WELL AS DIGITAL AND SOCIAL ASSETS RAN THROUGH OCTOBER 31ST. STATIONS PRIMARY DIGITAL CHANNEL - ABC'S SHARE THE JOY CAMPAIGN - INSPIRES FAMILIES TO HELP SPREAD JOY THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAYS BY GIVING BACK AND VOLUNTEERING. THE ON-AIR, DIGITAL AND SOCIAL MEDIA ASSETS CAMPAIGN RAN FROM NOVEMBER 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST. THIS YEAR IS FOCUSED ON BOTH FEEDING AMERICA AND TOYS FOR TOTS. ONCE AGAIN, ABC IS WORKING WITH FEEDING AMERICA AND TOYS FOR TOTS TO HELP SHARE THE JOY WITH KIDS AND FAMILIES WHO NEED IT MOST. THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY AND ABC, HAVE TEAMED UP WITH FEEDING AMERICA TO INSPIRE A HEALTHIER GENERATION. TOGETHER WE WILL EXPAND ACCESS TO FRESH PRODUCE AND NUTRITIOUS FOODS IN COMMUNITIES WHERE KIDS AND FAMILIES NEED IT MOST. DISNEY, TOGETHER WITH ABC, ANNOUNCED A \$1 MILLION DONATION TO FEEDING AMERICA TO HELP STRENGTHEN LOCAL PRODUCE PROGRAMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. DISNEY'S SUPPORT WILL EXPAND FEEDING AMERICA'S PRODUCE AND HEALTHY FOOD INITIATIVE, WHICH EMPOWERS THE NETWORK OF FOOD BANKS TO DEVELOP CREATIVE APPROACHES TO RESCUING AND DISTRIBUTING MORE FRESH PRODUCE FOR UNDER-SERVED FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES. LEARN MORE AT <a href="http://ABC.COM/BEINSPIRED">ABC.COM/BEINSPIRED</a>, <a href="http://FEEDINGAMERICA.ORG/BEINSPIRED">FEEDINGAMERICA.ORG/BEINSPIRED</a> AND <a href="http://TOYSFORTOTS.ORG/BEINSPIRED">TOYSFORTOTS.ORG/BEINSPIRED</a>.</p>
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Other Matters (18)

Other Matters (1 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays/7-7:30 AM MT
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.	Wildlife expert and animal ambassador, Jack Hanna, brings the viewer face-to-face with the best of the beasts. In this weekly half-hour series that will engage viewers 13-16, as well as the whole family, Jack highlights his favorite animals and adventures from around the world. Presented in countdown style, Jack offers up a different "top ten" each week in a variety of categories. What are the top ten "fastest animals in Africa," "tallest insects," "biggest eaters," "smartest birds"...Jack will answer all of these questions and more. As Jack reveals the categories, he gives further insights and interesting facts about the animals allowing viewers of all ages the opportunity to be entertained as well as learn more about the fascinating animal kingdom in Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown. To be broadcast on the stations primary digital channel only.

Other Matters (2 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Ocean Treks with Jeff Corwin
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays/7:30-8 AM MT
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Produced for viewers aged 13-16, and the whole family, Ocean Treks with Jeff Corwin is hosted by Emmy award-winning television host Jeff Corwin. In this weekly half-hour series, Jeff embarks on journeys to fascinating global locations most people have only dreamed of visiting. Each episode brings Jeff to a unique area of the world where he will explore the area's natural wonders to bring viewers closer to nature, wildlife and man made treasures. From mountain climbs to deep sea dives, helicopter rides and glacier treks, Jeff brings young audiences on the inspirational trip of a lifetime. To be broadcast on the stations primary digital channel only.
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Other Matters (3 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Sea Rescue
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays/8-8:30 AM MT
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 half-hour weekly series, Sea Rescue, features the rescue, rehabilitation and - in many instances - release back into the wild of ocean life. Produced for ages 13-16, Sea Rescue offers educational and entertaining television by demonstrating the welfare and medical benefits that rescue and rehabilitation programs provide animals. Viewers will also learn that there's a reciprocal benefit: rescued animals provide valuable insight into their biology and ecology. This information adds to the pool of knowledge necessary to conserve threatened and endangered species. Each week, Sea Rescue will leave its audience inspired by the real-life stories of the featured animals and rescuers and with a fuller understanding of the rich array of sea life with which we share our planet. To be broadcast on the stations primary digital channel only.

Other Matters (4 of 18)	Response
Program Title	The Wildlife Docs
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays/8:30-9 AM MT
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 half-hour weekly series, "The Wildlife Docs," produced for ages 13-16 follows the surprising, exotic, and challenging lives of veterinary staff that cares for over 2,000 animals. From nutrition to treatments, x-rays to surgery, preventative care to emergencies, this educational and informational program will allow viewers to witness a kaleidoscope of wild experiences through the eyes of our Veterinary Team. Unpredictable events unfold giving viewers a glimpse of the enormity, variety, and quality of treatment that sets the standard for animal care. To be broadcast on the stations primary digital channel only.

Other Matters (5 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Rock the Park
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays/9-9:30 AM MT
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.	"Rock the Park" is a weekly half-hour series produced and designed to educate and inform children 13-16 years of age and taps into America's love affair with our national parks. In this awe-inspiring and entertaining series our hosts, Jack Steward and Colton Smith, come face to face with nature and some of the most amazing places on earth. Viewers will witness the fascinating underwater world of Dry Tortugas National Park in Florida, which is home to the world's most unique coral and marine life. They'll watch as Jack and Colton raft their way through Alaska's remote Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve, spotting the region's famous brown bears. Viewers will reach new heights as Jack and Colton embark on their biggest climbing challenge yet - The Grand Teton in Wyoming's Grand Teton National Park. To be broadcast on the stations primary digital channel only.
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Other Matters (6 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Vacation Creation with Tommy Davidson and Andrea Feczko
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays/9:30-10 AM MT

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.	On each episode of Vacation Creation with Tommy Davidson and Andrea Feczko, our hosts Tommy Davidson and Andrea Feczko guide one deserving family on amazing adventures as they experience a new destination together on their family vacation. As our featured family embarks on a interactive voyage filled with immersive learning opportunities, each episode brings us to diverse locations where our family - and viewers - discover unique cultural events, food, activities, and traditions. From discovering the wondrous glaciers of Alaska to learning from the Moko Jumbie of the Virgin Islands, viewers will witness the importance of spending time with family and friends as our featured families experience amazing adventures together, often learning more about each other and their own family history along the way. Teens will also learn the importance of resiliency during challenging times as many featured families share their stories of overcoming adversity, finding ways to bond and heal while sharing these once-in-a-lifetime experiences. To be broadcast on the stations primary digital channel only.

Other Matters (7 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Ocean Mysteries I
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays/7-7:30 AM MT
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 Half-hour weekly series, Ocean Mysteries I, offers a fresh approach to the quest for aquatic understanding by blending stories of fascinating sea creatures, comparisons to popular land animals, and analogies to human experience. Hosted by Jeff Corwin, Ocean Mysteries is produced for ages 13-16 - and beyond - by showing how animals share the same behaviors, challenges and triumphs that humans do. From exciting rescues of abandoned animals to unexpected conflicts in the "family dynamics" of the mingling species, viewers will get to know - and care - about these heroes, and all of the fascinating life teeming in our oceans. To be broadcast on the stations secondary digital channel only.

Other Matters (8 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Ocean Mysteries II
Origination	Syndicated

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays/7:30-8 AM MT
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 Half-hour weekly series, Ocean Mysteries II, offers a fresh approach to the quest for aquatic understanding by blending stories of fascinating sea creatures, comparisons to popular land animals, and analogies to human experience. Hosted by Jeff Corwin, Ocean Mysteries is produced for ages 13-16 - and beyond - by showing how animals share the same behaviors, challenges and triumphs that humans do. From exciting rescues of abandoned animals to unexpected conflicts in the "family dynamics" of the mingling species, viewers will get to know - and care - about these heroes, and all of the fascinating life teeming in our oceans. To be broadcast on the stations secondary digital channel only.
<b>Other Matters (9 of 18)</b>	
Program Title	Calling Dr. Pol I
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays/8-8:30 AM MT
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.	Calling Dr. Pol I is a weekly half-hour series that explores the fascinating occupation of veterinary medicine. Designed to educate and inform viewers aged 13-16 and the entire family. This inspiring series invites viewers to share in the experiences of Dr. Pol. An enthusiastic and naturally-inclined and well-rounded scholar, Dr. Pol has been practicing veterinary medicine for over 35 years. Caring for more than 19,000 patients, Dr. Pol has seen it all. Specializing in large farm animal, Dr. Pol, his family and veterinary staff also care for animal of all shapes and sizes. Each week audiences will have the chance to understand the challenges and rewards for this fulfilling profession and learn that the work doesn't end at the clinic; Dr. Pol often takes his talents to the road by helping sick or injured animals on neighboring farms and ranches. With the added benefit of Dr. Pol's expert analysis and on-screen factoids, viewers will have the opportunity to learn about the biology and behavior of various domesticated animals and livestock. Unstoppable and unflappable, this Doc is a legend in the community and provides an entertaining view of the veterinary profession. To be broadcast on the stations secondary digital channel only.

Other Matters (10 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Calling Dr. Pol II
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays/8:30-9 AM MT
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.	Calling Dr. Pol II is a weekly half-hour series that explores the fascinating occupation of veterinary medicine. Designed to educate and inform viewers aged 13-16 and the entire family. This inspiring series invites viewers to share in the experiences of Dr. Pol. An enthusiastic and naturally-inclined and well-rounded scholar, Dr. Pol has been practicing veterinary medicine for over 35 years. Caring for more than 19,000 patients, Dr. Pol has seen it all. Specializing in large farm animal, Dr. Pol, his family and veterinary staff also care for animal of all shapes and sizes. Each week audiences will have the chance to understand the challenges and rewards for this fulfilling profession and learn that the work doesn't end at the clinic; Dr. Pol often takes his talents to the road by helping sick or injured animals on neighboring farms and ranches. With the added benefit of Dr. Pol's expert analysis and on-screen factoids, viewers will have the opportunity to learn about the biology and behavior of various domesticated animals and livestock. Unstoppable and unflappable, this Doc is a legend in the community and provides an entertaining view of the veterinary profession. To be broadcast on the stations secondary digital channel only.

Other Matters (11 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Into the Wild
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays/7-7:30 AM MT
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.	Emmy-winning Jack Hanna's Into the Wild takes viewers on excursions around the world through the eyes of America's most beloved animal adventurer and his family. More than just a collection of animal escapades, Into the Wild provides insight into the protection and conservation of some of our planet's most precious and endangered species. Into the Wild is unscripted and action packed - it takes you on a raucous ride, leaving you with a renewed appreciation for all creatures, great and small. To be broadcast on the stations secondary digital channel only.
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Other Matters (12 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Rescue Me with Dr. Lisa
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays/7:30-8 AM MT
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.	Is a weekly half-hour series produced for viewers 13-16 and the entire family that educates and informs the audience about canine adoption and creating healthy environments for dogs. Hosted by Dr. Lisa Chimes, a passionate emergency veterinarian with a heart of gold, each episode will feature Dr. Lisa matching orphaned and abandoned animals with loving new homes. Rescue Me with Dr. Lisa will teach teen viewers how to be responsible pet owners and maintain a safe and healthy lifestyle for both family and pet. Each week, Rescue Me with Dr. Lisa will take viewers on an experience to witness first hand these heartwarming stories about pets and their chance for a new life. To be broadcast on the stations secondary digital channel only.

Other Matters (13 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Xploration Outer Space
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Mondays/11-11:30 AM MT
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 half-hour weekly series produced for the 13-16 target audience will certainly attract viewers of all ages. Each week our host Emily Calandrelli will take viewers on incredible journeys through space that will both entertain and educate. Ever wonder what it would be like to live in space or on a different planet? Watch our host try to perform every day responsibilities while floating in zero gravity. Explore the challenges that come along with living on a different planet as our host lives like an astronaut in a Mars-like habitat. We will have episodes on space, robotics, commercial space tourism, asteroids, and our search for life, among many others. When appropriate, the host will highlight NASA related programs and internships for young students that are relevant to the content we have shown. Xploration Outer Space is a half-hour weekly E/I series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience' interest in the field of STEM education. To be broadcast on the stations tertiary digital channel only.

Other Matters (14 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Xploration Awesome Planet
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Tuesdays/11-11:30 AM MT
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.	Will inspire and educate anyone interested in earth sciences. Our host, Philippe Cousteau, the grandson of legendary Jacques Cousteau, brings boundless energy to every location we visit. From magnificent mountains to violent volcanoes, this program takes an in-depth look ate the unique and distinct features on planet Earth. We not only visit gigantic glaciers and behold their beauty but also discover why they formed, and how they shaped our landscape. Geological experts share their wisdom with Philippe, as we strive to understand places on the earth, inside the earth, and above the earth. Xploration Awesome Planet is a half-hour weekly E/I series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience' interest in the field of STEM education. Produced primarily for the 13-16 target audience. To be broadcast on the stations tertiary digital channel only.

Other Matters (15 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Xploration Earth 2050
Origination	Syndicated

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Wednesdays/11-11:30 AM MT
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.	What will the world look like in 2050? Where will advancements in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics lead us? Xploration Earth 2050 strives to answer these questions and more with scientists, inventors, doctors, science fiction writers, and creative thinkers. Viewers will be taken on an educational adventure as the show tackles future challenges in everything from transportation to health care to the environment. Xploration Earth 2050 is a half-hour weekly E/I series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience' interest in the field of STEM education. Produced primarily for the 13-16 target audience. To be broadcast on the stations tertiary digital channel only.
<b>Other Matters (16 of 18)</b>	
<b>Response</b>	
Program Title	Xploration DIY Sci
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Thursdays/11-11:30 AM MT
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Produced primarily for the 13-16 target audience, Xploration DIY Sci will inspire and educate audiences of all ages. Host, science educator, and leader in the field of professional educational training - Steve Spangler - encourages the discovery of scientific concepts through experiments viewers can do at home. With a fun, relaxed attitude, Steve will take viewers through step-by-step demonstrations of do-it-yourself experiments that amaze but which also relate back to solid principles of science. For instance, Steve Spangler became nationally-known with a video showing him dropping the candy "Mentos" into a bottle of diet soda. It erupts in a geyser of soda. On Xploration DIY Sci, Spangler demonstrates the experiment and also explains the science of why, on a molecular level, the soda reacts that way to the candy. Xploration DIT Sci is a half-hour weekly E/I series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience' interest in the field of STEM education. This series will help kids understand how they can discover the principles of science with items they can find in their very own home. To be broadcast on the stations tertiary digital channel only.

Other Matters (17 of 18)	Response
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Program Title	Xploration Weird But True
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Fridays/11-11:30 AM MT
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Produced primarily for the 13-16 target audience, Xploration Weird But True will inspire and educate audiences of all ages. This series, produced in partnership with National Geographic Kids, is hosted by the brother-sister team of Charlie and Kirby Engleman. Charlie is an Ecologist and Kirby is an Artist, and they are both National Geographic Junior Explorers. Together, they share a common curiosity to explore and understand the science behind the world and its wildlife. In this series, Charlie and Kirby explore a new topic each week to uncover the "Weird But True" science at play all around us. With a mix of graphics and handmade art, this E/I series is fun, playful and educational. For instance, in the first episode, our hosts are curious to learn about asteroids - and so they set off to explore the biggest meteor crater in the US and meet a real-life meteorite hunter. They also try their hand at tracking down space rocks. Along the way, they discover that meteor crash sites can turn into quicksand! On Xploration Weird But True, Charlie and Kirby inspire teens to question the HOW and WHY behind the way our world works, and encourage them to discover answers to their most curious questions. Xploration Weird But True is a half-hour weekly series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience' interest in the field of STEM education. This series will help teens and viewers of all ages learn to question the world around them. To be broadcast on the stations tertiary digital channel only.

Other Matters (18 of 18)	Response
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Program Title	Xploration Nature Knows Best
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Fridays/11:30-12 PM MT
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins

Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Produced primarily for the 13-16 target audience, Xploration Nature Knows Best will inspire and educate audiences of all ages. Host and marine biologist, Danni Washington, exudes energy as she relates how technology all around us was inspired by nature and how modern innovators are continuing with this practice. We will whirl around in airplanes inspired by birds, and in helicopters influenced by the dragonfly, and even jump from a few such vehicles to illustrate how wingsuits were invented based on the flying squirrel! But engineers aren't the only scientists looking toward nature. We will also meet with biologists studying the behavior patterns of ants; architects who design "Living Buildings"; and roboticists who are making their designs bigger, stronger, and faster based on animals. This series will help kids to understand how getting outside and taking a look around can help them make the next great discovery! Xploration Nature Knows best is a half-hour weekly E/I series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience' interest in the field of STEM education. To be broadcast on the stations tertiary digital channel only.

Certification

Question	Response
<p>The undersigned certifies that he or she is (a) the party filing the Children's Television Programming, or an officer, director, member, partner, trustee, authorized employee, or other individual or duly elected or appointed official who is authorized to sign on behalf of the party filing the Children's Television Programming; or (b) an attorney qualified to practice before the Commission under 47 C.F.R. Section 1.23(a), who is authorized to represent the party filing the Children's Television Programming, and who further certifies that he or she has read the document; that to the best of his or her knowledge, information, and belief there is good ground to support it; and that it is not interposed for delay.</p> <p><b>FAILURE TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THE APPLICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ANY FEES PAID</b></p> <p>Upon grant of this application, the Authorization Holder may be subject to certain construction or coverage requirements. Failure to meet the construction or coverage requirements will result in automatic cancellation of the Authorization. Consult appropriate FCC regulations to determine the construction or coverage requirements that apply to the type of Authorization requested in this application.</p> <p>WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM OR ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, §1001) AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION (U.S. Code, Title 47, §312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, §503).</p>	
I certify that this application includes all required and relevant attachments.	Yes
I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above-named applicant for the Authorization(s) specified above.	<div>Linda Julius Program Manager</div> <div>01/04/2018</div>

**Attachments**

No Attachments.