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Children's Television Programming Report

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General Information

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

Applicant
Information

Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email	Applicant Type
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Contact
Representatives
(1)

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Children's
Television
Information

Section	Question	Response
Station Type	Station Type	Network Affiliation
	Affiliated network	FOX
	Nielsen DMA	Grand Junction-Montrose
	Web Home Page Address	www.westernslopenow.com

Digital Core
Programming

Question	Response
State the average number of hours of Core Programming per week broadcast by the station on its main program stream	3.5
State the average number of hours per week of free over-the-air digital video programming broadcast by the station on other than its main program stream	0.0
State the average number of hours per week of Core Programming broadcast by the station on other than its main program stream. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671:	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(22)

Digital Core Program (1 of 22)	Response
Program Title	Xploration Outer Space
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 7a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	7
Total times aired	9
Number of Preemptions	2
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	2
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	2
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	8 years to 12 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	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. Each week host Emily Calandrelli will take viewers on incredible journeys through space that will both entertain and educate. Explore the challenges that come along with living on a different planet as our host lives like an astronaut in a Mars like habitat. There will be episodes on space robotics, commercial space tourism, asteroids, and our search for life among many others.
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	Xploration Outer Space
List date and time rescheduled	07/14/2018 03:00 PM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No
Date Preempted	2018-07-14
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #2

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Xploration: Outer Space
List date and time rescheduled	07/08/2018 03:00 PM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No
Date Preempted	2018-07-07
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (2 of 22)	Response
Program Title	Xploration Awesome Planet
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 730
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	7
Total times aired	9
Number of Preemptions	2
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	2
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	2
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.	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. Host Philippe Cousteau will inspire and educate anyone interested in earth sciences. This program takes an in-depth look at the unique and distinct features on planet earth.
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	Xploration Awesome Planet
List date and time rescheduled	07/14/2018 03:30 PM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No
Date Preempted	2018-07-14

Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #2

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Xploration Awesome Planet
List date and time rescheduled	07/08/2018 03:30 PM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No
Date Preempted	2018-07-07
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (3 of 22)	Response
Program Title	Eyewitness Kids News
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday 7a
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	3 years to 16 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	EYEWITNESS KIDS NEWS: THE MISSION OF EYEWITNESS KIDS NEWS IS TO PRODUCE A WEEKLY NEWS PROGRAM THAT WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION AND NEWS TO KIDS IN A MANNER THAT IS COMPELLING AS WELL AS HIGHLY ENTERTAINING. IT IS DESIGNED TO APPEAL TO THE AUDIENCE ON ITS OWN LEVEL. THE FOCUS OF THE PROGRAM IS YOUNG PEOPLE, ALWAYS LETTING THEM TELL THEIR STORIES IN THEIR OWN WORDS. THE LARGE, DIVERSE NEWS ANCHOR TEAM WILL BE UNIQUE IN TELEVISION AND HAVE GREAT APPEAL TO KIDS WHO WILL IDENTIFY AND EMULATE THEM. THIS PROGRAM WILL SERVE THE AUDIENCE IN A WAY THAT WILL MAKE REAL DIFFERENCES IN THEIR LIVES. IT WILL INSERT THE CLEAR VOICE OF THE KID INTO THE ADULT DOMINATED MEDIA AND PROVIDE A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE TO THE NEWS THAT IS NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ON NETWORK TELEVISION.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (4 of 22)	Response
Program Title	Wild About Animals
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday 730a
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.	THIS SERIES IS PRODUCED FOR CHILDREN 16 AND UNDER. ITS OBJECTIVE IS TO EDUCATE AND INFORM CHILDREN, SPECIFICALLY IN THE TARGET AGE GROUP, BY BRINGING THEM ENTERTAINING AND INTERESTING STORIES ABOUT THE WORLDS MOST FASCINATING ANIMALS. EACH EPISODE CONSISTS OF FOUR DIFFERENT STORIES DESIGNED TO TEACH CHILDREN ABOUT EXOTIC AND UNIQUE ANIMALS AS WELL AS TO EDUCATE THEM FURTHER ABOUT ANIMALS THEY SEE VERYDAY.

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes
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Digital Core Program (5 of 22)	Response
Program Title	Xploration: Weird But True
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 8a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	7
Total times aired	9
Number of Preemptions	2
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	2
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	2
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Produced primarily for the 13 to 16 target audience, XPLOURATION 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 EI 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-lifemeteorite 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 XPLOURATION 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. XPLOURATION Weird But True is a half-hour weekly EI series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience interest in the field of STEM education. This series will help teens and viewers of all ages learn to question the world around them.

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

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Xploration Wierd But True
List date and time rescheduled	07/14/2018 04:00 PM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No
Date Preempted	2018-07-14
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #2

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Xploration Weird But True
List date and time rescheduled	07/08/2018 04:00 PM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No
Date Preempted	2018-07-07
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (6 of 22)	Response
Program Title	Xploration: DIY Science
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 830a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	7
Total times aired	9

Number of Preemptions	2
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	2
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	2
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Produced primarily for the 13 to16 target audience, XPLOATION 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 XPLOATION 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. XPLOATION DIY Sci is a half-hour weekly EI series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience interest in the field of STEM education. This series will help kids understand how they can discover the principles of science with items they can find in their very own home.
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	Xploration DIY Sci
List date and time rescheduled	07/08/2018 04:30 PM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No
Date Preempted	2018-07-07
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #2

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Xploration DIY Sci
List date and time rescheduled	07/14/2018 04:30 PM

Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No
Date Preempted	2018-07-14
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (7 of 22)		Response
Program Title		Missing-(Diginet 4.3 Escape)
Origination		Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Saturday 10a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time		13
Total times aired		13
Number of Preemptions		0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News		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 profiles the cases of missing children and adults and offers internet safety tips and an instructional message from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. 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 (8 of 22)		Response
Program Title		Missing-(Diginet 4.3 Escape)
Origination		Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Saturday 1230p
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time		13
Total times aired		13

Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Missing profiles the cases of missing children and adults and offers internet safety tips and an instructional message from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. 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 (9 of 22)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hannas Wild Countdown-(Diginet 4.4 Grit)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 10a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	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. Presented in countdown style, Jack offers up a different top ten each week in a variety of categories. 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 Commissions rules.

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes
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Digital Core Program (10 of 22)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hannas Wild Countdown-(Diginet 4.4 Grit)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 1030a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	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. Presented in countdown style, Jack offers up a different top ten each week in a variety of categories. 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 Commissions rules.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (11 of 22)	Response
Program Title	Sea Rescue-(Diginet 4.4 Grit)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 12p
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13

Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Sea Rescue, features the rescue, rehabilitation and in many instances release back into the wild of ocean wildlife. 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. 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 Commissions rules.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (12 of 22)	Response
Program Title	Rock the Park-(Diginet 4.4 Grit)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 1230p
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Rock the Park taps into Americas 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. 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 Commissions rules.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (13 of 22) Response	
Program Title	Sea Recue-(Diginet 4.4 GRIT)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 1130a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Sea Rescue, features the rescue, rehabilitation and in many instances release back into the wild of ocean wildlife. 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.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (14 of 22) Response	
Program Title	Better Planet-(Diginet 4.3 ESCAPE)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 1030a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	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 explores the importance of learning about our environment and ways to improve the quality of life for everyone in the world.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (15 of 22)	Response
Program Title	Better Planet-(Diginet 4.3 ESCAPE)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 11a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Better Planet explores the importance of learning about our environment and ways to improve the quality of life for everyone in the world.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (16 of 22)	Response
Program Title	Walking Wild-(Diginet 4.3 ESCAPE)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 1130a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Walking Wild is 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.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (17 of 22)	Response
Program Title	Wild Wonders-(Diginet 4.3 ESCAPE)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 12p
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	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.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (18 of 22)	Response
Program Title	Ocean Treks W/ Jeff Corwin (Diginet 4.4 GRIT)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 11a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins

Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Oceans Treks with Jeff Corwin 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 areas natural wonders to bring viewers closer to nature, wildlife and manmade treasures. From mountain climbs to deep sea dives, helicopter rides and glacier treks, Jeff brings young audiences on the inspirational trip of a lifetime.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (19 of 22)		Response
Program Title		Xploration: Earth 2050
Origination		Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Saturday 7a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time		4
Total times aired		4
Number of Preemptions		0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News		0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled		0
Length of Program		30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience		13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.		What will the world look like in 2050. Where will advancements in science technology engineering and mathematics lead us. Xploration Earth 2050 strives to answer these questions and more with scientists inventors doctors science fiction writers and creative thinkers. This half hour weekly series produced primarily for the 13 to 16 year old target audience will appeal to the whole family. Viewers will be taken on an educational adventure as the show tackles future challenges in everything from transportation to health care to the environment.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?		Yes

Digital Core Program (20 of 22)	Response
Program Title	Xploration: Weird But True
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 730a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	4
Total times aired	4
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Produced primarily for the 13 to 16 target audience, XPLOATION 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 EI 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-lifemeteorite 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 XPLOATION 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. XPLOATION Weird But True is a half-hour weekly EI series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience interest in the field of STEM education. This series will help teens and viewers of all ages learn to question the world around them.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (21 of 22)	Response
Program Title	Xploration: DIY Science
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 8a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	4
Total times aired	4
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Produced primarily for the 13 to16 target audience, XPLOATION 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 XPLOATION 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. XPLOATION DIY Sci is a half-hour weekly EI series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience interest in the field of STEM education. This series will help kids understand how they can discover the principles of science with items they can find in their very own home.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (22 of 22)	Response
Program Title	Xploration: Nature Knows Best
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 830a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	4
Total times aired	4
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Produced primarily for the 13 to16 target audience Xploration Nature Knows Best will inspire and educate audiences of all ages. Host and marine biologist Danni Washington exudes energy as she relates how technology all around us was inspired by nature and how modern innovators are continuing with this practice. We will whirl around in airplanes inspired by birds and in helicopters influenced by the dragonfly and even jump from a few such vehicles to illustrate how wingsuits were invented based on the flying squirrel. But engineers arent the only scientists looking toward nature. We will also meet with biologists studying the behavior patterns of ants architects who design living buildings and roboticists who are making their designs bigger stronger and faster based on animals. This series will help kids to understand how getting outside and taking a look around can help them make the next great discovery.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Non-Core
Educational and
Informational
Programming (0)

**Sponsored Core
Programming (0)**

Liaison Contact

Question	Response
Does the Licensee publicize the existence and location of the station's Children's Television Programming Reports (FCC 398) as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3526(e)(11)(iii)?	Yes
Name of children's programming liaison	Shelley Moore
Address	345 Hillcrest
City	Grand Junction
State	CO
Zip	81501
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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.	With respect to Questions 7(b) and 7(c), the station did not broadcast an analog signal this quarter.

Other Matters (18)

Other Matters (1 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Xploration: Earth 2050
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 7a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	8 years to 12 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	What will the world look like in 2050. Where will advancements in science technology engineering and mathematics lead us. Xploration Earth 2050 strives to answer these questions and more with scientists inventors doctors science fiction writers and creative thinkers. This half hour weekly series produced primarily for the 13 to 16 year old target audience will appeal to the whole family. Viewers will be taken on an educational adventure as the show tackles future challenges in everything from transportation to health care to the environment.

Other Matters (2 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Xploration: Weird But True
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 730a
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 to 16 target audience, XPLOATION 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 EI 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-lifemeteorite 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 XPLOATION 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. XPLOATION Weird But True is a half-hour weekly EI series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience interest in the field of STEM education. This series will help teens and viewers of all ages learn to question the world around them.
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Other Matters (3 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Eyewitness Kids News
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday 7a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	3 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	EYEWITNESS KIDS NEWS: THEMISSION OF EYEWITNESS KIDS NEWS IS TO PRODUCE A WEEKLY NEWS PROGRAM THAT WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION AND NEWS TO KIDS IN A MANNER THAT IS COMPELLING AS WELL AS HIGHLY ENTERTAINING. IT IS DESIGNED TO APPEAL TO THE AUDIENCE ON ITS OWN LEVEL. THE FOCUS OF THE PROGRAM IS YOUNG PEOPLE, ALWAYS LETTING THEM TELL THEIR STORIES IN THEIR OWN WORDS. THE LARGE, DIVERSE NEWS ANCHOR TEAM WILL BE UNIQUE IN TELEVISION AND HAVE GREAT APPEAL TO KIDS WHO WILL IDENTIFY AND EMULATE THEM. THIS PROGRAM WILL SERVE THE AUDIENCE IN A WAY THAT WILL MAKE REAL DIFFERENCES IN THEIR LIVES. IT WILL INSERT THE CLEAR VOICE OF THE KID INTO THE ADULT DOMINATED MEDIA AND PROVIDE A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE TO THE NEWS THAT IS NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ON NETWORK TELEVISION.

Other Matters (4 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Wild About Animals
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday 730a

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 SERIES IS PRODUCED FOR CHILDREN 16 AND UNDER. ITS OBJECTIVE IS TO EDUCATE AND INFORM CHILDREN, SPECIFICALLY IN THE TARGET AGE GROUP, BY BRINGING THEM ENTERTAINING AND INTERESTING STORIES ABOUT THE WORLDS MOST FASCINATING ANIMALS. EACH EPISODE CONSISTS OF FOUR DIFFERENT STORIES DESIGNED TO TEACH CHILDREN ABOUT EXOTIC AND UNIQUE ANIMALS AS WELL AS TO EDUCATE THEM FURTHER ABOUT ANIMALS THEY SEE VERYDAY.

Other Matters (5 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Xploration: DIY Sci
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 8a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Produced primarily for the 13 to16 target audience, XPLOURATION 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 XPLOURATION 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. XPLOURATION DIY Sci is a half-hour weekly EI series produced with the intention of increasing and expanding our target audience interest in the field of STEM education. This series will help kids understand how they can discover the principles of science with items they can find in their very own home.

Other Matters (6 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Xploration: Nature Knows Best
Origination	Syndicated

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 830a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Produced primarily for the 13 to16 target audience Xploration Nature Knows Best will inspire and educate audiences of all ages. Host and marine biologist Danni Washington exudes energy as she relates how technology all around us was inspired by nature and how modern innovators are continuing with this practice. We will whirl around in airplanes inspired by birds and in helicopters influenced by the dragonfly and even jump from a few such vehicles to illustrate how wingsuits were invented based on the flying squirrel. But engineers arent the only scientists looking toward nature. We will also meet with biologists studying the behavior patterns of ants architects who design living buildings and roboticists who are making their designs bigger stronger and faster based on animals. This series will help kids to understand how getting outside and taking a look around can help them make the next great discovery.

Other Matters (7 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Missing-(Diginet 4.3 Escape)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Satruday 10a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Missing profiles the cases of missing children and adults and offers internet safety tips and an instructional message from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. 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 (8 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Missing-(Diginet 4.3 Escape)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 1230p
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13

Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Missing profiles the cases of missing children and adults and offers internet safety tips and an instructional message from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. 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 Commissions rules.

Other Matters (9 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hannas Wild Countdown-(Diginet 4.4 Grit)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 10a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Wildlife expert and animal ambassador, Jack Hanna, brings the viewer face to face with the best of the beasts. Presented in countdown style, Jack offers up a different top ten each week in a variety of categories. 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 Commissions rules.

Other Matters (10 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hannas Wild COuntdown-(Diginet 4.4 Grit)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 1030a
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. Presented in countdown style, Jack offers up a different top ten each week in a variety of categories. 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 Commissions rules.

Other Matters (11 of 18)	Response
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Program Title	Ocean Treks with Jeff Corwin-(Diginet 4.4 Grit)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 11a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Oceans Treks with Jeff Corwin 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 areas natural wonders to bring viewers closer to nature wildlife and manmade treasures. From mountain climbs to deep sea dives helicopter rides and glacier treks Jeff brings young audiences on the inspirational trip of a lifetime.

Other Matters (12 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Sea Rescue-(Diginet 4.4 Grit)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 1130a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Sea Rescue, features the rescue, rehabilitation and in many instances release back into the wild of ocean wildlife. 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. 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 Commissions rules.

Other Matters (13 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Sea Rescue-(Diginet 4.4 Grit)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 12p
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13

Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Sea Rescue, features the rescue, rehabilitation and in many instances release back into the wild of ocean wildlife. 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. 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 Commissions rules.

Other Matters (14 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Rock The Park-(Diginet 4.4 Grit)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 1230p
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Rock the Park taps into Americas 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. 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 Commissions rules.

Other Matters (15 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Better Planet-(Diginet 4.3 ESCAPE)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 1030a
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.	Explores the importance of learning about our environment and ways to improve the quality of life for everyone in the world.

Other Matters (16 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Better Planet-(Diginet 4.3 ESCAPE)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 11a

Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Explores the importance of learning about our environment and ways to improve the quality of life for everyone in the world.

Other Matters (17 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Walking Wild-(Diginet 4.3 ESCAPE)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 1130a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Walking Wild is 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.

Other Matters (18 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Wild Wonders-(Diginet 4.3 ESCAPE)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 12p
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
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.

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.	<p>Shelley K Moore , Mrs . <i>Business Manager</i></p> <p>10/09 /2018</p>

Attachments

No Attachments.