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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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Children's Television Information

Section	Question	Response
Station Type	Station Type	Network Affiliation
	Affiliated network	My Network
	Nielsen DMA	Birmingham (Ann and Tusc)
	Web Home Page Address	www.wabm68.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	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(19)

Digital Core Program (1 of 19)	Response
Program Title	Xploration Earth 2050
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Mondays at 8:30am (1/7/2019-3/25/2019)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
Total times aired	12
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 program strives to answer questions about where advancements in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics may lead us in the future. Scientists, inventors, doctors, science fiction writers, and creative thinkers add their input about what the world may look like in 2050. Viewers are taken on an educational adventure as the program tackles future challenges in everything from transportation to health care to the environment. This program airs on WABM 68.1 "Main digital stream".
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (2 of 19)	Response
Program Title	Xploration Nature Knows Best
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Tuesdays 8:30am (1/1/2019-3/26/2019)
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.	In this program, children learn about biomimicry and see how engineers imitate nature in the design of innovative products. They learn how the Manta Ray has inspired inventions related to ocean navigation as well as military applications; and how snakes have been copied to design robots that can rescue those trapped in small spaces. This program features the incredible world of animals and plants, and the inventions inspired by them. This program airs on WABM 68.1 station's main digital stream .
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (3 of 19)	**Response**
Program Title	Xploration Outer Space
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Wednesdays at 8:30am (1/2/2019-3/27/2019)
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.	Each week, host Emily Calandrelli takes journeys through space that will both entertain and educate viewers. Ever wonder what it would be like to live in space or on a different planet? Emily shows viewers what it is like to try to perform everyday tasks while floating in zero gravity and living in a Mars-like habitat. Episodes feature space robotics, commercial space tourism, asteroids, the search for other life in space, and many other topics, including NASA-related programs as applicable to the episodes. This program airs on WABM 68.1 the station's main digital stream.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (4 of 19)	**Response**
Program Title	Xploration Awesome Planet
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Thursdays at 8:30am (1/3/2019-3/28/2019)
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.	Host Philippe Cousteau (grandson of famed undersea explorer Jacques Cousteau) brings energy to every location he visits while seeking to inspire and educate viewers in earth sciences. This program takes an in-depth look at the unique and distinct features on planet Earth, from magnificent mountains. to erupting volcanoes. Viewers will not only behold the beauty of gigantic glaciers, but also discover why they formed and how they shaped our landscape. Geological experts share their wisdom with Philippe, as he strives to understand places on, inside, and above the Earth. This program airs on WABM 68.1 the station's main digital stream.

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (5 of 19)	**Response**
Program Title	Xploration Weird but True
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Fridays 8:30am (1/4/2019-3/29/2019)
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 program explores topics like ancient Greece, tornadoes and ostriches by uncovering fun, strange and surprising facts. An episode example includes making paper ships together and learning the history of pirates. Children are encouraged to be curious and learn about science, history and culture through creativity and the scientific method. This program airs on WABM 68.1 the station's main digital stream.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (6 of 19)	**Response**
Program Title	Teen Kids News
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays at 1:00pm (1/6/2019-3/31/2019)

Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	This Program features weekly educational features, such as College and You (tips for choosing and getting into college), and word (vocabulary skills training), as well as informational features for teens: reports and healthy eating, driving tips for new drivers, and internet predators. The program has been designed to meet needs of children and young adolescents with unique curiosity about their world, with weekly headlines that present the news in a teen appropriate manner. The program stimulates the viewer's curiosity, develops learning, cognitive listening and thinking skills, and serves as an enhancement to the viewer's academic and educational experience. This program airs on WABM 68.1 the station's main digital stream.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (7 of 19)	**Response**
Program Title	Xploration DIY Sci
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays at 1:30pm (1/6/2019-3/31/2019)
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.	Host Steve Spangler shows viewers that the world is their laboratory. He uses everyday items to turn the world around him into a fund and unexpected laboratory. In each episode, Spangler will demonstrate science experiments and explain how they connect to real world innovations. This program airs on WABM 68.1 the station's main digital stream.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (8 of 19)	**Response**
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 8am (1/5/2019-3/30/2019)
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 program chooses a region, or special adaptations animals have made or a specific animal and uses a top ten countdown. From a safari in Botswana, to a dude ranch in Montana, to a retirement home for horses, Jack counts down 10 incredible experiences. He also explores wild and rare animals in Australia such as dingoes, devils and cassowaries. For animal adaptation Jack travels from the Arctic to the desert picking ten animals that have made special adaptation to survive in the harsh environments. This program informs the viewer about animals and their habitat which can lead the viewer to discussions regarding the environment and conservation. This program aired on the station's secondary digital stream channel WBMA 68.2.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (9 of 19)	**Response**
Program Title	Ocean Treks
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 8:30am (1/5/2019-3/30/2019)
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 program features unique areas of the world which explores the area's natural wonders to bring viewers closer to nature, wildlife and man made treasures. Episodes include mountain climbs, deep sea dives, helicopter rides and glacier treks. Children learn geography, natural sciences, and develop curiosity around the world them. This program aired on the station's secondary digital channel WBMA 68.2.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (10 of 19)	**Response**

Program Title	Hearts of Heroes
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 9am (1/5/2019-3/30/2019)
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	
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.	Rescue Heroes showcases the stories of men and women braving natural disasters with one goal: to rescue the victims and help restore their lives. Hosted by meteorologist Ginger Zee, Rescue heroes will guide viewers through fascinating weather events while delivering unique takeaways into the causes of many kinds of disasters, as well as how we can properly prepare for them, and collectively overcome them. Each week, viewers will witness first-hand the worst of nature but the best of humanity. Rescue Heroes will take audiences on a journey where they'll experience recent natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes, wild fires, and floods. Teen viewers will learn more about the causes and science behind these events, while witnessing the heroic efforts of first responders across the nation. This program will air on the station's main digital program stream.This program aired on the station's secondary digital channel WBMA 68.2.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (11 of 19)	**Response**
Program Title	The Great Dr. Scott
Origination	Syndicated

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 9:30am (1/5/2019-3/30/2019)
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 program follows veterinarian Dr. Scott Miller at his family-run veterinary clinic in the outskirts of London. Dr. Scott treats a wide variety of animal patients from cats and dogs to exotic reptiles and livestock. Audiences will witness the day-to-day life of a veterinary professional while educating viewers on a wide range of medical procedures and practices in the process This program aired on the station's secondary digital channel WBMA 68.2.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (12 of 19)	**Response**
Program Title	Rock the Park
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays 10:00AM (1/5/2019-3/30/2019)
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 program follows the host Jack Steward and Colton Smith, as they come face to face with nature in America's national parks. Viewers will learn about the wonders of nature and the variety of wild animals that inhabit America. The hosts' adventures may inspire viewers to visit and explore the vast resources the national parks provide. This program aired on the station's on WBMA 68.2.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (13 of 19)	**Response**
Program Title	Vacation Creation
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 9am (1/6/2019-3/31/2019)
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.	In this program the hosts guide a featured family on adventures, as they experience a new destination together on their family vacation. Episodes feature families embarking on interactive voyages with immersive learning experiences, discovering unique cultural events, food, activities, and traditions. The featured families in the program learn the importance of spending time with family, often learning more about each other and their own family history along the way. From this program, children will 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. This program aired on the station's on WBMA 68.2.

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (14 of 19)	**Response**
Program Title	Ocean Mysteries With Jeff Corwin
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Mondays at 10a (1/7/2019-3/25/2019) & Tuesdays at 10a (1/1/2019-3/26/2019)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	25
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Supported by a team of Georgia Aquarium biologists, veterinarians and other experts, Jeff Corwin travels the world to explore the Earth's least understood resource, our oceans and waterways and the animals which call them home. He swims with manta rays pointing out that their body form was the inspiration for the design of the Stealth jet. While in the water with whale sharks he takes samples of their blood to better understand their biology. As Jeff continues his journey through each episode the viewer is able to connect with these animals and learn how important they are to all life on the planet as well as how sea life connects to life on the rest of the globe. This program airs on WBMA-LD2 68.3.

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (15 of 19)	**Response**
Program Title	Outback Adventures
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Wednesdays at 10am (1/2/2019-3/27/2019)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	This is a live action, half-hour television program designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children. Produced for ages 13-16, this educational and informational program is hosted by wildlife expert Tim Faulkner. Viewers will be provided an eye-opening experience as Tim, animal expert and wildlife park operations manager, showcases the beauty and wonder of the natural world. Audiences will be brought closer to the natural world as Tim explores the habitats and adventures of creatures of all sizes, including a giant Galapagos tortoise, a baby wombat, the flying fox, and even a newly discovered species of birds. This program will air on WBMA the station's third digital channel 68.3.

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (16 of 19)	**Response**
Program Title	Rock the Park
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Thursdays 10am-10:30am(1/3/2019-3/28/2019)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Rock the Park is a weekly half hour series produced and designed to educate and inform children 13-16 years 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 Tortuga 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 Colton embark on their biggest climbing challenge yet, The Grand Teton in Wyoming's Grand Teton National Park. This program airs on WBMA 58.2

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (17 of 19)	**Response**
Program Title	Rock the Park
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Friday 10:00-10:30am(1/4/2019-3/29/2019)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Rock the Park is a weekly half hour series produced and designed to educate and inform children 13-16 years 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 Tortuga 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 Colton embark on their biggest climbing challenge yet, The Grand Teton in Wyoming's Grand Teton National Park. This program airs on WBMA-LD2 68.3.

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (18 of 19)	**Response**
Program Title	Jewels of the Natural World
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 10am (1/5/2019-3/30/2019)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Jewels of the Natural World is an incredible celebration of nature. Hosted by Nicole Gibbons, this breathtaking series will give viewers a passport to discover some of the most fascinating animals on our planet. Audiences will have a unique platform to see these wild animals up close, observing them in their natural habitat. Jewels of the Natural World will explore natural wonders of the world, including the Great land migration in Africa of millions of wildebeests. Also , viewers will learn more about the struggle for survival for many of Africa's iconic animal species such as hippos, cheetahs, elephants. Jewels of the Natural World will uncover these amazing facts of nature and teach audiences more about our fascinating natural world. This program airs on WBMA-LD2 68.3.

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (19 of 19)	**Response**
Program Title	Dog Tales
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays 10am (1/6/2019-3/31/2019)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Each episode of Dog Tales profiles a breed of dog; its history, popularity and characteristics. Viewers will learn the differences in dogs and how those differences affect their lives. Viewers are shown families who own particular breeds, how they interact with their dogs, and how they are valuable part of the family. Several dog experts explain the various dogs needs health, nutrition requirements, safety, and care. The program airs on channel WBMA-LD2 68.3.
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	Lucrecia Rubio
Address	800 Concourse Parkway Suite 200
City	Birmingham
State	AL
Zip	35244
Telephone Number	(205) 982-3978
Email Address	lrubio@sbgtv.com
Include any other comments or information you want the Commission to consider in evaluating your compliance with the Children's Television Act (or use this space for supplemental explanations). This may include information on any other noncore educational and informational programming that you aired this quarter or plan to air during the next quarter, or any existing or proposed non-broadcast efforts that will enhance the educational and informational value of such programming to children. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671, NOTES 2 and 3.	During the 1st Quarter of 2019, WABM aired in excess of 2,000 public service announcements. These announcements aired daily. Some of the various topics were for Adopt U.S. Kids, Arbor Day, Autism, Bully Prevention, Child Car Safety, Take Me Fishing, etc. WABM is also involved in the Adopt-a-School partners in education program. WABM acts as a business partner to Princeton Alternative School. In this program, WABM does volunteer work at Princeton such as reading to individual classes, teaching through incentives, awarding outstanding students and teachers with awards certificates and gifts, and sponsoring reading and attendance contests for each grading period.

Other Matters (18)

Other Matters (1 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Xploration Earth 2050
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Mondays at 8:30am (4/1/2019-6/24/2019)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	This program strives to answer questions about where advancements in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics may lead us in the future. Scientists, inventors, doctors, science fiction writers, and creative thinkers add their input about what the world may look like in 2050. Viewers are taken on an educational adventure as the program tackles future challenges in everything from transportation to health care to the environment. Airs on WABM 68.1 "Main digital stream".

Other Matters (2 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Xploration Nature Know Best
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Tuesdays at 8:30am (4/2/2019-6/25/2019)
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.	In this program, children learn about biomimicry and see how engineers imitate nature in the design of innovative products. They learn how the Manta Ray has inspired inventions related to ocean navigation as well as military applications; and how snakes have been copied to design robots that can rescue those trapped in small spaces. This program features the incredible world of animals and plants, and the inventions inspired by them. Airs on WABM 68.1"main digital stream".

Other Matters (3 of 18)	Response
Program Title	Xploration Outer Space
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Wednesdays at 8:30 am (4/3/2019-6/26/2019)
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.	Each week, host Emily Calandrelli takes journeys through space that will both entertain and educate viewers. Ever wonder what it would be like to live in space or on a different planet? Emily shows viewers what it is like to try to perform everyday tasks while floating in zero gravity and living in a Mars-like habitat. Episodes feature space robotics, commercial space tourism, asteroids, the search for other life in space, and many other topics, including NASA-related programs as applicable to the episodes. Airs on WABM 68.1 "main digital stream".

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Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
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Other Matters (5 of 18)	**Response**
Program Title	Xploration Weird But True
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Fridays at 8:30am (4/5/2019-6/28/2019)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years

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Other Matters (6 of 18)	**Response**
Program Title	Teen Kids News
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays at 1pm (4/7/2019-6/30/2019)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	This program features weekly educational features such as college and you (Tips for choosing and getting into college) and word (vocabulary skills training), as well as informational features for teens reports about healthy eating driving tips for new drivers an internet predators. The program has been designed to meet needs of children and young adolescents with unique curiosity about their world, with weekly headlines that present the news in a teen appropriate manner. The program stimulates the viewer's curiosity develops learning cognitive, listening and thinking skills, and serves as an enhancement to viewer's academic and educational experience. Airs on WABM 68.1"main digital stream".

Other Matters (7 of 18)	**Response**
Program Title	Xploration DIY SCI
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays 1:30pm(4/7/2019-6/30/2019)
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.	Host Steve Spangler shows viewers that the world is their laboratory. He uses everyday items to turn the world around him into a fund and unexpected laboratory. In each episode, Spangler will demonstrate science experiments and explain how they connect to real world innovations. This program will air on the station's WABM digital channel 68.1.

Other Matters (8 of 18)	**Response**

Program Title	Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 8:00am (4/6/2019-6/29/2019)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	This program chooses a region, or special adaptations animals have made or a specific animal and uses a top ten countdown. From a safari in Botswana, to a dude ranch in Montana, to a retirement home for horses, Jack counts down 10 incredible experiences. He also explores wild and rare animals in Australia such as dingoes, devils and cassowaries. For animal adaptation Jack travels from the Arctic to the desert picking ten animals that have made special adaptation to survive in the harsh environments. This program informs the viewer about animals and their habitat which can lead the viewer to discussions regarding the environment and conservation. This program will air on the station's WABM digital channel 68.2.

Other Matters (9 of 18)	**Response**
Program Title	Ocean Treks
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 8:30am (4/6/2019-6/29/2019)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	This program features unique areas of the world which explores the area's natural wonders to bring viewers closer to nature, wildlife and man made treasures. Episodes include mountain climbs, deep sea dives, helicopter rides and glacier treks. Children learn geography, natural sciences, and develop curiosity about the world around them. This program will air on WABM digital channel 68.2.

Other Matters (10 of 18)	**Response**
Program Title	The Great Dr. Scott
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 9:30 AM (4/6/2019-6/29/2019)

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 Great Dr. Scott is a live action, half hour television program designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children aged 13-16. The great Dr. Scott follows the charismatic and committed veterinarian Dr. Scott Miller at his family run veterinary clinic in the outskirts of London in the village of Richmond upon Thames. Viewers will get hands on insight into the world of veterinary medicine as Dr. Schott treats a wide variety of animal patients from cats and dogs to exotic reptiles and livestock. Audiences will witness as De. Scott foes above and beyond to care fro all creatures great and small providing a glimpse into the day to day life of a veterinary professional while educating viewers on a wide range of medical procedures and practices in the process. This program aired on WABM digital stream channel 68.2.

Other Matters (11 of 18)	**Response**
Program Title	Rock the Park
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 10:00AM (4/6/2019-6/29/2019)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	This program follows hosts Jack Steward and Colton Smith, as they come face to face with nature in America's national parks. Viewers will learn about the wonders of nature and the variety of wild animals that inhabit America. The hosts' adventures may inspire viewers to visit and explore the vast resources the national parks provide. This program aired on WABM 68.2 digital stream channel 68.2.

Other Matters (12 of 18)	**Response**
Program Title	Vacation Creation
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday at 9:00AM (4/7/2019-6/30/2019)
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.	In the program the hosts guide a featured family on adventures, as they experience a new destination together on their family vacation. Episodes feature families embarking on interactive voyages with immersive learning experiences, discovering unique cultural events, food, activities, and traditions. The featured families in the program learn the importance of spending time with family, often learning more about each other and their own family history along the way. From this program, children will 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. This program will air on WBMA digital channel 68.2.

Other Matters (13 of 18)	**Response**
Program Title	Heart of Heroes
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 9am (4/6/2019-6/29/2019)
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.	Heart of Heroes are called into action each week to mobilize themselves in any part of the globe to protect the world from natural and man made disasters. Social and emotional character stories are embedded in the adventure, using action and humor o convey messages regarding keeping an open mind, asking for help, facing your fears, persistence pays off, preparedness, procedure training, and teamwork. At the end of each episode, the rescue heroes reinforce carious safety tips and information relating to the educational message portrayed in the story. This program will air on WBMA the station's third digital channel 68.2.

Other Matters (14 of 18)	**Response**
Program Title	Outback Adventures
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Wednesday at 10:00AM (4/3/2019-6/26/2019)
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 educational and informational program is hosted by animal expert and wildlife park operations manager, Tim Faulkner. Viewers can watch and learn as Tim showcases the beauty and wonder of the natural world. Audiences will gain a better understanding of wildlife as Tim explores the habitats and adventures of creatures of all sizes, including a giant Galapagos tortoise, a baby wombat, the flying fox, and even a newly discovered species of birds. This program will air on WBMA the station's third digital channel 68.3.

Other Matters (15 of 18)	**Response**
Program Title	Rock the Park
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Thursdays 10AM(4/4/2019-6/27/2019) & Fridays 10 AM (4/5/2019-6/28/2019)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	26
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	This program follows hosts Jack Steward and Colton Smith, as they come face to face with nature in America's national parks. Viewers will learn about the wonders of nature and the variety of wild animals that inhabit America. The host' adventures may inspire viewers to visit and explore the cast resources the national parks provide. This program will air on WBMA the station's third digital channel 68.3.

Other Matters (16 of 18)	**Response**
Program Title	Culture Click
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday at 10am (4/6/2019-6/29/2019)
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.	Culture Click is a weekly half hour series that explores the genesis of and reasons behind cultural events that permeate our everyday lives. Developed and produced for viewers ages 13-16, host Nzinga Blake opens each episode from her virtual reality set with a list of what's trending on search engines that week. These topics will serve as a jumping off point for a deep dive into the culture viewers 13-16 will embrace. Each week Nzinga will analyze and answer the questions that shape our society using the power and speed of the internet and user generated questions and content. Experts in pop culture will join her to add insight and historical perspective. And most importantly viewers will come away with a week's worth of Aha" moment to share with their friends and family. Six degrees of separation takes on a whole new meaning, and there's no limit to what viewers will learn when they experience Culture Click. This program airs on WBMA 58.2

Other Matters (17 of 18)	**Response**
Program Title	Dog Tales
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday at 10:00am (4/7/2019-6/30/2019)
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.	Each episode profiles a dog breed; its history, its popularity and its characteristics. Viewers will learn the differences in dogs, and how they affect their lives. The series focuses on families who own particular breeds, how they interact with their animals and how they are a valuable part of the family. Several dog experts make appearances explaining the various dog needs such as health, nutrition, safety, and care. This program will air WBMA on the station's third digital channel 58.2

Other Matters (18 of 18)	**Response**
Program Title	Ocean Mysteries With Jeff Corwin
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Mondays at 10am (4/1/2019-6/24/2019) and Tuesdays at 10am (4/2/2019-6/25/2019)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	26
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Supported by a team of Georgia Aquarium biologists, veterinarians , and other experts, Jeff Corwin travels the world to explore the Earth's least understood resource, our oceans and waterways and the animals which call them home. He swims with manta rays, pointing out that their body form was the inspiration for the design of the stealth jet. While in the water with whale sharks, he takes samples of their blood to better understand their biology. As Jeff continues his journey through each episode, the viewer is able to connect with these animals and learn how important they are to all life on the planet as well as how sea life connects to life on the rest of globe. This program will air on WBMA the station's third digital channel 68.3.

Certification

Question	Response
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. **FAILURE TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THE APPLICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ANY FEES PAID** 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. 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).	
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.	**Kihanna S Johnson** *Programming Assistant* 04/10/2019

Attachments

No Attachments.