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Children's Television Programming Report

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General Information

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

Applicant
Information

Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information

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Children's
Television
Information

Section	Question	Response
Station Type	Station Type	Network Affiliation
	Affiliated network	CBS
	Nielsen DMA	Washington DC (Hagrstwn)
	Web Home Page Address	www.wusa9.com

Digital Core
Programming

Question	Response
State the average number of hours of Core Programming per week broadcast by the station on its main program stream	3.0
State the average number of hours per week of free over-the-air digital video programming broadcast by the station on other than its main program stream	168.0
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:	3.0
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(12)

Digital Core Program (1 of 12)	Response
Program Title	LUCKY DOG on 9.1
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 10:00 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	11
Total times aired	11
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.	Animal trainer Brandon McMillan operates a training facility known as the Lucky Dog Ranch, where his mission is to rescue hard-to-love and untrained dogs and find them homes. The show focuses on exercising responsibility and on developing a sense of appreciation for life and animals. Life lessons are an integral part of the overarching theme of rescuing these animals from death and providing a second chance for life. Following McMillan's investigations into how to retrain these animals to make them welcome members in the homes of families is both educational and inspirational - encouraging this demographic to become sensitive to our own and others' behavior and teaching how we as individuals can make a difference. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (2 of 12)	Response
Program Title	DR. CHRIS PET VET on 9.1
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 10:30 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	11
Total times aired	11
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.	Chronicling the adventures of Dr. Chris Brown, DR. CHRIS PET VET allows viewers unique insight into the life of one of the world's busiest vets and the animals that he treats. For those animals that require specialist services, Dr. Chris calls on his good friend and colleague Dr. Lisa Chimes, who works at a small animal specialist hospital. The show usually consists of three segments, following the doctor as he treats various animals that are in trouble and offering the viewer opportunities to understand the challenges a veterinarian daily faces. The series focuses on how the doctor investigates the individual problem and tries to develop solutions that on the surface would seem confounding to the viewer. As such the show not only offers a view into careers in and responsibility for taking care of pets, but also into problem solving strategies and behaviors. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
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Digital Core Program (3 of 12)	Response
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Program Title	ANIMAL RESCUE HEROES on 9.2
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays at 10:00 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	11
Total times aired	11
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.	ANIMAL RESCUE HEROES serves the educational and informational needs of children 13 to 16 years of age with its program content. The series features real life experiences of professional and ordinary people take care of, treating and helping various animals, as well as exhibiting good social responsibility and promoting strong personal and community values. Episodes include visits to all types of animal sanctuaries and zoos in the US to explore the world of animals. Viewers learn about the care and living habitats of the animals and how they survive in the world. 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 (4 of 12)	Response
Program Title	HENRY FORD'S INNOVATION NATION on 9.1

Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 11:00 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	11
Total times aired	11
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.	Innovation Nation, hosted by Mo Rocca, features the celebration of the inventor's spirit from historic scientific pioneers throughout past centuries to the forward looking visionaries of today. Each episode tells the dramatic stories behind the world's greatest inventions, and the perseverance, passion and price required to bring them to life. The program includes segments focusing on what if it never happened and the innovation by accident, and has a strong focus on junior geniuses who are changing the face of technology. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
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Digital Core Program (5 of 12)		Response
Program Title	THE INSPECTORS on 9.1	
Origination	Network	

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 12:00 PM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	10
Total times aired	11
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	1
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	1
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	THE INSPECTORS is a scripted dramatic series inspired by compelling real life cases handled by the United States Postal Inspection Service. In the series, Preston Wainwright, a determined teenage boy who is thriving after being paralyzed in a car accident, works as an intern at the U.S. Postal Inspector's lab assisting his U.S. Postal Inspector mom, Amanda, in solving crimes that deal with everything from internet scams, identity and mail theft, to consumer fraud. The program strives to educate young people about making the right choices in their daily lives, encourages open communication between teens and parents and includes positive messaging regarding living with disabilities, overcoming challenges, beating the odds and the power of perseverance. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
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	THE INSPECTORS on 9.1
List date and time rescheduled	07/20/2019 01:00 PM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes

Date Preempted	2019-07-13
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (6 of 12)	Response
Program Title	ANIMAL RESCUE HEROES on 9.2
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays at 10:30 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	11
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	ANIMAL RESCUE HEROES serves the educational and informational needs of children 13 to 16 years of age with its program content. The series features real life experiences of professional and ordinary people taking care of, treating and helping various animals, as well as exhibiting good social responsibility and promoting strong personal and community values. Episodes include visits to all types of animal sanctuaries and zoos in the US to explore the world of animals. Viewers learn about the care and living habitats of the animals and how they survive in the world. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.

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Digital Core Program (7 of 12)	Response
Program Title	JACK HANNA'S INTO THE WILD on 9.1
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 12:30 PM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	10
Total times aired	11
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	1
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	1
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	This series is based around Jack traveling around the world with his friends and family, taking the viewer to his favorite destinations and introducing them to new and amazing creatures each week. Throughout Jack's travels he raises awareness of different cultures, geography and spectacular animals and animal facts, while teaching children the importance of stewardship of our environment through his documented donations to conservation efforts worldwide. The episodic content will certainly further the educational, information needs of children 13-16 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

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Questions	Response
Title of Program	JACK HANNA'S INTO THE WILD on 9.1
List date and time rescheduled	07/20/2019 01:30 PM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2019-07-13
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (8 of 12)	Response
Program Title	DOG TALES FAMILY EDITION on 9.2
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays at 11:00 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	11
Total times aired	11
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.	Dog Tales serves the educational and informational needs of children13-16 years of age with its program content, including dog safety and care tips, as well as lessons on the responsibility of owning a dog. The show also provides informative segments on various dog breeds and showcases various veterinary experts explaining different issues affecting canines. The weekly series also includes recommended reading lists about dogs, and promotes children's writing and creative skills with essay and art contests. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
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Program Title	DOG TALES FAMILY EDITION on 9.2
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays at 11:30 AM
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Digital Core Program (10 of 12)	Response
Program Title	DOG TALES FAMILY EDITION on 9.2
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays at 12:00 PM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	11
Total times aired	11
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
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Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays at 12:30 PM
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Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
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Digital Core Program (12 of 12)	Response
Program Title	HOPE IN THE WILD on 9.1
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 11:30 AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	11
Total times aired	11
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.	HOPE IN THE WILD is a live action program that follows Hope Swinimer and her dedicated team as they rescue and rehabilitate injured and orphaned animals of all kinds. Hope's passion for wildlife conservation shines through everything she does to lead her team on their mission to care for and return each animal to the wild. From the pressure of saving an animal in critical condition to the joy in witnessing its victorious return home, this show will educate viewers on the day-to-day jobs of this animal care team and the species they encounter. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
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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	Richard Dyer
Address	4100 Wisconsin Avenue, NW
City	Washington
State	DC
Zip	20016
Telephone Number	(202) 895-5900
Email Address	rdyer3@wusa9.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.	On 9.1, one episode of The Inspectors was preempted due to sports. One episode was made good in its first second home. Listings were notified, crawls aired and this information was on WUSA 9's website. On 9.1, one episode of Jack Hanna's Into the Wild was preempted due to sports. One episode was made good in its first second home. Listings were notified, crawls aired and this information was on WUSA 9's website.

Other Matters (1)

Other Matters (1 of 1)	Response
Program Title	0
Origination	Local
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	0
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	0
Length of Program	0 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	0 years to 0 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	In accordance with the FCC's Public Notice (DA 19-864, released September 3, 2019) "the requirement for stations to provide information concerning the children's programming they plan to air in the future" is waived pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.3.

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>Akin S. Harrison , Esq . <i>Secretary</i></p> <p>10/03 /2019</p>

Attachments

No Attachments.