

# Children's Television Programming Report

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## **Report reflects information for year 2023**

General	Section	Question	Response
Information	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	Independent
		Affiliated network	
		Nielsen DMA	Chicago
		Web Home Page Address	www.wgntv.com

Digital Core	Question	Response
Programming	Indicate which of the Core Programming safe harbor processing guidelines the station elected to utilize during the covered reporting period to demonstrate compliance with the Children's Television Act of 1990 (See 47 CFR Section 73.671(d))	Category A, Option 1: Three-hours per week (as averaged over a six- month period) of Core Programming
	State the total number of hours of regularly scheduled weekly Core Programming broadcast per quarter by the station on its main program stream	Q1: 25.0 Q2: 26.0 Q3: 27.0 Q4: 27.0
	State the total number of hours of regularly scheduled weekly Core Programming broadcast per quarter by the station on a multicast stream	Q1: 51.0 Q2: 52.0 Q3: 53.0 Q4: 53.0
	Does the Licensee provide information identifying each Core Program aired on its station to publishers of program guides as required by 47 CFR Section 73.673?	Yes

Digital Core Program (1 of 10)	Response
Title of Program	Animal Science (Channel 9.1)
Did each broadcast of the program, including any rescheduled preemptions, occur between 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM?	Yes
Does the program have serving the educational and informational needs of children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose?	Yes
Type of Core Programming	Regularly scheduled weekly program
Total Times Aired	52
State the number of hours the program was aired on the station's main program stream and/or a multicast stream	Main Program Stream Q1:6.0, Q2:6.5, Q3:7.0, Q4:6.5 Multicast Stream Q1:0.0, Q2:0.0, Q3:0.0, Q4:0.0
Were any regular scheduled weekly programs preempted	Yes
Number of Preemptions	4
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	4
Number of Preemptions for Breaking News or Non-Regularly Scheduled Locally Produced Live Programming	0
Length of Program	30 minutes
Age Range of Target Child Audience	13-16
For each broadcast of the program on a commercial or Class A station, did the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the E/I symbol?	Yes

Digital Core Programs(10)

Questions	Response
Date Preempted	12/02/2023
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	11:00 AM
Preemption Reason	Other (e.g., syndicated or network public affairs, sports, general audience specials, etc.)
Please Specify	CW Sports
Was the preempted program rescheduled on the same program stream on which it was originally scheduled to air?	Υ
List date preempted program was aired (must be seven days before or seven days after the preemption)	12/03/2023
Did the station provide the required on-air notification of the schedule change?	Y

Questions	Response
Date Preempted	12/09/2023
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	11:00 AM
Preemption Reason	Other (e.g., syndicated or network public affairs, sports, general audience specials, etc.)
Please Specify	CW Sports
Was the preempted program rescheduled on the same program stream on which it was originally scheduled to air?	Υ
List date preempted program was aired (must be seven days before or seven days after the preemption)	12/10/2023
Did the station provide the required on-air notification of the schedule change?	Υ

Questions	Response
Date Preempted	12/16/2023
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	11:00 AM
Preemption Reason	Other (e.g., syndicated or network public affairs, sports, general audience specials, etc.)
Please Specify	CW Sports
Was the preempted program rescheduled on the same program stream on which it was originally scheduled to air?	Υ
List date preempted program was aired (must be seven days before or seven days after the preemption)	12/17/2023
Did the station provide the required on-air notification of the schedule change?	Υ

Questions	Response
Date Preempted	12/30/2023
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	11:00 AM
Preemption Reason	Other (e.g., syndicated or network public affairs, sports, general audience specials, etc.)
Please Specify	CW Sports
Was the preempted program rescheduled on the same program stream on which it was originally scheduled to air?	Υ
List date preempted program was aired (must be seven days before or seven days after the preemption)	12/31/2023
Did the station provide the required on-air notification of the schedule change?	Υ

Digital Core Program (2 of 10)	Response
Title of Program	Awesome Adventures (Channel 9.1)

Did each broadcast of the program, including any rescheduled preemptions, occur between 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM?	Yes
Does the program have serving the educational and informational needs of children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose?	Yes
Type of Core Programming	Regularly schedulec weekly program
Total Times Aired	53
State the number of hours the program was aired on the station's main program stream and/or a nulticast stream	Main Program Stream Q1:6.5, Q2:6.5, Q3:6.5, Q4:7.0 Multicast Stream Q1:0.0, Q2:0.0, Q3:0.0, Q4:0.0
Were any regular scheduled weekly programs preempted	Yes
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	1
Number of Preemptions for Breaking News or Non-Regularly Scheduled Locally Produced Live Programming	0
_ength of Program	30 minutes
Age Range of Target Child Audience	13-16
	Yes

Questions	Response
Date Preempted	12/31/2023
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	11:00 AM
Preemption Reason	Other (e.g., syndicated or network public affairs, sports, general audience specials, etc.)
Please Specify	CW Sports
Was the preempted program rescheduled on the same program stream on which it was originally scheduled to air?	Υ
List date preempted program was aired (must be seven days before or seven days after the preemption)	12/31/2023
Did the station provide the required on-air notification of the schedule change?	Y

Digital Core Program (3 of 10)	Response
Title of Program	Ocean Mysteries
	(Channel 9.1)

Did each broadcast of the program, including any rescheduled preemptions, occur between 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM?	Yes	
Does the program have serving the educational and informational needs of children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose?	Yes	
Type of Core Programming	Regularly scheduled weekly program	
Total Times Aired	52	
State the number of hours the program was aired on the station's main program stream and/or a multicast stream	Main Program Stream Q1:6.0, Q2:6.5, Q3:7.0, Q4:6.5 Multicast Stream Q1:0.0, Q2:0.0, Q3:0.0, Q4:0.0	
Were any regular scheduled weekly programs preempted	Yes	
Number of Preemptions	4	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	4	
Number of Preemptions for Breaking News or Non-Regularly Scheduled Locally Produced Live Programming	0	
Length of Program	30 minutes	
Age Range of Target Child Audience	13-16	

Questions	Response
Date Preempted	12/02/2023
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	11:30 AM
Preemption Reason	Other (e.g., syndicated or network public affairs, sports, general audience specials, etc.)
Please Specify	CW Sports
Was the preempted program rescheduled on the same program stream on which it was originally scheduled to air?	Y
List date preempted program was aired (must be seven days before or seven days after the preemption)	12/03/2023
Did the station provide the required on-air notification of the schedule change?	Y

Questions	Response
Date Preempted	12/09/2023
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	11:30 AM

Preemption Reason	Other (e.g., syndicated or network public affairs, sports, general audience specials, etc.)
Please Specify	CW Sports
Was the preempted program rescheduled on the same program stream on which it was originally scheduled to air?	Υ
List date preempted program was aired (must be seven days before or seven days after the preemption)	12/10/2023
Did the station provide the required on-air notification of the schedule change?	Υ

Questions	Response
Date Preempted	12/16/2023
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	11:30 AM
Preemption Reason	Other (e.g., syndicated or network public affairs, sports, general audience specials, etc.)
Please Specify	CW Sports
Was the preempted program rescheduled on the same program stream on which it was originally scheduled to air?	Υ
List date preempted program was aired (must be seven days before or seven days after the preemption)	12/17/2023
Did the station provide the required on-air notification of the schedule change?	Υ

Questions	Response
Date Preempted	12/30/2023
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	11:30 AM
Preemption Reason	Other (e.g., syndicated or network public affairs, sports, general audience specials, etc.)
Please Specify	CW Sports
Was the preempted program rescheduled on the same program stream on which it was originally scheduled to air?	Υ
List date preempted program was aired (must be seven days before or seven days after the preemption)	12/31/2023
Did the station provide the required on-air notification of the schedule change?	Υ

Digital Core Program (4 of 10)	Response
Title of Program	Sports Stars of Tomorrow (Channel 9.1)
Did each broadcast of the program, including any rescheduled preemptions, occur between 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM?	Yes

Does the program have serving the educational and informational needs of children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose?	Yes
Type of Core Programming	Regularly scheduled weekly program
Total Times Aired	53
State the number of hours the program was aired on the station's main program stream and/or a multicast stream	Main Program Stream Q1:6.5, Q2:6.5, Q3:6.5, Q4:7.0 Multicast Stream Q1:0.0, Q2:0.0, Q3:0.0, Q4:0.0
Were any regular scheduled weekly programs preempted	Yes
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	1
Number of Preemptions for Breaking News or Non-Regularly Scheduled Locally Produced Live Programming	0
Length of Program	30 minutes
Age Range of Target Child Audience	13-16
For each broadcast of the program on a commercial or Class A station, did the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the E/I symbol?	Yes

Questions	Response
Date Preempted	12/31/2023
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	11:30 AM
Preemption Reason	Other (e.g., syndicated or network public affairs, sports, general audience specials, etc.)
Please Specify	CW Sports
Was the preempted program rescheduled on the same program stream on which it was originally scheduled to air?	Υ
List date preempted program was aired (must be seven days before or seven days after the preemption)	12/31/2023
Did the station provide the required on-air notification of the schedule change?	Υ

Digital Core Program (5 of 10)	Response
Title of Program	America's Heartland (Channel 9.2)
Did each broadcast of the program, including any rescheduled preemptions, occur between 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM?	Yes
Does the program have serving the educational and informational needs of children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose?	Yes

Type of Core Programming	Regularly scheduled weekly program
Total Times Aired	13
State the number of hours the program was aired on the station's main program stream and/or a	Main Program
multicast stream	Stream
	<b>Q1:</b> 0.0,
	<b>Q2:</b> 0.0,
	<b>Q3:</b> 0.0,
	<b>Q4:</b> 0.0
	Multicast Stream
	<b>Q1:</b> 0.0,
	<b>Q2:</b> 0.0,
	<b>Q3:</b> 0.0,
	<b>Q4:</b> 6.5
Were any regular scheduled weekly programs preempted	No
Length of Program	30 minutes
Age Range of Target Child Audience	13-16
For each broadcast of the program on a commercial or Class A station, did the Licensee identify the	Yes
program by displaying throughout the program the E/I symbol?	

Digital Core Program (6 of 10)	Response
Title of Program	Science World (Channel 9.2)
Did each broadcast of the program, including any rescheduled preemptions, occur between 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM?	Yes
Does the program have serving the educational and informational needs of children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose?	Yes
Type of Core Programming	Regularly scheduled weekly program
Total Times Aired	52
State the number of hours the program was aired on the station's main program stream and/or a multicast stream	Main Program         Stream         Q1:0.0,         Q2:0.0,         Q3:0.0,         Q4:0.0         Multicast Stream         Q1:6.0,         Q2:6.5,         Q3:7.0,         Q4:6.5
Were any regular scheduled weekly programs preempted	No
Length of Program	30 minutes
Age Range of Target Child Audience	13-16
For each broadcast of the program on a commercial or Class A station, did the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the E/I symbol?	Yes

Digital Core Program (7 of 10)

Title of Program	Wild Wonders (Channel 9.2)
Did each broadcast of the program, including any rescheduled preemptions, occur between 6:00	Yes
Does the program have serving the educational and informational needs of children ages 16 and inder as a significant purpose?	Yes
ype of Core Programming	Regularly schedule weekly program
otal Times Aired	39
State the number of hours the program was aired on the station's main program stream and/or a nulticast stream	Main Program Stream Q1:0.0, Q2:0.0, Q3:0.0, Q4:0.0 Multicast Stream Q1:6.0, Q2:6.5, Q3:7.0, Q4:0.0
Vere any regular scheduled weekly programs preempted	No
ength of Program	30 minutes
Age Range of Target Child Audience	13-16
For each broadcast of the program on a commercial or Class A station, did the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the E/I symbol?	Yes

Digital Core Program (8 of 10)	Response
Title of Program	America's Heartland (Channel 9.4)
Did each broadcast of the program, including any rescheduled preemptions, occur between 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM?	Yes
Does the program have serving the educational and informational needs of children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose?	Yes
Type of Core Programming	Regularly scheduled weekly program
Total Times Aired	106
State the number of hours the program was aired on the station's main program stream and/or a multicast stream	Main Program Stream Q1:0.0, Q2:0.0, Q3:0.0, Q4:0.0 Multicast Stream Q1:13.0, Q2:13.0, Q3:13.0, Q4:13.0
Were any regular scheduled weekly programs preempted	No
Length of Program	30 minutes

Age Range of Target Child Audience	13-16
For each broadcast of the program on a commercial or Class A station, did the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the E/I symbol?	Yes

Digital Core Program (9 of 10)	Response
Title of Program	Animal Rescue (Channel 9.4)
Did each broadcast of the program, including any rescheduled preemptions, occur between 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM?	Yes
Does the program have serving the educational and informational needs of children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose?	Yes
Type of Core Programming	Regularly scheduled weekly program
Total Times Aired	106
State the number of hours the program was aired on the station's main program stream and/or a multicast stream	Main Program         Stream         Q1:0.0,         Q2:0.0,         Q3:0.0,         Q4:0.0         Multicast Stream         Q1:13.0,         Q2:13.0,         Q3:13.0,         Q4:13.0
Were any regular scheduled weekly programs preempted	No
Length of Program	30 minutes
Age Range of Target Child Audience	13-16
For each broadcast of the program on a commercial or Class A station, did the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the E/I symbol?	Yes

Digital Core Program (10 of 10)	Response
Title of Program	Dog Tales (Channel 9.4)
Did each broadcast of the program, including any rescheduled preemptions, occur between 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM?	Yes
Does the program have serving the educational and informational needs of children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose?	Yes
Type of Core Programming	Regularly scheduled weekly program
Total Times Aired	106

State the number of hours the program was aired on the station's main program stream and/or a multicast stream	Main Program Stream Q1:0.0, Q2:0.0, Q3:0.0, Q4:0.0 Multicast Stream Q1:13.0, Q2:13.0, Q3:13.0, Q4:13.0
Were any regular scheduled weekly programs preempted	No
Length of Program	30 minutes
Age Range of Target Child Audience	13-16
For each broadcast of the program on a commercial or Class A station, did the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the E/I symbol?	Yes

Sponsored Core Programming (0)

#### Liaison Contact /Other Efforts

Question	Response
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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. <b>FAILURE TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THE APPLICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ANY FEES PAID</b> 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.	<b>Tom Boyd</b> Programming Manager
		01/19/2024

Attachments No Attachments.