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# Children's Television Programming Report

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## Report reflects information for : Third Quarter of 2016

### 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**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Applicant Type</b>
<b>KSAX-TV, INC.</b> Doing Business As: KSAX-TV, INC.	Katherine Bowman 3415 UNIVERSITY AVENUE, WEST ST. PAUL, MN 55114 United States	+1 (651) 642- 4372	kbowman@kstp. com	Company

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**Contact  
Representatives  
(1)**

Contact Name	Address	Phone	Email	Contact Type
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**Children's  
Television  
Information**

Section	Question	Response
Station Type	Station Type	Network Affiliation
	Affiliated network	ABC
	Nielsen DMA	Minneapolis-St. Paul
	Web Home Page Address	www.ksax.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	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:	0.0
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(8)**

<b>Digital Core Program (1 of 8)</b>		<b>Response</b>
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown	
Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 9:00 AM CT	
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13	
Total times aired	13	
Number of Preemptions	0	
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0	
Length of Program	30 mins	
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years	
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Wildlife expert and animal ambassador, Jack Hanna, brings the viewer face-to face with the best of the beasts. In this weekly half-hour series that will engage viewers 13-16, as well as the whole family, Jack highlights his favorite animals and adventures from around the world. Presented in countdown style, Jack offers up a different 'top ten' each week in a variety of categories.	
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes	

<b>Digital Core Program (2 of 8)</b>		<b>Response</b>
Program Title	Ocean Mysteries	
Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 9:30 AM CT	
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13	
Total times aired	13	
Number of Preemptions	0	
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News		

Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The half-hour weekly series, Ocean Mysteries, offers a fresh approach to the quest for aquatic understanding by blending stories of fascinating sea creatures, comparisons to popular land animals, and analogies to human experience. Hosted by Jeff Corwin, Ocean Mysteries is produced for ages 13-16 - and beyond -by showing how animals share the same behaviors, challenges and triumphs that humans do. From exciting rescues of abandoned animals to unexpected conflicts in the 'family dynamics' of the mingling species, viewers will get to know - and care- about these heroes, and all of the fascinating life teeming in our oceans.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

<b>Digital Core Program (3 of 8)</b>	<b>Response</b>
Program Title	Sea Rescue
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 10:00 AM CT
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.	Sea Rescue offers educational and entertaining television by demonstrating the welfare and medical benefits that rescue and rehabilitation programs provide animals. Viewers will also learn that there is a reciprocal benefit of rescued animals provide valuable insight into their biology and ecology. This information adds to the pool of knowledge necessary to conserve threatened and endangered species. Each week, Sea Rescue will leave its audience inspired by the real life stories of the featured animals and rescuers.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

<b>Digital Core Program (4 of 8)</b>		<b>Response</b>
Program Title	The Wildlife Docs	
Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 10:30 AM CT	
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12	
Total times aired	13	
Number of Preemptions	1	
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0	
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 half hour weekly series, "The Wildlife Docs", produced for ages 13 thru 16 follows the surprising, exotic, and challenging lives of a veterinary staff that cares for over 2,000 animals. From nutrition to treatments, x-rays to surgery, preventative care to emergencies, this educational and informational program will allow viewers to witness a kaleidoscope of wild experiences through the eyes of our Veterinary Team. Unpredictable events unfold giving viewers a glimpse of the enormity, variety, and quality of treatment that sets the standard for animal care.	
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	Wildlife Docs
List date and time rescheduled	09/18/2016 02:00 PM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	
Episode #	316
Reason for Preemption	Other

Digital Core Program (5 of 8)	Response
Program Title	Rock The Park
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 11:00 AM CT
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	9
Total times aired	9
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years



Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Rock the Park is a weekly half-hour series produced and designed to educate and inform children 13-16 years of age and taps into America's love affair with our national parks. In this awe-inspiring and entertaining series our hosts, Jack Steward and Colton Smith, come face to face with nature and some of the most amazing places on earth. Viewers will witness the fascinating underwater world of Dry Tortugas National Park in Florida, which is home to the world's most unique coral and marine life. They'll watch as Jack and Colton raft their way through Alaska's remote Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve, spotting the region's famous brown bears. Viewers will reach new heights as Jack and Colton embark on their biggest climbing challenge yet - The Grand Teton in Wyoming's Grand Teton National Park.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (6 of 8)	
	Response
Program Title	Born To Explore
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 11:30 AM CT
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	8
Total times aired	9
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.	In Born to Explore, Richard Wiese takes the role of the ultimate Social Studies teacher to a new level, brining the viewing audience to the places and people of our world who form our cultures. Whether he climbs Mount Kilimanjaro, explores why people live a the base of an active volcano, or travels down the Nile River, viewers will travels the world without leaving their homes.
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	Born To Explore

List date and time rescheduled	08/28/2016 12:00 PM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2016-09-27
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

<b>Digital Core Program (7 of 8)</b>		<b>Response</b>
Program Title	Rock The Park	
Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays at 12:00 PM CT	
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.	<p>Rock the Park is a weekly half-hour series produced and designed to educate and inform children 13-16 years of age and taps into America's love affair with our national parks. In this awe-inspiring and entertaining series our hosts, Jack Steward and Colton Smith, come face to face with nature and some of the most amazing places on earth. Viewers will witness the fascinating underwater world of Dry Tortugas National Park in Florida, which is home to the world's most unique coral and marine life. They'll watch as Jack and Colton raft their way through Alaska's remote Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve, spotting the region's famous brown bears. Viewers will reach new heights as Jack and Colton embark on their biggest climbing challenge yet - The Grand Teton in Wyoming's Grand Teton National Park.</p>	

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<b>Digital Core Program (8 of 8)</b>	<b>Response</b>
Program Title	Born To Explore
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays at 12:30 PM CT
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.	In Born to Explore, Richard Wiese takes the role of the ultimate Social Studies teacher to a new level, brining the viewing audience to the places and people of our world who form our cultures. Whether he climbs Mount Kilimanjaro, explores why people live a the base of an active volcano, or travels down the Nile River, viewers will travels the world without leaving their homes.
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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	Katherine J. Bowman
Address	3415 University Avenue
City	St. Paul
State	MN
Zip	55114
Telephone Number	(651) 642-4372
Email Address	kbowman@kstp.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.	KSTP/45TV Community Outreach 2016 3rd Quarter July thru September July Leah McLean July 1 Chamber Foundation Luncheon emcee Brandi Powell August 19 Urban Ventures Womens Luncheon emcee August 20 Twin Cities Black Journalist event Moderator Tom Hauser July 24 Minnesota Military Appreciation Fund MMAF emcee Dave Dahl July 9 Patriot Ride to benefit Veterans and their families Emcee KSTP July 21 Como Zoo Sunset Affair Benefit to support education programs at the Zoo August Megan Newquist August 13 811 Run to benefit Operation Warm emcee KSTP August 19 World Press Institute Fellows Meeting August 25 thru September 5 Minnesota State Fair all talent and many staff participating in the State of Minnesotas largest community event Brandi Powell August 4 Depart Smart Gala emcee Chris Egert September 24 JDRF Gala emcee Ken Barlow August 12 St. Paul Safety Camp Emcee September Leah McLean September 9 Stand Up To Cancer Local PSA Support Brandi Powell September Kids In Need Ambassador School Supply Drive Dave Dahl September 24 United Hospital Foundation Gala emcee KSTP September Kids In Need Foundation School Supply Drive with Cub Foods Ken Barlow September 24 NAMI(National Alliance of Mental Health Walk) Emcee Beth McDonough September 14 American Women in Media Luncheon, Panel

**Other Matters (6)**

<b>Other Matters (1 of 6)</b>	<b>Response</b>
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 9:00 AM CT
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Wildlife expert and animal ambassador, Jack Hanna, brings the viewer face-to face with the best of the beasts. In this weekly half-hour series that will engage viewers 13-16, as well as the whole family, Jack highlights his favorite animals and adventures from around the world. Presented in countdown style, Jack offers up a different 'top ten' each week in a variety of categories.

<b>Other Matters (2 of 6)</b>	<b>Response</b>
Program Title	Ocean Treks with Jeff Corwin
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 9:30 AM CT
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Produced for viewers aged 13-16, and the whole family, OCEAN TREKS WITH JEFF CORWIN is hosted by Emmy award winning television host Jeff Corwin. In this weekly half-hour series, Jeff embarks on journeys to fascinating global locations most people have only dreamed of visiting. Each episode brings Jeff to a unique area of the world where he will explore the 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.

<b>Other Matters (3 of 6)</b>	<b>Response</b>
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**Other Matters (4 of 6)**

**Response**

Program Title	The Wildlife Docs
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**Other Matters (5 of 6)**

**Response**

Program Title	Rock The Park
Origination	Syndicated
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Length of Program	30 mins



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**Other Matters (6 of 6)**

**Response**

Program Title Outback Adventures with Tim Faulkner

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Origination Syndicated

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Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled Sundays at 12:30 PM CT

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Total times aired at regularly scheduled time 13

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Length of Program 30 mins

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Age of Target Child Audience from 13 years to 16 years

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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.

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## Certification

Question	Response
<p>The undersigned certifies that he or she is (a) the party filing the Children's Television Programming, or an officer, director, member, partner, trustee, authorized employee, or other individual or duly elected or appointed official who is authorized to sign on behalf of the party filing the Children's Television Programming; or (b) an attorney qualified to practice before the Commission under 47 C.F.R. Section 1.23 (a), who is authorized to represent the party filing the Children's Television Programming, and who further certifies that he or she has read the document; that to the best of his or her knowledge, information, and belief there is good ground to support it; and that it is not interposed for delay.</p> <p><b>FAILURE TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THE APPLICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ANY FEES PAID</b></p> <p>Upon grant of this application, the Authorization Holder may be subject to certain construction or coverage requirements. Failure to meet the construction or coverage requirements will result in automatic cancellation of the Authorization. Consult appropriate FCC regulations to determine the construction or coverage requirements that apply to the type of Authorization requested in this application.</p> <p>WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM OR ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, §1001) AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION (U.S. Code, Title 47, §312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, §503).</p>	
I certify that this application includes all required and relevant attachments.	Yes
I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above-named applicant for the Authorization(s) specified above.	<p><b>Katherine Bowman</b> <i>Programming Coordinator</i></p> <p>10/07/2016</p>

## Attachments

No Attachments.