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Children's Television Programming Report

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Report reflects information for : Fourth 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

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email	Applicant Type
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Children's Television Information

Section	Question	Response
Station Type	Station Type	Independent
	Affiliated network	
	Nielsen DMA	Paducah-Cape Girard-Harsbg
	Web Home Page Address	http://www.tct.tv

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	5.0
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:	5.0
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(10)

Digital Core Program (1 of 10)	Response
Program Title	The Adventures of Donkey Ollie
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sa, 7:30A CT(HD&SD)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	26
Total times aired	26
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	4 years to 10 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Follow along with a donkey named Ollie through Jesus' time as he meets new characters and learns many valuable lessons along the way. Like Veggie Tales, Donkey Ollie is animated with incredible graphics, songs and morals lessons for children.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (2 of 10)	Response
Program Title	Amplify
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sa, 11:30 AM CT (SD&HD)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	28
Total times aired	28
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	12 years to 16 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Amplify is a modern worship video program that is airing on Christian television networks across the world. Amplify features the most popular young adult worship teams in the world including Jesus Culture, Planetshakers, Citipointe Live, Christ For The Nations, Generation Unleashed and many more...Amplify educates and informs youth and young adults of today's trending Christian Music Artists from all over the world.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (3 of 10)	**Response**
Program Title	Dr. Wonder's Workshop
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sa, 10:30A CT(HD&SD)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	28
Total times aired	28
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	6 years to 12 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Designed with children in mind, Dr. wonder's all deaf cast delivers in ASL (American Sign Language) and voiced-over English, this entertaining program that teaches Bible principles through the love of Christ.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (4 of 10)	**Response**
Program Title	Theo
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sa, 8A CT(HD&SD)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	24
Total times aired	24
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	3 years to 16 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Through fun and engaging storytelling, Theo teaches children God's Word and how they ought to live in light of it.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (5 of 10)	**Response**
Program Title	Carlos the Caterpillar
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sa, 9:30A CT(HD&SD)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	26
Total times aired	26
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	1 years to 10 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The objective of this animated character education series is to engage children up to the age of 10 with entertaining adventures that help them understand the importance of behaving in accordance with a strong value system. These lively programs are meant to support parents and teachers in their efforts to model and instill healthy values in children. They portray situations that children face in their everyday interactions, describing emotions honestly and in terms that children find relatable. Each episode explores a complex concept, such as the importance of responsibility or honesty, by defining the core concept and cleverly illustrating consequences that can result when these values are not internalized and practiced in daily life.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (6 of 10)	Response
Program Title	iShine KNECT
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sa, 11A CT(HD&SD)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	28
Total times aired	28
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	8 years to 14 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	iShine KNECT is designed to let young people soak in the light and find their identity in Christ with amazing music videos and interviews with MISSION Six, The Rubyz, Jasmine Sagginario, Cooper and Gatlin Green, Logan Charles, Jonnie and Brookie, Kelsey Muse, Josiah Rea and Jamie-Grace Harper! The series is hosted by nationally known speaker, Paige Armstrong, a young teen bone cancer survivor and features her encouraging sermonettes with a message about finding what matters most to Christ amidst the questionable values that the world promotes. This is a high-energy series co-hosted by Gatlin & Logan as they find out what all the buzz is about as tween artists share and sing about how they find their identity in Christ.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (7 of 10)	Response
Program Title	Paws & Tales

Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sa, 8:30A CT(HD&SD)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	26
Total times aired	26
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	3 years to 7 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Paws and Tales takes kids into the exciting world of a group of friendly forest animals CJ Staci Ned Gooz and Marsha as they embark on a host of imaginative fun filled adventures in the vibrant community of Wildwood. Paws and Tales engages children 3 to 7 in stories that help them gain age appropriate biblical knowledge. Each episode features original sing along songs and meaningful stories that make the core lesson fun and memorable. As a ministry of Insight for Living Paws and Tales provides parents with practical tools that help establish equip and engage their children in ongoing spiritual formation. Each story includes resources that encourage parents to help their children understand and apply Gods principles.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (8 of 10)	**Response**
Program Title	Rockids TV
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sa, 10A CT(HD&SD)

Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	28
Total times aired	28
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	4 years to 10 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The RocKids TV universe is centered around an imaginary TV network that airs fun and fantastic shows that teach kids about positive life values and the Bible. Popular characters from the award winning God Rocks childrens group host the series from a fantastic home base set and exciting remote locations. The series features fun cartoons puppets songs and live action skits created by award winning childrens producers Phil Vischer Veggie Tales and Bruce Stacey God Rocks. Kids will love the animated clips and fun characters from Phil Vischers new Jelly Telly series. They will learn Bible truth in the new cartoon Parable Playhouse sing and dance to Bible Toons awesome NIV Scripture songs for kids and laugh and learn with the zany antics of the God Rocks cast. RocKids TV is all about Energizing Kids with the Good News and learning about Gods love.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (9 of 10)	**Response**
Program Title	Truth Quake
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sa, 7A CT(HD&SD)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	26
Total times aired	26
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	7 years to 12 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	"TQ" is an entertaining Christian TV program hosted by Shauna Simmonds and Gary Carr. Each program is filled with a diversity of Biblical truths portrayed through music, skits, puppets, and live performance.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (10 of 10)	**Response**
Program Title	Whats in the Bible
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sa, 9A CT(HD&SD)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	25
Total times aired	25
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	5 years to 10 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Join VeggieTales creator Phil Vischer and a bunch of hilarious new friends on a journey through the worlds most important book the Bible This new series will have the whole family laughing and learning their way through Gods Word.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming (1)

Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming (1 of 1)	Response
Program Title	Tween You & Me
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Sa, 6:30A CT(HD&SD)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time:	12
Number of Preemptions	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	8 years to 12 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Kids Learn about God's plan for their lives through this exciting variety show complete with games, music, videos, and comedy sketches.
Does the program have educating and informing children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose?	Yes
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes
Does the Licensee provide information regarding the program, including an indication of the target child audience, to publishers of program guides consistent with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.673?	Yes

Date and Time Aired:

Questions	Response

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	Michael Daly
Address	P.O. Box 1010
City	Marion
State	IL
Zip	62959
Telephone Number	(618) 997-4700
Email Address	mjd@tct.tv
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 quarter WTCT aired on average 5 hours per week of core children's television programming, or 65 hours total for the quarter, on its primary digital channel 27.1 (SD). This represents 26 hours on average, above the 39 hours of children's television programming per quarter specified in Commission rule 73.671. On its 27.2 (HD) channel the station aired 5 hours per week of core children's television programming, or 65 hours total for the quarter. This represents 26 hours, on average, above the 39 hours of children's television programming per quarter specified in Commission Rule 73.671.

Other Matters (10)

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Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sa, 9:00 AM CT (SD&HD)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	26
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	5 years to 10 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Join VeggieTales creator Phil Vischer and a bunch of hilarious new friends on a journey through the worlds most important book the Bible This new series will have the whole family laughing and learning their way through Gods Word.

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.	**Michael Daly** *Secretary* 01/09/2017

Attachments

No Attachments.