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Children's Television Programming Report

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Report reflects information for : **First Quarter of 2017**

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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(1)

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Children's
Television
Information

Section	Question	Response
Station Type	Station Type	Network Affiliation
	Affiliated network	CBS/MeTV
	Nielsen DMA	Montgomery-Selma
	Web Home Page Address	www.waka.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	2.77
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:	4.0
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(9)

Digital Core Program (1 of 9)	Response
Program Title	LUCKY DOG 8.1
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 8:00-8:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	11
Total times aired	11
Number of Preemptions	1
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 9)	Response
Program Title	Dr. Chris Pet Vet 8.1
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 8:30-9:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	11
Total times aired	11
Number of Preemptions	1
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.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (3 of 9)	Response
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Program Title	The Inspectors 8.1
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 9:30-10:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	11
Total times aired	11
Number of Preemptions	1
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.	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.
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Digital Core Program (4 of 9) Response	
Program Title	Henry Ford's Innovation Nation 8.1

Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 9:00-9:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	11
Total times aired	11
Number of Preemptions	1
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.	The Henry Ford's 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 9)	Response
Program Title	Chicken Soup for the Soul's Hidden Heroes 8.1
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 10:00-10:30am
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 offers teens an opportunity to view everyday people - regardless of age, sex, occupation or education - stepping forward and acting in a socially responsible and moral fashion when faced with crises and moral dilemmas. In a candid camera-type format, individuals are placed in situations that cause them to demonstrate acts of kindness and generosity, stand up for diversity, shield others from bullies, and embrace friendships. In addition, the program includes segments that focus on overcoming ones fears, as well as rewarding individuals for their unselfish kindness and community service. The program seeks to encourage young viewers to increase their sensitivity and awareness, in order to refine their own moral compass. 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 (6 of 9)	Response
Program Title	The Open Road with Dr. Chris 8.1
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 10:30-11:00am
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.	An adventure series following Dr. Chris Brown as he travels the world exploring animals in their natural habitat.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (7 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Saved By The Bell 8.2
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays, 9:00-9:30am, 9:30-10:00am, 10:00-10:30am, 10:30-11:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	52
Total times aired	52
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.	SAVED BY THE BELL is a television series that explores social themes and coping strategies through the lives of six teenage friends at fictional Bayside High. The multi-ethnic cast serves as role models as they deal with issues like the death of a loved one, the right to say "no", teenage alcohol use and other issues of concern to young teens. The show has been widely recognized by educators, child advocates, the FCC and the US Congress as a a valuable program addressing the problems and conflicts experienced by teens.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (8 of 9)	Response
Program Title	BEAKMAN'S WORLD 8.2
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays, 7:00-7:30am and 7:30am-8:00am
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	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	This live action series based on the comic strip by Jok Church stars performance artist Paul Zaloom as the slightly nutty but never boring scientist who leads a journey of discovery while performing experiements that demonstrate how the world works. Topics are addressed with cutting edge humor and state of the art visuals that make learning fun. Joining Beakman in his quest are Josie, his bright young apprentice, and an oversize, sarcastic rat named Lester.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (9 of 9)	Response
Program Title	BILL NYE, THE SCIENCE GUY 8.2
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays, 8:00am-8:30am and 8:30am-9:00am
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	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	With 28 Emmys and a slew of other prestigious awards, Disney's resident way cool scientist knows how to get kids fired up about science. From Earth science to complex discussions on genetics, Bill Nye's enthusiasm for all things science is contagious.
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	Mark Smith
Address	3251 Harrison Road
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State	AL
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Email Address	msmith@waka.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.	1) Due to breaking news coverage of severe weather on 1/21/17, the 8:00am and 9:00am hours of E/I were preempted on 8.1. The following shows were missed: Lucky Dog (8:00-8:30am), Dr. Chris Pet Vet (8:30-9:00am), Henry Ford's Innovation Nation (9:00-9:30am) and The Inspectors (9:30-10:00am). These shows did not air in their second home because they were missed due to breaking news coverage of severe weather. 2) the station's children's core programming average reported in the Digital Core Programming section of this report takes into account the fact that the First Quarter 2017 only had 12 Saturdays. Because all of the station's core programs on the 8.1 channel aired on Saturdays, the calculation for the main 8.1 channel in the Digital Core Programming section is "artificially" low as a result of this quirk of the calendar.

Other Matters (9)

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Program Title	DR. CHRIS PET VET 8.1
Origination	Network
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Other Matters (4 of 9)	Response
Program Title	HENRY FORD'S INNOVATION NATION 8.1
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 9:00-9:30am

Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
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Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The Henry Ford's 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.

Other Matters (5 of 9)	Response
Program Title	CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL'S HIDDEN HEROES 8.1
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Origination	Network
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Program Title	THE OPEN ROAD WITH DR. CHRIS 8.1
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 10:30 - 11:00am
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.	An adventure series following Dr. Chris Brown as he travels the world exploring animals in their natural habitat.

Other Matters (8 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Beakman's World 8.2
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday's, 7:00 - 7:30am, 7:30 - 8:00am
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 live action series based on the comic strip by Jok Church stars performance artist Paul Zaloom as the slightly nutty but never boring scientist who leads a journey of discovery while performing experiements that demonstrate how the world works. Topics are addressed with cutting edge humor and state of the art visuals that make learning fun. Joining Beakman in his quest are Josie, his bright young apprentice, and an oversize, sarcastic rat named Lester.
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Other Matters (9 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Bill Nye, The Science Guy 8.2
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday's, 8:00 - 8:30am, 8:30 - 9:00am
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.	With 28 Emmys and a slew of other prestigious awards, Disney's resident way cool scientist knows how to get kids fired up about science. From Earth science to complex discussions on genetics, Bill Nye's enthusiasm for all things science is contagious.

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>	
<p>I certify that this application includes all required and relevant attachments.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above-named applicant for the Authorization(s) specified above.</p>	<p>Mark Smith <i>General Manager</i></p> <p>04/10 /2017</p>

Attachments

No Attachments.