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# Children's Television Programming Report

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WOBURN State: MA

Service: Full Service Television Purpose: Children's TV Programming Report Status: Received Status Date:

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### Report reflects information for: First Quarter of 2019

| General     |
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| Information |

| Section     | Question   | Response |
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| 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<br>Type |
|--|--|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
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#### Contact Representatives (2)

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#### Children's Television Information

| Section      | Question              | Response            |
|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Station Type | Station Type          | Network Affiliation |
|              | Affiliated network    | ION Life            |
|              | Nielsen DMA           | Boston (Manchester) |
|              | Web Home Page Address |                     |

#### 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  | 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(6)

| Digital Core Program (1 of 6)  | Response   |
|--|--|
| Program Title  | On the Spot E/I ION Life ( January 1 - January 6)  |
| Origination  | Network  |
| Days/Times Program<br>Regularly Scheduled  | Mondays - Fridays / 9am and 9:30am ET  |
| Total times aired at regularly scheduled time  | 8  |
| Total times aired  | 8  |
| Number of Preemptions  | 0  |
| Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News   | 0  |
| Number of Preemptions<br>Rescheduled   | 0  |
| Length of Program  | 30 mins  |
| Age of Target Child<br>Audience  | 13 years to 16 years   |
| Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. | Each episode of On the Spot is a lightning fast game of entertaining trivia from different categories, including: untold history, globetrotting, origins, supernatural, in sickness and in health, myths, now and then, record setters, mad science and bad ideas. Well-researched facts on high interest topics delivered with bright, fast, visuals will feed the interests of a broad audience group, but the approach does particularly well for the 13-16 year-old target audience. |
| Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?                              | Yes  |

| Digital Core Program (2 of 6)                      | Response  |
|--|---|
| Program Title                                      | On the Spot E/I ION Life (January 7 - January 31) |
| Origination  | Network   |
| Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled             | Mondays - Fridays /1pm and 1:30pm ET              |
| Total times aired at regularly scheduled time      | 38  |
| Total times aired                                  | 38  |
| Number of Preemptions                              | 0   |
| Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News | 0   |
| Number of Preemptions<br>Rescheduled               | 0   |
| Length of Program                                  | 30 mins   |

| Age of Target Child<br>Audience  | 13 years to 13 years   |
|--|--|
| Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. | Each episode of On the Spot is a lightning fast game of entertaining trivia from different categories, including: untold history, globetrotting, origins, supernatural, in sickness and in health myths, now and then, record setters, mad science and bad ideas. Well-researched facts on high interest topics delivered with bright, fast, visuals will feed the interests of a broad audience group but the approach does particularly well for the 13-16 year-old target audience. |
| Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?                              | Yes  |

| Digital Core Program<br>(3 of 6)   | Response   |
|--|--|
| Program Title  | On the Spot E/I ION Life (February 4 - March 31)   |
| Origination  | Network  |
| Days/Times Program<br>Regularly Scheduled  | Mondays / 12:30pm, 1pm, 1:30pm, 2pm ET   |
| Total times aired at regularly scheduled time  | 24   |
| Total times aired  | 24   |
| Number of Preemptions  | 0  |
| Number of Preemptions<br>for other than Breaking<br>News   | 0  |
| Number of Preemptions<br>Rescheduled   | 0  |
| Length of Program  | 30 mins  |
| Age of Target Child<br>Audience  | 13 years to 16 years   |
| Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. | Each episode of On the Spot is a lightning fast game of entertaining trivia from different categories, including: untold history, globetrotting, origins, supernatural, in sickness and in health myths, now and then, record setters, mad science and bad ideas. Well-researched facts on high interest topics delivered with bright, fast, visuals will feed the interests of a broad audience group but the approach does particularly well for the 13-16 year-old target audience. |
| Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?                              | Yes  |

| Digital Core Program (4 of 6) | Response   |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Program Title                 | Now Eat this With Rocco DiSpirito E/I ION Life (January 1 - January 6) |
| Origination                   | Network  |

| Days/Times Program<br>Regularly Scheduled  | Mondays - Fridays / 9pm and 9:30pm ET   |
|--|---|
| Total times aired at regularly scheduled time  | 8   |
| Total times aired  | 8   |
| Number of Preemptions  | 0   |
| Number of<br>Preemptions for other<br>than Breaking News   | 0   |
| Number of<br>Preemptions<br>Rescheduled  | 0   |
| Length of Program  | 30 mins   |
| Age of Target Child<br>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 this appealing show, award-winning chef Rocco DiSpirito transforms America's favorite comfort foods into deliciously healthy dishes all with zero bad carbs, zero bad fats, zero sugar, and maximum flavor. What's more, Rocco provides time-saving shortcuts, helpful personal advice, and nutritional breakdowns for each recipe from a board-certified nutritionist. So prepare your favorite foods without the guilt. Finally, a world-class chef has made healthy food taste great! |
| Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?                              | Yes   |

| Digital Core Program (5 of 6)                            | Response  |
|--|---|
| Program Title  | Now Eat this With Rocco DiSpirito E/I ION Life (January 7 - January 31) |
| Origination  | Network   |
| Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled                   | Mondays - Fridays / 6pm and 6:30pm ET                                   |
| Total times aired at regularly scheduled time            | 38  |
| Total times aired  | 38  |
| Number of Preemptions                                    | 0   |
| Number of<br>Preemptions for other<br>than Breaking News | 0   |
| Number of<br>Preemptions<br>Rescheduled                  | 0   |
| Length of Program  | 30 mins   |

| Age of Target Child<br>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 this appealing show, award-winning chef Rocco DiSpirito transforms America's favorite comfort foods into deliciously healthy dishes all with zero bad carbs, zero bad fats, zero sugar, and maximum flavor. What's more, Rocco provides time-saving shortcuts, helpful personal advice, and nutritional breakdowns for each recipe from a board-certified nutritionist. So prepare your favorite foods without the guilt. Finally, a world-class chef has made healthy food taste great! |
| Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?                              | Yes   |

| Digital Core Program (6 of 6)  | Response  |
|--|---|
| Program Title  | Now Eat this With Rocco DiSpirito E/I ION Life (February 4 - March 31)  |
| Origination  | Network   |
| Days/Times Program<br>Regularly Scheduled  | Mondays / 11am, 11:30am, 12pm, ET   |
| Total times aired at regularly scheduled time  | 24  |
| Total times aired  | 24  |
| Number of Preemptions  | 0   |
| Number of<br>Preemptions for other<br>than Breaking News   | 0   |
| Number of<br>Preemptions<br>Rescheduled  | 0   |
| Length of Program  | 30 mins   |
| Age of Target Child<br>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 this appealing show, award-winning chef Rocco DiSpirito transforms America's favorite comfort foods into deliciously healthy dishes all with zero bad carbs, zero bad fats, zero sugar, and maximum flavor. What's more, Rocco provides time-saving shortcuts, helpful personal advice, and nutritional breakdowns for each recipe from a board-certified nutritionist. So prepare your favorite foods without the guilt. Finally, a world-class chef has made healthy food taste great! |
| 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  | Bianca Frye                 |
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| State   | FL                          |
| Zip   | 33401                       |
| Telephone Number  | (561) 682-4110              |
| Email Address   | biancafrye@ionmedia.        |
| 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. |                             |

# Other Matters (2)

| Other Matters (1 of 2)   | Response  |
|--|---|
| Program Title  | Now Eat this With Rocco DiSpirito E/I ION Life  |
| Origination  | Network   |
| Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled   | Mondays / 11am, 11:30am, 12pm, ET   |
| Total times aired at regularly scheduled time  | 39  |
| Length of Program  | 30 mins   |
| Age of Target Child<br>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. | In this appealing show, award-winning chef Rocco DiSpirito transforms America's favorite comfort foods into deliciously healthy dishes all with zero bad carbs, zero bad fats, zero sugar, and maximum flavor. What's more, Rocco provides time-saving shortcuts, helpful personal advice, and nutritional breakdowns for each recipe from a board-certified nutritionist. So prepare your favorite foods without the guilt. Finally, a world-class chef has made healthy food taste great! |

| Other Matters (2 of 2)   | Response   |
|--|--|
| Program Title  | On the Spot E/I ION Life   |
| Origination  | Network  |
| Days/Times Program<br>Regularly Scheduled  | Mondays / 12:30pm, 1pm, 1:30pm, 2pm ET   |
| Total times aired at regularly scheduled time  | 52   |
| Length of Program  | 30 mins  |
| Age of Target Child<br>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. | Each episode of On the Spot is a lightning fast game of entertaining trivia from different categories, including: untold history, globetrotting, origins, supernatural, in sickness and in health, myths, now and then, record setters, mad science and bad ideas. Well-researched facts on high interest topics delivered with bright, fast, visuals will feed the interests of a broad audience group, but the approach does particularly well for the 13-16 year-old target audience. |

#### 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. David Christman General

04/05/2019

Counsel

**Attachments** 

No Attachments.