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## Children's Television Programming Report

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City: CHICAGO State: IL

Service: Digital Class A Purpose: Children's TV Programming Report Status: Received Status Date: 01/25/2022

Filing Status: Active

## Report reflects information for year 2021

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	Chicago
	Web Home Page Address	www.wciu.com

### Digital Core Programming

Question	Response
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 sixmonth period) of Core Programming
State the total number of hours of regularly scheduled weekly Core Programming	<b>Q1</b> : 32.5
broadcast per quarter by the station on its main program stream	<b>Q2</b> : 32.5
	<b>Q3:</b> 32.5
	<b>Q4:</b> 32.0
State the total number of hours of regularly scheduled weekly Core Programming	<b>Q1:</b> 50.5
broadcast per quarter by the station on a multicast stream	<b>Q2</b> : 50.5
	<b>Q3</b> : 49.0
	<b>Q4</b> : 50.5
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 Programs(16)

Digital Core Program (1 of 16)	Response
Title of Program	The Great Doctor Scott (48.1)
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 Q1:6.5, Q2:6.5, Q3:6.5, Q4:6.5 Multicast Stream Q1:0.0, Q2:0.0, Q3:0.0, Q4:0.0
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 (2 of 16)	Response
Title of Program	Ready, Set, Pet (48.1)
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	51
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, Q4:6.0 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	0
Number of Preemptions for Breaking News or Non-Regularly Scheduled Locally Produced Live Programming	1
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	11/27/2021
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	10:00 AM
Preemption Reason	Non-Regularly Scheduled Locally Produced Live Programming
Title of Program	IHSA Playoff Football

Digital Core Program (3 of 16)	Response
Title of Program	Drangonfly TV (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 schedoweekly 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 Q1:6.5, Q2:6.5, Q3:6.5, Q4:6.5 Multicast Stream Q1:0.0, Q2:0.0, Q3:0.0, Q4:0.0
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 (4 of 16)	Response
Title of Program	Wild America (48.1)

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	39
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, Q4:0.0 Multicast Stream Q1:0.0, Q2:0.0, Q3:0.0, Q4:0.0
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 (5 of 16)	Response
Title of Program	Made In Hollywood (48.1)
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 Q1:6.5, Q2:6.5, Q3:6.5, Q4:6.5 Multicast Stream Q1:0.0, Q2:0.0, Q3:0.0, Q4:0.0
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 (6 of 16)	Response
Title of Program	Jewels of The Natural World (48.1)
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	13
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, Q4:6.5 Multicast Stream Q1:0.0, Q2:0.0, Q3:0.0, Q4:0.0
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 (7 of 16)	Response
Title of Program	Lucky Dog (48.3)
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	48

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> 6.0,
	<b>Q2:</b> 6.0,
	<b>Q3:</b> 6.0,
	<b>Q4</b> :6.0
Were any regular scheduled weekly programs preempted	Yes
Number of Preemptions	4
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Number of Preemptions for Breaking News or Non-Regularly Scheduled Locally Produced Live Programming	4
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	02/13/2021
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	09:00 AM
Preemption Reason	Breaking News

#### **Digital Preemption Programs #2**

Questions	Response
Date Preempted	04/17/2021
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	09:00 AM
Preemption Reason	Breaking News

#### **Digital Preemption Programs #3**

Questions	Response
Date Preempted	09/11/2021
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	09:00 AM
Preemption Reason	Breaking News

Questions	Response
Date Preempted	11/06/2021
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	09:00 AM
Preemption Reason	Breaking News

Digital Core Program (8 of 16)	Response
Title of Program	Henry Ford's Innovation Nation (48.3)
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	49
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, Q2:6.0, Q3:6.0, Q4:6.5
Were any regular scheduled weekly programs preempted	Yes
Number of Preemptions	3
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Number of Preemptions for Breaking News or Non-Regularly Scheduled Locally Produced Live Programming	3
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	02/13/2021
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	09:30 AM
Preemption Reason	Breaking News

#### **Digital Preemption Programs #2**

Questions	Response
Date Preempted	04/17/2021
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	09:30 AM
Preemption Reason	Breaking News

Questions	Response

Date Preempted	09/11/2021
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	09:30 AM
Preemption Reason	Breaking News

Digital Core Program (9 of 16)	Response
Title of Program	Mission Unstoppable (48.3)
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	49
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, Q3:6.0, Q4:6.0
Were any regular scheduled weekly programs preempted	Yes
Number of Preemptions	3
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Number of Preemptions for Breaking News or Non-Regularly Scheduled Locally Produced Live Programming	3
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	02/13/2021
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	10:00 AM
Preemption Reason	Breaking News

Questions	Response
Date Preempted	09/11/2021
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	10:00 AM

Preemption Reason	Breaking News
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Questions	Response
Date Preempted	12/11/2021
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	10:00 AM
Preemption Reason	Breaking News

Digital Core Program (10 of 16)	Response
Title of Program	Hope In The Wild (48.3)
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	50
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 Q1:6.5, Q2:6.5, Q3:6.0, Q4:6.0
Were any regular scheduled weekly programs preempted	Yes
Number of Preemptions	2
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Number of Preemptions for Breaking News or Non-Regularly Scheduled Locally Produced Live Programming	2
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 Preemption Programs #1**

Questions	Response
Date Preempted	09/11/2021
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	10:30 AM
Preemption Reason	Breaking News

Questions	Response
Date Preempted	12/11/2021
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	10:30 AM
Preemption Reason	Breaking News

Digital Core Program (11 of 16)	Response
Title of Program	Pet Vet Dream Team (48.3)
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	51
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 Q1:6.5, Q2:6.5, Q3:6.0, Q4:6.5
Were any regular scheduled weekly programs preempted	Yes
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Number of Preemptions for Breaking News or Non-Regularly Scheduled Locally Produced Live Programming	1
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	09/11/2021
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	11:00 AM
Preemption Reason	Breaking News

Digital Core Program (12 of 16)	Response
Title of Program	All In (48.3)

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
Гуре of Core Programming	Regularly scheduled weekly program
Total Times Aired	50
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 Q1:6.5, Q2:6.0, Q3:6.0, Q4:6.5
Vere any regular scheduled weekly programs preempted	Yes
Number of Preemptions	2
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Number of Preemptions for Breaking News or Non-Regularly Scheduled Locally Produced Live Programming	2
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	Yes

Questions	Response
Date Preempted	06/26/2021
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	11:30 AM
Preemption Reason	Breaking News

Questions	Response
Date Preempted	09/11/2021
Preempted Program Originally Scheduled Air Time	11:30 AM
Preemption Reason	Breaking News

Digital Core Program (13 of 16)	Response
Title of Program	Dog Tails: Family Edition A (48.2)
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 multicast stream	Main Program Stream Q1:0.0, Q2:0.0, Q3:0.0, Q4:0.0 Multicast Stream Q1:6.5, Q2:0.0, Q3:0.0, Q4:0.0
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 (14 of 16)	Response
Title of Program	Dog Tails: Family Edition B (48.2)
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 multicast stream	Main Program Stream Q1:0.0, Q2:0.0, Q3:0.0, Q4:0.0 Multicast Stream Q1:6.5, Q2:0.0, Q3:0.0, Q4:0.0
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 (15 of 16)	Response
Title of Program	Elizabeth Stanton's Great Big World A (48.2
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	39
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 Q1:0.0, Q2:6.5, Q3:6.5, 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 (16 of 16)	Response
Title of Program	Elizabeth Stanton's Great Big World B (48.2)
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	39
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 Q1:0.0, Q2:6.5, Q3:6.5, 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

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.

## 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.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above-named applicant for the Authorization(s) specified above.

Yes

Sean Long
Corporate
Director of
Programming

01/25/2022

**Attachments** 

No Attachments.