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## Children's Television Programming Report

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ABILENE State: TX

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

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## Report reflects information for : Second Quarter of 2015

General
Information

Section	Question	Response
Attachments	Are attachments (other than associated schedules) being filed with this application?	

# Applicant Information

#### **Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information**

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email	Applicant Type	
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Contact Representatives (0) Contact Name Address Phone Email Contact Type

#### Children's Television Information

Section	Question	Response
Station Type	Station Type	Network Affiliation
	Affiliated network	NBC
	Nielsen DMA	Abilene-Sweetwater
	Web Home Page Address	www.bigcountryhomepage.

#### 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(6)

Digital Core Program (1 of 6)	Response
Program Title	ASTROBLAST
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 04/01/15-06/27/15 9:00-9:30AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	1
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Astroblast, based on the book series by author and illustrator Bob Kolar, is set on a space station in an unknown solar system. Five animal characters and one three-eyed octopus of unknown derivation populate the station. Each episode begins with an everyday conversation or incident that grows into a predicament needing a solution. While these predicaments take place in a fantasy environment, the issues and resolutions resonate for a preschool audience. Through comedy and zippy action, our target audience sees how the characters learn lessons for practical living such as how to keep track of things that belong to you, practice good habits, clean up when you've made a mess, rebound from a failure or an embarrassing incident, or resist the urge to blame others for your mistakes.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Questions	Response
Title of Program	ASTROBLAST
List date and time rescheduled	06/06/15 7:00-7:30AM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-06-06
Episode #	06/06/15 / EATB123DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (2 of 6)	Response
Program Title	THE CHICA SHOW
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 04/01/15-06/27/15 9:30-10:00AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	1
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	2 years to 5 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The Chica Show features a five-year-old "baby" chick that spends her days with her parents in their costume shop, the Coop. The shop's one employee, Kelly, doubles as Chica's nanny and the ensemble is rounded out with Bunji, a large floppy eared rabbit, and Stitches, a straw mannequin that sits in the window. In each episode Chica develops or encounters a problem that she cannot immediately resolve. Usually her issues involve impulse control, distractibility, judgment, and inter-personal behaviors. She and Kelly usually work on the problem through an adventure-a fantasy transformation to animation- where Bunji and Stitches come alive and join Chica and Kelly for the problem solving process. The core educational content is primarily socio-emotional development as Chica learns how to express herself properly, think before she acts, and interact with others effectively. She often learns that it takes hard work and practice to become proficient at different skills.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Questions	Response
Title of Program	THE CHICA SHOW
List date and time rescheduled	06/06/15 7:30-8:00AM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-06-06
Episode #	06/06/15 / ETCS214DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (3 of 6)	Response
Program Title	LAZY TOWN
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 04/01/15-06/27/15 10:00-10:30AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	1

Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	1
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Lazy Town encourages fitness and healthful habits for preschool children. In the imaginary setting of Lazy Town, characters' eating and fitness habits are linked to problem solving in their world. The lead character is Stephanie, a young girl who guides the audience through the story as she and her friends ("human" puppets) and her Uncle (Mayor Milford Meanswell) navigate life within Lazy Town. Robbie Rotten, the underground spy and influencer who personifies the ethos of Lazy Town, is determined to ruin the health and fitness practices of Stephanie and her friends. When the kids have difficulty with Robbie Rotten, Sportacus (a gymnast/athlete prepared to answer any call for help) comes to the rescue from his home in a zeppelin-like aircraft that hovers over earth. The underlying themes of Lazy Town stress the importance of eating "sports candy" (aka fruits and vegetables), always obtaining sufficient sleep, and going outside to engage in a wide range of physical activities that include playing games, competing athletically, and even building forts and play structures.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Questions	Response
Title of Program	LAZY TOWN
List date and time rescheduled	06/20/15 12:00-12:30PM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-06-06
Episode #	06/06/15 / ELZT302H
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (4 of 6)	Response
Program Title	EARTH TO LUNA
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 04/01/15-06/27/15 10:30-11:00AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	1
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Earth to Luna is a series that stars big sister Luna and her little brother, Jupiter. Luna teaches her brother through play and adventure that typically takes place in their backyard. Science and experimentation are Luna's forte but fun and music are always on the on the menu of activities. Often the music provides compelling details about the scientific findings. Luna's friends, Alice and Tom, often join the kids. Clyde, her pet ferret is ever-present and provides lots of comedic action. And Luna's parents are there to praise the children's accomplishments which they reveal through a little vignette at the end of the story.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Questions	Response
Title of Program	EARTH TO LUNA
List date and time rescheduled	06/20/15 12:30-1:00PM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-06-06
Episode #	06/06/15 / EETL110DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core	
Program (5	
of 6)	

Response

Program Title	POPPY CAT
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 04/01/15-06/27/15 11:00-11:30AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	11
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	2
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	2
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Poppy Cat based on a book series by Lara Jones, models the use of imagination and storytelling to encourage creative thinking in viewers. Each episode features the narrator Lara, reading a story about Poppy Cat, to her own cat (who is also named Poppy). She weaves an exciting tale following her imagination, which leads her to distant lands reached by boat, plane, hot air balloon or train. Each story features Poppy Cat as the leader of a group of animal friends, including the resident bully Egbert the badger, and other occasionally recurring characters. A prevailing message emerges within each episode to be nice to your friends and always work together. There remains an overarching implicit message within every episode as well; think creatively and exercise your mind through reading and storytelling - for these activities always lead to enjoyment and adventure.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Questions	Response
Title of Program	POPPY CAT
List date and time rescheduled	06/20/15 1:00-1:30PM

Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-06-06
Episode #	06/06/15 / EPCT116DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Questions	Response
Title of Program	POPPY CAT
List date and time rescheduled	05/30/15 8:00-8:30AM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-05-30
Episode #	05/30/15 / EPCT115DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (6 of 6)	Response
Program Title	TREE FU TOM
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 04/01/15-06/27/15 11:30-12:00PM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	6
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	7
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	7
Length of Program	30 mins

Age of Target Child Audience	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Tree Fu Tom is a live action/animated series about a little boy who lives in a rural area, yet has a rich fantasy life in the woods behind his home. Tom uses specific movements to summon up magic powers that permit him to morph into an animated hero and fly around in Treetopolis, the fantasy version of his woods. While in Treetopolis, Tom and his friends, Ariella, Twigs, Squirmturn and Zigzoo will invariably run into a problem or disaster that needs fixing. Tom calls upon the audience to practice original dance moves that will bring him "Big World" magic so he and his friends can resolve their challenge of the day. Educational messages reinforce positive socio-emotional content, with examples that model: being loyal to good friends, knowing how to ask for help, doing the right thing instead of what is convenient, making the effort to share rather than being selfish and relying on teamwork in order to accomplish a goal.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Questions	Response
Title of Program	TREE FU TOM
List date and time rescheduled	06/14/15 11:30-12:00PM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-06-06
Episode #	06/06/15 / ETFT109DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

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

Questions	Response
Title of Program	TREE FU TOM
List date and time rescheduled	04/11/15 8:30-9:00AM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-04-11
Episode #	04/11/15 / ETFT212DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Questions	Response
Title of Program	TREE FU TOM

List date and time rescheduled	05/02/15 8:30-9:00AM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-05-02
Episode #	05/02/15 / ETFT103DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Questions	Response
Title of Program	TREE FU TOM
List date and time rescheduled	04/25/15 8:30-9:00AM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-04-25
Episode #	04/25/15 / ETFT102DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

#### **Digital Preemption Programs #5**

Questions	Response
Title of Program	TREE FU TOM
List date and time rescheduled	05/30/15 8:30-9:00AM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-05-30
Episode #	05/30/15 / ETFT108DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

#### **Digital Preemption Programs #6**

Questions	Response
Title of Program	TREE FU TOM
List date and time rescheduled	04/18/15 8:30-9:00AM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-04-18
Episode #	04/18/15 / ETFT101DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Questions	Response
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Title of Program	TREE FU TOM
List date and time rescheduled	04/04/15 8:30-9:00AM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-04-04
Episode #	04/04/15 / ETFT211DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

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	MARIAN ZETT
Address	4510 SOUTH 14TH STREET
City	ABILENE
State	TX
Zip	79605
Telephone Number	325-691-2209
Email Address	mzett@krbc.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	ALL PRE-EMPTIONS ARE DUE TO NETWORK SPORTS COVERAGE. KRBC-TV and the NBC Television Network provided specific public service announcements targeted toward the needs of children in our community. NBC and KRBC-TV continue its series of THE MORE YOU KNOW announcements featuring important messages to prevent Smoking and drug Abuse and to promote Cultural Diversity and Teacher recruitment. THE MORE YOU KNOW WEBSITE (website: www.nbc.com/tmyk) features scripts from the award-winning public service announcements, referral information for the organizations referenced in the PSAs, a general campaign overview, and educational materials produced in connection with NBC programming. The site also includes a "feature of the month" page which addresses select TMYK topics and a list of the campaign's most recent accolades. KRBC's weekly Heart to Heart segment features local children in foster care, in order to help them become adopted by a loving family who lives in or near their hometown. ** Interviews done in local newscasts with representatives from local children's organizations including: Abilene Zoo, Abilene Public Library, Abilene Safety City, and Boys & Girls Clubs of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District and more. ** Tours of the station are given regularly to school children (1st through 12th

grade) with explanation of department responsibilities.

programming to children. See

47 C.F.R. Section 73.671,

NOTES 2 and 3.

#### Other Matters (6)

Other Matters (1 of 6)	Response
Program Title	RUFF RUFF TWEET AND DAVE
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 07/01/15-09/26/15 9:00-9:30AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Ruff Ruff, Tweet, and Dave (RRTD) is an animated show puts an emphasis on logical thinking and use of language through fun problem solving adventures. The trio, RRTD, is guided by Hatty, an erudite hamster who wears a hat full of questions. The three characters agree that they would like to take a particular adventure and rev up their Roly-pods, enter the Spin-Again transport vehicle and arrive at their destination. Once there, Hatty challenges them to make decisions and choose options that will lead to success or failure with their quest. Once their mission is complete, they review their effort, assemble the Roly-Pods and head home. Their adventures are varied. They might go climb a mountain, design their own fairy tale, or build a sand castle.
Other Matters (2 of 6)	Response
Program Title	Astroblast

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Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 07/01/15-09/26/15 9:30-10:00AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	2 years to 5 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core
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Core

Astroblast, based on the book series by author and illustrator Bob Kolar, is set on a space station in an unknown solar system. Five animal characters and one three-eyed octopus of unknown derivation populate the station. Each episode begins with an everyday conversation or incident that grows into a predicament needing a solution. While these predicaments take place in a fantasy environment, the issues and resolutions resonate for a preschool audience. Through comedy and zippy action, our target audience sees how the characters learn lessons for practical living such as how to keep track of things that belong to you, practice good habits, clean up when you've made a mess, rebound from a failure or an embarrassing incident, or resist the urge to blame others for your mistakes.

Other Matters (3 of	
6)	Response
Program Title	LAZY TOWN
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 07/01/15-09/26/15 10:00-10:30AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational	Lazy Town encourages fitness and healthful habits for preschool children. In the imaginary setting of Lazy Town, characters' eating and fitness habits are linked to problem solving in their world. The lead character is Stephanie, a young girl who guides the audience through the story as she and her friends ("human" puppets) and her Uncle (Mayor Milford Meanswell) navigate life within Lazy Town. Robbie Rotten, the

underground spy and influencer who personifies the ethos of Lazy Town, is determined to ruin the health

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and fitness practices of Stephanie and her friends. When the kids have difficulty with Robbie Rotten,

Other Matters (4 of 6)	Response
Program Title	EARTH TO LUNA
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 07/01/15-09/26/15 10:30-11:00AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13

Age of Target Child Audience from	2 years to 5 years
Describe the	Earth to Luna is a series that stars big sister Luna and her little brother, Jupiter. Luna teaches her
educational and	brother through play and adventure that typically takes place in their backyard. Science and
informational	experimentation are Luna's forte but fun and music are always on the on the menu of activities. Often
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Length of Program 30 mins

Other Matters (5 of 6)	Response
Program Title	POPPY CAT
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 07/01/15-09/26/15 11:00-11:30AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Poppy Cat based on a book series by Lara Jones, models the use of imagination and storytelling to encourage creative thinking in viewers. Each episode features the narrator Lara, reading a story about Poppy Cat, to her own cat (who is also named Poppy). She weaves an exciting tale following her imagination, which leads her to distant lands reached by boat, plane, hot air balloon or train. Each story features Poppy Cat as the leader of a group of animal friends, including the resident bully Egbert the badger, and other occasionally recurring characters. A prevailing message emerges within each episode to be nice to your friends and always work together. There remains an overarching implicit message within every episode as well; think creatively and exercise your mind through reading and storytelling - for these activities always lead to enjoyment and adventure.

Other Matters (6 of 6)	Response
Program Title	TREE FU TOM
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SAT 07/01/15-09/26/15 11:30-12:00PM

Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Tree Fu Tom is a live action/animated series about a little boy who lives in a rural area, yet has a rich fantasy life in the woods behind his home. Tom uses specific movements to summon up magic powers that permit him to morph into an animated hero and fly around in Treetopolis, the fantasy version of his woods. While in Treetopolis, Tom and his friends, Ariella, Twigs, Squirmturn and Zigzoo will invariably run into a problem or disaster that needs fixing. Tom calls upon the audience to practice original dance moves that will bring him "Big World" magic so he and his friends can resolve their challenge of the day. Educational messages reinforce positive socio-emotional content, with examples that model: being loyal to good friends, knowing how to ask for help, doing the right thing instead of what is convenient, making the effort to share rather than being selfish and relying on teamwork in order to accomplish a goal.

#### 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.

MISSION BROADCASTING, INC. **Attachments** 

No Attachments.