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# Children's Television Programming Report

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City: **PETERSBURG** | State: **VA**  
Service: **Full Service Television** | Purpose: **Children's TV Programming Report** | Status: **Received** | Status Date:  
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Report reflects information for : Third 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
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Children's  
Television  
Information

Section	Question	Response
Station Type	Station Type	Network Affiliation
	Affiliated network	ABC/LW Network
	Nielsen DMA	Richmond-Petersburg
	Web Home Page Address	www.wric.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	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	JACK HANNA'S WILD COUNTDOWN
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SATURDAYS/9:00-9:30AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	
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.	Wildlife expert and animal ambassador, Jack Hanna, brings the viewer face-to face with the best of the beasts. In this weekly half-hour series that will engage viewers 13-16, as well as the whole family, Jack highlights his favorite animals and adventures from around the world. Presented in countdown style, Jack offers up a different 'top ten' each week in a variety of categories. What are the top ten 'fastest animals in Africa,' 'tallest insects,' 'biggest eaters,' smartest birds'. Jack will answer all of these questions and more. As Jack reveals the categories, he gives further insights and interesting facts about the animals allowing viewers of all ages the opportunity to be entertained as well as learn more about the fascinating animal kingdom in Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown. This program aired on the primary digital channel.
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	OCEAN MYSTERIES WITH JEFF CORWIN	
Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SATURDAYS/9:30-10:00AM	
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13	
Total times aired		
Number of Preemptions	0	
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News		
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled		
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 half-hour weekly series, Ocean Mysteries, offers a fresh approach to the quest for aquatic understanding by blending stories of fascinating sea creatures, comparisons to popular land animals, and analogies to human experience. Hosted by Jeff Corwin, Ocean Mysteries is produced for ages 13-16 - and beyond -by showing how animals share the same behaviors, challenges and triumphs that humans do. From exciting rescues of abandoned animals to unexpected conflicts in the 'family dynamics' of the mingling species, viewers will get to know - and care- about these heroes, and all of the fascinating life teeming in our oceans. This program aired on the primary digital channel.	
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Digital Core Program (3 of 6)		Response
Program Title	SEA RESCUE	
Origination	Syndicated	

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SATURDAYS/10:00-10:30AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	
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 half-hour weekly series, Sea Rescue, features the rescue, rehabilitation and in many instances release back into the wild of ocean wildlife. Produced for ages 13-16, Sea Rescue offers educational and entertaining television by demonstrating the welfare and medical benefits that rescue and rehabilitation programs provide animals. Viewers will also learn that there is a reciprocal benefit: rescued animals provide valuable insight into their biology and ecology. This information adds to the pool of knowledge necessary to conserve threatened and endangered species. Each week, Sea Rescue will leave its audience inspired by the real-life stories of the featured animals and rescuers and with a fuller understanding of the rich array of sea life with which we share our planet. This program aired on the primary digital channel.
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Digital Core Program (4 of 6)      Response	
Program Title	THE WILDLIFE DOCS
Origination	Syndicated

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SATURDAYS/10:30-11:00AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	
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 half-hour weekly series, The Wildlife Docs, produced for ages 13-16 follows the surprising, exotic, and challenging lives of a veterinary staff that cares for over 2,000 animals. From nutrition to treatments, x-rays to surgery, preventative care to emergencies, this educational and informational program will allow viewers to witness a kaleidoscope of wild experiences through the eyes of our Veterinary Team. Unpredictable events unfold giving viewers a glimpse of the enormity, variety, and quality of treatment that sets the standard for animal care. This program aired on the primary digital channel.
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<b>Digital Core Program (5 of 6)</b>	<b>Response</b>
Program Title	OUTBACK ADVENTURES WITH TIM FAULKNER
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SATURDAYS/11:00-11:30AM (through 9/26/15)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	0



Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	
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.	Produced for ages 13-16, this educational and informational program is hosted by wildlife expert Tim Faulkner. Viewers will be provided an eye-opening experience as Tim, animal expert and wildlife park operations manager, showcases the beauty and wonder of the natural world. Audiences will be brought closer to the natural world as Tim explores the habitats and adventures of creatures of all sizes, including a giant Galapagos tortoise, a baby wombat, the flying fox, and even a newly discovered species of birds.
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Digital Core Program (6 of 6)		Response
Program Title	BORN TO EXPLORE	
Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SATURDAYS/11:30AM-12:00PM	
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13	
Total times aired	13	
Number of Preemptions	0	
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News		
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	1	

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.	Developed and produced for 13- 16 year olds, the world's cultures and its geographical wonders come alive as the youngest president in Explorers Club history, Richard Wiese, takes viewers on a globetrotting adventure. While developed for 13-16 year olds, Born to Explore is engaging for the whole family. In this weekly half-hour series, Richard uncovers amazing facts of nature and manmade treasures. In Born to Explore, Richard Wiese takes the role of the ultimate Social Studies teacher to a new level, brining the viewing audience to the places and people of our world who form our cultures. Whether he climbs Mount Kilimanjaro, explores why people live a the base of an active volcano, or travels down the Nile River, viewers will travel the world without leaving their homes.
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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	BRENDA KUMP
Address	301 ARBORETUM PLACE
City	RICHMOND
State	VA
Zip	23236-3464
Telephone Number	804-330-9726
Email Address	bkump@wric.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.	After due review of internal station records and documentation provided to us by program suppliers, the licensee hereby certifies that the station fully complied with the FCC's commercial limits in children's programs, as specified at 47 C.F.R. Section 73.670, with respect to all programs specifically designed for children ages twelve and under.

Other Matters (6)

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Origination	Syndicated
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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.	Rock the Park is a weekly half-hour series produced and designed to educate and inform children 13-16 years of age and taps into America's love affair with our national parks. In this awe-inspiring and entertaining series our hosts, Jack Steward and Colton Smith, come face to face with nature and some of the most amazing places on earth. Viewers will witness the fascinating underwater world of Dry Tortuga National Park in Florida, which is home to the worlds most unique coral and marine life. They'll watch as Jack and Colton raft their way through Alaska's remote Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve, spotting the region's famous brown bears. Viewers will reach ne heights as Jack and Colton embark on their biggest climbing challenge yet-The Grand Teton in Wyoming's Grand Teton National Park.
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Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Produced for ages 13-16, this educational and informational program is hosted by wildlife expert Casey Anderson and showcases his charismatic animal companions on an innovative and action-packed odyssey through North America's wild places-revealing a rare glimpse into the beauty and complexity of the natural world. Viewers will follow Casey on a series of breathtakingly wild adventures: he'll paddle the Grand Canyon, ski with Wolverines in British Columbia, observe Mountain Lions in Montana, stake out the scavengers of Yellowstone, investigate a ravens nest, observe Polar Bears on Alaska's northern slope, and climb to rugged extremes in pursuit of Northern Maine's Black Bears-bringing audiences a rare and personal experience with endangered species, some deadly, others dashing, in the stunning natural ecosystems that they call home. This program will air on the primary digital channel.

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><b>FAILURE TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THE APPLICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ANY FEES PAID</b></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>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><b>YOUNG BROADCASTING OF RICHMOND, INC.</b></p>

**Attachments**

No Attachments.