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Children's Television Programming Report

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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
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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	CW
	Nielsen DMA	Flint-Saginaw-Bay City
	Web Home Page Address	www.ConnectMidMichigan.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	7.0
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	3.0
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:	3.0
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(23)

Digital Core Program (1 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Cubix: Robots for Everyone
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 1/1/11-2/12/11 7:00-7:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	7
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	7 years to 12 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	CUBIX: ROBOTS FOR EVERYONE - Cubix: Robots for Everyone takes place in the year 2040 in Bubble Town where robots outnumber humans. Robots are made in RobixCorp. Everyone has a robot, each with its own unique duty. This show centers around the Botties, a special club for people who know how to fix robots. But robots are going crazy all over Bubble Town all of a sudden, and no one knows why.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (2 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Cubix: Robots for Everyone
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sa 1/1/11-2/12/11 7:30-8:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	7
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	7 years to 12 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	CUBIX: ROBOTS FOR EVERYONE - Cubix: Robots for Everyone takes place in the year 2040 in Bubble Town where robots outnumber humans. Robots are made in RobixCorp. Everyone has a robot, each with its own unique duty. This show centers around the Botties, a special club for people who know how to fix robots. But robots are going crazy all over Bubble Town all of a sudden, and no one knows why.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (3 of 23)

Response

Program Title	Magi-Nation
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 2/19/11-3/26/11 7:00-7:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	6
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	7 years to 12 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	MAGI-NATION - For young people today, new information is generally no more than a mouse-click away. Knowledge is readily there for the taking if kids simply know how to appropriately access it and effectively make use of it. In this context, many of the most useful and important things that youngsters can learn center on discovery, analysis and problem-solving -- how do kids get the "right" information and make proper use of it? What questions should be asked? How does one assess veracity? How does one weigh alternatives? How are decisions best arrived at? How does one decide when aims can be accomplished independently, and if help is needed, how does one go about enlisting support? Above all, how can goals be achieved ethically and with regard to the greater good? In an enticing new world filled with excitement, mystery, and danger, "Magi-Nation" addresses these vital learning goals. Tony, Edyn and Strag, along with their human and decidedly non-human colleagues model their successful, and sometimes less than successful, attempts to analyze difficult situations, set appropriate goals, and creatively seek solutions to the dire dilemmas in which they find themselves. In the course of a series of intriguing codes, riddles and other puzzles that Tony, Edyn and Strag are presented with along the way, viewers are furthermore given the engaging opportunity to not only observe others go through the problem solving cycle, but to make use of their unique knowledge base and burgeoning problem solving skills to address conundrums on their own.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (4 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Magi-Nation
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 2/19/11-3/26/11 7:30-8:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	6
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	7 years to 12 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	MAGI-NATION - For young people today, new information is generally no more than a mouse-click away. Knowledge is readily there for the taking if kids simply know how to appropriately access it and effectively make use of it. In this context, many of the most useful and important things that youngsters can learn center on discovery, analysis and problem-solving -- how do kids get the "right" information and make proper use of it? What questions should be asked? How does one assess veracity? How does one weigh alternatives? How are decisions best arrived at? How does one decide when aims can be accomplished independently, and if help is needed, how does one go about enlisting support? Above all, how can goals be achieved ethically and with regard to the greater good? In an enticing new world filled with excitement, mystery, and danger, "Magi-Nation" addresses these vital learning goals. Tony, Edyn and Strag, along with their human and decidedly non-human colleagues model their successful, and sometimes less than successful, attempts to analyze difficult situations, set appropriate goals, and creatively seek solutions to the dire dilemmas in which they find themselves. In the course of a series of intriguing codes, riddles and other puzzles that Tony, Edyn and Strag are presented with along the way, viewers are furthermore given the engaging opportunity to not only observe others go through the problem solving cycle, but to make use of their unique knowledge base and burgeoning problem solving skills to address conundrums on their own.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (5 of 23)	
	Response
Program Title	Teen Kids News
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Su 1/2/11-3/27/11 8:00-8:30am
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.	TEEN KIDS NEWS highlights educational features such as "College and You" (tips for choosing and getting into college), and "Word", (vocabulary skills training) as well as informational features for teens, such as reports about healthy eating, driving tips for new drivers and internet predators. The show has been designed to meet needs of children and young adolescents with a unique curiosity about their world, with weekly headlines that present the news in a teen appropriate manner.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (6 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Animal Exploration with Jarod Miller
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Su 1/2/11-3/27/11 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.	ANIMAL EXPLORATION WITH JAROD MILLER - Jarod looks at exotic and domestic animals from his own unique perspective. It is the mission of this program to inspire viewers, children and adults alike, to preserve the innate human instinct to explore. The producers design each episode to reveal to children the world around them in a way that identifies positive role models and pro-social values within an environmentally responsible universe.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (7 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Edgemont
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Mon 1/3/11-3/28/11 7:00-7:30am

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.	EDGEMONT is a television program originally produced by Canada's public broadcaster, CBC, the series depicts the everyday lives of teenagers in the fictitious suburban town of Edgemont. Each 30-minute episode generally focuses on the children's activities at AC McKinley Secondary School.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (8 of 23)

Response

Program Title	Mystery Hunters
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Mon 1/3/11-3/28/11 7:30-8:00am
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 MYSTERY HUNTERS are Araya and Christina, regular kids with inquisitive minds, who travel the globe to investigate the sites and delve into the tales which have baffled people throughout the ages: looking for the Loch Ness Monster, unraveling a smelly mummy, searching for Princess Anastasia, and learning the true story of King Tut. Armed with video cameras and their instincts, they gather facts and meet the experts, debunking common myths and offering explanations for legends, spooky stories, and unexplained phenomena. They use critical thinking and scientific reasoning to show that things are not always what they seem. Back at the Discovery Mystery Lab, Doubting Dave, the resident skeptical scientist, challenges viewers to send in their own mysteries, and then tackles the questions with experiments and logical explanations and assists the Mystery Hunters with their investigations.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (9 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Edgemont
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Tue 1/4/11-3/29/11 7:00-7:30am
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.	EDGEMONT is a television program originally produced by Canada's public broadcaster, CBC, the series depicts the everyday lives of teenagers in the fictitious suburban town of Edgemont. Each 30-minute episode generally focuses on the children's activities at AC McKinley Secondary School.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (10 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Real Life 101
Origination	Syndicated

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Tue 1/4/11-3/29/11 7:30-8:00am
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.	REAL LIFE 101 presents real people pursuing real jobs and careers in an educational and informational format designed to help its viewers make important decisions about preparing for the future. The careers and people featured are carefully selected in order to present vivid impressions that can be used by the series' young audience.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (11 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Edgemont
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Wed 1/5/11-3/30/11 7:00-7:30am
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.	EDGEMONT is a television program originally produced by Canada's public broadcaster, CBC, the series depicts the everyday lives of teenagers in the fictitious suburban town of Edgemont. Each 30-minute episode generally focuses on the children's activities at AC McKinley Secondary School.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (12 of 23)	Response
Program Title	ECO Company
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Wed 1/5/11-3/30/11 7:30-8:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
Total times aired	12
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	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	ECO COMPANY provides programming in the area of environment and preservation of the earth's resources. Eco Company explores all aspects of being "green" and understanding how our actions impact the world. The E-Co team find out about global warming by asking questions to discover the truths and myths of the global warming issue. They learn about alternative energies by visiting wind farms and solar installations and discovering new energy technologies currently under development. They learn more about recycling, conservation and organics. The E-Team profiles teens and school organizations who have taken it upon themselves to make a difference, young entrepreneurs who are taking their passion for green to develop ideas, and new products for a sustainable future. Most importantly, each story and each feature is reported by teens and told from their perspective. Additionally each week the show will provide practical tips that teens, and people of all ages can use in their daily lives.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Preemption Programs #1

Questions	Response
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Title of Program	ECO Company
List date and time rescheduled	3/17/11 7:30-8:00am
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2011-03-16
Episode #	3/16/11 / #211R
Reason for Preemption	Other

Digital Core Program (13 of 23)		Response
Program Title	Edgemont	
Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Thu 1/6/11-3/31/11 7:00-7:30am	
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.	EDGEMONT is a television program originally produced by Canada's public broadcaster, CBC, the series depicts the everyday lives of teenagers in the fictitious suburban town of Edgemont. Each 30-minute episode generally focuses on the children's activities at AC McKinley Secondary School.	
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes	

Digital Core Program (14 of 23)		Response
Program Title	Pets.TV	
Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Thu 1/6/11-3/31/11 7:30-8:00am	
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12	
Total times aired	12	
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	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	PETS.TV celebrates the pets we love and the people who love them. Pet News, Pet Care, Pet Health, and Pet Lifestyles!
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Preemption Programs #1

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Pets.TV
List date and time rescheduled	3/16/11 7:30-8:00am
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2011-03-17
Episode #	3/17/11 / #309AR
Reason for Preemption	Other

Digital Core Program (15 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Edgemont
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Fri 1/7/11-3/25/11 7:00-7:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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.	EDGEMONT is a television program originally produced by Canada's public broadcaster, CBC, the series depicts the everyday lives of teenagers in the fictitious suburban town of Edgemont. Each 30-minute episode generally focuses on the children's activities at AC McKinley Secondary School.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (16 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hannah: Into the Wild

Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Fri 1/7/11-3/25/11 7:30-8:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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.	JACK HANNA'S: INTO THE WILD - This series is based around Jack traveling the world with his friends and family, taking the viewer to his favorite destinations and introducing them to new and amazing creatures each week. Throughout Jack's travels, he raises awareness of different cultures, geography and spectacular animals and animal facts, while teaching children the importance of stewardship of our environment through his documented donations to conservation efforts worldwide.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (17 of 23)

Response

Program Title	Turbo Dogs/WBSF-DT2 Multicast
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 1/1/11-3/26/11 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
Age of Target Child Audience	6 years to 10 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	TURBO DOGS is a show about six canine friends-Dash, GT, Clutch, Stinkbert, Strut, and Mags-who have their own distinct characteristics but share a common love of racing cars. The fastest dogs in Racerville, the Turbo Dogs often compete with one another in races. The dogs each have their own racers, which they maintain regularly, and that are equipped with individual GPS systems to help and guide them. Each story begins with one of the Turbo Dogs encountering a problem that must be resolved while preparing to compete. Usually, the Turbo Dog learns his/her lesson through experience and accountability for negative behavior. Social-emotional messages about sportsmanship, teamwork, cooperation, and fairness developed in the story are emphasized in a separate tag at the end of each episode.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (18 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Shelldon/WBSF-DT2 Multicast
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 1/1/11-3/26/11 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	6 years to 10 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	SHELLDON is an animated series that takes place in Shell Land, a mythical undersea world populated by characters from a wide array of water-dwelling species. The main character, Shelldon, is an orphaned yoka shell mollusk adopted by the Clam family and living with them in the family-owned Charming Clam Inn. Dr. Shell, an elder and venerated inventor, and Connie, a cowrie shell classmate of Shelldon's also live at the inn. Shelldon and his buddies, Herman (a hermit crab) and Connie (a cowrie shell), always work together and solve problems that they face in school or in the community. A recurring problem is to staunch the plans of the local millionaire, Cecil Cracken, whose greed puts making money over protecting the environment. Dr. Shell is typically the children's key provider of knowledge and other resources. In each episode, the children learn a significant social-emotional lesson and also share information relating to their ocean habitat and environmental protection.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (19 of 23)	Response
Program Title	The Magic School Bus/WBSF-DT2 Multicast
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 1/1/11-3/26/11 11:00-11:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
Total times aired	12
Number of Preemptions	1

Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	6 years to 10 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS is a show that features the most adventuresome teacher on the planet, Ms. Frizzle, and her group of students who dutifully follow her approach to education-by taking magical field trips to learn about anything that interests her or them. All the students are curious, but with each one, there is often a personal problem that needs solving and the field trip has a way of dovetailing with the personal challenge to get everything all worked out. The class has been on 52 field trips, traveling in a magic bus that can transform its shape and power source, so it can travel through any environment, from the bottom of the ocean to outermost space. Ms. Frizzle can handle it all, from driving the bus, navigating unfamiliar terrain, to guiding the children's learning through inquiry. She is undeterred and rarely discouraged and expects no less from her students. Ms. Frizzle is amazingly understanding and permissive in her approach and the children are ambitiously curious about the world as a result. It's not just the bus that's magic.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Preemption Programs #1

Questions	Response
Title of Program	The Magic School Bus/WBSF-DT2 Multicast
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2011-01-01
Episode #	1/1/11 #MSB110
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (20 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Babar/WBSF-DT2 Multicast
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 1/1/11-3/26/11 11:30am-12:00pm
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
Total times aired	12
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	6 years to 10 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	BABAR, based on the books by Laurent de Brunhoff, is an animated show about a young orphaned elephant who finds the strength to rise above the challenges he faces, including the death of his parents, as he journeys through life. Each episode of the show develops a social-emotional message such as taking responsibility, being patient and persistent in hard work, respecting people's privacy, learning to cope with unforeseen changes, and being honest. These messages emerge from the need to resolve a dilemma that is faced by Babar, one of his friends or family members.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Preemption Programs #1

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Babar/WBSF-DT2 Multicast
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2011-01-01
Episode #	1/1/11 #BAR201
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (21 of 23)

Response

Program Title	Willa's Wild Life/WBSF-DT2 Multicast
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Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 1/1/11-3/26/11 12:00-12:30pm
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
Total times aired	12
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	6 years to 10 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	WILLA'S WILD LIFE is an animated series featuring a six-year-old girl, Willa, who is permitted to share her home with an ever-growing menagerie of animals-- an elephant, a giraffe, a pair of performing seals, a bear, three penguins, and lots of rabbits. These creatures speak to Willa, offering her advice and friendship from each of their respective points of view. In each episode, Willa faces a challenge at home, in school or in her neighborhood. Her animals and best friend Dooley help her develop solutions to overcome each challenge. With the support of Dooley, the animals and praise from her dad, Willa finds ways to maintain healthy friendships, experience success, develop competence, and become altruistic.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Preemption Programs #1

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Willa's Wild Life/WBSF-DT2 Multicast
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2011-01-01

Episode #	1/1/11 #WIL013
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (22 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Pearlie/WBSF-DT2 Multicast
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 1/1/11-3/26/11 12:30-1:00pm
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
Total times aired	12
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	6 years to 10 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	PEARLIE recounts the weekly escapades of an optimistic, amiable fairy who has been appointed by Fairy HQ to maintain order in Jubilee Park. She lives among a dozen assorted characters, including her fairy best friends, Opal and Jasper, a garden elf, a wood nymph, possum, bats, other fairies, rats, a small colony of fleas, a lizard and her arch-rival, Saphira, who is also her fairy cousin. While Pearlie is very likable, she is a bit of a busy-body who likes to arrange things according to over-ambitious plans that ultimately get her in trouble. She gets along with everyone so, ultimately, every problem is solved and Pearlie learns a lesson. However, her greatest challenges are usually presented by her one enemy, the bully and diva, Saphira. Fortunately, Pearlie rises to Saphira's challenges, not with meanness, but by outwitting her. Overall, learning is a constant process for Pearlie because she has big responsibilities, taking care of an entire little community, but she is indomitable and tenacious and ends up preserving order and happiness in Jubilee Park.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Preemption Programs #1

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Pearlie/WBSF-DT2 Multicast
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2011-01-01
Episode #	1/1/11 #PEA111
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (23 of 23)	Response
Program Title	Wild About Animals/WBSF-DT2 Multicast
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sun 1/2/11-3/27/11 7:30-8:00am
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.	WILD ABOUT ANIMALS gives information and tips about the world's most fascinating wild and domestic animals. Mariette Hartley hosts an informative program demonstrating the environmental relationships between animal species as well as our responsibility as caretakers of this planet to protect the fragile ecosystems in which these animals live. This program provides specific insight for youth to understand our role in protecting the fragile "balance of nature" that exists on this planet.
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	Sherry Cudd
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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.	Questions 7(b) and 7(c) are no longer applicable since WBSF ceased analog operations and converted to digital only operations prior to the start of the reporting period. Programs #12 & #13 switched days due to a technical issue with the tapes.

Other Matters (17)

Other Matters (1 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Magi-Nation
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 7:00-7:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	7 years to 12 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	MAGI-NATION - For young people today, new information is generally no more than a mouse-click away. Knowledge is readily there for the taking if kids simply know how to appropriately access it and effectively make use of it. In this context, many of the most useful and important things that youngsters can learn center on discovery, analysis and problem-solving -- how do kids get the "right" information and make proper use of it? What questions should be asked? How does one assess veracity? How does one weigh alternatives? How are decisions best arrived at? How does one decide when aims can be accomplished independently, and if help is needed, how does one go about enlisting support? Above all, how can goals be achieved ethically and with regard to the greater good? In an enticing new world filled with excitement, mystery, and danger, "Magi-Nation" addresses these vital learning goals. Tony, Edyn and Strag, along with their human and decidedly non-human colleagues model their successful, and sometimes less than successful, attempts to analyze difficult situations, set appropriate goals, and creatively seek solutions to the dire dilemmas in which they find themselves. In the course of a series of intriguing codes, riddles and other puzzles that Tony, Edyn and Strag are presented with along the way, viewers are furthermore given the engaging opportunity to not only observe others go through the problem solving cycle, but to make use of their unique knowledge base and burgeoning problem solving skills to address conundrums on their own.

Other Matters (2 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Magi-Nation
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 7:30-8:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins

Age of Target Child Audience from 7 years to 12 years

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

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Other Matters (3 of 17)

Response

Program Title Teen Kids News

Origination Syndicated

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled Sun 8:00-8:30am

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.

TEEN KIDS NEWS highlights educational features such as "College and You" (tips for choosing and getting into college), and "Word", (vocabulary skills training) as well as informational features for teens, such as reports about healthy eating, driving tips for new drivers and internet predators. The show has been designed to meet needs of children and young adolescents with a unique curiosity about their world, with weekly headlines that present the news in a teen appropriate manner.

Other Matters (4 of 17)

Response

Program Title Animal Exploration with Jarod Miller

Origination Syndicated

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled Sun 9:30-10:00am

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.	ANIMAL EXPLORATION WITH JAROD MILLER - Jarod looks at exotic and domestic animals from his own unique perspective. It is the mission of this program to inspire viewers, children and adults alike, to preserve the innate human instinct to explore. The producers design each episode to reveal to children the world around them in a way that identifies positive role models and pro-social values within an environmentally responsible universe.
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Other Matters (5 of 17)		Response
Program Title		Edgemont
Origination		Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Mon-Fri 7:00-7:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time		65
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.		EDGEMONT is a television program originally produced by Canada's public broadcaster, CBC, the series depicts the everyday lives of teenagers in the fictitious suburban town of Edgemont. Each 30-minute episode generally focuses on the children's activities at AC McKinley Secondary School.

Other Matters (6 of 17)		Response
Program Title		Mystery Hunters
Origination		Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Mon 7:30-8:00am
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.		THE MYSTERY HUNTERS are Araya and Christina, regular kids with inquisitive minds, who travel the globe to investigate the sites and delve into the tales which have baffled people throughout the ages: looking for the Loch Ness Monster, unraveling a smelly mummy, searching for Princess Anastasia, and learning the true story of King Tut. Armed with video cameras and their instincts, they gather facts and meet the experts, debunking common myths and offering explanations for legends, spooky stories, and unexplained phenomena. They use critical thinking and scientific reasoning to show that things are not always what they seem. Back at the Discovery Mystery Lab, Doubting Dave, the resident skeptical scientist, challenges viewers to send in their own mysteries, and then tackles the questions with experiments and logical explanations and assists the Mystery Hunters with their investigations.

Other Matters (7 of 17)		Response
Program Title	Real Life 101	
Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Tues 7:30-8:00am	
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.	REAL LIFE 101 presents real people pursuing real jobs and careers in an educational and informational format designed to help its viewers make important decisions about preparing for the future. The careers and people featured are carefully selected in order to present vivid impressions that can be used by the series' young audience.	

Other Matters (8 of 17)		Response
Program Title	ECO Company	
Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Wed 7:30-8:00am	
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.	ECO COMPANY provides programming in the area of environment and preservation of the earth's resources. Eco Company explores all aspects of being "green" and understanding how our actions impact the world. The E-Co team find out about global warming by asking questions to discover the truths and myths of the global warming issue. They learn about alternative energies by visiting wind farms and solar installations and discovering new energy technologies currently under development. They learn more about recycling, conservation and organics. The E-Team profiles teens and school organizations who have taken it upon themselves to make a difference, young entrepreneurs who are taking their passion for green to develop ideas, and new products for a sustainable future. Most importantly, each story and each feature is reported by teens and told from their perspective. Additionally each week the show will provide practical tips that teens, and people of all ages can use in their daily lives.	

Other Matters (9 of 17)		Response
Program Title	Pets.TV	
Origination	Syndicated	

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Thurs 7:30-8:00am
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.	PETS.TV celebrates the pets we love and the people who love them. Pet News, Pet Care, Pet Health, and Pet Lifestyles!

Other Matters (10 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hannah: Into the Wild
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Fri 7:30-8:00am
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.	JACK HANNA'S: INTO THE WILD - This series is based around Jack traveling the world with his friends and family, taking the viewer to his favorite destinations and introducing them to new and amazing creatures each week. Throughout Jack's travels, he raises awareness of different cultures, geography and spectacular animals and animal facts, while teaching children the importance of stewardship of our environment through his documented donations to conservation efforts worldwide.

Other Matters (11 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Turbo Dogs/WBSF-DT2 Multicast
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 10:00-10:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	6 years to 10 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	TURBO DOGS is a show about six canine friends-Dash, GT, Clutch, Stinkbert, Strut, and Mags-who have their own distinct characteristics but share a common love of racing cars. The fastest dogs in Racerville, the Turbo Dogs often compete with one another in races. The dogs each have their own racers, which they maintain regularly, and that are equipped with individual GPS systems to help and guide them. Each story begins with one of the Turbo Dogs encountering a problem that must be resolved while preparing to compete. Usually, the Turbo Dog learns his/her lesson through experience and accountability for negative behavior. Social-emotional messages about sportsmanship, teamwork, cooperation, and fairness developed in the story are emphasized in a separate tag at the end of each episode.
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Other Matters (12 of 17)	
	Response
Program Title	Shelldon/WBSF-DT2 Multicast
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 10:30-11:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	6 years to 10 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	SHELLDON is an animated series that takes place in Shell Land, a mythical undersea world populated by characters from a wide array of water-dwelling species. The main character, Shelldon, is an orphaned yoka shell mollusk adopted by the Clam family and living with them in the family-owned Charming Clam Inn. Dr. Shell, an elder and venerated inventor, and Connie, a cowrie shell classmate of Shelldon's also live at the inn. Shelldon and his buddies, Herman (a hermit crab) and Connie (a cowrie shell), always work together and solve problems that they face in school or in the community. A recurring problem is to staunch the plans of the local millionaire, Cecil Cracken, whose greed puts making money over protecting the environment. Dr. Shell is typically the children's key provider of knowledge and other resources. In each episode, the children learn a significant social-emotional lesson and also share information relating to their ocean habitat and environmental protection.
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Other Matters (13 of 17)	
	Response
Program Title	The Magic School Bus/WBSF-DT2 Multicast
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 11:00-11:30am

Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	6 years to 10 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	THE MAGIC SCHOOL BUS is a show that features the most adventuresome teacher on the planet, Ms. Frizzle, and her group of students who dutifully follow her approach to education-by taking magical field trips to learn about anything that interests her or them. All the students are curious, but with each one, there is often a personal problem that needs solving and the field trip has a way of dovetailing with the personal challenge to get everything all worked out. The class has been on 52 field trips, traveling in a magic bus that can transform its shape and power source, so it can travel through any environment, from the bottom of the ocean to outermost space. Ms. Frizzle can handle it all, from driving the bus, navigating unfamiliar terrain, to guiding the children's learning through inquiry. She is undeterred and rarely discouraged and expects no less from her students. Ms. Frizzle is amazingly understanding and permissive in her approach and the children are ambitiously curious about the world as a result. It's not just the bus that's magic.

Other Matters (14 of 17)

Response

Program Title	Babar/WBSF-DT2 Multicast
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 11:30am-12:00pm
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	6 years to 10 years

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

BABAR, based on the books by Laurent de Brunhoff, is an animated show about a young orphaned elephant who finds the strength to rise above the challenges he faces, including the death of his parents, as he journeys through life. Each episode of the show develops a social-emotional message such as taking responsibility, being patient and persistent in hard work, respecting people's privacy, learning to cope with unforeseen changes, and being honest. These messages emerge from the need to resolve a dilemma that is faced by Babar, one of his friends or family members.

Other Matters (15 of 17)

Response

Program Title	Willa's Wild Life/WBSF-DT2 Multicast
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 12:00-12:30pm

Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	6 years to 10 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	WILLA'S WILD LIFE is an animated series featuring a six-year-old girl, Willa, who is permitted to share her home with an ever-growing menagerie of animals-- an elephant, a giraffe, a pair of performing seals, a bear, three penguins, and lots of rabbits. These creatures speak to Willa, offering her advice and friendship from each of their respective points of view. In each episode, Willa faces a challenge at home, in school or in her neighborhood. Her animals and best friend Dooley help her develop solutions to overcome each challenge. With the support of Dooley, the animals and praise from her dad, Willa finds ways to maintain healthy friendships, experience success, develop competence, and become altruistic.

Other Matters (16 of 17)	Response
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Program Title	Pearlie/WBSF-DT2 Multicast
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 12:30-1:00pm
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	6 years to 10 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	PEARLIE recounts the weekly escapades of an optimistic, amiable fairy who has been appointed by Fairy HQ to maintain order in Jubilee Park. She lives among a dozen assorted characters, including her fairy best friends, Opal and Jasper, a garden elf, a wood nymph, possum, bats, other fairies, rats, a small colony of fleas, a lizard and her arch-rival, Saphira, who is also her fairy cousin. While Pearlie is very likable, she is a bit of a busy-body who likes to arrange things according to over-ambitious plans that ultimately get her in trouble. She gets along with everyone so, ultimately, every problem is solved and Pearlie learns a lesson. However, her greatest challenges are usually presented by her one enemy, the bully and diva, Saphira. Fortunately, Pearlie rises to Saphira's challenges, not with meanness, but by outwitting her. Overall, learning is a constant process for Pearlie because she has big responsibilities, taking care of an entire little community, but she is indomitable and tenacious and ends up preserving order and happiness in Jubilee Park.
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Other Matters (17 of 17)	Response
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Program Title	Wild About Animals/WBSF-DT2 Multicast
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Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sun 7:30-8:00am
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.	WILD ABOUT ANIMALS gives information and tips about the world's most fascinating wild and domestic animals. Mariette Hartley hosts an informative program demonstrating the environmental relationships between animal species as well as our responsibility as caretakers of this planet to protect the fragile ecosystems in which these animals live. This program provides specific insight for youth to understand our role in protecting the fragile "balance of nature" that exists on this planet.

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>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>Barrington Bay City License LLC</p>

Attachments

No Attachments.