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# Children's Television Programming Report

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Service: **Full Service Television** | Purpose: **Children's TV Programming Report** | Status: **Received** | Status Date: **04/10/2012** | Filing Status: **Active**

## Report reflects information for : First Quarter of 2012

### 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	NBC
	Nielsen DMA	Topeka
	Web Home Page Address	WWW.KSNT.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(8)**

<b>Digital Core Program (1 of 8) Response</b>	
Program Title	Turbo Dogs
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 9am CT
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	5
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.	An animated show based on the books, Racer Dogs. The series follows a group of six dogs from Racerville who love to compete with one another in races. In each story, one or more of the dogs encounter and solve problems that teach them social-emotional lessons on good sportsmanship, teamwork, cooperation, playing fair and friendship. The show also imparts information on the mechanics of racing such as directionality and concepts of distance and time. The social-emotional messages are embedded through the stories using action and humor. The tags at the end of each episode reiterate and establish the educational message learned by the dogs.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

<b>Digital Core Program (2 of 8) Response</b>	
Program Title	Zula Patrol
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 9am CT

Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	8
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.	THE ZULA PATROL is an animated show about six extraterrestrial characters Captain Bula, his copilot Zeeter, Professor Multo, their pet, Gorgo, and their flying dictionaries, Wizzy and Wigg" who learn key science concepts as they explore the galaxy through space missions. Often, the group encounters the evil Dark Truder and his talking toupee minion, Traxie, and must thwart Truders poorly planned schemes to take over the universe. Each character exhibits unique abilities and traits that, combined with their new knowledge, help them problem-solve their way through their journeys. Using an integrated approach to target diverse learning styles, the show communicates its educational messages through narratives and a two-part information segment at the end of each story.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

**Digital Core Program (3 of 8)**

**Response**

Program Title	Shelldon
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 9:30am CT

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.	This is an animated series about Shelldon, a school aged yoka shell mollusk who lives with the adoptive family, the Clams, in an undersea community called Shell Land, which is populated by all sorts of sea species. Shelldon and his best friends face a specific challenge in every episode of the show. The problem may be managing a bully, improving their grades, learning how to be altruistic, or protecting their environment from natural and man-made disasters. In all cases they rely on Dr. Shell, the most venerated intellectual and elder in Shell Land who teaches them and gives them opportunities to harness their potential and solve the problem. Each episode provides a direct socio-emotional lesson and many episodes provide informational content relating to the sealife habitat of Shell Land and environmental conservation.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

**Digital Core Program (4 of 8)**

**Response**

Program Title	Magic School Bus
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 10am CT

Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	5
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.	The Magic School Bus is based on series of children's books about science written by Joanna Cole. The show features the ingenious Ms. Frizzle, an elementary school teacher and intrepid explorer who piles her students into her Magic School Bus and takes them on amazing field trips to impossible locations. The goal of each field trip to answer questions or learn many new things about the place the class visits. Each episode is a fact filled expedition to places as diverse as the solar system, the human body, or even inside weather systems. The bus transforms to suit the environment and the kids freely explore and share their learning with each other and with Ms. Frizzle, who nudges her students to "make connections" and answer their own questions with research. The class pet, Lizzie, a large lizard, accompanies the class on their field trips. The content of the show is appropriate for children from ages 4 to 9 and in addition to all the factual content, the children also have a socio-emotional problem to solve that is embedded into the story line.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

**Digital Core Program (5 of 8)**

**Response**

Program Title	Jane & The Dragon
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 10am CT



Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	8
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.	Set in medieval times, Jane and the Dragon is an animated show that hails from Martin Baynton's best selling books about a middle class, 13-year-old girl names Jane. She is raised in the Royal Court as a Knight-in-Training after she demonstrates her courage by leaving the castle to conquer the local dragon. The giant green Dragon, whose sense of humor exceeds his ferocity, instead becomes Jane's best friend and a part of the castle community. In each episode, Jane encounters a challenge that tests her problem-solving skills and requires her to demonstrate her strength of character, as a Knight of the King's Guard. Sometimes Jane learns a moral lesson, and other times she uses analytical ability to illustrate how a problem can be made less complicated and consequently solved.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

<b>Digital Core Program (6 of 8)</b>		<b>Response</b>
Program Title		Babar
Origination		Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Saturday 10:30am CT
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.	Based on the books by Laurent de Brunhoff, Babar 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 needs 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

<b>Digital Core Program (7 of 8)</b>	<b>Response</b>
Program Title	Willa's Wild Life
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 11am CT
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	6 years to 10 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	From the Creator of Oswald, Willa's Wild Life is an enchanting series about a little girl's unique home life that is sure to keep you in stitches and warm your heart. Willa's Wild Life follows the adventures of a Willa, an unforgettable little girl who, like a young Lucy in I Love Lucy, finds herself in comic predicaments that only seem to escalate as she fumbles through solutions. But thanks to her loving and patient father, and her entire extended family of personality rich zoo animals, Willa manages to overcome her obstacles, learn a little something and have a great time along the way.
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
List date and time rescheduled	03/09/2012 8am CT
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2012-03-09
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (8 of 8)	Response
Program Title	Pearlie
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 11:30am CT
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	6 years to 10 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Pearlie is an animated comedy series based on the children's book series Pearlie the Park Fairy by Wendy Harmer. Pearlie is an optimistic, light-hearted fairy who sees the good in everybody, but often gets into situations because her desire to help is larger than her capacity to deliver. Aimed for an audience within the 4-8 year old range, Pearlie focuses on the importance of following the rules, using good judgment and learning how to avoid getting into trouble. Since Pearlie was appointed by Fairy Head Quarters (HQ) to keep Jubilee Park in sparkling order she has constant challenges with her basic goal of keeping everyone happy and making sure the park functions smoothly. Pearlie's nemesis and cousin Saphira, often takes advantage of Pearlie's good nature which requires that Pearlie must also frequently outwit the park bully. In each episode, we see Pearlie approach new tasks and problems with a great deal of enthusiasm, but without the organization required to get the job done. Through plot developments and with the assistance of her friends, Opal and Jasper, she learns what to do and what not to do in each situation so the park can be restored to order.
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
List date and time rescheduled	03/09/2012 8:30am CT
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2012-03-09
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

#### Digital Preemption Programs #2

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Pearlie
List date and time rescheduled	01/14/2012 8:30am CT
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes

Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2012-01-14
Episode #	
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)?	
Name of children's programming liaison	Stephanie Rhoades
Address	6835 NW Hwy 24
City	Topeka
State	KS
Zip	66618
Telephone Number	785-582-3259
Email Address	srhoades@kansasfirstnews.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.	



**Other Matters (6)**

<b>Other Matters (1 of 6)</b>	<b>Response</b>
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Origination	Network
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Length of Program	30 mins
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**Other Matters (3 of 6)**

**Response**

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Origination	Network
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Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 10am CT
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**Other Matters (4 of 6)**

**Response**

Program Title	Babar
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Origination	Network
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Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 10:30am CT
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Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
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Length of Program	30 mins
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Age of Target Child Audience from	6 years to 10 years
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**Other Matters (5 of 6)**

**Response**

Program Title	Willa's Wild Life
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Origination	Network
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Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 11am CT
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Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
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Length of Program	30 mins
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Age of Target Child Audience from	6 years to 10 years
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Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
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Length of Program	30 mins
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**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>NVT Topeka Licensee, LLC</b></p>

## Attachments

No Attachments.