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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

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	FOX
	Nielsen DMA	Lansing
	Web Home Page Address	http://www.fox47news.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	168.0
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(10)

Digital Core Program (1 of 10)		Response
Program Title	Eco Company (Primary Digital channel 47.1)	
Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 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.	Eco Company explores all aspects of being green and understanding how we impact our world. The E-Co team reports on the latest technologies in energy, recycling, conservation and organics and shares stories of young people making a positive impact on the environment. Each week the show also provides 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 Core Program (2 of 10)		Response
Program Title	Mystery Hunters (Primary Digital channel 47.1)	
Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 9am	
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.	Two intrepid young reporters, with the help of a skeptical magician and scientist, set out to explore some of the Worlds greatest myths and mysteries. Combining on-site reporting and exciting adventures, the Mystery Hunters use science and reasoning to try to uncover the truth. But they remain open to the unknown, to the things science cant yet explain. Mystery Hunters continues to garner awards and accolades around the world, including eight Gemini nominations (the Canadian equivalent of the Emmys), a Platinum Best of Show Prize at the Aurora Awards in Salt Lake City, a 2006 Parents Choice Award, and a 2007 Alliance for Children & Television Award of Excellence.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (3 of 10)	Response
Program Title	The Real Winning Edge (Primary Digital channel 47.1)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 12pm
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 Real Winning Edge delivers to our nation's youth the kind of entertainment value they enjoy watching, while promoting a value system that enforces a strong source of purpose and worthiness. This 13 week television series includes three profiles of young achievers who are positive real-life role models.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (4 of 10)		Response
Program Title		Real Life 101
Origination		Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Saturdays at 930am
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.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?		Yes

Digital Core Program (5 of 10)		Response
Program Title		Jack Hanna's Into The Wild (Primary Digital channel 47.1)
Origination		Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Saturdays at 8am
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	8 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	JACK HANNAS INTO THE WILD takes viewers on exciting journeys to learn about animals and the places they live. In addition to the educational aspect of the program, Jack brings the affective aspect to wildlife education, engaging the emotional appeal of the wild animals and the conversation message to encourage the audience to take an active interest in preserving wildlife. Combining data-oriented scientific information with the concern of the conservation status of wildlife and the environment enforces the educational value and impact of the program.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (6 of 10)	Response
Program Title	Pets.TV (primary digital channel 47.1)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 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.	Pets.TV celebrates the pets we love and the people who love them. Pet News, Pet Care, Pet Health, and Pet Lifestyles!Produced By Emmy Award Winning Producer Lisa-Renee Ramirez, Pets.TV not only. features the usual domestic household pets but the unusual exotic pets people love.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (7 of 10)	Response
Program Title	Ultimate Choice (Secondary digital 47.2 COOLTV)
Origination	Network



Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 8am and 8:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	26
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.	Ultimate Choice Florida and Ultimate Choice Real Girls provides an opportunity for its young viewers to learn more about themselves and their lives, as well as to develop their own convictions about each of the moral issues explored and discussed on this television series. In "Ultimate Choice Florida" each episode presents the teens a heart stopping extreme adventure along with an opportunity to discuss that experience and its application to major real life issues. While "Ultimate Choice Real Girls" finds five diverse young women who are invited to join a revolution....a revolution to live a dramatically different life than dictated by the pop culture. These "real" girls are brought to an incredible house on the water and introduced to their new weekly routine...time with their new mentors (the show's hosts Courtenay and Shennette). Each of the episodes within these series brought them face-to-face with challenges that have lifelong implications; they shared thoughts that are designed to shape the values that will guide young men and women throughout their lives. Issues discussed include: Drugs; Compromise; Resolving Conflict; Teamwork; Fear; and Self Control.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (8 of 10)	
	Response
Program Title	Real Life 101 (Secondary digital 47.2 COOLTV)
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 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.	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. A study conducted by The Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania concerning the implementation of the FCC processing guideline known as the Three-Hour Rule found that "Real Life 101" was highly educational. The series is currently being provided to schools and libraries across the USA by one of the nation's quality educational distributors.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (9 of 10)		Response
Program Title		Beta Records (Secondary digital 47.2 COOLTV)
Origination		Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Saturdays at 7am
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.	BETA Records TV is a weekly half-hour music centric show that follows a magazine format with segments ranging from major & indie artist interviews and unplugged performances in BETA's studios, Electro Ross Blomgren's tutorials and how-to's, producer and music executive tips, Internet heroes, The Vault (legendary artists), and music as it pertains to fashion and pop culture.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (10 of 10)		Response
Program Title	Teen Kid News (Secondary digital 47.2 COOLTV)	
Origination	Network	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 9am and 9:30am	
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	26	
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 is a national 1/2 hour weekly program that is informative, educational and entertaining! The show has been on the air since 2003, and given how many people watch it and love it, the show will be on forever! Teen Kids News (TKN) highlights positive stories about kids doing amazing things and helping to make the world a better place. In addition, the TKN reporters on the show (who are, of course, all kids!) report on everything that is fun or interesting or important about our world. These stories range from kids who fly planes to how to deal with bullying to the best way to throw a baseball for power, to tips on getting into college to making friends to behind the scenes with entertainers.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming (1)

Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming (1 of 1)	Response
Program Title	THIS WEEK IN BASEBALL
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Saturdays at 3:30pm
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time:	13
Number of Preemptions	0
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.	This Week In Baseball highlights the pro-social on-and-off the field activities of MLBs leading players and coaches. Working with the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE), This Week In Baseball seeks to provide todays youth with educational messages that can have an impact on development of positive lifestyle behaviors. The program portrays the positive outcomes that result from dedication, hard work, self-discipline, teamwork, practice and personal responsibilities. The program also relates the achievements and experiences of baseball players to potential achievements in life. The program will be regularly scheduled and air between the hours of 7:00 am and 10:00 pm. The program is 30 minutes in length, and will be identified as an educational and informational show, targeted to teens (13-16 year olds), at the beginning and through each broadcast and in listings provided to publishers of program guides.
Does the program have educating and informing children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose?	Yes
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Does the Licensee provide information regarding the program, including an indication of the target child audience, to publishers of program guides consistent with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.673?	Yes
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**Date and Time Aired:**

Questions	Response
Date Time	

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	Gary Baxter-VP/GM, Cori Ritter/PD
Address	600 West Saint Joseph St.
City	Lansing
State	MI
Zip	48933
Telephone Number	517-484-7747
Email Address	critter@journalbroadcastgroup.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.	WSYM-TV is a full power station that ceased analog broadcasts on or before June 12th, 2009. Therefore the analog portion of this document no longer applies to the station.



**Other Matters (9)**

Other Matters (1 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Pets.TV (primary digital channel 47.1)
Origination	Syndicated
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Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
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Other Matters (2 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Eco Company (primary digital channel 47.1)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 830am
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 explores all aspects of being green and understanding how we impact our world. The E-Co team reports on the latest technologies in energy, recycling, conservation and organics and shares stories of young people making a positive impact on the environment. Each week the show also provides practical tips that teens, and people of all ages can use in their daily lives.

Other Matters (3 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Mystery Hunters (35.1 Primary Digital)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 9am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
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Other Matters (5 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Real Life 101 (Primary digital channel 47.1)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 9:30am
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.	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.

Other Matters (6 of 9)	Response
Program Title	The Real Winning Edge (Primary digital channel 47.1)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 12pm
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 Real Winning Edge delivers to our nation's youth the kind of entertainment value they enjoy watching, while promoting a value system that enforces a strong source of purpose and worthiness. This 13 week television series includes three profiles of young achievers who are positive real-life role models.
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Other Matters (7 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Green Screen Adventures (secondary digital 47.2 Me-TV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays and Sundays; 8am, 8:30am, 9am, 9:30am (eff. 10/1/11)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	104
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.	Utilizing humor as a powerful learning tool, GSA sparks enthusiasm for writing through age appropriate sketch comedy, original songs, puppetry, and story theatre. By basing the stories on the writing of elementary school students,a ges7 -13, children get the message that their words have power, and that their voices are being heard. GSA provides something that educators can't necessarily offer or replicate in a school setting, as it gives students a real world connection to their writing. Young students have the opportunity to understand the impact of writing on a broader audience by submitting their own writing to the show for consideration and adaptation. Green Screen's company of performers and writers reinforces critical writing skills and emphasizes positive social messages. In addition to academics kills, GSA focuses on the five Cs: Creativity, Curiosity, Confidence, Citizenship, Compassion.

Other Matters (8 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Mad About (Secondary digital 47.2 Me-TV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays 10am and 1030am (Effective 10/01/11)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	26
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.	M@dAbout... provides CORE programming in the area of Financial Literacy, Nutrition, Earth Science, Ecology, Health, Life Skills and Fitness that tie to state and national education standards. M@dAbout... explores being "green" and understanding how our actions impact the world. The M@dAbout... team find out about healthy snacks and proper exercise through sketch comedy segments. Music videos teach financial literacy and the importance of family budgeting. Animation reinforces concepts of cyber bully prevention. M@dAbout... uses the technique of sketch comedy, music videos, animation and kid on the street interviews to teach, entertain and inspire teens to make quality life decisions. The diverse and dynamic cast of young people who make up the M@dAbout... cast combine their natural curiosity with their enthusiasm to inform teens and their families about society's most important issues and life skills.
<b>Other Matters (9 of 9)</b>	
Program Title	Edgemont (Secondary digital 47.2 Me-TV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays 10am and 10:30am (effective 10/2/11)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	26
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 designed to entertain its core teen audience and also to inform and educate its viewers about issues that arise in school and at home. The storylines focus on social and emotional challenges faced by all secondary school students, from forming and maintaining family, friendship and romantic relationships, to ethical and moral choices. The objective of the series is to demonstrate models of behavior for teen viewers, allowing them to consider choices that they themselves may face, to witness the potential outcomes of these choices and gain positive tools that they can use to resolve issues and conflicts in a constructive way.

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>Journal Broadcast Corporation dba WSYM- TV</b></p>

**Attachments**

No Attachments.