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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
(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	CBS
	Nielsen DMA	Meridian
	Web Home Page Address	www.wmdntv.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(6)

Digital Core Program (1 of 6)	Response
Program Title	DOODLEBOPS - I
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays 9am D1 & D2
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	3 years to 6 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The Doodlebops is a live action show designed to teach life lessons to children under elementary school age, and is intended to promote social and academic readiness. The main characters are the three members of the Doodlebops musical band, their jazzy neighbor MAZZ and their driver Bus Driver Bob. Each episode explores social issues, such as the importance of persistence or the value of openness to new things. The program emphasizes an appreciation of music, and integrates the social lessons into original songs that are repeated through the episodes. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (2 of 6)	Response
Program Title	DOODLEBOPS - II
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays 9:30am D1 & D2
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	3 years to 6 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The Doodlebops is a live action show designed to teach life lessons to children under elementary school age, and is intended to promote social and academic readiness. The main characters are the three members of the Doodlebops musical band, their jazzy neighbor MAZZ and their driver Bus Driver Bob. Each episode explores social issues, such as the importance of persistence or the value of openness to new things. The program emphasizes an appreciation of music, and integrates the social lessons into original songs that are repeated through the episodes. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
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Digital Core Program (3 of 6)	Response
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Program Title	BUSYTOWN MYSTERIES - I
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays 10am D1 & D2
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	3 years to 7 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Inspired by the beloved works of best-selling children's author Richard Scarry, Busytown Mysteries brings the popular adventures of Busytown to preschoolers with an educational, problem-solving twist. Children can follow classic characters such as Huckle, Sally and Lowly as they scour Busytown on fun-filled adventures looking for answers to life's puzzles. Each episode focuses on fostering viewers' problem solving abilities, as the characters use their skills of observation to collect facts, draw inferences from those facts, and ultimately reach conclusions. Each episode also develops vocabulary through words and concepts that are part of the episode's overall theme. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (4 of 6)	Response
Program Title	BUSYTOWN MYSTERIES - II

Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays 10:30am D1 & D2
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	3 years to 7 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Inspired by the beloved works of best-selling children's author Richard Scarry, Busytown Mysteries brings the popular adventures of Busytown to preschoolers with an educational, problem-solving twist. Children can follow classic characters such as Huckle, Sally and Lowly as they scour Busytown on fun-filled adventures looking for answers to life's puzzles. Each episode focuses on fostering viewers' problem solving abilities, as the characters use their skills of observation to collect facts, draw inferences from those facts, and ultimately reach conclusions. Each episode also develops vocabulary through words and concepts that are part of the episode's overall theme. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
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Digital Core Program (5 of 6)		Response
Program Title	DANGER RANGERS	
Origination	Network	

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays 11am D1 & D2
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	8
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	5
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	5
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	4 years to 8 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Danger Rangers is an animated series focusing on rules for safety in various situations and providing children with clear cut safety information. The program features animal superheroes that work as a safety squad to protect children. They reinforce concepts of teamwork and preparedness, and model for children the acquisition of important health and safety information. The episodes are structured to present potential safety concerns, such as the need to take proper safety precautions when swimming, and use a song to introduce the relevant steps that should be taken. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
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Digital Preemption Programs #1

Questions	Response
Title of Program	DANGER RANGERS
List date and time rescheduled	3/11/12 10am D1 & D2
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes

Date Preempted	2012-03-10
Episode #	3/10/12 11am D1 & D2
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #2

Questions	Response
Title of Program	DANGER RANGERS
List date and time rescheduled	3/04/12 10am D1 & D2
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2012-03-03
Episode #	3/03/12 11am D1 & D2
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #3

Questions	Response
Title of Program	DANGER RANGERS
List date and time rescheduled	3/18/12 10am D1 & D2
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2012-03-17
Episode #	3/17/12 11am D1 & D2
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #4

Questions	Response
Title of Program	DANGER RANGERS
List date and time rescheduled	2/26/12 10am D1 & D2
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2012-02-25
Episode #	2/25/12 11am D1 & D2
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #5

Questions	Response
Title of Program	DANGER RANGERS
List date and time rescheduled	1/22/12 10AM D1 & D2
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes

Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2012-01-21
Episode #	1/21/12 11am D1 & D2
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (6 of 6)	Response
Program Title	HORSELAND
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays 11:30am D1 & D2
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	5
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	8
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	8
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	9 years to 11 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	HORSELAND is an animated series about five girls and two boys who live in spectacular countryside that houses a farm called Horseland. Each of these main characters has a special horse whose personality is similar to its owner's. Horseland and its unique approach of integrating the personality of the main characters and animals serve to reinforce prosocial themes. Horseland is also a "coming of age" series in which viewers experience and learn from the social interactions, hopes, dreams, and even fears of this group of culturally diverse adolescents. From this background, the experiences of sharing, caring, compromise, friendship, respect, and competition emerge to provide the young viewers with social and emotional guidelines for better understanding many of the life-lessons they need to learn as they grow and develop. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes
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Digital Preemption Programs #1

Questions	Response
Title of Program	HORSELAND
List date and time rescheduled	1/22/12 7am D1 & D2
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2012-01-21
Episode #	1/21/12 11:30am D1 & D2
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #2

Questions	Response
Title of Program	HORSELAND
List date and time rescheduled	3/04/12 7am D1 & D2
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2012-03-03
Episode #	3/03/12 11:30AM D1 & D2
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #3

Questions	Response
Title of Program	HORSELAND
List date and time rescheduled	2/12/12 7am D1 & D2
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2012-02-11
Episode #	2/11/12 11:30AM D1 & D2
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #4

Questions	Response
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Title of Program	HORSELAND
List date and time rescheduled	2/26/12 7am D1 & D2
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2012-02-25
Episode #	2/25/12 11:30AM D1 & D2
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #5

Questions	Response
Title of Program	HORSELAND
List date and time rescheduled	3/11/12 7am D1 & D2
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2012-03-10
Episode #	3/10/12 11:30AM D1 & D2
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #6

Questions	Response
Title of Program	HORSELAND
List date and time rescheduled	4/01/12 7am D1 & D2
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2012-03-31
Episode #	3/31/12 11:30AM D1 & D2
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #7

Questions	Response
Title of Program	HORSELAND
List date and time rescheduled	3/18/12 7am D1 & D2
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2012-03-17
Episode #	3/17/12 11:30AM D1 & D2
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #8

Questions	Response
Title of Program	HORSELAND
List date and time rescheduled	2/19/12 7am D1 & D2
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2012-02-18
Episode #	2/18/12 11:30AM D1 & D2
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Non-Core
Educational and
Informational
Programming (0)

**Sponsored Core
Programming (0)**

Liaison Contact

Question	Response
Does the Licensee publicize the existence and location of the station's Children's Television Programming Reports (FCC 398) as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3526(e)(11)(iii)?	Yes
Name of children's programming liaison	Lucky Lisenbe
Address	1151 Crestview Circle
City	Meridian
State	MS
Zip	39301
Telephone Number	(601) 693-2424 Ext #111
Email Address	rwilliams@wmdn.net
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.	WMDN ceased analog transmission February 2009. WMDN broadcast in digital only. WMDN D1 is affiliated with the CBS network. WMDN D2 is affiliated with the Accuweather (AW) network. WMDN D1 & D2 simulcast all E/I childrens programming.

Other Matters (6)

Other Matters (1 of 6)	Response
Program Title	DOODLEBOPS - I
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays 9am D1 & D2
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	3 years to 6 years
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Other Matters (2 of 6)	Response
Program Title	DOODLEBOPS - II
Origination	Network
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Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	3 years to 6 years

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Other Matters (3 of 6)	Response
Program Title	BUSYTOWN MYSTERIES - I
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays 10am D1 & D2
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	3 years to 7 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Inspired by the beloved works of best-selling children's author Richard Scarry, Busytown Mysteries brings the popular adventures of Busytown to preschoolers with an educational, problem-solving twist. Children can follow classic characters such as Huckle, Sally and Lowly as they scour Busytown on fun-filled adventures looking for answers to life's puzzles. Each episode focuses on fostering viewers' problem solving abilities, as the characters use their skills of observation to collect facts, draw inferences from those facts, and ultimately reach conclusions. Each episode also develops vocabulary through words and concepts that are part of the episode's overall theme. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.

Other Matters (4 of 6)	Response
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Other Matters (5 of 6)	Response
Program Title	DANGER RANGERS
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays 11am D1 & D2
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	4 years to 8 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Danger Rangers is an animated series focusing on rules for safety in various situations and providing children with clear cut safety information. The program features animal superheroes that work as a safety squad to protect children. They reinforce concepts of teamwork and preparedness, and model for children the acquisition of important health and safety information. The episodes are structured to present potential safety concerns, such as the need to take proper safety precautions when swimming, and use a song to introduce the relevant steps that should be taken. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.

Other Matters (6 of 6)		Response
Program Title	HORSELAND	
Origination	Network	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays 11:30am D1 & D2	
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13	
Length of Program	30 mins	
Age of Target Child Audience from	9 years to 11 years	
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	HORSELAND is an animated series about five girls and two boys who live in spectacular countryside that houses a farm called Horseland. Each of these main characters has a special horse whose personality is similar to its owner's. Horseland and its unique approach of integrating the personality of the main characters and animals serve to reinforce prosocial themes. Horseland is also a "coming of age" series in which viewers experience and learn from the social interactions, hopes, dreams, and even fears of this group of culturally diverse adolescents. From this background, the experiences of sharing, caring, compromise, friendship, respect, and competition emerge to provide the young viewers with social and emotional guidelines for better understanding many of the life-lessons they need to learn as they grow and develop. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.	

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>Meridian Media, LLC</p>

Attachments

No Attachments.