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# Children's Television Programming Report

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## Report reflects information for : Fourth Quarter of 2011

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

#### Children's Television Information

Section	Question	Response
Station Type	Station Type	Network Affiliation
	Affiliated network	RTV
	Nielsen DMA	Burlington-Plattsburgh
	Web Home Page Address	

#### 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	6.0
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(17)

Digital Core Program (1 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Mustard Pancakes
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Monday 8am and Thursday 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	3 years to 7 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	MUSTARD PANCAKES is a television series for children, featuring the loveable and talented Courtney Campbell, and her family of fun-loving puppets. Each episode mirrors a slice of everyday life, from problems to celebrations and everything in between. Courtney lives with her cat, Mr. D., and her three dogs, Oogleberry Ink Dog, Tiny Tina Ten Toes and Mo. Courtney's home is warm, friendly and inviting. A cozy place where all children feel comfortable hanging out, singing songs and hearing stories MUSTARD PANCAKES serves children's social and emotional development, as well as their intellectual development. Children are exposed to the importance of responsibility, sharing, communicating, helping others and many other life skills. Through the scenarios displayed in each program children learn by example, acquiring the tools necessary to help them to be responsible members of society.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (2 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Virus Attack
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Tuesday 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	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Virus Attack is a series that depicts pollution as DNA infected by viruses, which are infecting a city with the sole purpose of destroying it. The three main characters, David, Alice and George, represent the antiviruses. His father, Professor Amaldi, has devoted his life to finding a solution to the evil gene of wickedness. It is an interesting metaphor for pollution. The series shows elements of courage, friendship, and problem solving. Although the concept is far-fetched, it brings enough science concepts to make it plausible. This would be an excellent venue to discuss the issues of pollution in our modern world. Concepts of what is causing pollution and how students can help to solve some of these problems are issues young people face today. They very often feel powerless and this show's characters hove them great role models to try and problem solve the issues of pollution.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Program Title	Passport to Explore
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Wednesday
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.	PASSPORT TO EXPLORE provides insight into geography and local customs related to the areas that are featured in the program. It points out the differences and how these differences can be enriching to one's life. Children are featured in each episode and can experience activities related to the topics. Domestic and foreign locations are visited following a review of facts related to each destination.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (4 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Animal Atlas
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Thursday 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	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Animal Atlas explores the world of wildlife in a blend of education and entertainment. Some episodes focus solely on one animal, whereas others are organized in themes, including habitats, antics, locomotion and animal babies. Endangered species and conservation are also addressed.

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?

Yes

Digital Core Program (5 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Monsters and Pirates
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Friday 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 12 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Monsters and Pirates seeks to educate this age group about developmentally relevant psychological themes relating to individual competence by providing role models of children their age mastering unusual, new and challenging situations. Eight to twelve year old children are involved with developing a sense of personal competence and are beginning to observe and think logically about the skills they are developing. The characters in Monsters and Pirates are also experiencing their first tastes of using their skills independently, as they sail off on a test adventure to obtain their diplomas from the Blackburn Academy for Pirates. They are forced to be innovative as they manage issues of competition and authority, and they solve these problems in ways to which children can relate. They do things like summoning jellyfish to help slow down their competition or joining as a team to help each other over a widening abyss. Each character in the episodes has a unique talent to contribute to the venture, and respect is shown for individuality of both boys and girls of many types, not to mention some very interesting animals. Solutions to problems in the episodes are found by using resources in novel ways. This encourages the eight to twelve year old child to think creatively about his or her own potential and situation.

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Digital Core Program (6 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Wild America
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Monday 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.	Wild America has the educational objective of familiarizing children with the animals of the North Americant continent and their interaction with other animals and the environment. Emphasis is placed upon prote endangered species and the impact human activity has on the environment. Each episode is specific to particular animal with topics ranging from basic food gathering, mating, natural enemies, relationship to other animals, and the interaction of the specific ecology on the survival of the species. The overarching goal is for viewers to achieve a greater understanding of nature and learn about specific animals, most native to North America, through the up-close and detailed photography that is utilized in the series. It is hoped that children will better relate to and appreciate nature while learning how to protect its beauty at the other animals that share the planet with us.

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Digital Core Program (7 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Angels Friends
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Tuesday 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.	Angel's Friends provides CORE programming in the areas of particular concern to young teens including social themes and coping strategies through school life of animated teenaged angels learning to be Guardian Angels and their nemesisThe Devilsthat are practicing to become Guardian Devils. Kids are taken on an inspirational journey that stirs their spirit and provides moral tools for the decisions they face in everyday life. The multi-ethnic angels serve as role models for young teen viewers as they deal with such issues as the right to say "no," the meaning of heroism, bullying and other issues of particular concern to young teens.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Program Title	BETA Records
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Wednesday
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 an educational and instructional music centric series. It follows a magazine format with segments ranging from major & indie artist interviews, 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 (9 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Ariel, Zoey, & Eli Too
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Friday 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.	Ariel, Zoey, & Eli, Too provides core programming in the areas of music, art and history. The program is hosted by three siblings who entertain and inform their audience through song, dance, music and dialogue. Each episode teaches something new and pertinent to adolescent life, including following dreams and setting goals.

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Yes

Digital Core Program (10 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Lassie
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	saturday 11am - Noon
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	4 years to 11 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Lassie was a popular long-running U.S. television series about a collie dog and her various owners. Over her more than fifty years history, Lassie stories have moved across books, film, television, comic books, and other forms of popular culture. The American Dog Museum credits her with increasing the popularity of Collies. British writer Eric Knight created Lassie for a Saturday Evening Post short story in 1938, a story released in book form as Lassie Come Home in 1940. Knight set the story in his native Yorkshire and focuses it around the concerns of a family struggling to survive as a unit during the depression.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (11 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Real Life 101
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Monday through Friday 8:30 am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	65
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 concept for Real Life 101 is bold yet simple. Real life jobs and careers are explored in an energetic style as an Education and Information (E/I) presentation for teenage viewers. The careers and people chosen to reflect those categories offer a vital inside look at what it would really be like to choose that particular profession. A co-host approach allows for interchange of questions and responses adding viewer stimulation and insight.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (12 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Mustard Pancakes
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Monday 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	3 years to 7 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	MUSTARD PANCAKES is a television series for children, featuring the loveable and talented Courtney Campbell, and her family of fun-loving puppets. Each episode mirrors a slice of everyday life, from problems to celebrations and everything in between. Courtney lives with her cat, Mr. D., and her three dogs, Oogleberry Ink Dog, Tiny Tina Ten Toes and Mo. Courtney's home is warm,friendly and inviting. A cozy place where all children feel comfortable hanging out, singing songs and hearing stories MUSTARD PANCAKES serves children's social and emotional development, as well as their intellectual development. Children are exposed to the importance of responsibility, sharing, communicating, helping others and many other life skills. Through the scenarios displayed in each program children learn by example, acquiring the tools necessary to help them to be responsible members of society.
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Digital Core Program (13 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Mouse In the House
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Tuesday 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	9 years to 12 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Mouse in the House is a science series that introduces children to science and math concepts in a fun and educational way. The program exploring fundamental principles such as gravity, pressure, kinetics, and magnetism by conducting science experiments in an integrated and entertaining way. It is produced using combination of 3D animation and live footage. MOUSE IN THE HOUSE is hosted by Max, a 3D animated character placed in a laboratory setting. Max talks to the audience and participants, explaining what the science concept and experiment is and how to perform it. Junior high students participate with the guidant of a science facilitator. Together they perform the experiment proposed by Max the Mouse. Max also explains the outcome of the experiment and how and why it happened.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E //?	Yes

Digital Core Program (14 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Passport to Explore
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Wednesday 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	13 years to 16 years

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Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (15 of 17)	Response
Program Title	ECO Company
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Thursday 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	13 years to 16 years

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

Eco Company provides CORE programming in the area of the 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. Eco Company uses the technique of peer reporting. The diverse and dynamic cast of teens who make up Eco Company combine their natural curiosity with their enthusiasm to report the informational stories to teens and their families. Each episode employs Eco Company "members" or hosts who conduct interviews of peers and adults,and experience first hand the demonstration and explanation of the topic.

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?

Yes

Digital Core Program (16 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Wild America
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Friday 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	13 years to 16 years

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Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E //?	Yes

Digital Core Program (17 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Lassie
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 11am to noon
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	4 years to 11 years

Describe the	Lassie was a popular long-running U.S. television series about a collie dog and her various owners.		
educational and	Over her more than fifty years history, Lassie stories have moved across books, film, television, com-		
informational	books, and other forms of popular culture. The American Dog Museum credits her with increasing the		
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program and how	1938, a story released in book form as Lassie Come Home in 1940. Knight set the story in his native		
it meets the	Yorkshire and focuses it around the concerns of a family struggling to survive as a unit during the		
definition of Core	depression.		
Programming.			
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Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming (0) Sponsored Core Programming (0)

#### **Liaison Contact**

Question	Response
Does the Licensee publicize the existence and location of the station's Children's Television Programming Reports (FCC 398) as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3526(e)(11)(iii)?	Yes
Name of children's programming liaison	Lisa Perrin
Address	13 Richard Terrace
City	S Burlington
State	VT
Zip	05403
Telephone Number	802-395-1055
Email Address	graphicsondemand@comcast.
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.	



#### Certification

Question Response

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.

# FAILURE TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THE APPLICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ANY FEES PAID

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.

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).

I certify that this application includes all required and relevant attachments.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above-named applicant for the Authorization(s) specified above.

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**Attachments** 

No Attachments.