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General	Section	Question	Response
Information	Attachments	Are attachments (other than associated schedules) being filed with this application?	Yes

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Children's	Section	Question	Response	
Television Information	Station Type	Station Type	Network Affiliation	ſ
		Affiliated network	NBC	
		Nielsen DMA	Chicago	
		Web Home Page Address	WWW.NBCCHIC	AGO.COM
Digital Core	Question			Response
Programming	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			Yes

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?

Digital Core Programs(17)

Digital Core Program (1 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Nina's World (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 10:00-10:30am (moved to 10:30am effective 2/6/16, new time airings reported separately in report)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	5
Total times aired	5
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Nina's World is an animated show based on a six-year-old Latina, who lives in San Antonio, Texas with her parents, who own the local bakery, and her Abuela (grandmother). Her Tio (uncle) Javier lives nearby and there are lots of different children and adults from several different cultures in the apartment complex and neighborhood where she lives. Nina's best friend is Star, a stuffed starfish pillow character brought to life by Nina's imagination. Each episode features Nina taking on a challenge, solving a problem, or finding a way to help others. She is very confident about her abilities, which sometimes get her into trouble. However, with encouragement and chiding from Abuela, Nina learns about how to plan her "work," take responsibility for her actions, and correct her mistakes.
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	Clangers (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 11:30a-12pm (moved to 9am effective 2/6/16, new time airings reported separately in report)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	2
Total times aired	5
Number of Preemptions	3
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	3
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	3
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Clangers is a beloved British series that was originally conceived by Oliver Postgate in 1969 and has beer reconceived and invigorated by his son Daniel Postgate. The show features the Clanger family small mouselike creatures that live on Clanger Planet far away from Earth. The members of the family are presented with many unusual challenges that become the center of a dilemma that must be resolved with each episode. Strange visitors arrive out of nowhere and Clangers have to figure out who the visitors real are and why they are on Clanger Planet. Sometimes they need to help or rescue someone who has become lost on the planet. Other times they are trying to understand outer space: meteors and comets a eclipses of the sun or moon. Each member of the family has a forte from playing music to knitting or gardening or inventing equipment that comes in handy for some of the problem solving that takes place.
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Title of Program	Clangers (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	
Date Preempted	2016-01-16
Episode #	ECLGR0003DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Clangers (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	
Date Preempted	2016-01-02
Episode #	ECLGR0001DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Clangers (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	
Date Preempted	2016-01-23
Episode #	ECLG0004DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (3 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Earth to Luna (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 12:00-12:30pm (LTC 1/30/16, new show Floogals starts 2/6/16)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	1

Total times aired	5
Number of Preemptions	4
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	4
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	4
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Earth to Luna is a Brazilian animated series about a 12 year old girl Luna who loves science and the outdoors. There is nothing she does not question and she shares everything she learns with her little brother Jupiter her parents or her friend Alice and Clyde her pet ferret. In each episode Luna and her brother develop questions about whatever they find curious e.g. what goes on inside the snail's shell? Or Why does a firefly blink? In pursuit of answers Luna Jupiter and Clyde go off on an imaginary adventure to do their research. They transform into the object or creature they are studying so they can personally experience the answers to their questions. When the threesome is finished with the field trip Luna summarizes everything they have learned with a show and a song.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Earth to Luna (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	
Date Preempted	2016-01-23
Episode #	EETL104DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #2

Questions

Title of Program	Earth to Luna (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	
Date Preempted	2016-01-09
Episode #	EETL102DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Earth to Luna (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	
Date Preempted	2016-01-16
Episode #	EETL103DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Earth to Luna (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	
Date Preempted	2016-01-02
Episode #	EETL101DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (4 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Lazytown (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 9:30-10:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	7

Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	6
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	6
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	6
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Lazy Town encourages fitness and healthful habits for preschool children. In the imaginary setting of Lazy Town characters eating and fitness habits are linked to problem solving in their world. The lead character is Stephanie a young girl who guides the audience through the story as she and her friends human puppets and her Uncle Mayor Milford Meanswell navigate life within Lazy Town. Robbie Rotten the underground spy who personifies the ethos of Lazy Town is determined to ruin the health and fitness practices of Stephanie and her friends. When the kids have difficulty with Robbie Rotten Sportacus a gymnast athlete prepared to answer any call for help comes to the rescue from his home in a zeppelinlike aircraft that hovers over the earth. The underlying themes of Lazy Town stress the importance of eating sports candy aka fruits and vegetables always obtaining sufficient sleep and going outside to engage in a wide range of physical activities that include playing games competing athletically and even building forts and play structures.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Lazytown (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	
Date Preempted	2016-01-09
Episode #	ELZT143DR1H
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #2

Questions

Title of Program	Lazytown (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	
Date Preempted	2016-02-20
Episode #	ELZT304DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Lazytown (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	
Date Preempted	2016-01-30
Episode #	ELZT302DR1H
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #4

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Lazytown (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	
Date Preempted	2016-03-19
Episode #	ELZT309DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #5

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Lazytown (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	
Date Preempted	2016-03-05
Episode #	ELZT306DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Lazytown (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	
Date Preempted	2016-02-13
Episode #	ELZT303DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (5 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Ruff Ruff Tweet & Dave (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 10:30-11:00am (moved to 11am effective 2/6/16, new time airings reported separately in report)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	5
Total times aired	5
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Ruff-Ruff, Tweet and Dave (RRTD) is an animated show that puts an emphasis on logical thinking and use of language through fun problem-solving adventures. The trio, RRTD, is guided by Hatty, an erudite hamster who wears a hat full of questions. The three characters agree that they would like to take a particular adventure and rev up their Roly-pods, enter the Spin-Again transport vehicle and arrive at their destination. Once there, Hatty challenges them to make decisions and choose options that will lead to success or failure with their quest. Once their mission is complete, they review their effort, assemble the Roly-Pods and head home. Their adventures are varied. They might go climb a mountain, design their own fairy tale, or build a sand castle.

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Digital Core Program (6 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Pets in Paradise (WMAQ 5.2 COZI TV)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 9:00-9:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	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.	Pets in Paradise TV is a weekly television show that explores the relationship between humans and animals. From surfing pigs, to ducks living inside the house, rescued dogs, and dogs that rescue humans, we look at the remarkable connections people have with their pets in one of the most beautiful places on Earth, Hawaii. Each week learn about these relationships and how they flourish in Paradise. The 30 minute show consists of compelling stories about people and their people and their pets, information about pet health care, tips on pet training and much more. The show's goal is to help nurture relationships between pet owners and their companions. (Showplace TV Syndication)
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (7 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Ariel & Zoey & Eli, Too (WMAQ 5.2 COZI TV)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 9:30-10:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	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.	Ariel & Zoey & Eli, Too (AZE2), a musical variety show that is driven by three siblings, empowers children to accomplish their goals and their dreams. AZE2 accomplishes this through interviewing people who excel in their profession and have a positive message for kids, introducing guests who perform different genres of music, and presenting musical performances by the cast members themselves. These cast musical performances show children they can write their own music and the importance of teamwork. Music on the show is produced by Emmy Award winner David Barrett. He and Brian Brill (another Emmy winner) ensure that the music is tailored for the young audience. All songs offer a positive message about life. Every episode begins with the song "Sweet Company which sends the positive message of friendship and ends with the singing of End of Another Day which encourages the viewer to stay optimistic about tomorrow. (Showplace TV Syndication)
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (8 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Aqua Kids Adventures II (WMAQ 5.2 COZI TV)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 10:00-10:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	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.	Aqua Kids provides a unique vehicle for young people to learn about the diversity of marine animals around the world, emphasizing the importance of preserving fragile aquatic habitats and encouraging children to take an active role in protecting the future of their community and the world. The program provides a window into the management and preservation of unique habitats and species through the eyes of kids and their hands-on collaboration with science researchers and educators. The messages delivered by Aqua Kids are given by a creative and resourceful host, Molly McKinney, whose scientific background is evident in the show. The other young hosts, whose ages range from pre-teen to late teens, are equally entertaining and informative. The young viewers identify with these young hosts and imagine themselves in the role of the scientist and as someone who could have a positive impact on the environment. The format of young student scientists presenting information on location in a variety of aquatic settings is both entertaining and informative. (Showplace TV Syndication)
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Program Title	Steal the Show (WMAQ 5.2 COZI TV)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 10:30-11:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	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.	Steal the Show provides CORE programming in the areas music, music composition, the music recording process and musical instruments. Ariel, Zoey and Eli Engelbert of the El program Ariel & Zoey & Eli, Too work to write and record an album with Grammy Winner Jim Peterik. All aspect of the process are covered 1) Creating the melody, 2) writing the lyric, 3) creating harmonies, 4) developing instrumentals and 5) recording the song in the studio. With schools across the country cutting funding to music related programs Steal the Show fills an important void. Students will be empowered with the knowledge and skills they will broaden and hone as they follow Ariel, Zoey and Eli on their journey with one of the most prominent songwriters of the past 20 years. (Showplace TV Syndication)
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (10 of 17)	Response
Program Title	The New Howdy Doody (WMAQ 5.2 COZI TV)

Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sun 9:00-9:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	6 years to 10 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Howdy Doody is a 1975 series which is known to its viewers for Buffalo Bob in his cowboy attire and a cast of human characters such as Clarabell the Clown and Chief Thunderthud as well as puppets (i.e., Howdy Doody, Dilly Dally, Flub-a-Dub, etc.). Children sat on stage in the Peanut Gallery, thus making this show a forerunner of interactive programming we enjoy today. The primary value of the series is to educate and entertain elementary school-aged children. In addition, both older children and monitoring adults will find th series amusing and quite charming as Howdy Doody is a timeless character who has an interactive quality. Educationally, the series offers opportunities for parents and teachers to teach lessons related to language character development, science, and listening skills. In accordance with the 1990 Children's Television Act (ATC) intended to increase educational and informational programming for children on television, HOWDY DOODY clearly meets the goals of providing children with a television show that meets CORE requirement of the FCC as follows: 1. Issues such as bullying, establishing trust and courtesy are faced and resolved in the episodes. 2. Responsibility is presented in a positive and encouraging manner. 3. Making choices in life mastery of attachment and separation are emphasized in each episode. 4. Issues of competition and loyalt are conveyed throughout the series. (Showplace TV Syndication)
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (11 of 17)	Response
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Program Title	The New Howdy Doody (WMAQ 5.2 COZI TV)

Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	SUN 9:30-10:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	6 years to 10 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Howdy Doody is a 1975 series which is known to its viewers for Buffalo Bob in his cowboy attire and a cast of human characters such as Clarabell the Clown and Chief Thunderthud as well as puppets (i.e., Howdy Doody, Dilly Dally, Flub-a-Dub, etc.). Children sat on stage in the Peanut Gallery, thus making this show a forerunner of interactive programming we enjoy today. The primary value of the series is to educate and entertain elementary school-aged children. In addition, both older children and monitoring adults will find th series amusing and quite charming as Howdy Doody is a timeless character who has an interactive quality. Educationally, the series offers opportunities for parents and teachers to teach lessons related to language character development, science, and listening skills. In accordance with the 1990 Children's Television Act (ATC) intended to increase educational and informational programming for children on television, HOWDY DOODY clearly meets the goals of providing children with a television show that meets CORE requirement of the FCC as follows: 1. Issues such as bullying, establishing trust and courtesy are faced and resolved in the episodes. 2. Responsibility is presented in a positive and encouraging manner. 3. Making choices in life mastery of attachment and separation are emphasized in each episode. 4. Issues of competition and loyalt are conveyed throughout the series. (Showplace TV Syndication)
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	Astroblast (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)

Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 11:00-11:30am (moved to 11:30am effective 2/6/16, new time airings reported separately in report)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	5
Total times aired	5
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Astroblast based on the book series by author and illustrator Bob Kolar is set on a space station in an unknown solar system. Five animal characters and one three eyed octopus of unknown derivation popula the station. Each episode begins with an everyday conversation or incident that grows into a predicament needing a solution. While these predicaments take place in a fantasy environment the issues and resolutions resonate for a preschool audience. Through comedy and zippy action our target audience set how the characters learn lessons for practical living such as how to keep track of things that belong to yo practice good habits clean up when you have made a mess rebound from a failure or an embarrassing incident or resist the urge to blame others for your mistakes.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (13	
of 17)	Response
Program Title	Floogals (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 10-10:30am (new show effective 2/6/16)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	8
Total times aired	8
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Floogals is an animated show starring three space aliens Fleeker Flo and Boomer who have been sent to earth to explore investigate discover and report their findings to their superiors at Floogal headquarters. The diminutive Floogals are no taller than a large safety pin and their visual perspective is literally the point of view of the show. With the multiple challenges of their size and ignorance of all things Hooman that is Floogal speak for human, the Floogals have a lot of work on their hands. They are engaged in the dual processes of discovery and problem solving as nothing on earth is familiar to them. Much like young children they begin by encountering something new and then go through a comedic multistep process of watching listening touching and notetaking until they have figured out what and how their new discovery fits into the Hooman universe.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (14 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Nina's World (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 10:30-11am (new time period effective 2/6/16)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	8
Total times aired	8
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Nina's World is an animated show based on a six-year-old Latina, who lives in San Antonio, Texas with he parents, who own the local bakery, and her Abuela (grandmother). Her Tio (uncle) Javier lives nearby and there are lots of different children and adults from several different cultures in the apartment complex and neighborhood where she lives. Nina's best friend is Star, a stuffed starfish pillow character brought to life b Nina's imagination. Each episode features Nina taking on a challenge, solving a problem, or finding a way to help others. She is very confident about her abilities, which sometimes get her into trouble. However, with encouragement and chiding from Abuela, Nina learns about how to plan her "work," take responsibility for her actions, and correct her mistakes.
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	Ruff Ruff Tweet & Dave (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 11-11:30am (new time period effective 2/6/16)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	8
Total times aired	8
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Ruff-Ruff, Tweet, and Dave (RRTD) is an animated show which puts an emphasis on logical thinking and use of language through fun problem solving adventures. The trio, RRTD, is guided by Hatty, an erudite hamster who wears a hat full of questions. The three characters agree that they would like to take a particular adventure and rev up their Roly-pods, enter the Spin-Again transport vehicle and arrive at their destination. Once there, Hatty challenges them to make decisions and choose options that will lead to success or failure with their quest. Once their mission is complete, they review their effort, assemble the Roly-Pods and head home. Their adventures are varied. They might go climb a mountain, design their ow fairy tale, or build a sand castle.
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Digital Core Program (16 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Astroblast (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 11:30a-12pm (new time period effective 2/6/16)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	4
Total times aired	8
Number of Preemptions	4
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	4
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	4
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Astroblast is the space station and home of six animal characters in Bob Colar's book series of the same name. The space station is managed by an over-confident and exuberant commander, Comet the dog. The crew includes, Sputnik the pig, a very knowledgeable reader; Haley, a rabbit, an athlete and Comet's true peer; Radar, the monkey, who is somewhat self-involved; Jet, a silent alligator whose gestures and expressions are his mode of communication, and Sal, a congenial three-eyed octopus who runs the counter in the space station, the Smoothie Shack. While the space station supports the missions of a bizarre and diverse array of aliens, the Smoothie Shack is the hub of social interaction for the galaxy. There is always something happening at Astroblast and everyone on the crew has plenty to learn to keep the community happy and on an even keel.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Astroblast (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	

Date Preempted	2016-03-26
Episode #	EATB113DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Astroblast (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	
Date Preempted	2016-02-06
Episode #	EATBR106DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #3

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Astroblast (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	
Date Preempted	2016-02-27
Episode #	EATB109DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Astroblast (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	
Date Preempted	2016-03-12
Episode #	EATB111DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (17 of 17)	Response
Program Title	Clangers
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat 9-9:30am (new time period effective 2/6/16)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	4
Total times aired	8
Number of Preemptions	4
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	4
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	4
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The Clangers is a beloved British series that was originally conceived by Oliver Postgate in 1969 and has been reconceived and invigorated by his son, Daniel Postgate. The show features the Clanger family, small mouse-like creatures that live on Clanger Planet far away from Earth. The members of the family are presented with many unusual challenges that become the center of a dilemma that must be resolved within each episode. Strange visitors arrive out of nowhere and the Clangers have to figure out who and why they are on Clanger Planet. Sometimes they need to help or rescue someone who has become lost on the planet. Other times, they are trying to understand outer space; meteors and comets and eclipses of the sun or moon. Each member of the family has a forte', from playing music to knitting or gardening or inventing equipment that comes in handy for some of the problem solving that takes place.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Clangers (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	

Date Preempted 2016-03-05	
Episode # ECLGR0010DH	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Clangers (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	
Date Preempted	2016-02-13
Episode #	ECLGR0007DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #3

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Clangers (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	
Date Preempted	2016-02-20
Episode #	ECLGR0008DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Clangers (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	
Date Preempted	2016-03-19
Episode #	ECLGR0012DH
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming (1)

Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming (1 of 1)	Response
Program Title	NBC 5 Making a Difference
Origination	Local
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Sat 6:30-7pm
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time:	1
Number of Preemptions	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	14 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	NBC 5 Making A Difference shares the stories of local organizations and individuals who are working to bring positive change to Chicago communities. The program sheds light on their efforts to serve others.
Does the program have educating and informing children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose?	No
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	
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?	
Date and Time Aired:	

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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	Anita Johnson
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State	IL
Zip	60611
Telephone Number	(312) 836-5586
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Include any other comments or information you want the Commission to consider in evaluating your compliance with the Children's Television Act (or use this space for supplemental explanations). This may include information on any other noncore educational and informational programming that you aired this quarter or plan to air during the next quarter, or any existing or proposed non-broadcast efforts that will enhance the educational and informational value of such programming to children. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671, NOTES 2 and 3.	The list of public service announcements designed specifically for children that aired this quarter is available in the station's public file. "The More You Know's" comprehensive website (themoreyouknow.com) provides in-depth referral information, in connection with the on-air public service announcements. Content includes: video of all current public service announcements, a general campaign overview, message boards, press releases, kids' pages and referral information by topic to partnering agencies referenced in the PSAs. The site includes a comprehensive list of the campaign's accolades, including Emmy and Peabody awards. Due to sports coverage (soccer, NHL, NFL), several kids programs aired outside of their normal time periods. All of these shows were made good and viewers were notified of the changes. See Digital Core Programming section for details. AMENDED 4/18/16: provided further clarification for kids show time period changes effective 2/6/16. Amendment attached, 1Q16 report was timely filed on 4 /6/16 (original file confirmation attached and available in station public file).

Other Matters (12)

Other Matters (1 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Floogals (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat/10:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Floogals is an animated show starring three space aliens Fleeker Flo and Boomer who have been sent to earth to explore investigate discover and report their findings to their superiors at Floogal headquarters. The diminutive Floogals are no taller than a large safety pin and their visual perspective is literally the point of view of the show. With the multiple challenges of their size and ignorance of all things Hooman that is Floogal speak for human, the Floogals have a lot of work on their hands. They are engaged in the dual processes of discovery and problem solving as nothing on earth is familiar to them. Much like young children they begin by encountering something new and then go through a comedic multistep process of watching listening touching and notetaking until they have figured out what and how their new discovery fits into the Hooman universe.
Other Matters	
(2 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Nina's World (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat/10:30A
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	2 years to 5 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. Nina's World is an animated show based on a six-year-old Latina, who lives in San Antonio, Texas with her parents, who own the local bakery, and her Abuela (grandmother). Her Tio (uncle) Javier lives nearby and there are lots of different children and adults from several different cultures in the apartment complex and neighborhood where she lives. Nina's best friend is Star, a stuffed starfish pillow character brought to life by Nina's imagination. Each episode features Nina taking on a challenge, solving a problem, or finding a way to help others. She is very confident about her abilities, which sometimes get her into trouble. However, with encouragement and chiding from Abuela, Nina learns about how to plan her "work," take responsibility for her actions, and correct her mistakes.

Other Matters (3 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Ruff Ruff Tweet & Dave (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat/11am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Ruff-Ruff, Tweet, and Dave (RRTD) is an animated show which puts an emphasis on logical thinking and use of language through fun problem solving adventures. The trio, RRTD, is guided by Hatty, an erudite hamster who wears a hat full of questions. The three characters agree that they would like to take a particular adventure and rev up their Roly-pods, enter the Spin-Again transport vehicle and arrive at their destination. Once there, Hatty challenges them to make decisions and choose options that will lead to success or failure with their quest. Once their mission is complete, they review their effort, assemble the Roly-Pods and head home. Their adventures are varied. They might go climb a mountain, design their own fairy tale, or build a sand castle.
Other Matters (4 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Astroblast (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat/11:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13

Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Astroblast based on the book series by author and illustrator Bob Kolar is set on a space station in an unknown solar system. Five animal characters and one three eyed octopus of unknown derivation populate the station. Each episode begins with an everyday conversation or incident that grows into a predicament needing a solution. While these predicaments take place in a fantasy environment the issues and resolutions resonate for a preschool audience. Through comedy and zippy action our target audience sees how the characters learn lessons for practical living such as how to keep track of things that belong to you practice good habits clean up when you have made a mess rebound from a failure or an embarrassing incident or resist the urge to blame others for your mistakes.
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Matters (5 of 12)	Response
Program Title	The Chica Show (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat/12p
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it	The Chica Show features a five year old baby chick that spends her days with her parents in their costume shop the Coop. The shops one employee Kelly doubles as Chicas nanny and the ensemble is rounded out with Bunji a large floppy eared rabbit and Stitches a straw mannequin that sits in the window. In each episode Chica develops or encounters a problem that she cannot immediately resolve. Usually her issues involve impulse control distractibility judgment and interpersonal behaviors. She and Kelly usually work on the problem through an adventure a fantasy transformation to animation where Bunji and Stitches come alive and join Chica and Kelly for the problem solving process. The core educational content is primarily

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Other Matters (6 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Noodle & Doodle (WMAQ 5.1 NBC)
Origination	Network

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interact with others effectively. She often learns that it takes hard work and practice to become proficient at

Days/Times S Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat/12:30p
Total times 1 aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of 3 Program	30 mins
Age of Target 2 Child Audience from	2 years to 5 years
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Other Matters (7 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Pets in Paradise (WMAQ 5.2 COZI TV)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat/9A
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	Pets in Paradise TV is a weekly television show that explores the relationship between humans and animals. From surfing pigs, to ducks living inside the house, rescued dogs, and dogs that rescue humans we look at the remarkable connections people have with their pets in one of the most beautiful places on Earth, Hawaii. Each week learn about these relationships and how they flourish in Paradise. The 30 minute show consists of compelling stories about people and their people and their pets, information

Other Matters (8 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Ariel, Zoey & Eli Too (WMAQ 5.2 COZI TV)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat/930A
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.	Ariel & Zoey & Eli, Too (AZE2), a musical variety show that is driven by three siblings, empowers children accomplish their goals and their dreams. AZE2 accomplishes this through interviewing people who excel their profession and have a positive message for kids, introducing guests who perform different genres of music, and presenting musical performances by the cast members themselves. These cast musical performances show children they can write their own music and the importance of teamwork. Music on the show is produced by Emmy Award winner David Barrett. He and Brian Brill (another Emmy winner) ensure that the music is tailored for the young audience. All songs offer a positive message of friendship and ends with the singing of End of Another Day which encourages the viewer to stay optimistic about tomorrow. (Showplace TV Syndication)
Other Matters (9 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Aqua Kids Adventures II (WMAQ 5.2 COZI TV)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat/10am
Total times aired at regularly	13
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Aqua Kids provides a unique vehicle for young people to learn about the diversity of marine animals around Describe the the world, emphasizing the importance of preserving fragile aquatic habitats and encouraging children to educational take an active role in protecting the future of their community and the world. The program provides a window informational into the management and preservation of unique habitats and species through the eyes of kids and their hands-on collaboration with science researchers and educators. The messages delivered by Aqua Kids are objective of given by a creative and resourceful host, Molly McKinney, whose scientific background is evident in the the program show. The other young hosts, whose ages range from pre-teen to late teens, are equally entertaining and informative. The young viewers identify with these young hosts and imagine themselves in the role of the scientist and as someone who could have a positive impact on the environment. The format of young definition of student scientists presenting information on location in a variety of aquatic settings is both entertaining and informative. (Showplace TV Syndication) Programming.

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Other Matters (10 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Steal the Show (WMAQ 5.2 COZI TV)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat/1030am
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.	Steal the Show provides CORE programming in the areas music, music composition, the music recording process and musical instruments. Ariel, Zoey and Eli Engelbert of the El program Ariel & Zoey & Eli, Too work to write and record an album with Grammy Winner Jim Peterik. All aspect of the process are covered - 1) Creating the melody, 2) writing the lyric, 3) creating harmonies, 4) developing instrumentals and 5) recording the song in the studio. With schools across the country cutting funding to music related programs, Steal the Show fills an important void. Students will be empowered with the knowledge and skills they will broaden and hone as they follow Ariel, Zoey and Eli on their journey with one of the most prominent songwriters of the past 20 years. (Showplace TV Syndication)
Other Matters (11 of 12)	Response
Program Title	The New Howdy Doody (WMAQ 5.2 COZI TV)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sun/9A

Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	6 years to 10 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Howdy Doody is a 1975 series which is known to its viewers for Buffalo Bob in his cowboy attire and a cast of human characters such as Clarabell the Clown and Chief Thunderthud as well as puppets (i.e., Howdy Doody, Dilly Dally, Flub-a-Dub, etc.). Children sat on stage in the Peanut Gallery, thus making this show a forerunner of interactive programming we enjoy today. The primary value of the series is to educate and entertain elementary school-aged children. In addition, both older children and monitoring adults will find this series amusing and quite charming as Howdy Doody is a timeless character who has an interactive quality. Educationally, the series offers opportunities for parents and teachers to teach lessons related to language, character development, science, and listening skills. In accordance with the 1990 Children's Television Act (ATC) intended to increase educational and informational programming for children on television, HOWDY DOODY clearly meets the goals of providing children with a television show that meets CORE requirements of the FCC as follows: 1. Issues such as bullying, establishing trust and courtesy are faced and resolved in the episodes. 2. Responsibility is presented in a positive and encouraging manner. 3. Making choices in life mastery of attachment and separation are emphasized in each episode. 4. Issues of competition and loyalty are conveyed throughout the series. (Showplace TV Syndication)
Other Matters (12 of 12)	Response
Program Title	The New Howdy Doody (WMAQ 5.2 COZI TV)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sun/930A
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins

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	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	
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	I certify that this application includes all required and relevant attachments.	Yes
	I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above-named applicant for	Anita
	the Authorization(s) specified above.	Johnson
		Manager,
		Research &
		Programmin
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