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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?	Yes

Applicant
Information

Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information

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Children's
Television
Information

Section	Question	Response
Station Type	Station Type	Network Affiliation
	Affiliated network	ABC, Laff TV
	Nielsen DMA	Charlotte
	Web Home Page Address	www.wsoc.tv.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:	3.12
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(26)

Digital Core Program (1 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 9:00a-9:30a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14
Total times aired	14
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
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.	Wildlife expert and animal ambassador, Jack Hanna, brings the viewer face-to face with the best of the beasts. In this weekly half-hour series that will engage viewers 13-16, as well as the whole family, Jack highlights his favorite animals and adventures from around the world. Presented in countdown style, Jack offers up a different 'top ten' each week in a variety of categories. What are the top ten 'fastest animals in Africa,' 'tallest insects,' 'biggest eaters,' 'smartest birds'...Jack will answer all of these questions and more. As Jack reveals the categories, he gives further insights and interesting facts about the animals allowing viewers of all ages the opportunity to be entertained as well as learn more about the fascinating animal kingdom in Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (2 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Ocean Treks with Jeff Corwin
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 9:30a-10:00a (FTC 10/1/16)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14
Total times aired	14
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
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.	Produced for viewers aged 13 to 16 and the whole family, Ocean Treks with Jeff Corwin is hosted by Emmy award winning television host Jeff Corwin, In this weekly half hour series, Jeff embarks on journeys to fascinating global locations most people have only dreamed of visiting. Each episode brings Jeff to a unique area of the world where he will explore the areas natural wonders to bring viewers closer to nature, wildlife, and man made treasures. From mountain climbs to deep sea dives, helicopter rides and glacier treks, Jeff brings young audiences on the inspirational trip of a lifetime. Hosted by Jeff Corwin, Ocean Mysteries is produced for ages 13-16 - and beyond -by showing how animals share the same behaviors, challenges and triumphs that humans do. From exciting rescues of abandoned animals to unexpected conflicts in the 'family dynamics' of the mingling species, viewers will get to know - and care- about these heroes, and all of the fascinating life teeming in our oceans.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (3 of 26)	Response
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Program Title	Sea Rescue
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 10:00a-10:30a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14
Total times aired	14
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
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.	The half-hour weekly series, Sea Rescue, features the rescue, rehabilitation and - in many instances - release back into the wild of ocean wildlife. Produced for ages 13-16, Sea Rescue offers educational and entertaining television by demonstrating the welfare and medical benefits that rescue and rehabilitation programs provide animals. Viewers will also learn that there's a reciprocal benefit: rescued animals provide valuable insight into their biology and ecology. This information adds to the pool of knowledge necessary to conserve threatened and endangered species. Each week, Sea Rescue will leave its audience inspired by the real-life stories of the featured animals and rescuers and with a fuller understanding of the rich array of sea life with which we share our planet.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (4 of 26)		Response
Program Title		The Wildlife Docs
Origination		Syndicated

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 10:30a-11:00a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14
Total times aired	14
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
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.	The half-hour weekly series, The Wildlife Docs, produced for ages 13-16 follows the surprising, exotic, and challenging lives of a veterinary staff that cares for over 2,000 animals. From nutrition to treatments, x-rays to surgery, preventative care to emergencies, this educational and information program will allow viewers to witness a kaleidoscope of wild experiences through the eyes of our Veterinary Team. Unpredictable events unfold giving viewers a glimpse of the enormity, variety, and quality of treatment that sets the standard for animal care..
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (5 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Rock the Park
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 11:00a-11:30a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	14
Number of Preemptions	1

Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	1
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	1
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.	Rock the Park is a weekly half-hour series produced and designed to educate and inform children 13-16 years of age and taps into America's love affair with our national parks. In this awe-inspiring and entertaining series our hosts, Jack Steward and Colton Smith, come face to face with nature and some of the most amazing places on earth. Viewers will witness the fascinating underwater world of Dry Tortugas National Park in Florida, which is home to the world's most unique coral and marine life. They'll watch as Jack and Colton raft their way through Alaska's remote Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve, spotting the region's famous brown bears. Viewers will reach new heights as Jack and Colton embark on their biggest climbing challenge yet - The Grand Teton in Wyoming's Grand Teton National Park.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Preemption Programs #1

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Rock the Park
List date and time rescheduled	12/31/2016 04:00 PM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2016-12-31
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (6 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Outback Adventures with Tim Faulkner
Origination	Syndicated

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 11:30a-12:00p (FTC 10/1/16)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	14
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	1
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	1
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.	<p>This is a live action, half hour television program designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children. Produced for ages 13 to 16, this educational and informational program is hosted by wildlife expert Tim Faulkner. Viewers will be provided an eye-opening experience as Tim, animal expert and wildlife park operations manager, showcases the beauty and wonder of the natural world.</p> <p>Audiences will be brought closer to the natural world as Tim explores the habitats and adventures of creatures of all sizes, including a giant Galapagos tortoise, a baby wombat, the flying fox and even a newly discovered species of birds.</p>
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Preemption Programs #1

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Outback Adventures with Tim Faulkner
List date and time rescheduled	12/31/2016 04:30 PM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2016-12-31
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (7 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures (airing on digital multicast channel only)

Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 10:00a-10:30a (10/1, 10/8, 10/15)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	3
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
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.	In each program, the cameras follow the host, Jack Hanna, as he spends time with nature's creatures across the continents. Jack talks with people that are knowledgeable about each animal and habitat, teaching as he goes.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	No

Digital Core Program (8 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures (airing on digital multicast channel only)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 10:00a-10:30a (10/22-12/31)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	11
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
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.	In each program, the cameras follow the host, Jack Hanna, as he spends time with nature's creatures across the continents. Jack talks with people that are knowledgeable about each animal and habitat, teaching as he goes.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (9 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures (airing on digital multicast channel only)
Origination	Syndicated

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 1:00p-1:30p (10/29, 11/5, 11/12 only)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	3
Total times aired	3
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.	In each program, the cameras follow the host, Jack Hanna, as he spends time with nature's creatures across the continents. Jack talks with people that are knowledgeable about each animal and habitat, teaching as he goes.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (10 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures (airing on digital multicast channel only)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday, 12/3 1:30p-2:00p only
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	1
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	0
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.	In each program, the cameras follow the host, Jack Hanna, as he spends time with nature's creatures across the continents. Jack talks with people that are knowledgeable about each animal and habitat, teaching as he goes.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (11 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Outback Adventures with Tim Faulkner (airing on digital multicast channel only)

Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 10:30a-11:00a (10/1, 10/8, 10/15)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	3
Total times aired	3
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.	<p>This is a live action, half hour television program designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children. Produced for ages 13 to 16, this educational and informational program is hosted by wildlife expert Tim Faulkner. Viewers will be provided an eye-opening experience as Tim, animal expert and wildlife park operations manager, showcases the beauty and wonder of the natural world.</p> <p>Audiences will be brought closer to the natural world as Tim explores the habitats and adventures of creatures of all sizes, including a giant Galapagos tortoise, a baby wombat, the flying fox and even a newly discovered species of birds.</p>
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	No

Digital Core Program (12 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Outback Adventures with Tim Faulkner (airing on digital multicast channel only)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 10:30a-11:00a (10/22-12/31)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	11
Total times aired	11

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.	<p>This is a live action, half hour television program designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children. Produced for ages 13 to 16, this educational and informational program is hosted by wildlife expert Tim Faulkner. Viewers will be provided an eye-opening experience as Tim, animal expert and wildlife park operations manager, showcases the beauty and wonder of the natural world.</p> <p>Audiences will be brought closer to the natural world as Tim explores the habitats and adventures of creatures of all sizes, including a giant Galapagos tortoise, a baby wombat, the flying fox and even a newly discovered species of birds.</p>
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (13 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Outback Adventures with Tim Faulkner (2nd run) (airing on digital multicast channel only)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 11:00a-11:30a (10/1, 10/8, 10/15)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	3
Total times aired	3
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.	<p>This is a live action, half hour television program designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children. Produced for ages 13 to 16, this educational and informational program is hosted by wildlife expert Tim Faulkner. Viewers will be provided an eye-opening experience as Tim, animal expert and wildlife park operations manager, showcases the beauty and wonder of the natural world.</p> <p>Audiences will be brought closer to the natural world as Tim explores the habitats and adventures of creatures of all sizes, including a giant Galapagos tortoise, a baby wombat, the flying fox and even a newly discovered species of birds.</p>
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	No

Digital Core Program (14 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Outback Adventures with Tim Faulkner (2nd run) (airing on digital multicast channel only)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 11:00a-11:30a (10/22-12/31)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	11
Total times aired	11
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.	<p>This is a live action, half hour television program designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children. Produced for ages 13 to 16, this educational and informational program is hosted by wildlife expert Tim Faulkner. Viewers will be provided an eye-opening experience as Tim, animal expert and wildlife park operations manager, showcases the beauty and wonder of the natural world.</p> <p>Audiences will be brought closer to the natural world as Tim explores the habitats and adventures of creatures of all sizes, including a giant Galapagos tortoise, a baby wombat, the flying fox and even a newly discovered species of birds.</p>
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (15 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Outback Adventures with Tim Faulkner (airing on digital multicast channel only)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 1:30p-2:00p (10/29-11/26 only)
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	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	<p>This is a live action, half hour television program designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children. Produced for ages 13 to 16, this educational and informational program is hosted by wildlife expert Tim Faulkner. Viewers will be provided an eye-opening experience as Tim, animal expert and wildlife park operations manager, showcases the beauty and wonder of the natural world.</p> <p>Audiences will be brought closer to the natural world as Tim explores the habitats and adventures of creatures of all sizes, including a giant Galapagos tortoise, a baby wombat, the flying fox and even a newly discovered species of birds.</p>

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes
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Digital Core Program (16 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Outback Adventures with Tim Faulkner (airing on digital multicast channel only)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday, 11/19 1:00p-1:30p only
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	1
Total times aired	1
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.	<p>This is a live action, half hour television program designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children. Produced for ages 13 to 16, this educational and informational program is hosted by wildlife expert Tim Faulkner. Viewers will be provided an eye-opening experience as Tim, animal expert and wildlife park operations manager, showcases the beauty and wonder of the natural world. Audiences will be brought closer to the natural world as Tim explores the habitats and adventures of creatures of all sizes, including a giant Galapagos tortoise, a baby wombat, the flying fox and even a newly discovered species of birds.</p>
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (17 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Reluctantly Healthy (airing on digital multicast channel only)

Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 11:30a-12:00p (10/1, 10/8, 10/15)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	3
Total times aired	3
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.	Reluctantly Healthy is a half hour weekly series designed to educate and inform children 13 to 16 years of age. Healthy eating and recipes, fun and easy ways to incorporate daily exercise, and interesting and new activities that the whole family can enjoy are featured in this live action television program.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	No

Digital Core Program (18 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Reluctantly Healthy (airing on digital multicast channel only)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 11:30a-12:00p (10/22-12/31)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	11
Total times aired	11
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.	Reluctantly Healthy is a half hour weekly series designed to educate and inform children 13 to 16 years of age. Healthy eating and recipes, fun and easy ways to incorporate daily exercise, and interesting and new activities that the whole family can enjoy are featured in this live action television program.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (19 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Reluctantly Healthy (airing on digital multicast channel only)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 2:00p-2:30p (10/29-11/19 only)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	4
Total times aired	4
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.	Reluctantly Healthy is a half hour weekly series designed to educate and inform children 13 to 16 years of age. Healthy eating and recipes, fun and easy ways to incorporate daily exercise, and interesting and new activities that the whole family can enjoy are featured in this live action television program.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (20 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Reluctantly Healthy (airing on digital multicast channel only)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 1:00p-1:30p (11/26 & 12/3 only)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	2
Total times aired	2
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.	Reluctantly Healthy is a half hour weekly series designed to educate and inform children 13 to 16 years of age. Healthy eating and recipes, fun and easy ways to incorporate daily exercise, and interesting and new activities that the whole family can enjoy are featured in this live action television program.

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes
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Digital Core Program (21 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Food For Thought With Claire Thomas (airing on digital multicast channel only)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 12:00p-12:30p (10/1, 10/8, 10/15)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	3
Total times aired	3
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.	Young, enthusiastic and passionate about food, Claire Thomas is the 22 year old host who opens viewers eyes to how everyday life can inspire culinary creations in Food for Thought.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	No

Digital Core Program (22 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Food For Thought With Claire Thomas (airing on digital multicast channel only)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 12:00p-12:30p (10/22-12/31)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	11
Total times aired	11
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.	Young, enthusiastic and passionate about food, Claire Thomas is the 22 year old host who opens viewers eyes to how everyday life can inspire culinary creations in Food for Thought.

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes
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Digital Core Program (23 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Food For Thought With Claire Thomas (2nd run) (airing on digital multicast channel only)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 12:30p-1:00p (10/1, 10/8, 10/15)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	3
Total times aired	3
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.	Young, enthusiastic and passionate about food, Claire Thomas is the 22 year old host who opens viewers eyes to how everyday life can inspire culinary creations in Food for Thought.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	No

Digital Core Program (24 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Food For Thought With Claire Thomas (2nd run) (airing on digital multicast channel only)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 12:30p-1:00p (10/22-12/31)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	11
Total times aired	11
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.	Young, enthusiastic and passionate about food, Claire Thomas is the 22 year old host who opens viewers eyes to how everyday life can inspire culinary creations in Food for Thought.

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes
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Digital Core Program (25 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Food For Thought With Claire Thomas (airing on digital multicast channel only)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 2:30p-3:00p (10/29-11/26 only)
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	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Young, enthusiastic and passionate about food, Claire Thomas is the 22 year old host who opens viewers eyes to how everyday life can inspire culinary creations in Food for Thought.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (26 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Food For Thought With Claire Thomas (airing on digital multicast channel only)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday, 11/26 2:00p-2:30p only
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	1
Total times aired	1
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.	Young, enthusiastic and passionate about food, Claire Thomas is the 22 year old host who opens viewers eyes to how everyday life can inspire culinary creations in Food for Thought.

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes
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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	Kay Hall
Address	1901 North Tryon Street
City	Charlotte
State	NC
Zip	28206
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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.	On 10/8/16 from 9:06a-9:24a, Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown was interrupted due to coverage of NC Governor Pat McCrory's press conference concerning Hurricane Matthew. On 10/8/16 from 10:00a-10:29a Sea Rescue was interrupted due to coverage of SC Governor Nikki Haley's press conference concerning Hurricane Matthew. On 10/8/16 local news updates on Hurricane Matthew were aired from 10:30a-10:32a during Wildlife Docs, 11:00a-11:04a during Rock the Park, and 11:30a-11:32a during Outback Adventures. The Children's Television Act and the FCC's rules require that programming targeting children ages twelve and under may not contain more than 10.5 minutes of total commercial matter per clock hour on weekends and no more than 12.0 minutes of total commercial matter per clock hour on weekdays. In addition, children's programming may not direct viewers to an Internet website unless the website offers a substantial amount of bona fide program-related or other non-commercial content; the website is not designed "primarily" for commercial purposes (that is, e-commerce or advertising); the website's home page and other menu pages clearly distinguish between the website's commercial and noncommercial sections; and, the website page to which viewers are directed is not used for e-commerce, advertising, or other commercial purposes (that is, the page has no links labeled "store" or direct links to other pages with commercial material). Finally, neither children's programming nor commercials aired during children's programming may display Internet website addresses that direct viewers to Internet websites that utilize a program's characters to advertise, promote, or sell products or services. After due review of internal station records and documentation provided to us by program suppliers, the licensee hereby certifies as follows: (i) the only programs specifically designed for children ages twelve and under that the station broadcast this quarter are disclosed in this report and (ii) the licensee fully complied with the FCC's commercial limits with respect to these programs. Family Focus is a Channel 9 project that has been serving the community for over 20 years through special programs, projects and events-numerous schools are visited throughout the DMA by Channel 9 anchors/staff.

Other Matters (12)

Other Matters (1 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 9:00a-9:30a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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.	Wildlife expert and animal ambassador, Jack Hanna, brings the viewer face-to face with the best of the beasts. In this weekly half-hour series that will engage viewers 13-16, as well as the whole family, Jack highlights his favorite animals and adventures from around the world. Presented in countdown style, Jack offers up a different 'top ten' each week in a variety of categories. What are the top ten 'fastest animals in Africa,' 'tallest insects,' 'biggest eaters,' 'smartest birds'...Jack will answer all of these questions and more. As Jack reveals the categories, he gives further insights and interesting facts about the animals allowing viewers of all ages the opportunity to be entertained as well as learn more about the fascinating animal kingdom in Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown.

Other Matters (2 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Ocean Treks with Jeff Corwin
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 9:30a-10:00a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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.	Produced for viewers aged 13 to 16 and the whole family, Ocean Treks with Jeff Corwin is hosted by Emmy award winning television host Jeff Corwin, In this weekly half hour series, Jeff embarks on journeys to fascinating global locations most people have only dreamed of visiting. Each episode brings Jeff to a unique area of the world where he will explore the areas natural wonders to bring viewers closer to nature, wildlife, and man made treasures. From mountain climbs to deep sea dives, helicopter rides and glacier treks, Jeff brings young audiences on the inspirational trip of a lifetime.

Other Matters (3 of 12)		Response
Program Title	Sea Rescue	
Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 10:00a-10:30a	
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12	
Length of Program	30 mins	
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years	
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The half-hour weekly series, Sea Rescue, features the rescue, rehabilitation and - in many instances - release back into the wild of ocean wildlife. Produced for ages 13-16, Sea Rescue offers educational and entertaining television by demonstrating the welfare and medical benefits that rescue and rehabilitation programs provide animals. Viewers will also learn that there's a reciprocal benefit: rescued animals provide valuable insight into their biology and ecology. This information adds to the pool of knowledge necessary to conserve threatened and endangered species. Each week, Sea Rescue will leave its audience inspired by the real-life stories of the featured animals and rescuers and with a fuller understanding of the rich array of sea life with which we share our planet.	

Other Matters (4 of 12)		Response
Program Title	The Wildlife Docs	
Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 10:30a-11:00a	
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12	
Length of Program	30 mins	
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years	
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The half-hour weekly series, The Wildlife Docs, produced for ages 13-16 follows the surprising, exotic, and challenging lives of a veterinary staff that cares for over 2,000 animals. From nutrition to treatments, x-rays to surgery, preventative care to emergencies, this educational and information program will allow viewers to witness a kaleidoscope of wild experiences through the eyes of our Veterinary Team. Unpredictable events unfold giving viewers a glimpse of the enormity, variety, and quality of treatment that sets the standard for animal care.	

Other Matters (5 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Rock the Park
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 11:00a-11:30a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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.	Rock the Park is a weekly half-hour series produced and designed to educate and inform children 13-16 years of age and taps into America's love affair with our national parks. In this awe-inspiring and entertaining series our hosts, Jack Steward and Colton Smith, come face to face with nature and some of the most amazing places on earth. Viewers will witness the fascinating underwater world of Dry Tortugas National Park in Florida, which is home to the world's most unique coral and marine life. They'll watch as Jack and Colton raft their way through Alaska's remote Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve, spotting the region's famous brown bears. Viewers will reach new heights as Jack and Colton embark on their biggest climbing challenge yet - The Grand Teton in Wyoming's Grand Teton National Park.

Other Matters (6 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Outback Adventures with Tim Faulkner
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 11:30a-12:00p
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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.	In each program, the cameras follow the host, Jack Hanna, as he spends time with nature's creatures across the continents. Jack talks with people that are knowledgeable about each animal and habitat, teaching as he goes.

Other Matters (7 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures (airing on digital multicast channel only)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 10:00a-10:30a

Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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.	In each program, the cameras follow the host, Jack Hanna, as he spends time with nature's creatures across the continents. Jack talks with people that are knowledgeable about each animal and habitat, teaching as he goes.

Other Matters (8 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Outback Adventures with Tim Faulkner (airing on digital multicast channel only)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 10:30a-11:00a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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.	<p>This is a live action, half hour television program designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children. Produced for ages 13 to 16, this educational and informational program is hosted by wildlife expert Tim Faulkner. Viewers will be provided an eye-opening experience as Tim, animal expert and wildlife park operations manager, showcases the beauty and wonder of the natural world.</p> <p>Audiences will be brought closer to the natural world as Tim explores the habitats and adventures of creatures of all sizes, including a giant Galapagos tortoise, a baby wombat, the flying fox and even a newly discovered species of birds.</p>

Other Matters (9 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Outback Adventures with Tim Faulkner (2nd run) (airing on digital multicast channel only)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 11:00a-11:30a
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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.	This is a live action, half hour television program designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children. Produced for ages 13 to 16, this educational and informational program is hosted by wildlife expert Tim Faulkner. Viewers will be provided an eye-opening experience as Tim, animal expert and wildlife park operations manager, showcases the beauty and wonder of the natural world. Audiences will be brought closer to the natural world as Tim explores the habitats and adventures of creatures of all sizes, including a giant Galapagos tortoise, a baby wombat, the flying fox and even a newly discovered species of birds.
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Other Matters (10 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Rescue Me with Dr. Lisa (airing on digital multicast channel only)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 11:30a-12:00p (FTC 1/7/17)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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.	Rescue Me with Dr. Lisa is a weekly half-hour series produced for viewers 13 to 16 and the entire family that educates and informs the audience about canine adoption and creating healthy environments for dogs.

Other Matters (11 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Food For Thought with Claire Thomas (airing on digital multicast channel only)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 12:00p-12:30p
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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.	Young, enthusiastic and passionate about food, Claire Thomas is the 22 year old host who opens viewers eyes to how everyday life can inspire culinary creations in Food for Thought.

Other Matters (12 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Food For Thought with Claire Thomas (2nd run) (airing on digital multicast channel only)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 12:30p- 1:00p
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
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.	Young, enthusiastic and passionate about food, Claire Thomas is the 22 year old host who opens viewers eyes to how everyday life can inspire culinary creations in Food for Thought.

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>	
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 the Authorization(s) specified above.	Kay Hall <i>Program Director</i> 01/09 /2017

Attachments

File Name	Uploaded By	Attachment Type	Description	Upload Status
<u>LAFF-4Q16-EI- INFORMATION-REV- 122816.docx</u>	Applicant	All Purpose	LAFF TV explanation of E/I bug issue that happened in 4th Quarter 2016	Done with Virus Scan and/or Conversion