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# Children's Television Programming Report

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City: **BOSTON** | State: **MA**

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Report reflects information for : **Fourth Quarter of 2011**

General Information

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

**Applicant  
Information**

**Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information**

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email	Applicant Type

Contact  
Representatives  
(0)

Contact Name	Address	Phone	Email	Contact Type
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Children's  
Television  
Information

Section	Question	Response
Station Type	Station Type	Network Affiliation
	Affiliated network	ABC
	Nielsen DMA	Boston
	Web Home Page Address	www.TheBostonChannel.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	4.0
State the average number of hours per week of free over-the-air digital video programming broadcast by the station on other than its main program stream	0.0
State the average number of hours per week of Core Programming broadcast by the station on other than its main program stream. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671:	0.0
Does the Licensee provide information identifying each Core Program aired on its station, including an indication of the target child audience, to publishers of program guides as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.673?	Yes
Does the Licensee certify that at least 50% of the Core Programming counted toward meeting the additional programming guideline (applied to free video programming aired on other than the main Yes No program stream) did not consist of program episodes that had already aired within the previous seven days either on the station's main program stream or on another of the station's free digital program streams?	Yes

Digital Core  
Programs(8)

Digital Core Program (1 of 8)		Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown	
Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 9-9:30AM	
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14	
Total times aired		
Number of Preemptions	0	
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News		
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled		
Length of Program	30 mins	
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years	
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Main Digital Channel Only. 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, 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. As Jack reveals the categories, he shares insights and interesting facts about the animals.	
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes	

Digital Core Program (2 of 8)		Response
Program Title	Ocean Mysteries	
Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 9:30-10AM	
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14	
Total times aired		
Number of Preemptions	0	
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News		

Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Main Digital Channel Only. Ocean Mysteries, offers a fresh approach to the quest for aquatic understanding with stories of fascinating sea creatures, comparisons to popular land animals, and analogies to human experience. Hosted by Jeff Corwin, Ocean Mysteries illustrates how animals and humans often share the same behaviors, challenges and triumphs. From exciting rescues of abandoned animals to unexpected conflicts in the 'family dynamics' of mingling species, viewers will get to know and care about 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 8)		Response
Program Title		Born To Explore
Origination		Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Saturdays, 10-10:30AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time		14
Total times aired		
Number of Preemptions		0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News		
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled		
Length of Program		30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience		13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.		Main Digital Channel Only. In Born To Explore, Richard Wiese takes the role of the ultimate Social Studies teacher by bringing viewers to the places and people of the world representing vastly diverse cultures. Whether he climbs Mount Kilimanjaro, explores why people live at the base of an active volcano, or travels down the Nile River, teen viewers will travel the world without leaving their homes.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?		Yes

Digital Core Program (4 of 8)		Response
Program Title	Culture Click	
Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 10:30-11AM	
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14	
Total times aired		
Number of Preemptions	0	
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News		
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled		
Length of Program	30 mins	
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years	
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Main Digital Channel Only. Culture Click is a weekly half-hour series the explores the origins and nature of recent cultural events. Developed and produced for viewers aged 13-16, host Nzinga Blake begins each episode from her virtual reality set with challenging questions - using the power and speed of the internet and user-generated topics. Experts in pop culture will join her to add insight and historical perspectives. Most importantly, teen viewers will discuss a week's worth of "aha" moments to share with their friends and family.	
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes	

Digital Core Program (5 of 8)		Response
Program Title	Everyday Health	
Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 11-11:30AM	
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14	

Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Main Digital Channel Only. In this weekly half-hour series developed and produced to educate and inform viewers ages 13-16, our hosts scan the country to meet people who 'pay it forward' to promote health and wellness. Referred to as 'agents of change,' - these special individuals achieve big changes in people's lives, one small step at a time. Everyday Health will raise awareness to help fight obesity, boost self-esteem, establish good fitness habits and prevent negative health choices. Everyday Health, with captivating storytelling, reports on amazing teens and other selfless Americans who are 'paying it forward' with ideas that will inspire other teens to take action.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

<b>Digital Core Program (6 of 8)</b>	<b>Response</b>
Program Title	Food For Thought
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays, 11:30AM-12N
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	14
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	



Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Main Digital Channel Only. Young, enthusiastic and passionate about food, host Claire Thomas explores creations inspired by everyday life in Food for Thought. Each weekly half-hour informs and educates teens about the power of food as a tool for exploring new places, meeting new people and learning about different cultures. Claire serves as a role model for 13-16 year old viewers by showing her passion for her family, life, and healthy living. Creative inspiration can come from any place at any time - sometimes from family, sometimes from friends, or even from bloggers needing her help.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (7 of 8)		Response
Program Title		The Real Winning Edge
Origination		Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Saturday, 12N-12:30PM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time		9
Total times aired		10
Number of Preemptions		5
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News		
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.		Main Digital Channel Only. An uplifting show that profiles remarkable young achievers who have successfully dealt with adversity in order to achieve national success. These youthful role models hail from across the country and from every walk of life. Endorsed by schools and athletic programs around the nation, these stories feature a respected celebrity who is tops in the field of the profiled achiever.
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	The Real Winning Edge
List date and time rescheduled	Saturday, October 1, 4:05AM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No
Date Preempted	
Episode #	Saturday, October 1
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #2

Questions	Response
Title of Program	The Real Winning Edge
List date and time rescheduled	NA
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No
Date Preempted	
Episode #	Saturday, October 8
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #3

Questions	Response
Title of Program	The Real Winning Edge
List date and time rescheduled	NA
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No
Date Preempted	
Episode #	Saturday, November 26
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #4

Questions	Response
Title of Program	The Real Winning Edge
List date and time rescheduled	NA
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No
Date Preempted	
Episode #	Saturday, November 12

Reason for Preemption	Sports
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Digital Preemption Programs #5

Questions	Response
Title of Program	The Real Winning Edge
List date and time rescheduled	NA
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No
Date Preempted	
Episode #	Saturday, December 3
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (8 of 8)	Response
Program Title	Teen Kids News
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays, 11:30AM-12:00Noon
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Main Digital Channel Only. Hosted by a diverse team of young journalists. The teen-oriented newscast covers serious news topics like terrorism, bullying, health issues as well as entertainment. International news and a regular segment with the Weekly Reader will also be featured.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

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	Judith W. O'Regan
Address	5 TV Place
City	Needham
State	MA
Zip	02494-2303
Telephone Number	781-433-4016
Email Address	joregan@hearst.com
Include any other comments or information you want the Commission to consider in evaluating your compliance with the Children's Television Act (or use this space for supplemental explanations). This may include information on any other noncore educational and informational programming that you aired this quarter or plan to air during the next quarter, or any existing or proposed non-broadcast efforts that will enhance the educational and informational value of such programming to children. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671, NOTES 2 and 3.	

Other Matters (8)

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<b>Other Matters (8 of 8)</b>	
Program Title	Teen Kids News
Origination	Syndicated

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays, 11:30AM-12N
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
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Certification

Question	Response
<p>The undersigned certifies that he or she is (a) the party filing the Children's Television Programming, or an officer, director, member, partner, trustee, authorized employee, or other individual or duly elected or appointed official who is authorized to sign on behalf of the party filing the Children's Television Programming; or (b) an attorney qualified to practice before the Commission under 47 C.F.R. Section 1.23(a), who is authorized to represent the party filing the Children's Television Programming, and who further certifies that he or she has read the document; that to the best of his or her knowledge, information, and belief there is good ground to support it; and that it is not interposed for delay.</p> <p><b>FAILURE TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THE APPLICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ANY FEES PAID</b></p> <p>Upon grant of this application, the Authorization Holder may be subject to certain construction or coverage requirements. Failure to meet the construction or coverage requirements will result in automatic cancellation of the Authorization. Consult appropriate FCC regulations to determine the construction or coverage requirements that apply to the type of Authorization requested in this application.</p> <p>WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM OR ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, §1001) AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION (U.S. Code, Title 47, §312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, §503).</p>	
<p>I certify that this application includes all required and relevant attachments.</p>	
<p>I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above-named applicant for the Authorization(s) specified above.</p>	<p><b>WCVB Hearst Television Inc.</b></p>

**Attachments**

No Attachments.