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## Children's Television Programming Report

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## Report reflects information for : Third Quarter of 2015

General
Information

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

# Applicant Information

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

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email	Applicant Type	
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Contact Representatives (0) Contact Name Address Phone Email Contact Type

#### Children's Television Information

Section	Question	Response
Station Type	Station Type	Network Affiliation
	Affiliated network	NBC
	Nielsen DMA	Columbus-Tupelo-W Pt.
	Web Home Page Address	www.wtva.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:	4.0
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(15)

Digital Core Program (1 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Ruff-Ruff, Tweet & Dave (8.1)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 9:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	1
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 & Dave is a new, original series that follows best friends Ruff-Ruff (an excitable puppy), Tweet (a lovable and thoughtful chick), and Dave (a unique, blue panda) on a day of adventure, discovery and play. Each episode will reveal a new adventure about making choices and encourages viewers to watch the show while accessing a companion interactive mobile app.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Ruff-Ruff, Tweet & Dave (8.1)
List date and time rescheduled	7/4/2015 12:30pm
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-07-11
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (2 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Astroblast (8.1)
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 9:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	11
Total times aired	12
Number of Preemptions	2
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	1
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 an American 2D CGI animated series. It follows the zany adventures of a crew of fun-loving space animals that manage the Astroblast Space Station, the coolest hangout in outer space. Sputnik is a pig who wears purple. She loves to read and is depicted as being very knowledgeable. Haley is a rabbit who wears pink. She is depicted as being daring, fun-loving, and a thrill-seeker. Comet is a dog who wears blue. He is depicted as the leader of the group, and likes exciting and loud things. Radar is a monkey who wears green. He is depicted as being athletic, but he's also a bit of a sore loser. Jet is an alligator/crocodile (species unknown) who wears orange. He never talks, but he is very expressive and everyone understands his gestures. Sal is a purple, three-eyed space octopus. He often shares his "gam-gam" (grandmother)'s advice whenever there's a sticky situation. The core educational content is primarily socio-emotional development, with the target audience learning different ways to communicate and acceptance of different personalities.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Astroblast (8.1)
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	2015-09-19
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Other

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Astroblast (8.1)
List date and time rescheduled	7/11/2015 12:00pm
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-07-04
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (3 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Lazytown (8.1)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 10:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	11
Total times aired	12
Number of Preemptions	2
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	1
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 is determined to coax her friends and relatives into adopting a healthy, active lifestyle. She wins over her new friends, Ziggy, Stingy, Trixie and Pixel, convincing them to leave their gaming consoles and candy stashes at home so they can go outside and play. She persuades her uncle, Mayor Milford Meanswell, and his friend, Ms. Busy Body, to support her efforts. 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 zeppelin-like aircraft that hovers over 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 including 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

#### **Digital Preemption Programs #1**

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Lazytown (8.1)
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	2015-09-19
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Other

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Lazytown (8.1)
List date and time rescheduled	7/4/2015 11:00am
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-07-11
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (4 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Earth To Luna! (8.1)
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 10:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	12
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	1
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	2 years to 6 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Earth to Luna! follows the adventures of a little girl who's completely, undeniably and passionately into just one thing: science. For Luna, a six-year-old girl, the earth is a giant laboratory and she dives into every new experience with boundless energy and enthusiasm along with her little brother Jupiter and pet ferret Clive. What most of us ignore, Luna notices and cannot rest until she is able to answer the question, "Why is this happening?" There is nothing Luna won't do to find the answers to her scientific questions.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Earth To Luna! (8.1)
List date and time rescheduled	7/4/2015 11:30am
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-07-11
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (5 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Poppy Cat (8.1)
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 11:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	10
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	3
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
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.	Poppy Cat is based on a book series authored and illustrated by Lara Jones. A narrator, also named Lara, reads a story to her cat in each episode. The story stars her Poppy Cat, who envisions and takes his friends on imaginary adventures. The friends are Zuzu, a Dalmation who zips around on a skateboard; Alma, a southern belle bunny who is ultra feminine and sweetly dramatic; Mo, a little mouse who tries his best to do as much as everyone else despite his size; Owl, the wise one who is prone to neck rolls and commentary when things irritate him or don't make sense; and the grouchy Egbert, an arrogant and obnoxious badger who refuses to play with the group and invariably attempts to sabotage their adventures. Occasionally, Hilda, a forgetful and ditzy pigeon, appears to say hello or provided misguided directions to the friends. Once their mission is accomplished, the friends return to their little village and resume their cheerful, active lives.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Poppy Cat (8.1)
List date and time rescheduled	9/19/2015 8:00am
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes

Date Preempted	2015-09-19
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Poppy Cat (8.1)
List date and time rescheduled	9/26/2015 8:00am
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-09-26
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Poppy Cat (8.1)
List date and time rescheduled	7/5/2015 12:00pm
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-07-11
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (6 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Tree Fu Tom (8.1)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 11:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	5
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	8

Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	8
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	2 years to 5 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Tree Fu Tom follows the adventures of Tom a boy who straps on a power belt and through the power of movement magic called 'Tree Fu', can transform into a tiny, mighty magical superhero and travel to a wondrous enchanted kingdom called Treetopolis that exists inside a tree in his back garden. Tree Fu Tom encourages viewers to be active by jumping, making physical moves and saying specific words to "send the magic" to Tom. Tree Fu Tom combines its innovative elements of heroic action, fantasy and magic, coupled with unique interactive physical activity. All of the Tree Fu movements are developed from therapeutic techniques used to help children with movement disorders, and they are also designed to enhance the development of all children at a crucial time in their growth. While in the Treetopolis, Tom and his friends, Ariella, Twigs, Squirmturn and Zigzoo will invariably run into a problem or disaster that needs fixing. Tom calls upon the audience to practice original dance moves that will bring him magic so he and his friends can resolve their challenge of the day. Educational messages reinforce positive socio-emotional content, with examples that model: being loyal to good friends, knowing how to ask for help, doing the right thing instead of what is convenient, making the effort to share rather than being selfish, or relying on teamwork in order to accomplish a goal.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Tree Fu Tom (8.1)
List date and time rescheduled	8/8/2015 8:30am
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-08-08
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Tree Fu Tom (8.1)
List date and time rescheduled	7/5/2015 12:30pm

Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-07-11
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Tree Fu Tom (8.1)
List date and time rescheduled	9/12/2015 8:30am
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-09-12
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

### **Digital Preemption Programs #4**

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Tree Fu Tom (8.1)
List date and time rescheduled	9/19/2015 8:30am
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-09-19
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

#### **Digital Preemption Programs #5**

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Tree Fu Tom (8.1)
List date and time rescheduled	9/26/2015 8:30am
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-09-26
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Tree Fu Tom (8.1)

List date and time rescheduled	8/15/2015 8:30am
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-08-15
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Tree Fu Tom (8.1)
List date and time rescheduled	8/22/2015 8:30am
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-08-22
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Tree Fu Tom (8.1)
List date and time rescheduled	8/29/2015 8:30am
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-08-29
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (7 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown (8.2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 8:00am
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.	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, 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. Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown aired on the secondary digital stream, ABC.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (8 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Ocean Mysteries with Jeff Corwin (8.2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 8:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The half-hour weekly series, Ocean Mysteries, offers a fresh approach to the quest for aquatic understanding by blending stories of fascinating sea creatures, comparisons to popular land animals, and analogies to human experience. 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 ocean. Ocean Mysteries aired on the secondary digital stream, ABC.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (9 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Sea Rescue (8.2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 9:00am
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.	The half-hour weekly series, Sea Rescue, features the rescue, rehabilitation and, in many instances, release back into the wild of ocean wildlife. 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. Sea Rescue aired on the secondary digital stream, ABC.

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

Digital Core Program (10 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Wildlife Docs (8.2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 9:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Wildlife Docs goes behind the scenes with Busch Gardens' veterinarians, technicians and trainers as they care for the more than 12,000 exotic animals that inhabit Busch Gardens. Viewers get an up-close look at the ground-breaking medical procedures and enriching care that are just part of a day's work for this dedicated group. Much of the show takes place in the park's new Animal Care Center, an innovative, 16,000-square-foot medical center that brings park guests into the animal care experience. The Animal Care Center includes a nutrition center, treatment rooms, clinical lab and viewing areas. Wildlife Docs aired on the secondary digital stream, ABC.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (11 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Outback Adventures with Tim Faulkner (8.2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 10:00am
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.	Produced for ages 13-16, 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 bird.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (12 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Born To Explore (8.2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 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	
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.	The world's cultures and its geographical wonders come alive as the youngest president in Explorers Club history, Richard Wiese, takes viewers on a globetrotting adventure. While developed for 13-16 year olds, Born to Explore is engaging for the whole family. In this weekly half-hour series, Richard uncovers amazing facts of nature and manmade treasures. In Born to Explore, Richard Wiese takes the role of the ultimate Social Studies teacher to a new level, bringing the viewing audience to the places and people of our world who form our cultures. Whether he climbs Mount Kilimanjaro, explores why people live at the base of an active volcano, or travels down the Nile River, viewers will travel the world without leaving their homes. Born to Explore aired on the secondary digital stream, ABC.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (13 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Pets. TV (8.2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays at 10:00am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	12

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.	Pets.TV is a television program that provides educational and informational segments exposing the target audience of young viewers to everything Pets. The upbeat contemporary presentation relates pets to the lives and interests. Pets from everyday to the unique are showcased with educational information that shares how they evolved to become pets and their geographic origins. Professionals share personal experiences of featured animals and/or related products. In these segments the excitement and love of working with pets is expressed. The motivational and inspirational message of each guest empowers audiences of all ages to pursue more information and education about everything pets. Each segment of Pets.TV delivers an educational and informational message that supports current social, intellectual and emotional aspects of children ages 13 and up. Attributes and advice emphasized by guests instill a grounded balance of priorities, commitment and perseverance children can apply to their lives. Pets. TV aired on the secondary digital stream, ABC.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E ///?	Yes

Digital Core Program (14 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Animal Exploration with Jarod Miller (8.2) 7/5/15-9/13/15
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays at 10:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	11
Total times aired	13
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.	Energetic and humorous, Jarod Miller brings viewers up close and personal with the most fascinating members of the animal kingdom. Exciting, surprising and fun, the mission of Animal Exploration is to inspire kids and their families to preserve the innate human instinct to explore. Each episode is design to reveal to children the world around them in a way that identifies positive role models and pro-social values within an environmentally responsible universe. In addition, each show features a "Did You Know?" segment, that shares information that viewers can use in their own backyards. Animal Explorations aired on the secondary digital stream.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (15 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Into The Wild (8.2) 9/20/15-9/27/15
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays at 10:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	2
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	Jack Hanna Into the Wild is based on Jack traveling the world with his friends and family, taking
educational and	the viewer to his favorite destinations and introducing them to new and amazing creatures each
informational objective	week. Throughout his travels, Jack raises awareness of different cultures, geography and
of the program and	spectacular animals and animal facts, while teaching children the importance of stewardship of
how it meets the	our environment through his documented donations to conservation efforts worldwide.
definition of Core	
Programming.	
Does the Licensee	Yes
identify the program by	
displaying throughout	
the program the	
symbol E/I?	

#### Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming (4)

Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming (1 of 4)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures (8.1)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Saturdays at 12:00pm
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time:	5
Number of Preemptions	9
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 episode, the cameras follow Jack 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. Each episode is designed to reveal to children the world around them in a way that presents positive role models and pro-social values within an environmentally responsible universe.
Does the program have educating and informing children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose?	Yes
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes
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?	Yes

Questions	Response
Date Time	7/4/2015 1:00pm

Non-Core	
Educational	
and	
Informational	
Programming	
(2 of 4)	Response
(2 0. 4)	
Program Title	Pets. TV (8.2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times	Saturdays at 10:00am
Program	
Regularly	
Scheduled:	
Total times	10
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Number of Preemptions	3
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.TV is a television program that provides educational and informational segments exposing the target audience of young viewers to everything Pets. The upbeat contemporary presentation relates pets to their lives and interests. Pets from everyday to the unique are showcased with educational information that shares how they evolved to become pets and their geographic origins. Professionals share personal experiences of featured animals and/or related products. In these segments the excitement and love of working with pets is expressed. The motivational and inspirational message of each guest empowers audiences of all ages to pursue more information and education about everything pets. Each segment of Pets.TV delivers an educational and informational message that supports current social, intellectual and emotional aspects of children ages 13 and up. Attributes and advice emphasized by guests instill a grounded balance of priorities, commitment and perseverance children can apply to their lives. Pets. TV aired on the secondary digital stream, ABC.
Does the program have educating and informing children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose?	Yes
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes
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?	Yes

Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming (3 of 4)	Response
Program Title	Animal Exploration with Jarod Miller (8.2)
Origination	Syndicated

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Saturdays at 11:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time:	9
Number of Preemptions	4
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.	Energetic and humorous, Jarod Miller brings viewers up close and personal with the most fascinating members of the animal kingdom. Exciting, surprising and fun, the mission of Animal Exploration is to inspire kids and their families to preserve the innate human instinct to explore. Each episode is designed to reveal to children the world around them in a way that identifies positive role models and pro-social values within an environmentally responsible universe. In addition, each show features a "Did You Know?" segment, that shares information that viewers can use in their own backyards. Animal Explorations aired on the secondary digital stream, ABC.
Does the program have educating and informing children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose?	Yes
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes
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?	Yes

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Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming (4 of 4)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures (8.1)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Sundays at 5:00pm
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time:	10
Number of Preemptions	3
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 episode, the cameras follow Jack as he spends time with nature's creatures across the continents. Jack talks with people who are knowledgeable about each animal and habitat, teaching as he goes. Each episode is designed to reveal to children the world around them in a way that presents positive role models and pro-social values within an environmentally responsible universe.
Does the program have educating and informing children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose?	Yes
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes
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?	Yes

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#### **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
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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.	In response to question 12: Four Children's E/I programs are listed that did not meet all the definitions for core programming. The regularly scheduled Saturday time period and the regularly scheduled Sunday time period for Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures were preempted due to network sporting events and were therefore not listed as Core programming. The Saturday airings of Pets.TV and Animal Exploration with Jarod Miller are repeats of the episodes that air on Sunday.

#### Other Matters (15)

Other Matters (1 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Ruff-Ruff, Tweet & Dave (8.1)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 9:00am
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.	Ruff-Ruff, Tweet & Dave is a new, original series that follows best friends Ruff-Ruff (an excitable puppy), Tweet (a lovable and thoughtful chick), and Dave (a unique, blue panda) on a day of adventure, discovery and play. Each episode will reveal a new adventure about making choices and encourages viewers to watch the show while accessing a companion interactive mobile app.

Other Matters (2 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Astro Blast (8.1)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 9:30am
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	Astroblast is an American 2D CGI animated series. It follows the zany adventures of a crew of fun-loving space animals that manage the Astroblast Space Station, the coolest hangout in outer space. Sputnik is a pig who wears purple. She loves to read and is depicted as being very knowledgeable. Haley is a rabbit who wears pink. She is depicted as being daring, fun-loving, and a thrill-seeker. Comet is a dog who wears blue. He is depicted as the leader of the group, and likes exciting and loud things. Radar is a monkey who wears green. He is depicted as being athletic, but he's also a bit of a sore loser. Jet is an alligator/crocodile (species unknown) who wears orange. He never talks, but he is very expressive and everyone understands his gestures. Sal is a purple, three-eyed space octopus. He often shares his "gam-gam" (grandmother)'s

Other Matters (3 of 15)	Response
Program Title	The Clangers (8.1)

advice whenever there's a sticky situation. The core educational content is primarily socio-emotional

development, with the target audience learning different ways to communicate and acceptance of different

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Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 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.	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.

Other Matters (4 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Earth To Luna! (8.1)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 10:30am
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.	Earth to Luna! follows the adventures of a little girl who's completely, undeniably and passionately into just one thing: science. For Luna, a six-year-old girl, the earth is a giant laboratory and she dives into every new experience with boundless energy and enthusiasm along with her little brother Jupiter and pet ferret Clive. What most of us ignore, Luna notices and cannot rest until she is able to answer the question, "Why is this happening?" There is nothing Luna won't do to find the answers to her scientific questions.

Other Matters (5 of	
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Program Title	Lazy Town (8.1)
Origination	Network

Days/Times	Saturdays at 11:00am
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Program	
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Total times	13
aired at	
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Length of	30 mins
Program	
Age of	2 years to 5 years
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Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core
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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 is determined to coax her friends and relatives into adopting a healthy, active lifestyle. She wins over her news friends, Ziggy, Stingy, Trixie and Pixel, convincing them to leave their gaming consoles and candy stashes at home so they can go outside and play. She persuades her uncle, Mayor Milford Meanswell, and his friend, Ms. Busy Body, to support her efforts. 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 zeppelin-like aircraft that hovers over 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 including playing games, competing athletically, and even building forts and play structures.

Other Matters (6 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Tree Fu Tom (8.1)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 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
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Tree Fu Tom follows the adventures of Tom a boy who straps on a power belt and through the power of movement magic called 'Tree Fu', can transform into a tiny, mighty magical superhero and travel to a wondrous enchanted kingdom called Treetopolis that exists inside a tree in his back garden. Tree Fu Tom encourages viewers to be active by jumping, making physical moves and saying specific words to "send the magic" to Tom. Tree Fu Tom combines its innovative elements of heroic action, fantasy and magic, coupled with unique interactive physical activity. All of the Tree Fu movements are developed from therapeutic techniques used to help children with movement disorders, and they are also designed to enhance the development of all children at a crucial time in their growth. While in the Treetopolis, Tom and his friends, Ariella, Twigs, Squirmturn and Zigzoo will invariably run into a problem or disaster that needs fixing. Tom calls upon the audience to practice original dance moves that will bring him magic so he and his friends can resolve their challenge of the day. Educational messages reinforce positive socio-emotional content, with examples that model: being loyal to good friends, knowing how to ask for help, doing the right thing instead of what is convenient, making the effort to share rather than being selfish, or relying on teamwork in order to accomplish a goal.

Other Matters (7 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures (8.1)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays at 5:00pm
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.	In each episode, the cameras follow Jack as he spends time with nature's creatures across the continents. Jack talks with people who are knowledgeable about each animal and habitat, teaching as he goes. Each episode is designed to reveal to children the world around them in a way that presents positive role models and pro-social values within an environmentally responsible universe.

Other Matters (8 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown (8.2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 8:00am
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.	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, 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. Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown will air on the secondary digital stream, ABC.

Other Matters (9 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Ocean Mysteries with Jeff Corwin (8.2)

Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 8:30am
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.	The half-hour weekly series, Ocean Mysteries, offers a fresh approach to the quest for aquatic understanding by blending stories of fascinating sea creatures, comparisons to popular land animals, and analogies to human experience. 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 facinating life teeming in our ocean. Ocean Mysteries will air on the secondary digital stream, ABC.

Other Matters (10 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Sea Rescue (8.2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 9:00am
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.	The half-hour weekly series, Sea Rescue, features the rescue, rehabilitation and, in many instances, release back into the wild of ocean wildlife. 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. Sea Rescue will air on the secondary digital stream, ABC.

Other Matters (11 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Wildlife Docs (8.2)
Origination	Syndicated

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 9:30am
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.	Wildlife Docs goes behind the scenes with Busch Gardens' veterinarians, technicians and trainers as they care for the more than 12,000 exotic animals that inhabit Busch Gardens. Viewers get an up-close look at the ground-breaking medical procedures and enriching care that are just part of a day's work for this dedicated group. Much of the show takes place in the park's new Animal Care Center, an innovative, 16,000-square-foot medical center that brings park guests into the animal care experience. The Animal Care Center includes a nutrition center, treatment rooms, clinical lab and viewing areas. Wildlife Docs will air on the secondary digital stream, ABC.

Other Matters (12 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Rock the Park (8.2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 10:00am
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.	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 (13 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Born To Explore (8.2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 10:30am
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	The world's cultures and its geographical wonders come alive as the youngest president in Explorers Club history, Richard Wiese, takes viewers on a globetrotting adventure. While developed for 13-16 year olds, Born to Explore is engaging for the whole family. In this weekly half-hour series, Richard uncovers amazing facts of nature and manmade treasures. In Born to Explore, Richard Wiese takes the role of the ultimate Social Studies teacher to a new level, bringing the viewing audience to the places and people of our world who form our cultures. Whether he climbs Mount Kilimanjaro, explores why people live at the base of an active volcano, or travels down the Nile River, viewers will travel the world without leaving their homes. Born

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Total times aired at	13
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Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child	13 years to 16 years
Audience from	
Describe the	Awesome Adventures is a half-hour E/I adventure series that airs 52 weeks a year. Our host, as wel
educational and	as two different teens, will travel each week to destinations around the world that can be both exotic
informational	and remote. Awesome Adventures is designed to educate, inform and entertain children about the
objective of the	world around them. Each journey is a lesson in the beauty of nature, its creatures, and the people
program and how it	who inhabit the land. The shows are not designed to be preachy or overly pedantic, but rather, the
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Other Matters (15 of 15)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Into The Wild (8.2)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays at 10:30am
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.	Jack Hanna Into the Wild is based on Jack traveling the world with his friends and family, taking the viewer to his favorite destinations and introducing them to new and amazing creatures each week. Throughout his travels, Jack raises awareness of different cultures, geography and spectacular animals and animal facts, while teaching children the importance of stewardship of our environment through his documented donations to conservation efforts worldwide.

#### Certification

Question Response

The undersigned certifies that he or she is (a) the party filing the Children's Television Programming, or an officer, director, member, partner, trustee, authorized employee, or other individual or duly elected or appointed official who is authorized to sign on behalf of the party filing the Children's Television Programming; or (b) an attorney qualified to practice before the Commission under 47 C.F.R. Section 1.23 (a), who is authorized to represent the party filing the Children's Television Programming, and who further certifies that he or she has read the document; that to the best of his or her knowledge, information, and belief there is good ground to support it; and that it is not interposed for delay.

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

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above-named applicant for the Authorization(s) specified above. MISSISSIPPI TV LICENSE COMPANY, LLC **Attachments** 

No Attachments.