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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?	

**Applicant
Information**

Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email	Applicant Type

Contact
Representatives
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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-MeTV-ThisTV
	Nielsen DMA	Rapid City
	Web Home Page Address	www.kotatv.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	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:	8.0
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(26)

Digital Core Program (1 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's - 7:00-7:30AM MT
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 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 Mysteries with Jeff Corwin
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's - 7:30-8:00AM MT
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 oceans.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (3 of 26) Response	
Program Title	Born to Explore
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's - 8:00-8:30AM MT

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.	Developed and produced for 13- 16 year olds, 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.
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	Sea Rescue
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays - 8:30-9:00AM MT

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. 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 (5 of 26)		Response
Program Title	The Wildlife Docs	
Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's - 9:00-9:30AM MT	
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 Wildlife Docs" 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 (6 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Outback Adventures with Tim Faulkner
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's - 9:30-10:00AM MT
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.	This educational and informational program is hosted by wildlife expert Tim Faulkner. Viewers will be provided an eye-opening experience as Tim, 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.

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes
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Digital Core Program (7 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Into The Wild
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's - 10:00-10:30AM MT
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	11
Total times aired	11
Number of Preemptions	2
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.	Jack Hanna's Into The Wild takes viewers to remote and wild locations around the world. America's most beloved animal adventurer provides insight into the protection and conservation of some of our planet's most precious and endangered species. Into The Wild is unscripted and action packed - leaving you with a renewed appreciation for all creatures, great and small. Jack often shares these adventures with friends and family as he visits unique locations off the beaten track.
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	Jack Hanna's Into The Wild
List date and time rescheduled	N/A
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No

Date Preempted	2015-01-24
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #2

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Jack Hanna's Into The Wild
List date and time rescheduled	N/A
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No
Date Preempted	2015-01-31
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (8 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Career Day
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's - 10:30-11:00AM MT
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	11
Total times aired	11
Number of Preemptions	2
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.	"Career Day" is a television program that introduces young adults to career exploration and awareness. students often do not know what they want to do and are unsure of potential interests they may have that could be a career. "Career Day" provides an avenue to view experts in their respective fields as they discuss their work, the education/training to prepare for the job, and experiences that led them to choose their career. Each segment of "Career Day" 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, dedication and perseverance children can apply to their lives.
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	Career Day
List date and time rescheduled	N/A
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No
Date Preempted	2015-01-24
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #2

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Career Day
List date and time rescheduled	N/A
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No
Date Preempted	2015-01-31
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (9 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Whaddyado
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday's - 10:00-10:30AM MT

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.	A weekly half-hour educational series which chronicles real-life stories surrounding ordinary teens who accidentally find themselves caught in perilous and challenging situations. Through dramatic re-enactments, "WHADDYADOO" will skillfully document the event, interview the participants, and talk to various experts, who will explain what the proper reaction should be when faced with similar life-threatening circumstances. Also, in an effort to help people make the right decision at the right moment, there will be a "MORAL DILEMMA" segment featured in each show.
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		Animal Exploration with Jared Miller
Origination		Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Sunday's - 10:30-11:00AM MT
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time		8
Total times aired		8
Number of Preemptions		5
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.	Ever wanted your own personal tour guide to the world of animals? Dream of dancing with wolves, running with the bulls or flying with the eagles? From cheetahs to chimpanzees, from snakes to snails, from baboons to bears, Animal Exploration with Jarod Miller brings viewers up close and personal with the most fascinating members of the animal kingdom. Exciting, surprising and fun, Animal Exploration entertains, informs and inspires viewers as Jarod interacts with creatures in unexpected ways.
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	Animal Exploration with Jared Miller
List date and time rescheduled	N/A
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No
Date Preempted	2015-02-08
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #2

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Animal Exploration with Jared Miller
List date and time rescheduled	N/A
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No
Date Preempted	2015-03-08
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #3

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Animal Exploration with Jared Miller
List date and time rescheduled	N/A
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No

Date Preempted	2015-03-01
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #4

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Animal Exploration with Jared Miller
List date and time rescheduled	N/A
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No
Date Preempted	2015-01-25
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #5

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Animal Exploration with Jared Miller
List date and time rescheduled	N/A
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No
Date Preempted	2015-03-15
Episode #	
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (11 of 26)		Response
Program Title		Green Screen Adventures (MeTV)
Origination		Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Saturday's - 7:00-7:30AM MT
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	7 years to 13 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	"Green Screen Adventures" sparks enthusiasm for writing through age-appropriate sketch comedy, original songs, puppetry, and story theatre. The stories are based on the writing of elementary school students, ages 7-13. Children get the message that their words have power, that their voices are being heard. Our diverse Green Screen company of performers and writers reinforce critical writing skills and share positive social messages. Our educational mission emphasizes the four "C"s as well as the three "R"s - Curiosity, Confidence, Citizenship, Compassion.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (12 of 26)		Response
Program Title		Green Screen Adventures (MeTV)
Origination		Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Saturday's - 7:30-8:00AM MT
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		7 years to 13 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	"Green Screen Adventures" sparks enthusiasm for writing through age-appropriate sketch comedy, original songs, puppetry, and story theatre. The stories are based on the writing of elementary school students, ages 7-13. Children get the message that their words have power, that their voices are being heard. Our diverse Green Screen company of performers and writers reinforce critical writing skills and share positive social messages. Our educational mission emphasizes the four "C"s as well as the three "R"s - Curiosity, Confidence, Citizenship, Compassion.
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	Travel Thru History (MeTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's - 8:00-8:30AM MT
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.	"Travel Thru History" is designed to spark interest and enthusiasm in teens and their families to learn about our country's rich and fascinating history. The series visits diverse locales across the U.S. from Las Vegas to Key West.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (14 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Travel Thru History (MeTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's - 8:30-9:00AM MT
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.	"Travel Thru History" is designed to spark interest and enthusiasm in teens and their families to learn about our country's rich and fascinating history. The series visits diverse locales across the U.S. from Las Vegas to Key West.
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		Mystery Hunters (MeTV)
Origination		Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Saturday's - 9:00-9:30AM MT
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.		"Mystery Hunters" explores some of the world's greatest myths and mysteries. Combining on-site reporting and exciting adventures, the Mystery Hunters uses science and reasoning to try to uncover the truth. The program teaches children how to gather facts, meet with experts, debunk common myths and offer explanations for legends.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?		Yes

Digital Core Program (16 of 26)		Response
Program Title		Mystery Hunters (MeTV)
Origination		Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Saturday's - 9:30-10:00AM MT

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.	"Mystery Hunters" explores some of the world's greatest myths and mysteries. Combining on-site reporting and exciting adventures, the Mystery Hunters uses science and reasoning to try to uncover the truth. The program teaches children how to gather facts, meet with experts, debunk common myths and offer explanations for legends.
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		Saved by the Bell (MeTV)
Origination		Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Sunday's - 9:00-9:30 AM MT
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.	"Saved By The Bell" is a weekly television series which explores social themes and coping strategies through the daily school life of six teen-aged friends at Bayside High who help each other make the most of growing up in a complicated world. The multi-ethnic cast members serve as role models for young teen viewers as they deal with such issues as dealing with the death of a loved one, the right to say "no," the meaning of heroism, teenage alcohol use and other issues of particular concern to young teens.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (18 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Saved by the Bell (MeTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday's - 9:30-10:00 AM MT
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.	"Saved By The Bell" is a weekly television series which explores social themes and coping strategies through the daily school life of six teen-aged friends at Bayside High who help each other make the most of growing up in a complicated world. The multi-ethnic cast members serve as role models for young teen viewers as they deal with such issues as dealing with the death of a loved one, the right to say "no," the meaning of heroism, teenage alcohol use and other issues of particular concern to young teens.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (19 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Saved by the Bell (MeTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday's - 10:00-10:30AM MT
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.	"Saved By The Bell" is a weekly television series which explores social themes and coping strategies through the daily school life of six teen-aged friends at Bayside High who help each other make the most of growing up in a complicated world. The multi-ethnic cast members serve as role models for young teen viewers as they deal with such issues as dealing with the death of a loved one, the right to say "no," the meaning of heroism, teenage alcohol use and other issues of particular concern to young teens.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (20 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Saved by the Bell (MeTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday's -10:30-11:00 AM MT
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.	"Saved By The Bell" is a weekly television series which explores social themes and coping strategies through the daily school life of six teen-aged friends at Bayside High who help each other make the most of growing up in a complicated world. The multi-ethnic cast members serve as role models for young teen viewers as they deal with such issues as dealing with the death of a loved one, the right to say "no," the meaning of heroism, teenage alcohol use and other issues of particular concern to young teens.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (21 of 26) Response	
Program Title	Animal Atlas (ThisTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday's - 8:00-8:30AM MT
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	

Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	"Animal Atlas" remains on course as a program that is entertaining and engaging to a wide audience while managing to deliver information that would be very welcome in a middle or high school classroom. The series matches the evolved visual intelligence of the young 21st century audience by building content with short clips, five-seconds or less in length, and weaving them together in a narrative that keeps a viewer engaged with a compelling narrative overview. The animal kingdom has an innate richness of color, form and motion and "Animal Atlas" episodes are built from this richness. The thread that links the clips together is the connection between the differing members of the animal kingdom--including our own species. In a compelling blend, animal examples are pulled from both common experience, such as the horse and cat, and exotic animals like the clouded leopard and the red panda. As the nature of animals is explored, the content and clarity create a program of exception education value.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (22 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Animal Atlas (ThisTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday's - 8:30-9:00AM MT
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	
Length of Program	30 mins

Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	"Animal Atlas" remains on course as a program that is entertaining and engaging to a wide audience while managing to deliver information that would be very welcome in a middle or high school classroom. The series matches the evolved visual intelligence of the young 21st century audience by building content with short clips, five-seconds or less in length, and weaving them together in a narrative that keeps a viewer engaged with a compelling narrative overview. The animal kingdom has an innate richness of color, form and motion and "Animal Atlas" episodes are built from this richness. The thread that links the clips together is the connection between the differing members of the animal kingdom--including our own species. In a compelling blend, animal examples are pulled from both common experience, such as the horse and cat, and exotic animals like the clouded leopard and the red panda. As the nature of animals is explored, the content and clarity create a program of exception education value.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (23 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Zoo Clues (ThisTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday's - 9:00-9:30AM MT
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.	"Zoo Clues" has the nearly infinite visual richness, animal characteristics, and wild range of animal behaviors. Beyond its target audience, both older and younger audiences should find this look across the amazing world of animals fascinating. Beyond basic engagement, "Zoo Clues" will leave viewers with a meaningful perspective about animals and meaningful comparisons to their own human characteristics. The variety of the animal kingdom is truly odd and bizarre enough to read like fiction, but the clever narration of "Zoo Clues" links disparate information together in a way that always makes clear that what viewers see is real, natural and relates to their own life in the real world.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (24 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Zoo Clues (ThisTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday's - 9:30-10:00AM MT
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.	"Zoo Clues" has the nearly infinite visual richness, animal characteristics, and wild range of animal behaviors. Beyond its target audience, both older and younger audiences should find this look across the amazing world of animals fascinating. Beyond basic engagement, "Zoo Clues" will leave viewers with a meaningful perspective about animals and meaningful comparisons to their own human characteristics. The variety of the animal kingdom is truly odd and bizarre enough to read like fiction, but the clever narration of "Zoo Clues" links disparate information together in a way that always makes clear that what viewers see is real, natural and relates to their own life in the real world.

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	On The Spot (ThisTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday's - 10:00-10:30AM MT
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.	"On The Spot" is a series tapping knowledge across a series of subject areas: geography, art, technology, science, math, history, language, music and sports. It also addresses general cultural knowledge. The format is a series of seemingly random questions to individuals who are either of school age or adults past the age of high school graduation. There are three fundamental educational benefits to this format. First, it taps into fact retrieval in the curriculum. Second, and more important, it expands the information beyond fact retrieval. Third, and most important, it addresses what educators call non-cognitive factors for student success. These are factors that can measurably improve student achievement without specifically involving material to be tested. These include self-esteem and frames in which students see learning occurring. By removing information from the academic silos where it is generally taught and moving it, literally, to the mall, it forces s synthesis that is difficult to achieve in an academic setting. The fact that correct answers are given by diverse ethnicities and ages, by both genders, and not by stereotypes of 'smart people' is essential. It means that anyone can own information. The fact that young people will see this on television in a non-academic setting is also very important. Whatever the curriculum or information, knowledge becomes the star - and is demonstrated by every type of person.

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes
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Digital Core Program (26 of 26)	Response
Program Title	On The Spot (ThisTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday's - 10:30-11:00AM MT
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.	"On The Spot" is a series tapping knowledge across a series of subject areas: geography, art, technology, science, math, history, language, music and sports. It also addresses general cultural knowledge. The format is a series of seemingly random questions to individuals who are either of school age or adults past the age of high school graduation. There are three fundamental educational benefits to this format. First, it taps into fact retrieval in the curriculum. Second, and more important, it expands the information beyond fact retrieval. Third, and most important, it addresses what educators call non-cognitive factors for student success. These are factors that can measurably improve student achievement without specifically involving material to be tested. These include self-esteem and frames in which students see learning occurring. By removing information from the academic silos where it is generally taught and moving it, literally, to the mall, it forces s synthesis that is difficult to achieve in an academic setting. The fact that correct answers are given by diverse ethnicities and ages, by both genders, and not by stereotypes of 'smart people' is essential. It means that anyone can own information. The fact that young people will see this on television in a non-academic setting is also very important. Whatever the curriculum or information, knowledge becomes the star - and is demonstrated by every type of person.

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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	Cecelia M. Green
Address	PO Box 2480
City	Rapid City
State	SD
Zip	57709
Telephone Number	605-342-2000
Email Address	
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.	AGE 16 AND UNDER PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT AIRED AT RUSHMORE MEDIA COMPANY, INC. DURING THE FIRST QUARTER, JANUARY 1ST - MARCH 31ST, 2015, TOTALED 572 MINUTES AND 30 SECONDS. PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS TOUCHED ON ISSUES RANGING FROM CHILDREN'S HEALTH, EDUCATION, SAFETY AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.

Other Matters (26)

Other Matters (1 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's - 7:00-7:30 AM MT
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 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 26)	Response
Program Title	Ocean Mysteries with Jeff Corwin
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's - 7:30-8:00AM MT
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 fascinating life teeming in our oceans.
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Other Matters (3 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Born to Explore
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's - 8:00-8:30 AM MT
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.	Developed and produced for 13- 16 year olds, 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, brining the viewing audience to the places and people of our world who form our cultures. Whether he climbs Mount Kilimanjaro, explores why people live a the base of an active volcano, or travels down the Nile River, viewers will travels the world without leaving their homes.

Other Matters (4 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Sea Rescue
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's - 8:30-9:00AM MT
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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Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	"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 animal. 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.
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Other Matters (5 of 26)	Response
Program Title	The Wildlife Docs
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's - 9:00-9:30AM MT
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.	This half-hour weekly series 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 (6 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Outback Adventures with Tim Faulkner
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's 9:30-10:00AM MT
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.	This educational and informational program is hosted by wildlife expert Tim Faulkner. Viewers will be provided an eye-opening experience as Tim, 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 (7 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Into The Wild
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday's - 10:00-10:30AM MT
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's Into The Wild" takes viewers to remote and wild locations around the world. America's most beloved animal adventurer provides insight into the protection and conservation of some of our planet's most precious and endangered species. Into The Wild is unscripted and action packed - leaving you with a renewed appreciation for all creatures, great and small. Jack often shares these adventures with friends and family as he visits unique locations off the beaten track.

Other Matters (8 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Career Day
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's - 10:30-11:00AM MT
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.	"Career Day" is a television program that introduces young adults to career exploration and awareness. Students often do not know what they want to do and are unsure of potential interests they may have that could be a career. "Career Day" provides an avenue to view experts in their respective fields as they discuss their work, the education/training to prepare for the job, and experiences that led them to choose their career. Each segment of "Career Day" 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, dedication and perseverance children can apply to their lives.
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Other Matters (9 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Whaddyadoo
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday's - 10:00-10:30AM MT
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.	A weekly half-hour educational series which chronicles real-life stories surrounding ordinary teens who accidentally find themselves caught in perilous and challenging situations. Through dramatic re-enactments, "WHADDYADOO" will skillfully document the event, interview the participants, and talk to various experts, who will explain what the proper reaction should be when faced with similar life-threatening circumstances. Also, in an effort to help people make the right decision at the right moment, there will be a "MORAL DILEMMA" segment featured in each show.

Other Matters (10 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Animal Exploration with Jarod Miller
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday's - 10:30-11:00 AM MT
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	9
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.	Ever wanted your own personal tour guide to the world of animals? Dream of dancing with wolves, running with the bulls or flying with the eagles? From cheetahs to chimpanzees, from snakes to snails, from baboons to bears, "Animal Exploration with Jarod Miller" brings viewers up close and personal with the most fascinating members of the animal kingdom. Exciting, surprising and fun, Animal Exploration entertains, informs and inspires viewers as Jarod interacts with creatures in unexpected ways.

Other Matters (11 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Green Screen Adventures (MeTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's - 7:00-7:30 AM MT
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	7 years to 13 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	"Green Screen Adventures" sparks enthusiasm for writing through age-appropriate sketch comedy, original songs, puppetry, and story theatre. The stories are based on the writing of elementary school students, ages 7-13. Children get the message that their words have power, that their voices are being heard. Our diverse Green Screen company of performers and writers reinforce critical writing skills and share positive social messages. Our educational mission emphasizes the four "C"s as well as the three "R"s - Curiosity, Confidence, Citizenship, Compassion.

Other Matters (12 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Green Screen Adventures (MeTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's - 7:30-8:00 AM MT
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	7 years to 13 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	"Green Screen Adventures" sparks enthusiasm for writing through age-appropriate sketch comedy, original songs, puppetry, and story theatre. The stories are based on the writing of elementary school students, ages 7-13. Children get the message that their words have power, that their voices are being heard. Our diverse Green Screen company of performers and writers reinforce critical writing skills and share positive social messages. Our educational mission emphasizes the four "C"s as well as the three "R"s - Curiosity, Confidence, Citizenship, Compassion.

Other Matters (13 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Travel Thru History (MeTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's - 8:00-8:30 AM MT

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.	"Travel Thru History" is designed to spark interest and enthusiasm in teens and their families to learn about our country's rich and fascinating history. The series visits diverse locales across the U.S. from Las Vegas to Key West.

Other Matters (14 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Travel Thru History (MeTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's - 8:30-9:00 AM MT
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.	"Travel Thru History" is designed to spark interest and enthusiasm in teens and their families to learn about our country's rich and fascinating history. The series visits diverse locales across the U.S. from Las Vegas to Key West.

Other Matters (15 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Mystery Hunter (MeTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's - 9:00-9:30 AM MT
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.	"Mystery Hunters" explores some of the world's greatest myths and mysteries. Combining on-site reporting and exciting adventures, the Mystery Hunters uses science and reasoning to try to uncover the truth. The program teaches children how to gather facts, meet with experts, debunk common myths and offer explanations for legends.

Other Matters (16 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Mystery Hunter (MeTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday's - 9:30-10:00 AM MT
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.	"Mystery Hunters" explores some of the world's greatest myths and mysteries. Combining on-site reporting and exciting adventures, the Mystery Hunters uses science and reasoning to try to uncover the truth. The program teaches children how to gather facts, meet with experts, debunk common myths and offer explanations for legends.

Other Matters (17 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Saved By The Bell (MeTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday's - 9:00-9:30AM MT
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.	"Saved By The Bell" is a weekly television series which explores social themes and coping strategies through the daily school life of six teen-aged friends at Bayside High who help each other make the most of growing up in a complicated world. The multi-ethnic cast members serve as role models for young teen viewers as they deal with such issues as dealing with the death of a loved one, the right to say "no," the meaning of heroism, teenage alcohol use and other issues of particular concern to young teens.

Other Matters (18 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Saved By The Bell (MeTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday's - 9:30-10:00AM MT
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.	"Saved By The Bell" is a weekly television series which explores social themes and coping strategies through the daily school life of six teen-aged friends at Bayside High who help each other make the most of growing up in a complicated world. The multi-ethnic cast members serve as role models for young teen viewers as they deal with such issues as dealing with the death of a loved one, the right to say "no," the meaning of heroism, teenage alcohol use and other issues of particular concern to young teens.

Other Matters (19 of 26)	Response
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Program Title	Saved By The Bell (MeTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday's - 10:00-10:30AM MT
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.	"Saved By The Bell" is a weekly television series which explores social themes and coping strategies through the daily school life of six teen-aged friends at Bayside High who help each other make the most of growing up in a complicated world. The multi-ethnic cast members serve as role models for young teen viewers as they deal with such issues as dealing with the death of a loved one, the right to say "no," the meaning of heroism, teenage alcohol use and other issues of particular concern to young teens.

Other Matters (20 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Saved By The Bell (MeTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday's - 10:30-11:00AM MT
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.	"Saved By The Bell" is a weekly television series which explores social themes and coping strategies through the daily school life of six teen-aged friends at Bayside High who help each other make the most of growing up in a complicated world. The multi-ethnic cast members serve as role models for young teen viewers as they deal with such issues as dealing with the death of a loved one, the right to say "no," the meaning of heroism, teenage alcohol use and other issues of particular concern to young teens.

Other Matters (21 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Animal Atlas (ThisTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday's - 8:00-8:30 AM MT

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.	"Animal Atlas" remains on course as a program that is entertaining and engaging to a wide audience while managing to deliver information that would be very welcome in a middle or high school classroom. The series matches the evolved visual intelligence of the young 21st century audience by building content with short clips, five-seconds or less in length, and weaving them together in a narrative that keeps a viewer engaged with a compelling narrative overview. The animal kingdom has an innate richness of color, form and motion and "Animal Atlas" episodes are built from this richness. The thread that links the clips together is the connection between the differing members of the animal kingdom--including our own species. In a compelling blend, animal examples are pulled from both common experience, such as the horse and cat, and exotic animals like the clouded leopard and the red panda. As the nature of animals is explored, the content and clarity create a program of exception education value.

Other Matters (22 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Animal Atlas (ThisTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday's - 8:30-9:00 AM MT
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.	"Animal Atlas" remains on course as a program that is entertaining and engaging to a wide audience while managing to deliver information that would be very welcome in a middle or high school classroom. The series matches the evolved visual intelligence of the young 21st century audience by building content with short clips, five-seconds or less in length, and weaving them together in a narrative that keeps a viewer engaged with a compelling narrative overview. The animal kingdom has an innate richness of color, form and motion and "Animal Atlas" episodes are built from this richness. The thread that links the clips together is the connection between the differing members of the animal kingdom--including our own species. In a compelling blend, animal examples are pulled from both common experience, such as the horse and cat, and exotic animals like the clouded leopard and the red panda. As the nature of animals is explored, the content and clarity create a program of exception education value.

Other Matters (23 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Zoo Clues (ThisTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday's - 9:00-9:30 AM MT
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.	"Zoo Clues" has the nearly infinite visual richness, animal characteristics, and wild range of animal behaviors. Beyond its target audience, both older and younger audiences should find this look across the amazing world of animals fascinating. Beyond basic engagement, "Zoo Clues" will leave viewers with a meaningful perspective about animals and meaningful comparisons to their own human characteristics. The variety of the animal kingdom is truly odd and bizarre enough to read like fiction, but the clever narration of "Zoo Clues" links disparate information together in a way that always makes clear that what viewers see is real, natural and relates to their own life in the real world.

Other Matters (24 of 26)	Response
Program Title	Zoo Clues (ThisTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday's - 9:30-10:00 AM MT
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Length of Program	30 mins
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Other Matters (25 of 26)	Response
Program Title	On The Spot (ThisTV)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday's - 10:00-10:30 AM MT
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>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>	
<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>RUSHMORE MEDIA COMPANY, INC.</p>

Attachments

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