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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
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Contact
Representatives
(0)

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

Section	Question	Response
Station Type	Station Type	Network Affiliation
	Affiliated network	NBC
	Nielsen DMA	Atlanta
	Web Home Page Address	www.11Alive.com

Digital Core
Programming

Question	Response
State the average number of hours of Core Programming per week broadcast by the station on its main program stream	3.0
State the average number of hours per week of free over-the-air digital video programming broadcast by the station on other than its main program stream	168.0
State the average number of hours per week of Core Programming broadcast by the station on other than its main program stream. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671:	3.0
Does the Licensee provide information identifying each Core Program aired on its station, including an indication of the target child audience, to publishers of program guides as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.673?	Yes
Does the Licensee certify that at least 50% of the Core Programming counted toward meeting the additional programming guideline (applied to free video programming aired on other than the main Yes No program stream) did not consist of program episodes that had already aired within the previous seven days either on the station's main program stream or on another of the station's free digital program streams?	Yes

Digital Core Programs(8)

Digital Core Program (1 of 8)	Response
Program Title	Turbo Dogs
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 10:00-10:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	14
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	4 years to 8 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	"Turbo Dogs" is an animated show based on the books, Racer Dogs by Bob Kolar. The series follows a group of six dogs from Racerville who love to compete against one another in races. In each story, one or more of the dogs encounter and solve problems that teach them socio-emotional lessons on good sportsmanship, teamwork, cooperation, playing fair, and friendship. The show also imparts information on the mechanics of racing such as directionality and concepts of distance and time. The social-emotional messages are embedded through the stories using action and humor. The tags at the end of each episode reiterate and establish the educational message learned by the dogs.
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	Turbo Dogs
List date and time rescheduled	Sat Nov. 19 7:00-7:30am

Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	
Episode #	Sat Nov. 19 (TDO126) See Question 17
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (2 of 8)		Response
Program Title	Shelldon	
Origination	Network	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 10:30a-11:00am	
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13	
Total times aired	14	
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	4 years to 8 years	
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	"Shelldon" is an animated series that takes place in Shell Land a mythical undersea world populated by characters from a wide array of water dwelling species. the main character, Shelldon, is an orphaned yoka shell mollusk who was adopted by the Clam family, and now lives with them in the family-owned Charming Clam Inn. Dr. Shell, an elder and venerated inventor, and Connie, a cowry shell classmate of Shelldon's also live at the Inn. Shelldon and his buddies Herman (a hermit crab) and Connie always work together and solve problems that they face in school or in the community. A recurring problem is to staunch the plans of the local millionaire, Cecil Cracken, whose greed puts making money over protecting the environment. Dr. Shell is typically the children's key provide of knowledge and other resources. In each episode, the children learn a significant socio-emotional lesson and also share information relating to their ocean habitat and environmental protection.	

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes
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Digital Preemption Programs #1

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Shelldon
List date and time rescheduled	Sat. Nov. 19 7:30am-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	
Episode #	Sat Nov. 19 (SHL010) See Question 17
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (3 of 8)	Response
Program Title	The Magic School Bus
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 11:00am-11:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins

Age of Target Child Audience	7 years to 9 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	"The Magic School Bus" is based on a series of children's books about science written by Joanna Cole. the show features the ingenious Ms. Frizzle, an elementary school teacher and intrepid explorer who piles her students into her Magic School Bus and takes them on amazing field trips to impossible locations. The goal of each field trip is to answer questions or learn many new things about the place the class visits. Each episode is a fact-filled expedition to places as diverse as the solar system, the human body, or even inside weather systems. The bus transforms to suit the environment and the kids freely explore and share their learning with each other and with Ms. Frizzle, who nudges them to "make connections" and answer their own questions with research. The class pet, Lizzie, a large lizard, accompanies the class on their field trips. The content of the show is appropriate for children from ages 7 to 9 and in addition to all the factual content, the children also have a socio-emotional problem to solve that is embedded into the story line.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Preemption Programs #1

Questions	Response
Title of Program	The Magic School Bus
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No
Date Preempted	
Episode #	Sat. Nov. 19 (MSB413) See Question 17
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (4 of 8)	Response
Program Title	Babar
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays 11:30am-12:00pm
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	1

Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	4 years to 8 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	"Babar", based on the books by Laurent de Brunhoff, is an animated show about a young orphaned elephant who finds the strength to rise above the challenges he faces, including the death of his parents, as he journeys through life. Each episode of the show develops a social-emotional message such as taking responsibility, being patient and persistent in hard work, respecting people's privacy, learning to cope with unforeseen changes, and being honest. These messages emerge from the need to resolve a dilemma that is faced by Babar, one of his friends or family members.
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	Babar
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No
Date Preempted	
Episode #	Sat Nov. 19 2011 (BAR205) see Question 17
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (5 of 8)	Response
Program Title	Willa's Wild Life
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 12:00p-12:30p

Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	1
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	4 years to 8 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	"Willa's Wild Life" is a new animated series centered on a six-year-old girl and her menagerie of animals. Willa lives at home with her father and pets-an elephant, a giraffe, a pair of performing seals, a bear, penguins and lots of rabbits. In each episode, Willa faces a challenge at home, in school or in her neighborhood. With her animals and best friend Dooley as key elements of her team, Willa works on solutions to overcome her challenge. Together they find ways to maintain healthy friendships, experience success, develop competence and become altruistic. With help from her animal friends, Willa figures out how to earn the things she wants by helping others. She learns to appreciate the friends that she has rather than trying to change to fit in with the "cool" group. She realizes that asking questions is better than jumping to conclusions. Whether at school, home or in the neighborhood, Willa's Wild Life finds a way to analyze her situation and learn from experience.
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	Willa's Wild Life
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No
Date Preempted	
Episode #	Sat. Nov. 19 (WIL012) See Question 17

Reason for Preemption		Sports
Digital Core Program (6 of 8)		
	Response	
Program Title	Pearlie	
Origination	Network	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 12:30p-1:00p	
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13	
Total times aired	13	
Number of Preemptions	1	
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News		
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	0	
Length of Program	30 mins	
Age of Target Child Audience	4 years to 8 years	
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	<p>Pearlie is an animated comedy series based on the children's book series Pearlle the Park Fairy by Wendy Harmer. Pearlle is an optimistic, light-hearted fairy who sees the good in everybody, but often gets into situations because her desire to help is larger than her capacity to deliver. Aimed for an audience within the 4-8 year old range, Pearlle focuses on the importance of following the rules, using good judgment and learning how to avoid getting into trouble. Since Pearlle was appointed by Fairy Head Quarters (HQ) to keep Jubilee Park in sparkling order she has constant challenges with her basic goal of keeping everyone happy and making sure the park functions smoothly. Pearlle's nemesis and cousin Saphira, often takes advantage of Pearlle's good nature which requires that Pearlle must also frequently outwit the park bully. In each episode, we see Pearlle approach new tasks and problems with a great deal of enthusiasm, but without the organization required to get the job done. Through plot developments and with the assistance of her friends, Opal and Jasper, she learns what to do and what not to do in each situation so the park can be restored to order.</p>	
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes	

Digital Preemption Programs #1

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Pearlie
List date and time rescheduled	
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	No
Date Preempted	
Episode #	Sat. Nov. 19 (PEA107) See Question 17
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (7 of 8)	Response
Program Title	Planet X
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Mondays-Wednesdays 11a-12P through October 25.
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	22
Total times aired	22
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.	"Planet X" (a program broadcast on the station's digital multicast, 11Alive Universal Sports Channel (11.3)) is an E/I video sports and fitness based TV series for children 13-16 years old. Each episode mixes action & extreme sports content within a balanced and well produced program that features (1) inspiring sports & fitness themes, angles and stories, (2) informational and educational elements on sports training tips from athletes,(3) information on how to get involved in dozens of sports and fitness programs, coverage of sports and products from an insider's perspective, (4) regular travel and cultural experiences via foreign adventure feature shows all around the world and much more! Topics covered each week include health & fitness, world and local travel and culture, ocean ecology and numerous sports angles including events, training, tips athletes, lifestyle and more.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (8 of 8)		Response
Program Title		Whatever
Origination		Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Sat. 7am, 730a, 8am, 830a, 9a, 930a (Oct.13-12/31 2011)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time		72
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.		"Whatever", a program broadcast on the station's digital multicast, 11Alive Digital Weather Channel, (11.2) offers teenagers relevant information from an honest teen perspective. "Whatever" covers a wide range of topics, including teen issues, entertainment, health, music and activities. Story ideas and interviews by teen reporters make "Whatever" a real show "for and by teenagers."
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?		Yes

Non-Core
Educational and
Informational
Programming (0)

**Sponsored Core
Programming (0)**

Liaison Contact

Question	Response
Does the Licensee publicize the existence and location of the station's Children's Television Programming Reports (FCC 398) as required by 47 C. F.R. Section 73.3526(e)(11)(iii)?	Yes
Name of children's programming liaison	Pamela McGahagin
Address	One Monroe Place
City	Atlanta
State	GA
Zip	30324
Telephone Number	(404) 885-7609
Email Address	pmcgahagin@wxia.gannett.com
Include any other comments or information you want the Commission to consider in evaluating your compliance with the Children's Television Act (or use this space for supplemental explanations). This may include information on any other noncore educational and informational programming that you aired this quarter or plan to air during the next quarter, or any existing or proposed non-broadcast efforts that will enhance the educational and informational value of such programming to children. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671, NOTES 2 and 3.	NBC Network preempted children's programming on November 19 for their coverage of the Presidents Cup Golf Tournament. Station made every effort to reschedule all shows within the fixed 2nd home time slot, were not able to, due to NBC sports coverage. Universal Sports (Digital Channel 11.3) ceased operations on October 26, 2011 and was replaced with WXIA's digital weather channel on 11.2, which began airing children's programming, "Whatever" on Oct. 13, 2011. Because station WXIA-TV ceased analog operations and converted to digital-only operations prior to the start of the reporting period, Questions 7(b) and 7(c) are no longer applicable.

Other Matters (7)

Other Matters (1 of 7)	Response
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Age of Target Child Audience from	4 years to 8 years
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Other Matters (3 of 7)	Response
Program Title	The Magic School Bus
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 11:00a-11:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	7 years to 9 years
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Other Matters (5 of 7)	Response
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Other Matters (6 of 7)	Response
Program Title	Pearlie
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday 12:30pm-1:00pm

Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	4 years to 8 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Pearlie is an animated comedy series based on the children's book series Pearlie the Park Fairy by Wendy Harmer. Pearlie is an optimistic, light-hearted fairy who sees the good in everybody, but often gets into situations because her desire to help is larger than her capacity to deliver. Aimed for an audience within the 4-8 year old range, Pearlie focuses on the importance of following the rules, using good judgment and learning how to avoid getting into trouble. Since Pearlie was appointed by Fairy Head Quarters (HQ) to keep Jubilee Park in sparkling order she has constant challenges with her basic goal of keeping everyone happy and making sure the park functions smoothly. Pearlie's nemesis and cousin Saphira, often takes advantage of Pearlie's good nature which requires that Pearlie must also frequently outwit the park bully. In each episode, we see Pearlie approach new tasks and problems with a great deal of enthusiasm, but without the organization required to get the job done. Through plot developments and with the assistance of her friends, Opal and Jasper, she learns what to do and what not to do in each situation so the park can be restored to order.
Other Matters (7 of 7)	
Program Title	Whatever
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sat. 7a, 730a, 8am, 830am, 9am, 930a; 10/13-12/31/2011
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	72
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.	"Whatever", a program broadcast on the station's digital multicast, 11Alive Digital Weather Channel, (11.2) offers teenagers relevant information from an honest teen perspective. "Whatever" covers a wide range of topics, including teen issues, entertainment, health, music and activities. Story ideas and interviews by teen reporters make "Whatever" a real show "for and by teenagers."

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>Pacific and Southern Company, Inc.</p>

Attachments

No Attachments.