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# Children's Television Programming Report

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ALEXANDRIA State: MN

Service: Full Service Television Purpose: Children's TV Programming Report Status: Superceded Status Date:

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## Report reflects information for : Third Quarter of 2014

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

## Digital Core Programs(6)

Digital Core Program (1 of 6)	Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 9:00 AM CT - Airs on Primary Digital Channel
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.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (2 of 6)	Response
Program Title	Ocean Mysteries
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 9:30 AM CT - Airs on Primary Digital Channel
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	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

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Ocean Mysteries
List date and time rescheduled	8/16/2014 @ 12:00 PM CT See note in #17
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2014-08-09
Episode #	8/9/2014 episode #319 See note in #17
Reason for Preemption	Other

Digital Core Program (3 of 6)	Response
Program Title	Sea Rescue
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 10:30 AM CT - Airs on Primary Digital Channel
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	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	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 is a reciprocal benefit of 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.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Sea Rescue
List date and time rescheduled	Sunday 7/6/2014 @ 11:30 AM CT
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	
Episode #	Saturday 7/5/2014 episode #323
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (4 of 6)	Response
Program Title	The Wildlife Docs
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 11:00 CT - Airs on Primary Digital Channel
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	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The half hour weekly series, "The Wildlife Docs", produced for ages 13 thru 16 follows the surprising, exotic, and challenging lives of a veterinary staff that cares for over 2,000 animals. From nutrition to treatments, x-rays to surgery, preventative care to emergencies, this educational and informational 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

Questions	Response
Title of Program	The Wildlife Docs
List date and time rescheduled	9/7/2014 @ 12:00 PM CT
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	
Episode #	Saturday 9/6/2014 episode #115
Reason for Preemption	Sports

## **Digital Preemption Programs #2**

Questions	Response
Title of Program	The Wildlife Docs
List date and time rescheduled	7/6/2014 @ 12:00 PM CT
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	
Episode #	Saturday 7/5/2014 epsiode #123
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Questions	Response
Title of Program	The Wildlife Docs
List date and time rescheduled	9/14/2014 @ 12:00 PM CT
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	
Episode #	Saturday 9/13/2014 episode #125
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (5 of 6)	Response
Program Title	Expedition Wild
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 11:30 AM CT - Airs on Primary Digital Channel
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	9
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	4
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	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.	Produced for ages 13 thru 16, this educational and informational program is hosted by wildlife expert Casey Anderson and showcases his charismatic animal companions on an innovative and action packed odyssey through North America's wild places revealing a rare glimpse into the beauty andcomplexity of the natural world. Viewers will follow Casey on a series of breathtakingly wild adventures: he'll paddle the Grand Canyon, ski with Wolverines in British Columbia, observe Mountain Lions in Montana, stake out the scavengers of Yellowstone, investigate a raven's nest, observe Polar Bears on Alaska's northern slope, and climb to rugged extremes in pursuit of Northern Maine's Black Bears bringing audiences a rare and personal experience with endangered species, some deadly, others dashing, in the stunning natural ecosystems that they call home.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Expedition Wild
List date and time rescheduled	8/24/2014 @ 12:00 PM CT
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	
Episode #	Saturday 8/23/2014 episode # 121
Reason for Preemption	Sports

## **Digital Preemption Programs #2**

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Expedition Wild
List date and time rescheduled	9/7/2014 @ 12:30 PM CT
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	
Episode #	Saturday 9/6/2014 episode # 123
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Expedition Wild
List date and time rescheduled	7/6/2014 @ 12:30 PM CT
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No

Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	
Episode #	Saturday 7/5/2014 episode #123
Reason for Preemption	Sports

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Title of Program	Expedition Wild
List date and time rescheduled	9/14/2014 @ 12:30 PM CT
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	
Episode #	Saturday 9/13/2014 episode # 124
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (6 of 6)	Response
Program Title	Born To Explore
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 10:00 AM CT - Airs on Primary Digital Channel
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.	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.
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Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming (0) Sponsored Core Programming (0)

#### **Liaison Contact**

73.671, NOTES 2 and 3.

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	Katherine J. Bowman
Address	3415 University Avenue
City	St. Paul
State	MN
Zip	55114
Telephone Number	651-642-4372
Email Address	kbowman@kstp.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 nonbroadcast efforts that will enhance the educational and informational value of such programming to children. See 47 C.F.R. Section	Our renewal and HD application were timely filed with the FCC and are awaiting renewal. "Ocean Mysteries" episode #319 was preempted by ABC Network breaking news on Saturday 8/9/2014. Although not required, our station decided to air this episode on Saturday 8/16/2014 @ 12:00 PM CT. KSTP/45TV Community Outreach 3rd Quarter - July - September July Leah McLean July 14 - VEAP (Volunteers Enlisted to Assist People) Luncheon July 31 - Speech at Minnesota Teen Challenge event Station July 9th - White Bear Avenue Parade July 10 - Maple Grove Parade July 17 - Sunset Affair - Como Zoo - supporting their education center July 20 - Hopkins Raspberry Festival Parade July 27 - Aquatennial Parade Patrick Hammer July 14 - VEAP (Volunteers Enlisted to Assist People) Luncheon August Megan Newquist August 9 - Walk for Wishes (Make a Wish) emcee Ellen McNamara August 9th - Minnesota United FC guest commentator (talked about High School Soccer) Station August 4 - Shakopee Derby Days Parade August 7 - New Brighton Stockyard Days Parade August 21 - September 1 - Minnesota State Fair August 23 - PREP45 Day at the Fair (Celebration of High School Sports in Minnesota September Leah McLean September 27 - Night Out for Fashion - Charity fashion show Ellen McNamara September 20 - Walk to Defeat ALS - emcee Chris Egert September 27 - Gillette Children's Hospital "Laugh Out Loud" Gala - Emcee Station September 7 - Wayzata James J. Hill Days Parade September 27 - LaFamilia Latino/Hispanic Celebration and Expo - Booth representation

## Other Matters (6)

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Other Matters (5 of 6)	Response
Program Title	Outback Adventure With Tim Faulkner
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 11:00 AM CT - Airs on Primary Digital Channel
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.

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 birds.

Other Matters (6 of 6)	Response
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Origination	Syndicated
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#### 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.

# FAILURE TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THE APPLICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ANY FEES PAID

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.

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).

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.

KSAX-TV, Inc. **Attachments** 

No Attachments.