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Children's Television Programming Report

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City: **SPRINGFIELD** | State: **MA**

Service: **Full Service Television** | Purpose: **Children's TV Programming Report** | Status: **Received** | Status Date:

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Report reflects information for : Third Quarter of 2015

General Information

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

Applicant
Information

Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email	Applicant Type
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Contact
Representatives
(0)

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

Section	Question	Response
Station Type	Station Type	Network Affiliation
	Affiliated network	ABC/FOX
	Nielsen DMA	Springfield-Holyoke MA
	Web Home Page Address	www.westernmassnews.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(12)

Digital Core Program (1 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Xploration Animal Science D2
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays 7-7:30 AM EST
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 series uses animation, graphics, and scientific analysis from animal experts to give viewers more of an understanding than ever before of these amazing creatures. A series that all animal lovers will watch and learn from.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (2 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Xploration Awesome Planet D2
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays 7:30-8 AM EST
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.	Xploration Awesome Planet will inspire and educate anyone interested in earth sciences. From magnificent mountains to violent volcanoes, this program takes an in-depth look at the unique and distinct features on planet Earth.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (3 of 12)		Response
Program Title		Xploration Earth 2050 D2
Origination		Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Saturdays 8-8:30 AM EST
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.		What will the world be like in 2050 and where will advancements in science, technology, engineering and math lead us? Xploration Earth 2050 strives to answer these questions.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?		Yes

Digital Core Program (4 of 12)		Response
Program Title		Xploration Outer Space D2
Origination		Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Saturdays 8:30-9 AM EST
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 Xploration Outer Space viewers will be taken on an incredible journey through space. Explore the challenges that comes along with living on a different planet as the host lives like an astronaut in a Mars-like habitat. Episodes will cover robotics, commercial space tourism.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?		Yes

Digital Core Program (5 of 12)		Response
Program Title	Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown D1	
Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays 10-10:30 AM EST	
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 (6 of 12)		Response
Program Title	Ocean Mysteries with Jeff Corwin D1	
Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays 10:30-11 AM EST	
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 program is hosted by Jeff Corwin. Ocean Mysteries is produced for ages 13-16 and shows 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 teaming in our oceans.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (7 of 12)		Response
Program Title		Born To Explore D1
Origination		Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Saturdays 11-11:30 AM EST
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 series aims to inspire viewers to discover the wonders of the great outdoors. Former Explorer Club President, Richard Wiese, brings us on an adventure to discover the most interesting facets of nature while discovering Earth's hidden treasures.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?		Yes

Digital Core Program (8 of 12)		Response
Program Title		Sea Rescue D1
Origination		Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled		Saturdays 11:30 Am - 12 PM EST
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.	Sea Rescue will showcase amazing stories of the rescue, rehabilitation and return to the wild marine animals by a team of dedicated veterinarians, animal care experts, animal science researchers and government authorities. Sea Rescue will take viewers on incredible and heartwarming adventures through a combination of first-hand accounts, expert insight and remarkable footage.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (9 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Wildlife Docs D1
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays 12-12:30 PM EST
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.	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 treatment, x-rays to surgery, and preventative care to emergencies.
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	Wildlife Docs D1
List date and time rescheduled	9/13/2015 11:00 AM EST
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-09-12
Episode #	9/12/2015 #224

Reason for Preemption	Sports
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Digital Preemption Programs #2

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Wildlife Docs D1
List date and time rescheduled	9/27/2015 11:00 am EST
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-09-26
Episode #	9/26/2015 #220
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #3

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Wildlife Docs D1
List date and time rescheduled	9/20/2015 11:00 am EST
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-09-19
Episode #	9/19/2015 #226
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (10 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Outback Adventurers with Tim Faulkner Weekend D1
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays 12:30- 1 PM EST D1
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 13-16, 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 part 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

Digital Preemption Programs #1

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Outback Adventurers with Tim Faulkner Weekend D1
List date and time rescheduled	9/20/2015 11:30 AM EST
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-09-19
Episode #	9/19/2015 #125
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #2

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Outback Adventurers with Tim Faulkner Weekend D1
List date and time rescheduled	8/30/2015 11:30 AM EST
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-08-29
Episode #	8/29/2015 #122
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #3

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Outback Adventurers with Tim Faulkner Weekend D1
List date and time rescheduled	9/27/2015 11:30 AM EST

Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-09-26
Episode #	9/26/2015 #126
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Preemption Programs #4

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Outback Adventurers with Tim Faulkner Weekend D1
List date and time rescheduled	9/13/2015 11:30 AM EST
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2015-09-12
Episode #	9/12/2015 #124
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (11 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Dog Tales D2
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays 7-7:30 AM EST
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.	Dog Tales educates and informs children by including safety and care tips, as well as lessons on the responsibility of owning a dog. The show also provides segments on various veterinary experts explaining different issues affecting canines.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (12 of 12)	Response
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Program Title	Animal Rescue D2
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays 8-8:30 AM EST
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 Rescue's program content educates and informs children 13-16 years of age, including safety tips, information about various animals and their habitats. The programs also show real life in-the-field experience of professional and ordinary people taking care of, treating and helping various animals, as well as exhibiting good social responsibility and promoting strong personal community values.
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	Klarn DePalma, VP/GM
Address	1300 Liberty St.
City	Springfield
State	MA
Zip	01104
Telephone Number	860-244-1605
Email Address	kdepalma@meredith.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.	In addition to regular programming, during the 3rd quarter of 2015, WGGB continues to air various PSA's that are aimed at young people. Here are a few examples but not limited to: several PSA's promoting reading for children, healthy lifestyles, anti-bullying, foster care for children, autism awareness, child car seat safety, the importance of brushing, importance of getting your GED, and a PSA regarding learning issues. We also give tours to children and groups explaining weather and broadcasting. After due review of internal station records and documentation provided to us by program suppliers, the licensee hereby certifies that the station fully complied with the FCC's commercial limits in children's programs, as specified at 47 C.F.R. Section 73.670, with respect to all programs specifically designed for children ages twelve and under.

Other Matters (0)

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>Meredith Corporation</p>

Attachments

No Attachments.