

# Children's Television Programming Report

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## **Report reflects information for : First Quarter of 2011**

General	Section	Question	Response
Information	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

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

Children's	Section	Question	Response	
Television Information	Station Type	Station Type	Network Affiliatio	n
		Affiliated network	Fox	
		Nielsen DMA	Hartford-New Ha	ven
		Web Home Page Address	www.ctnow.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
	programming guideline (app	at at least 50% of the Core Programming counted toward meeting lied to free video programming aired on other than the main Yes N ogram episodes that had already aired within the previous seven o	lo program	Yes

station's main program stream or on another of the station's free digital program streams?

# Digital Core Programs(9)

Program (1 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Animal Atlas
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays at 7am ended 1/16/11; Sundays at 11am started 1/23/11
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	1
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	13 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	(Digital Channel 31.1)Animal Atlas is an entertaining and educational half-hour program that explores the world of animal wildlife, promoting a better understanding of how various animal species live and what is need to survive. With an entertaining narrative, the series combines focused examinations of certain to such as Animal Appetites (which explores the various diets of animals along with information about how animals catch and eat their food, how diets determine their lifestyle, etc.), Animal Antics, (a hilarious lood the crazy physical antics and talents of certain species), Animal Babies (an intimate look at babies of various species, how they are born, how they are raised and the difficulties and delights of growing up) along with shows which focus solely on certain animals such as elephants, bears, and monkeys. In the shows a thorough and entertaining exploration of the specific animal takes the viewer into that animal v as we see where it lives, how it eats, how it plays, how the family unit operates, and what threatens and supports its survival. Animal Atlas also promotes responsibility toward wildlife issues by educating the viewer about endangered species and wildlife habits, as well as informing viewers how to support wildli conservation.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (2 of 9)	Response
Program Title	EKN Teen Kids News
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 12pm
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.	(Digital Channel 31.1)Teen Kids News meets FCC requirements for core childrens programming by producing each week educational features such as, "College and You (tips for choosing and getting into college), and "Word," (vocabulary skills training), as well as informational features for teens, such as reports about healthy eating; driving tips for new drivers, and internet predators. The show has been designed to meet needs of children and young adolescents with a unique curiosity about their world, with weekly headlines that present the news in a teen appropriate manner. The Program stimulates the 13 - 1 year olds curiosity, develops their learning and cognitive, listening and thinking skills, and serves as an enhancement of their academic and educational experience.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

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

Title of Program	EKN Teen Kids News
List date and time rescheduled	3/13/11 at 12:30pm
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	No
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	
Episode #	3/12/11, #826
Reason for Preemption	Other

Digital Core Program (3 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Pets.TV
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays at 7:30am ended 1/16/11; Sundays at 11:30am started 1/23/11
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	2
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.	(Digital Channel 31.1)Pets.TV celebrates the pets we love and the people who love then through pet news, pet care, pet health and pet lifestyles. The purpose of each program is to provide a safe learning environment for young viewers to become more informed about animals and pets in a positive, pro-social atmosphere.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

of 9)	Response
Program Title	Eco Company
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays at 8am ended 1/16/11; Saturdays at 12:30pm started 1/22/11
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.	(Digital Channel 31.1)Eco Company will explore all aspects of being green and understanding how we impact our world. The E-Co team will report on the latest technologies in energy, recycling, conervation and organics and will share stories of young people making a positive impact on the environment. Each week the show will also provide practical tips that teens, and people of all ages can use in their daily 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	Eco Company
List date and time rescheduled	3/13/11 at 3pm
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 #	3/12/11, #210
Reason for Preemption	Other

Digital Core Program (5 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Awesome Adventures
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 7am ended 1/15/11; Sundays at 10am started 1/23/11
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.	(Digital Channel 31.1)"AWESOME ADVENTURES" is designed to educate, inform and entertain children 16 and under (specific target audience is 13-16) about the world around them. Each journey is a lesson in the beauty of nature, its creatures, and the people who inhabit the land. The shows are not designed to be "preachy" or overly pedantic, but rather, the goal is to make the learning fun.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (6 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Wild About Animals
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 7:30am ended 1/15/11; Sundays at 10:30am started 1/23/11
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.	(Digital Channel 31.1)As the producers of "WILD ABOUT ANIMALS," it is the objective of Steve Rotfeld Productions, Inc., to educate and inform children, specifically in the target age group, by bringing them entertaining and interesting stories about the world's most fascinating animals. Each episode will consist of four (4) different stories designed to teach children about both exotic and unique animals, as well as to educate them further about animals they see everyday.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (7 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Curiosity Quest
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays at 12pm & 12:30pm ended 1/2/11; Saturdays at 12pm & 12:30pm started 1/8/11
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	26
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	9 years to 12 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	(Digital sub-channel 31.2)Curiosity Quest is an upbeat, family, educational program that explores what viewers are curious about. In each show, host Joel Greene ventures on a quest to answer viewer's letters of curiosity. Each quest takes the audience on location for an unscripted, hands-on, educational exploration. In addition, throughout each program, Joel will hit the streets to get real and often comical answers to questions pertaining to each episode. Joel's enthusiastic personality often lands him in hilarious situations in pursuit of the answer.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (8 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Critter Gitters
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays at 11am & 11:30am ended 1/2/11; Saturdays at 11am & 11:30am started 1/8/11
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	26
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	0

Number of	
Preemptions	
for other than	
Breaking	
News	
Number of	
Preemptions	
Rescheduled	
Length of	30 mins
Program	
Age of	9 years to 14 years
Target Child	
Audience	
Describe the	(Digital sub-channel 31.2)Series features a non-violent, adventurous format that can be enjoyed by the
educational	entire family while stimulating creativity, promoting team work, and showcasing moral dilemmas and social
and	values. A search and rescue, animal adventure-themed series with an entertaining twist of investigative a
informational	detective "super sleuthing" by a group of neighborhood kids, a veterinarian, a marine biologist, a zany
objective of	professor, and colorful neighborhood characters. Action and stimulating story lines combined with
the program	compelling situations along with kids' natural curiosity and love for animals. Series features a diverse cas
and how it	providing positive role models. To add variety to the series, episodes haven been produced in Costa Rica
meets the	Switzerland, the Florida Everglades, The Great Northwest, East Coast, Mid West just about everywhere
definition of	the USA.
Core	
Programming.	
Does the	Yes
Licensee	
identify the	
program by	
displaying	
throughout	
the program	
the symbol E	

Digital Core Program (9 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Mustard Pancakes
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays at 10am & 10:30am ended 1/2/11; Saturdays at 10am & 10:30am started 1/8/11
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	26
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	

Number of	
Preemptions	
Rescheduled	
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Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child	3 years to 6 years
Audience	
Describe the	(Digital sub-channel 31.2)Mustard Pancakes is a television series for children, featuring the loveable
educational and	and talented Courtney Campbell, and her family of fun-loving friends. Each episode mirrors a slice of
informational	everyday life, from problems to celebrations and everything in between. Courtney lives with her cat,
objective of the	Mr. D., and her three dogs, Oogleberry Ink Dog, Tiny Tina Ten Toes and Mo - definitely an offbeat
program and how it	family! Courtney's home is warm, friendly and inviting. A cozy place, where all children feel
meets the definition	comfortable hanging out, singing songs and hearing stories.
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Programming.	
Does the Licensee	Yes
identify the program	
by displaying	
throughout the	
program the symbol	
E/I?	

### Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming (1)

Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming (1 of	
1)	Response
Program Title	Student News
Origination	Local
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Monday-Friday at 7:59am, 2:28pm & 5:26pm; Saturday at 6:28pm & 10:29pm; Sunday at 6:55am, 7:28am, 11
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time:	273
Number of Preemptions	0
Length of Program	1 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	6 years to 16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	This locally produced series of news breaks is intended to educate and inform children of a variety of topics including current events, politics, the environment, local and national news events as well as after school sports. These one-minute news stories are written, produced and videotaped by middle school and high school students. Student News promotes critical thinking skills, journalism skills and awareness of local current events.
Does the program have educating and informing children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose?	Yes
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	No
Does the Licensee provide information regarding the program, including an indication of the target child audience, to publishers of program guides consistent with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.673?	No

#### Date and Time Aired:

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Questions	Response	
Date Time		

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	Peter J. DiMatteo
Address	285 Broad Street
City	Hartford
State	СТ
Zip	06115
Telephone Number	860-723-2142
Email Address	pdimatteo@tribune.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.	Please note that answers to Sections 2, 3 and 4 were left blank, as the station broadcast in digital only, as required by the rules and regulations of the FCC. The correct response to Question No. 7(b) is NO inasmuch as the station has ceased analog operation; however, a YES response is required in order to to enable the submission of this filing. PSA's run geared towards children that are educational and informational in content. See public inspection file for schedule and details. Community Affairs Director visits schools to give out information on Fox 61 Student News. See public file for schedules and details.

## Other Matters (9)

Other Matters (1 of 9)	Response	
Program Title	Animal Atla	S
Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sundays at 11am	
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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Other Matters (	(2 of 9)	Response
Program Title		Awesome Adventures
Origination		Syndicated
Days/Times Pro Regularly Sche	•	Sundays at 10am
Total times aire regularly sched		13
Length of Prog	ram	30 mins
Age of Target C Audience from	Child	13 years to 16 years
Describe the ec and information of the program meets the defin Core Programn	al objective and how it ition of	(Digital Channel 31.1)"AWESOME ADVENTURES" is designed to educate, inform and entertain children 16 and under (specific target audience is 13-16) about the world around them. Each journey is a lesson in the beauty of nature, its creatures, and the people who inhabit the land. The shows are not designed to be "preachy" or overly pedantic, but rather, the goal is to make the learning fun.

Other Matters (3 of 9)	Response
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Origination		Syndicated
Days/Times Pro Regularly Sche	-	Sundays at 10:30am
Total times aire regularly sched time		13
Length of Prog	ram	30 mins
Age of Target C Audience from	Child	13 years to 16 years
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Other Matters (4 of 9)	Respor	ıse
Program Title	EKN Te	een Kids News
Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday	/s at 12:30pm
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13	
Length of	30 mins	S

Age of Target	13 years to 16 years

Child Audience from

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Core

Programming.

Program

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Other Matters (5 of 9) Response Program Title Pets.TV Origination Syndicated Days/Times Program Regularly Sundays at 11:30am Scheduled

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.	(Digital Channel 31.1)Pets.TV celebrates the pets we love and the people who love them through pet news, pet care, pet health and pet lifestyles. The purpose of each program is to provide a safe learning environment for young viewers to become more informed about animals and pets in a positive, pro-social atmosphere.

Other Matters (6 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Eco Company
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 12:30pm
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.	(Digital Channel 31.1)Eco Company will explore all aspects of being green and understanding how we impact our world. The E-Co team will report on the latest technologies in energy, recycling, conervation and organics and will share stories of young people making a positive impact on the environment. Each week the show will also provide practical tips that teens, and people of all ages can use in their daily lives.

Other Matters (7 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Critter Gitters
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 11am & 11:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	26
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	9 years to 14 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core (Digital sub-channel 31.2)Series features a non-violent, adventurous format that can be enjoyed by the entire family while stimulating creativity, promoting team work, and showcasing moral dilemmas and social values. A search and rescue, animal adventure-themed series with an entertaining twist of investigative and detective "super sleuthing" by a group of neighborhood kids, a veterinarian, a marine biologist, a zany professor, and colorful neighborhood characters. Action and stimulating story lines combined with compelling situations along with kids' natural curiosity and love for animals. Series features a diverse cast providing positive role models. To add variety to the series, episodes haven been produced in Costa Rica, Switzerland, the Florida Everglades, The Great Northwest, East Coast, Mid West... just about everywhere in the USA.

Core	
Programming.	

Other Matters (8 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Curiosity Quest
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 12pm & 12:30pm
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	26
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	9 years to 12 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	(Digital sub-channel 31.2)Curiosity Quest is an upbeat, family, educational program that explores what viewers are curious about. In each show, host Joel Greene ventures on a quest to answer viewer's letters of curiosity. Each quest takes the audience on location for an unscripted, hands-on, educational exploration. In addition, throughout each program, Joel will hit the streets to get real and often comical answers to questions pertaining to each episode. Joel's enthusiastic personality often lands him in hilarious situations in pursuit of the answer.

Other Matters (9 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Mustard Pancakes
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 10am & 10:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	26
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	3 years to 6 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. (Digital sub-channel 31.2)Mustard Pancakes is a television series for children, featuring the loveable and talented Courtney Campbell, and her family of fun-loving friends. Each episode mirrors a slice of everyday life, from problems to celebrations and everything in between. Courtney lives with her cat, Mr. D., and her three dogs, Oogleberry Ink Dog, Tiny Tina Ten Toes and Mo - definitely an offbeat family! Courtney's home is warm, friendly and inviting. A cozy place, where all children feel comfortable hanging out, singing songs and hearing stories.

#### Question

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	
pelief 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).	
certify that this application includes all required and relevant attachments.	
declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above-named applicant for	Tribune
the Authorization(s) specified above.	Television
	Company,
	Debtor-in-
	Possession

Attachments No Attachments.