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# Children's Television Programming Report

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City: **LANSING** State: **MI** 

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

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## Report reflects information for : Second Quarter of 2013

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	CBS/Live Well
	Nielsen DMA	Lansing
	Web Home Page Address	www.wlns.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	DOODLEBOPS - I (CBS)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sa 7am
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	3 years to 6 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Main Digital-The Doodlebops is a live action show designed to teach life lessons to children under elementary school age, and is intended to promote social and academic readiness. The main characters are the three members of the Doodlebops musical band, their jazzy neighbor MAZZ and their driver Bus Driver Bob. Each episode explores social issues, such as the importance of persistence or the value of openness to new things. The program emphasizes an appreciation of music, and integrates the social lessons into original songs that are repeated through the episodes. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
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	DOODLEBOPS - II (CBS)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sa 7:30am
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
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Digital Core
Program (3
of 12)

Program Title	BUSYTOWN MYSTERIES - I (CBS)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sa 8am
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	3 years to 7 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Main Digital-Inspired by the beloved works of best-selling children's author Richard Scarry, Busytown Mysteries brings the popular adventures of Busytown to preschoolers with an educational, problem-solving twist. Children can follow classic characters such as Huckle, Sally and Lowly as they scour Busytown on funfilled adventures looking for answers to life's puzzles. Each episode focuses on fostering viewers' problem solving abilities, as the characters use their skills of observation to collect facts, draw inferences from those facts, and ultimately reach conclusions. Each episode also develops vocabulary through words and concepts that are part of the episode's overall theme. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
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	BUSYTOWN MYSTERIES - II (CBS)

Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sa 8:30am
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	3 years to 7 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Main Digital-Inspired by the beloved works of best-selling children's author Richard Scarry, Busytown Mysteries brings the popular adventures of Busytown to preschoolers with an educational, problem-solv twist. Children can follow classic characters such as Huckle, Sally and Lowly as they scour Busytown or filled adventures looking for answers to life's puzzles. Each episode focuses on fostering viewers' problemsolving abilities, as the characters use their skills of observation to collect facts, draw inferences from the facts, and ultimately reach conclusions. Each episode also develops vocabulary through words and concepts that are part of the episode's overall theme. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rule
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Digital Core Program (5 of 12)	Response
Program Title	LIBERTY'S KIDS I (CBS)
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Su 7am
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	9 years to 11 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Main Digital-The purpose of this series is to introduce viewers aged 9-11 to the period leading up to, during and immediately following the American Revolution. Each episode focuses on placing historical events are pivotal figures within an age appropriate context that provides young people with an exciting opportunity experience this period of history through the eyes of a similar demographic. The programs also include interstitial segments that provide facts in both a newscast and game format, reinforcing the topic of the episode. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
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Digital Core Program (6 of 12)	Response
Program Title	LIBERTY'S KIDS II (CBS)
Origination	Network

Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Su 7:30am
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	9 years to 11 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Main Digital-The purpose of this series is to introduce viewers aged 9-11 to the period leading up to, dur and immediately following the American Revolution. Each episode focuses on placing historical events a pivotal figures within an age appropriate context that provides young people with an exciting opportunity experience this period of history through the eyes of a similar demographic. The programs also include interstitial segments that provide facts in both a newscast and game format, reinforcing the topic of the episode. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
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	Taste Buds (LWN)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Su 9am

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.	Multicast-Taste Buds encourages children to think about what they eat, be creative in the kitchen, and explore foods from the world around them. Taste Buds communicates a positive message about healthy eating, kitchen safety and environmental responsibility.
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	Aqua Kids Adventures (LWN)	
Origination	Network	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Su 9:30am	
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.	Multicast-Aqua Kids Adventures is designed and produced to educate children about the importance of protecting aquatic environments and the animals that live in marine habitats.	
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	Real Life 101 (LWN)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Su 10am
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.	Multicast-Real Life 101 presents real people pursing real jobs and careers in an educational and informational format designed to help its viewers make important decisions about preparing for the future.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (10 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Major Decision (LWN)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Su 10:30am
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.	Multicast-The importance of career guidance is highlighted in this series, which gives viewers a glimpse into the life of a different profession in each episode.
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Digital Core Program (11 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Animal Atlas (LWN)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Su 11am
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.	Multicast-Every week viewers are given an in-depth look at many different kinds of animals, their biology and habitats, their eating and socializing habits.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (12 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Mystery Hunters (LWN)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Su 11:30am
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.	Multicast-Through critical observation, analytical thinking, and scientific testing, this series encourages teens to question the world around them.
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	Teresa Morton
Address	2820 East Saginaw Street
City	Lansing
State	MI
Zip	48912
Telephone Number	517-372-8282
Email Address	tmorton@wlns.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.	WLNS-TV produced promo's and promoted the following events: Ad Council-Big Brothers and Big Sisters; Childhood Obesity Prevention Program We Can!-Dept. of Health and Human Services. Talent appearances were made specifically for Children during the quarter: Anchors Evan Pinsonnault and Sheri Jones and Meteorologists Jim Geyer and Jake Dunn. WLNS-TV also had Job Shadows during this Quarter.

## Other Matters (12)

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Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Su 7am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	9 years to 11 years
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Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Su 9am
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.	Multicast-Taste Buds encourages children to think about what they eat, be creative in the kitchen, and explore foods from the world around them. Taste Buds communicates a positive message about healthy eating, kitchen safety and environmental responsibility.

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Response
Aqua Kids Adventures (LWN)
Network
Su 9:30am
13
30 mins
13 years to 16 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.

Multicast-Aqua Kids Adventures is designed and produced to educate children about the importance of protecting aquatic environments and the animals that live in marine habitats.

Other Matters (9 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Real Life 101 (LWN)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Su 10am
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Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	13 years to 16 years
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Program Title	Major Decisions (LWN)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Su 10:30am
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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.	Multicast-The importance of career guidance is highlighted in this series, which gives viewers a glimpse into the life of a different profession in each episode.

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Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Su 11am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
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Other Matters (12 of 12)	Response
Program Title	Mystery Hunter (LWN)
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Su 11:30am
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.	Multicast-Through critical observation, analytical thinking, and scientific testing, this series encourages teens to question the world around them.

#### 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. Young Broadcasting of Lansing, Inc. **Attachments** 

No Attachments.