

Children's Television Programming Report

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

Applicant	Applicant Name, Typ	e, and Contact Info	rmation		
Information	Applicant	Address	Phone	Email	Applicant Type

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Contact Representatives (0)

Children's	Section	Question	Response		
Television Information	Station Type	Station Type Station Type		Network Affiliation	
		Affiliated network	My Network		
		Nielsen DMA	Birmingham		
		Web Home Page Address	www.wabm68.co	m	
Digital Core	Question			Response	
Programming	State the average number of hours of Core Programming per week broadcast by the station on its main program stream				
	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				
	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:				
	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?				
	programming guideline (app	hat at least 50% of the Core Programming counted toward meeting blied to free video programming aired on other than the main Yes N rogram episodes that had already aired within the previous seven d	lo program	Yes	

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

Digital Core Programs(9)

Digital Core Program (1 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Dog Tales
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Mondays at 7am (4/12/12-6/25/12)
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.	Each episode profiles a dog breed; its history, its popularity and its characteristics. Viewers will learn the differences in dogs, and how they affect their lives. The series focuses on families who own particular breeds, how they interact with their animals and how they are a valuable part of the family. Several dog experts make appearances explaining the various dog needs such as health, nutrition, safety, and care. Airs on "digital 1".
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	Animal Exploration with Jarod Miller
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Tuesdays at 7am (4/3/12-6/26/12)
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.	It is the mission of this program to inspire viewers,to preserve the innate human instinct to explore. Every week Jarod Miller travels to zoos and aquariums to explore animals that fit a particular theme, such as the need for speed or animal heroes. Each episode is designed to reveal to children the world around them in a way that identifies positive role models and prosocial values within an environmentally responsible universe. Airs on "digital 1".
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (3 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Eco Company
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Wednesdays at 7am (4/4/12-6/27/12)
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 This is a teen-hosted program that profiles individuals and organizations committed to environmental issues, reports on the latest recycling and nature conservation efforts, advances in renewable energies and carbon footprint-reducing technology, and offers advice on how to be more eco-wise while performing daily informational activities. The program also includes eco bytes(bits of trivia related to environmental issues) and video footage uploaded by teen viewers to the show's website. This program uses peer reporting to address various environmental issues from a youthful point of view. By doing so, it enthusiastically encourages young adults to become more proactive about environmentalism rather than just talking about the importance of living green. It also stresses the positive impact that young people's efforts, no matter how small they might seem, can have on the larger world around them. Airs on "digital 1".

Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /l?

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Digital Core Program (4 of 9)	Response
Program Title	M@dabout
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Thursdays at 7am (4/5/12-6/28/12)
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 uses the technique of sketch comedy, music videos, animation and kid on the street interviews to teach, entertain and inspire teens to make quality life decisions. The program explores the areas of Financial Literacy, Nutrition, Earth Science, Ecology, Health, Life Skills and Fitness. The program's team find out about healthy snacks and provide proper exercise through sketch comedy segments. Music videos teach financial literacy and the importance of family budgeting. Animation reinforces concepts of cyber bully prevention. Airs on "digital 1".

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Response
Real Life 101
Syndicated
Fridays at 7am (4/6/12-6/29/12)
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This program features real people pursuing real jobs and careers in an educational and informational format designed to help its viewers make important decisions about preparin for the future. The careers and people featured are carefully selected in order to present vivid impressions that can be used by the series' young audience. Airs on "digital 1".
Yes

Digital Core Program (6 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Made In Hollywood, Teen Edition
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 12pm (4/7/12-6/30/12)
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 program gives young viewers an inside look at how their favorite shows and movies are made. Program topics include subjects such as animation, producing and directing, costume design, casting and 3D technology. By introducing the viewers to behind-the-scenes film making it gives them an idea of career opportunities focusing on the creative, technical and artistic skills needed in the motion picture and television industries. Airs on "digital 1".
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	Sports Stars of Tomorrow
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 12:30pm (4/7/12-6/30/12)
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 displays the hard work and dedication that it takes to be a true sports star. It chronicles the trials and tribulations of the young athletes as they strive to become a top level performer in the sports arena. The program helps youngsters realize that their full potential in both life and the playing field are attainable with lots of hard work and determination. It reinforces the importance of key values like dedication, discipline, commitment, and community involvement. The show also provides in-depth human-interest stories that reveal the important challenges and lessons that mold our young athletes. Airs on "digital 1".

Yes

Digital Core Program (8 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Ariel, Zoey & Eli too (AZE@)
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Monday-Friday at 4:30pm (4/2/12-6/29/12)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	65
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 program is a musical variety show that is driven by three siblings, and empowers children to accomplish their goals and their dreams. AZE2 accomplishes this through interviewing people who excel in their profession and have a positive message for kids. As hosts, these children entertain and inform their audience through song, dance, music and dialogue. This show supports and encourages respect for others, having integrity, following directions, putting forth your best effort and taking responsibility; which is a wonderful message for American youth. This program is an upbeat, diverse and entertaining series that will inform young people on a variety of subjects, while keeping their interest. Airs on "digital 2".
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (9 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Beta Records TV
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays at 7am (4/7/12-6/30/12)
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 program is a weekly half-hour music centric show with a magazine format that has segments featuring major and industry artist interviews and unplugged performances in BETA's studios. Also featured are "Electro" Ross Blomgren's tutorials and how-to's, producer and music executive tips, internet heroes, The Vault, which has legendary artists, and discussion about music as it pertains to fashion and pop culture. Through this program viewers learn the ins and outs of the music business and the influence music has on our culture. Airs on "digital 2".
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	Lucrecia Rubio
	Address	2021 Golden Crest drive
	City	Birmingham
	State	AL
	Zip	35209
	Telephone Number	(205)943-2168
	Email Address	Irubio@sbgnet.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.	During the 2nd Quarter of 2012, WABM aired in excess of 2,000 public service announcements. These announcements aired daily. Some of the various topics were for High school Dropout Prevention, Boystown Teen Hotline, Drug Free America, Big Brother Big Sister, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, etc.

Other Matters (9)

Other Matters (1 of 9)	Response
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Origination	Syndicated
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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.	Each episode profiles a dog breed; its history, its popularity and its characteristics. Viewers will learn the differences in dogs, and how they affect their lives. The series focuses on families who own particular breeds, how they interact with their animals and how they are a valuable part of the family. Several dog experts make appearances explaining the various dog needs such as health, nutrition, safety, and care. Airs on "digital 1".
Other Matters (2 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Animal Exploration with Jarod Miller
Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Tuesdays at 7am (7/3/12-9/25/12)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13

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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	It is the mission of this program to inspire viewers, to preserve the innate human instinct to explore. Every week Jarod Miller travels to zoos and aquariums to explore animals that fit a particular theme, such as the need for speed or animal heroes. Each episode is designed to	
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Scheduled	
Total times	13
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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.	This is a teen-hosted program that profiles individuals and organizations committed to environmental issues, reports on the latest recycling and nature conservation efforts, advances in renewable energies and carbon footprint-reducing technology, and offers advice on how to be more eco-wise while performing daily activities. The program also includes eco bytes(bits of trivia related to environmental issues) and video footage uploaded by teen viewers to the show's website. This program uses peer reporting to address various environmental issues from a youthful point of view. By doing so, it enthusiastically encourages young adults to become more proactive about environmentalism rather than just talking about the importance of living green. It also stresses the positive impact that young people's efforts, no matter how small they might seem, can have on the larger world around them. Airs on "digital 1".

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Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Thursdays at 7am (7/5/12-9/27/12)	
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.	The program uses the technique of sketch comedy, music videos, animation and kid on the street interviews to teach, entertain and inspire teens to make quality life decisions. The program explores the areas of Financial Literacy, Nutrition, Earth Science, Ecology, Health, Life Skills and Fitness. The program's team find out about healthy snacks and provide proper exercise through sketch comedy segments. Music videos teach financial literacy and the importance of family budgeting. Animation reinforces concepts of cyber bully prevention. Airs on "digital 1".	
Other Matters (5 of 9)	Response	
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Origination	Syndicated	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Fridays at 7am (7/6/12-9/28/12)	
Total times aired at re scheduled time	gularly 13	
Length of Program	30 mins	
Age of Target Child A	udience 13 years to 16 years	

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Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
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Program Title	Sports Stars of Tomorrow
Origination	Syndicated
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Program	
Regularly	
Scheduled	
Total times aired	13
at regularly	
scheduled time	
Length of	30 mins
Program	
Age of Target	13 years to 16 years
Child Audience	
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Describe the educational and informational objective of the	The program displays the hard work and dedication that it takes to be a true sports star. It chronicles the trials and tribulations of the young athletes as they strive to become a top level performer in the sports arena. The program helps youngsters realize that their full potential in both life and the playing field are attainable with lots of hard work and determination. It reinforces the importance of key values like
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definition of Core	Airs on "digital 1".
Programming.	

Other Matters	
(8 of 9)	Response
Program Title	Ariel, Zoey & Eli too (AZE2)

Origination	Syndicated
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Monday-Friday at 4:30pm (7/2/12-9/28/12)
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	65
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.	This program is a musical variety show that is driven by three siblings, and empowers children to accomplish their goals and their dreams. AZE2 accomplishes this through interviewing people who excel in their profession and have a positive message for kids. As hosts, these children entertain and inform their audience through song, dance, music and dialogue. This show supports and encourages respect for others, having integrity, following directions, putting forth your best effort and taking responsibility; which is a wonderful message for American youth. This program is an upbeat, diverse and entertaining series that will inform young people on a variety of subjects, while keeping their interest. Airs on "digital 2".
Other Matters (9 9)	of Response
Program Title	Beta Records TV

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Origination	Syndicated
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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.	This program is a weekly half-hour music centric show with a magazine format that has segments featuring major and industry artist interviews and unplugged performances in BETA's studios. Also featured are "Electro" Ross Blomgren's tutorials and how-to's, producer and music executive tips, internet heroes, The Vault, which has legendary artists, and discussion about music as it pertains to fashion and pop culture. Through this program viewers learn the ins and outs of the music business and the influence music has on our culture. Airs on "digital 2".

Question

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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. B (V Li		d employee, or other individual or duly elected or f of the party filing the Children's Television e before the Commission under 47 C.F.R. Section 1.23 e Children's Television Programming, and who further to the best of his or her knowledge, information, and s not interposed for delay. SULT IN DISMISSAL OF THE APPLICATION AND der may be subject to certain construction or coverage verage requirements will result in automatic cancellation ations to determine the construction or coverage requested in this application. ORM OR ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE PUNISHABLE BY
I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above-named applicant for the Authorization(s) specified above.		AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, §503).
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Attachments No Attachments.