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## Children's Television Programming Report

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City: **ERIE** State: **PA** 

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

04/04/2012 Filing Status: Active

### Report reflects information for : First Quarter of 2012

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	NBC
	Nielsen DMA	Erie
	Web Home Page Address	www.wicu12.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(8)

Digital Core Program (1 of 8)	Response
Program Title	Babar
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays @ 11:30AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	14
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	6 years to 10 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Based on the books by Laurent de Brunhoff, Babar is an animated show about a young orphaned elephant who finds the strength to rise above the challenges he faces, including the death of his parents, as he journeys through life. Each episode of the show develops a social-emotional message such as taking responsibility, being patient and persistent in hard work, respecting people's privacy, learning to cope with unforeseen changes, and being honest. These messages emerge from the need to resolve a dilemma that is faced by Babar, one of his friends or family members.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E/I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (2 of 8)	Response
Program Title	Willa's Wild Life
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays @ 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	6 years to 10 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Willa's Wild Life is an animated series centered on a six-year-old girl, and her menagerie of animals. Willa's Wild Life lives at home with her father and pets - an elephant, a giraffe, a pair of performing seals, a bear, penguins, and lots of rabbits. In each episode, Willa's Wild Life faces a challenge at home, in school, or in her neighborhood. With her animals and best friend Dooley as key elements of her team, Willa's Wild Life works on solutions to overcome her challenge. Together they find ways to maintain healthy friendships, experience success, develop competence, and become altrusitic. With help from her animal friends, Willa figures out how to earn the things she wants by helping others. She learns to appreciate the friends that she has rather than trying to change to fit in with the "cool" group. She realizes that asking questions is better than jumping to conclusions. Whether at school, home, or in the neighborhood, Willa finds a way to analyze her situation and learn from experience.
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	Willa's Wild Life
List date and time rescheduled	3/10/12 @ 9AM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2012-03-10
Episode #	3/10/12 @ 12pm

Reason for Preemption Sports

Digital Core Program (3 of 8)	Response
Program Title	Shelldon
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays @ 10:30AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	14
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	6 years to 10 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Shelldon is an animated series that takes place in Shell Land, a mythical undersea world populated by characters from a wide array of water-dwelling species. The main character, Shelldon, is an orphaned yoka shell mollusk who was adopted by the Clam family and now lives with them in the family-owned Charming Clam Inn. Dr. Shell, an elder and venerated inventor, and Connie, a cowry shell classmate of Shelldon's also live at the Inn. Shelldon and his buddies, Herman (a Hermit Crab) and Connie allways work together and solve problems that they face in school or in the community. A recurring problem is to staunch the plans of the local millionaire, Cecil Cracken, whose greed puts making money over protecting the environment. Dr. Shell is typically the children's key provider of knowledge and other resources. In each episode, the children learn a significant socio-emotional lesson and also share information relating to their ocean habitat and environmental protection.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (4 of	
8)	Response
Program Title	Turbo Dogs
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays @ 10AM through 2/4
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	5
Total times aired	14
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	6 years to 10 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	TURBO DOGS is a show about six canine friends, Dash, GT, Clutch, Stinkbert, Strut, and Mags, who have their own distinct characteristics but share a common love of racing cars. The fastest dogs in Racerville, the turbo dogs often compete with one another in races. The dogs each have their own racers, which they maintain regularly, and that are equipped with individual GPS systems to help and guide them. Each story begins with one of the turbo dogs encountering a problem that must be resolved while preparing to compete. Usually, the turbo dog learns his/her lesson through experience and accountability for negative behavior. Social-emotional messages about sportsmanship, teamwork, cooperation, and fairness developed in the story are emphasized in a separate tag at the end of each episode.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core	
Program (5	
of 8)	Res

Program Title	The Magic School Bus
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays @ 11AM through 2/4/12
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	5
Total times aired	14
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	6 years to 10 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The Magic School Bus is a classic show that features the most adventuresome teacher on the planet, Ms. Frizzle and her group of students who dutifully follow her approach to education-by taking magical field trips to learn about anything that interests her or them. The students are all curious, but with each one, there is often a personal problem that needs solving and the field trip has a way of dovetailing witht the personal challenge to get everything all worked out. The class has been on 52 field trips, traveling in a magic bus the can transform its shape and power source, so it can travel through any environment, from the bottom of the ocean to outermost space. Mrs. Frizzle can handle it all, from driving the bus, navigating unfamiliar terrain, to guiding the children's learning through inquiry. Ms. Frizzle is amazingly understanding and permissive in her approach and the children are ambitiously curious about the world as a result. It's not just the bus that's magic.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (6	
of 8)	Response
Program Title	Pearlie

Origination	Notwork
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Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays @ 12:30PM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	11
Total times aired	13
Number of Preemptions	2
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	2
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	6 years to 10 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Pearlie recounts the weekly escapades of an optimistic, amiable fairy who has been appointed by Fairy HQ to maintain order in Jubilee Park. She lives among a dozen assorted characters, including her fairy best friends Opal, and Jasper, a garden elf, a wood nymph, possum, bats, other fairies, rats, a small colony of fleas, a lizard and her arch rival, Saphira who is also her fairy cousin. While Pearlie is very likable, she is a bit of a busy-body who likes to arrange things according to over-ambitious plans that ultimately get her in trouble. She gets along with everyone so ultimately every problem is solved and Pearlie learns a lesson. Hewever, her greatest challenges are usually presented by her one enemy, the bully and diva Saphira. Fortunately, Pearlie rises to Saphira's challenges, not with meanness, but by outwitting her. Overall, learning is a constant process for Pearlie because she has big responsibilities.
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	Pearlie
List date and time rescheduled	1/14/12 @ 9:30AM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes

Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2012-01-14
Episode #	1/14/12 @ 12:30PM
Reason for Preemption	Sports

### **Digital Preemption Programs #2**

Questions	Response
Title of Program	Pearlie
List date and time rescheduled	3/10/12 @ 9:30AM
Is the rescheduled date the second home?	Yes
Were promotional efforts made to notify the public of rescheduled date and time?	Yes
Date Preempted	2012-03-10
Episode #	3/10/12 @ 12:30PM
Reason for Preemption	Sports

Digital Core Program (7 of 8)	Response
Program Title	The Zula Patrol
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays @ 10AM beginning 2/11/12
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	8
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	6 years to 10 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Based on the book series by Deborah Manchester, "The Zula Patrol" teaches science and astronomy facts The Zula Patrol is a group of six animated aliens, headed by Captain Bula, who carry out a variety of scientific space missions. During their missions, Captain Bula and his crew often encounter their foe, Dark Truder, and his minion, Traxie, who are trying to take over the universe. Over the course of the story, the audience learns different facts about specific space topics such as stars, planets, orbits, moons, asteroids, comets, gravity, and space probes. The information is highlighted during a segment where crew memeber Professor Multo delivers his "Multo-Moments" or summary of scientific facts from the story. Typically, the stories also provide a soical-emotional tag based on tolerance and non-violent conflict resolution.
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Digital Core Program (8 of 8)	Response
Program Title	Jane and the Dragon
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays @ 11AM beginning 2/11/12
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	8
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	6 years to 10 years

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Set in medieval times, "Jane and the Dragon" is an animated show based on Martin Baynton's best-selling book about a middle-class medieval girl named Jane. Jane is raised in the Royal Court as a Knight-in-Training after she demonstrates her courage by leaving the castle to conquer the local dragon. The giant green Dragon, whose sense of humor exceeds his ferocity, instead becomes Jane's best friend and a part of the castle community. In each episode, Jane encounters a challenge that tests her problem-solving skills and requires her to demonstrate her strength of character as a Knight of the King's Guard. Sometimes Jane learns a moral lesson, and other tiems she uses her analytical ability to illustrate how a problem can be made less complicated and easily solved.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E //?	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	Judy Shannon
Address	3514 State Street
City	Erie
State	PA
Zip	16508
Telephone Number	814-454-5201
Email Address	jshannon@wicu12.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	"The More You Know's" comprehensive website (themoreyouknow.com) provides in-depth referral information, in connection with the on-air public service announcements. Content includes: video of all current public service announcements, a general campaign overview, message boards, press releases, kids' pages and referral information by topic to partnering agencies referenced in the PSAs. The site includes a comprehensive list of the campaign's accolades, including Emmy and Peabody awards. In addition, a behind-

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47 C.F.R. Section 73.671, NOTES 2 and 3.

the-scenes story with clips from talent interviews can be

### Other Matters (6)

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Other Matters (2 of 6)	Response
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Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays 11AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
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Other Matters (3 of 6)	Response
Program Title	Willa's Wild Life
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays @ 12PM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	6 years to 10 years
Describe the educational and informational	Willa's Wild Life is an animated series centered on a six-year-old girl, and her menagerie of animals. Willa's Wild Life lives at home with her father and pets - an elephant, a giraffe, a pair of performing seals, a bear, penguins, and lots of rabbits. In each episode, Willa's Wild Life faces a challenge at home, in school, or in her neighborhood. With her animals and best friend Dooley as key elements of her team, Willa's Wild Life

Other
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6) Response

Program Title Shelldon

Origination Network

Days/Times Saturdays @ 10:30AM

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Other Matters (5 of	Response
Program Title	The Zula Patrol
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturdays @ 10AM
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience from	6 years to 10 years
Describe the educational	Based on the book series by Deborah Manchester, "The Zula Patrol" teaches science and astronomy facts.  The Zula Patrol is a group of six animated aliens, headed by Captain Bula, who carry out a variety of

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Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Pearlie recounts the weekly escapades of an optimistic, amiable fairy who has been appointed by Fairy H to maintain order in Jubilee Park. She lives among a dozen assorted characters, including her fairy best friends Opal, and Jasper, a garden elf, a wood nymph, possum, bats, other fairies, rats, a small colony of fleas, a lizard and her arch rival, Saphira who is also her fairy cousin. While Pearlie is very likable, she is a bit of a busy-body who likes to arrange things according to over-ambitious plans that ultimately get her in trouble. She gets along with everyone so ultimately every problem is solved and Pearlie learns a lesson. Hewever, her greatest challenges are usually presented by her one enemy, the bully and diva Saphira. Fortunately, Pearlie rises to Saphira's challenges, not with meanness, but by outwitting her. Overall, learning is a constant process for Pearlie because she has big responsibilities.

#### 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.

Lilly Broadcasting of Pennsylvania, LLC **Attachments** 

No Attachments.