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Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

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FCC 398 Children's Television Programming Report

Report reflects information for the filing period ending 09/30/2012

Call Sign	Channel Numbers	Community of License			
WMEU-LP	48 (analog)	City	State	County	ZIP Code
	32 (digital)	Chicago	IL	Cook	60661
Licensee Name					
Weigel Broadcasting Co.					
Network Affiliation		Nielsen DMA		Licensee World Wide Web Home Page Address (if applicable)	
Independent		Chicago			
Facility ID	Previous Call Sign (if applicable)		License Renewal Expiration Date		
9382	WCUU		12/01/2005		

Analog Core Programming

2. State the average number of hours of Core Programming per week broadcast by the station. See 47 C.F.R. §73.671(e). 3.15 hours

3. (a) 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. §73.673? Y

(b) Identify publishers who were sent information in 3(a).

FYI Television; Tribune Media Services (Tribune relays information to many newspapers and other program guides.); TV Guide; Rovi Guide

4. Complete the following for each program that you aired during the past three months that meets the definition of Core Programming. Complete chart below for each Core Program.

Title of Analog Core Program #1		Origination	
Green Screen Adventures		LOCAL	
Regular Schedule	Total Times Aired at Regularly Scheduled Time	Number of Pre-emptions	
Mon-Fri 7a-7:30am	65	0	
Length of Program	Age of Target Audience		E/I Symbol Used As Required
	From	To	
30 minutes	7 years	12 years	Y
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming			
Green Screen Adventures sparks enthusiasm for writing through age-appropriate sketch comedy, original songs, puppetry, and story theatre. The stories are based on the writing of elementary school students, ages 7-13. Children get the message that their words have power, that their voices are being heard. Our diverse Green Screen company of performers and writers reinforce critical writing skills and share positive social messages. Our educational mission emphasizes the four "C"s as well as the three "R"s - Curiosity, Confidence, Citizenship, Compassion.			

Title of Analog Core Program #2		Origination	
Animal Rescue		SYNDICATED	
Regular Schedule	Total Times Aired at Regularly Scheduled Time	Number of Pre-emptions	
Saturdays 7am-7:30am	13	0	
Length of Program	Age of Target Audience		E/I Symbol Used As Required
	From	To	
30 minutes	13 years	16 years	Y
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming			
<p>"Animal Rescue" is a weekly half-hour reality series showcasing spectacular rescues of all types of animals. The series focuses on the dedicated people around the world who help sick, injured or abused animals. The program also instructs children on the proper care of animals and provides safety tips on how to care for all kinds of creatures in the animal kingdom. The show is aimed at children and families who want to learn about animal treatment, care and protection.</p>			

Title of Analog Core Program #3		Origination	
Set For Life		SYNDICATED	
Regular Schedule	Total Times Aired at Regularly Scheduled Time	Number of Pre-emptions	
Saturdays 10am-10:30am	4	0	
Length of Program	Age of Target Audience		E/I Symbol Used As Required
	From	To	
30 minutes	13 years	16 years	Y
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming			
<p>"Set For Life" relates with teens on their level about the power and impact a higher education has on them and the changing world around them. The high energy series features college students, faculty, and alumni on college campuses discussing issues and topics that influence teenagers' decisions to obtain a college education. Teenagers will see firsthand the diverse and exciting dynamics college life offers, while learning the different paths college students can take to complete their degree.</p>			

Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming

5. Complete the following for each program that you aired during the past three months that is specifically designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children ages 16 and under, but does not meet one or more elements of the definition of Core Programming. See 47 C.F.R. §73.671. Complete chart below for each additional such educational and informational program.
 [There are no analog non-core program reports.]

Sponsored Core Programming

6. List Core Programs, if any, aired by other analog stations that are sponsored by the Licensee and that meet the criteria set forth in 47 C.F.R. §73.671. Also indicate whether the amount of total Core Programming broadcast by another station increased.
 [There are no analog sponsored core program broadcast reports.]
 [There are no analog sponsored core program detail reports.]

Digital Core Programming

7. (a) State the average number of hours of Core Programming per week broadcast by the station on its main program stream. 3.15 hours

(b)	Did the Licensee broadcast on its main digital program stream the same Children's Core Programming provided on its analog channel?	Y
(c)	If Yes to 7(b), the Licensee certifies that the representations and children's program information provided with respect to its analog channel apply equally with respect to its main digital program stream. If No to 7(c), submit as an Exhibit a Statement of Explanation.	Y
8. (a)	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 hours
(b)	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. §73.671.	0 hours
9. (a)	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. §73.673?	Y
(b)	Identify publishers who were sent information in 9(a).	

FYI Television; Tribune Media Services (Tribune relays information to many newspapers and other program guides.); TV Guide; Rovi Guide

10. Complete the following for each program that you aired during the past three months that meets the definition of Core Programming. Complete chart below for each Core Program.

Title of Digital Core Program #1		Origination	
GREEN SCREEN ADVENTURES		LOCAL	
Regular Schedule	Total Times Aired at Regularly Scheduled Time	Number of Pre-emptions	
Mon-Fri 7a-7:30am	65		
Length of Program	Age of Target Audience		E/I Symbol Used As Required
	From	To	
30 minutes	7 years	12 years	Y
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming			
Green Screen Adventures sparks enthusiasm for writing through age-appropriate sketch comedy, original songs, puppetry, and story theatre. The stories are based on the writing of elementary school students, ages 7-13. Children get the message that their words have power, that their voices are being heard. Our diverse Green Screen company of performers and writers reinforce critical writing skills and share positive social messages. Our educational mission emphasizes the four "C"s as well as the three "R"s - Curiosity, Confidence, Citizenship, Compassion.			

Title of Digital Core Program #2		Origination	
Animal Rescue		SYNDICATED	
Regular Schedule	Total Times Aired at Regularly Scheduled Time	Number of Pre-emptions	
Saturday 7a-7:30am	13		
Length of Program	Age of Target Audience		E/I Symbol Used As Required
	From	To	
30 minutes	13 years	16 years	Y
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming			
"Animal Rescue" is a weekly half-hour reality series showcasing spectacular rescues of all types of animals. The series focuses on the dedicated people around the world who help sick, injured or abused animals. The program also instructs children on the proper care of animals and provides safety tips on how to care for all kinds of creatures in the animal kingdom. The show is aimed at children and families who want to learn about animal treatment, care and protection.			

Title of Digital Core Program #3		Origination	
Set For Life		SYNDICATED	

Regular Schedule	Total Times Aired at Regularly Scheduled Time		Number of Pre-emptions
Saturdays 10a-10:30am	4		
Length of Program	Age of Target Audience		E/I Symbol Used As Required
	From	To	
30 minutes	13 years	16 years	Y
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming			
<p>"Set For Life" relates with teens on their level about the power and impact a higher education has on them and the changing world around them. The high energy series features college students, faculty, and alumni on college campuses discussing issues and topics that influence teenagers' decisions to obtain a college education. Teenagers will see firsthand the diverse and exciting dynamics college life offers, while learning the different paths college students can take to complete their degree.</p>			

11. 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 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?

Y

If No, submit as an Exhibit a Statement of Explanation setting forth the number of repeats in excess of the repeat limit and the times and dates the episodes involved were aired.

Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming

12. Complete the following for each program that you aired during the past three months that is specifically designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children ages 16 and under, but does not meet one or more elements of the definition of Core Programming. See 47 C.F.R. §73.671. Complete chart below for each additional such educational and information program.

[There are no digital non-core program reports.]

Sponsored Core Programming

13. List Core Programs, if any, aired by other stations that are sponsored by the Licensee and that meet the criteria set forth in 47 C.F.R. §73.671. Also indicate whether the amount of total Core Programming broadcast by another station increased.

[There are no digital sponsored core program broadcast reports.]
 [There are no digital sponsored core program detail reports.]

Other Matters

14. Complete the following for each analog and digital program that you plan to air for the next quarter that meets the definition of Core Programming. Complete chart below for each Core Program, identifying whether it is to be broadcast on the station's analog or digital channel or both channels.

Title of Planned Core Program #1	Origination		
Green Screen Adventures	LOCAL		
Regular Schedule	Total Times to be Aired		
Mon-Fri 7am-7:30am	65		
Length of Program	Age of Target Audience		
	From	To	
30 minutes	7 years	12 years	
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming			
<p>Green Screen Adventures sparks enthusiasm for writing through age-appropriate sketch comedy, original songs, puppetry, and story theatre. The stories are based on the writing of elementary school students, ages 7-13. Children get the message that their words have power, that their voices are being heard. Our diverse Green Screen company of performers and writers reinforce critical writing skills and share positive social messages. Our educational mission emphasizes the four "C"s as well as the three "R"s - Curiosity,</p>			

Confidence, Citizenship, Compassion.

Title of Planned Core Program #2		Origination	
Animal Rescue		SYNDICATED	
Regular Schedule		Total Times to be Aired	
Saturday 7am-7:30a		13	
Length of Program		Age of Target Audience	
30 minutes		From	To
		13 years	16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming			
<p>"Animal Rescue" is a weekly half-hour reality series showcasing spectacular rescues of all types of animals. The series focuses on the dedicated people around the world who help sick, injured or abused animals. The program also instructs children on the proper care of animals and provides safety tips on how to care for all kinds of creatures in the animal kingdom. The show is aimed at children and families who want to learn about animal treatment, care and protection.</p>			

Title of Planned Core Program #3		Origination	
Set For Life		SYNDICATED	
Regular Schedule		Total Times to be Aired	
Saturdays 10am-10:30am		13	
Length of Program		Age of Target Audience	
30 minutes		From	To
		13 years	16 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming			
<p>"Set For Life" relates with teens on their level about the power and impact a higher education has on them and the changing world around them. The high energy series features college students, faculty, and alumni on college campuses discussing issues and topics that influence teenagers' decisions to obtain a college education. Teenagers will see firsthand the diverse and exciting dynamics college life offers, while learning the different paths college students can take to complete their degree.</p>			

15. 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. §73.3526(e)(1)(iii)? y

16. Identify the licensee's children's programming liaison.

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17. 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 non-core 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. §73.671, NOTES 2 and 3.

WMEU-CA was off, over the air from 6:33a-9:34a on Sunday September 30, 2010 due to a maintenance shutdown by the owner of the building housing the transmitter and antenna. Local cable MSOs were directly fed a signal during the shut-down.

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I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Name of Licensee	Signature
Weigel Broadcasting Co.	
Date	
10/09/2012	