

FCC 398 Children's Television Programming Report

Report reflects information for quarter ending (mm/dd/yyyy) 09/30/2005

1. Call Sign	Channel Number	Community of License			
WLS	7	City	State	County	ZIP Code
		Chicago	IL	Cook	60601
Licensee					
WLS Television, Inc.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Network Affiliation: ABC		Nielsen DMA		World Wide Web Home Page Address (if applicable)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent		Chicago		www.abc7chicago.com	
Facility ID Number	Previous Call Sign (if applicable)		License Renewal Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		
73326			12/01/2005		

Core Programming

2. State the average number of hours of Core Programming per week broadcast by the station. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671(c). **3.0**

3. Does the licensee identify each Core Program at the beginning of the airing of each program as required by C.F.R. Section 73.673? Yes No

4. 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 Section 73.673? Yes No

b. Identify publishers who were sent information in 4.a.

WLS-TV sends this information to approximately 300 publishers in the Chicago DMA including, but not limited to, the Chicago Tribune, the Daily Southtown, the Daily Herald, the Defender, the Pioneer Press (multi-neighborhoods.) The ABC Television Network, on our behalf, sends this program information to TV Guide (for publication in both the United States and Canada,) the Chicago Tribune and TV Data.

5. 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 Program #1: Lilo & Stitch: The Series	Origination Network
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Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	Number of Preemptions	If preempted, complete Preemption Report
Saturdays/8:00-8:30 AM CT	11	2	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 7 years to 10 years			

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

Lilo, a precocious girl of about five, and her alien pet "Stitch" live with Lilo's sister Nani. Nani is trying to keep their little family together after the tragic death of their parents in an automobile accident. Although still a teen herself, Nani works several jobs and struggles to be an adult role model for Lilo. Two alien characters, Jumba and Pleakley, who arrived on planet Earth at the same time as Stitch, live with Nani and Lilo while pretending to be their aunt and uncle. This ploy is intended to convince the Department of Social Services that the household is well managed and there is no need for foster-care placement for Lilo.

Series episodes illustrate developmentally appropriate issues, among which are peer pressure, coping with bereavement, family and school rules and problem solving. Stories convey messages about truthfulness, responsibility, acceptance and trust. The series includes Hawaiian language, music, dance and custom, exposing our broad ABC audience to the richness of Pacific Rim culture.

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The September 24, 2005 episode was preempted due to live breaking ABC News coverage of Hurricane Rita.

Preemption Report

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Title of Program #1: Lilo & Stitch: The Series		
Total Times Aired *	Number of Preemptions	Number of Preemptions Rescheduled
12	2	1
Date Preempted/Episode # (1)	If rescheduled, date and time rescheduled. If not rescheduled, enter N/A	Is the rescheduled date the second home?
July 16, 2003	July 17, 2003/3-3:30 PM CT	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify public of rescheduled date and time? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Reason for Preemption:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Breaking News <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sports <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Other News <input type="checkbox"/> Public		
Date Preempted/Episode # (2)	If rescheduled, date and time rescheduled. If not rescheduled, enter N/A	Is the rescheduled date the second home?

September 24, 2005	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify public of rescheduled date and time?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Reason for Preemption: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breaking News <input type="checkbox"/> Sports <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Other News <input type="checkbox"/> Public		

Title of Program #2: The Proud Family			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	Number of Preemptions	If preempted, complete Preemption Report
Saturdays/8:30-9 AM CT (through September 10, 2005)/9-9:30 AM CT (as of September 17, 2005)	11	2	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 10 years to 13 years			

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

“The Proud Family” revolves around the daily activities of fourteen-year-old Penny Proud and her African-American family consisting of parents Trudy Proud (a veterinarian) and Oscar Proud (self-employed businessman), a no-nonsense Grandmother Suga Mama who resides with the family, twin sisters BeBe and CeCe. Penny’s friends Dijonay and Sticky, and the neighboring Boulevardz family, whose daughter, La Cienega, is Penny’s rival. Teachers and classmates also populate the stories. The majority of the characters in this children’s series are ethnic minorities.

Penny faces the struggles of adolescence along with the challenge of balancing academic life (middle school) and home obligations. Series episodes explore issues particularly relevant to 10 to 13 year olds: maintaining social relationships, overcoming self-doubt, standing up for one’s beliefs, dealing with peer pressure, relating to authority and rules, assuming responsibility, appreciating differences (gender, race, and generational), maintaining loyalty to family, and cultivating values such as honesty and persistence.

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The September 24, 2005 episode was preempted due to live breaking ABC News coverage of Hurricane Rita.

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Title of Program #2: The Proud Family		
Total Times Aired *	Number of Preemptions	Number of Preemptions Rescheduled
12	2	1

Date Preempted/Episode # (1)	If rescheduled, date and time rescheduled. If not rescheduled, enter N/A	Is the rescheduled date the second home?
July 16, 2005	July 17, 2005/3:30-4 PM CT	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify public of rescheduled date and time?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Reason for Preemption:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Breaking News	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sports	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Other News	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	
Date Preempted/Episode # (2)	If rescheduled, date and time rescheduled. If not rescheduled, enter N/A	Is the rescheduled date the second home?
September 24, 2005	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify public of rescheduled date and time?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Reason for Preemption:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breaking News	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Other News	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	

Title of Program #3: Even Stevens		Origination Network	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	Number of Preemptions	If preempted, complete Preemption Report
Saturdays/9:00-9:30 AM CT (through September 10, 2005)	10	1	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
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. "Even Stevens" explores the day-to-day interaction between seventh grader Louis, a bright and unconventional boy, his eighth grade sister Ren, whose straight-A average and mature manner belie her vulnerability, and his two best friends. Louis is naturally funny and spontaneous. He is often the instigator of a prank or scheme - much to the embarrassment of his older sister. Ren's brains and superior organization skills often make Louis feel clumsy and inadequate by comparison. They are loyal and loving siblings, although each marches to a very different beat. "Even Stevens" episodes are highly kid-relatable, focusing on family and brother-sister conflicts, responsibility, fairness, competition, goal setting, self-esteem, problems with schoolmates and parent-child interaction.			
The July 16, 2005 episode was preempted due to live ABC Sports coverage of the British Open.			

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Title of Program #3: Even Stevens		
Total Times Aired *	Number of Preemptions	Number of Preemptions Rescheduled
11	1	1
Date Preempted/Episode # (1)	If rescheduled, date and time rescheduled. If not rescheduled, enter N/A	Is the rescheduled date the second home?
July 16, 2005	July 9, 2005/11-11:30 AM CT	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify public of rescheduled date and time? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Reason for Preemption: <input type="checkbox"/> Breaking News <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sports <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Other News <input type="checkbox"/> Public		

Title of Program #4: That's So Raven		Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	Number of Preemptions
Saturdays/9:30-10:00 AM CT	11	2
If preempted, complete Preemption Report		
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)		
Age of Target Child Audience: from 10 years to 13 years		

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

Raven, a young teen who has inherited her grandmother's trait of clairvoyance, is a normal, happy and resourceful young woman. However, at times Raven worries that she is a "freak" because of her clairvoyant abilities. She has a younger brother, Cory, age ten. They are typical siblings, with the tension and rivalry that most siblings experience.

Raven attends public high school. Both parents are employed outside the home. They are loving parents, and good disciplinarians. Raven is often responsible for the after-school safety and activities of her brother, Cory. Her closest friends are Chelsea and Eddie, who are fiercely committed to environmental issues and sports, respectively.

Raven's parents and closest friends know about her "visions" of the immediate future. The premonitions often prompt her to attempt to intervene before trouble occurs. Sometimes Raven's interventions backfire, and at other times the foreseen events come true, bringing embarrassment or sadness. Raven learns valuable lessons from her blunders and transgressions. Thus, the "visions" set up issues that the Core episodes of this series explore.

The series uses humor to convey strong, relevant messages about growing up. Some of the issues that are the focus of episodes are sibling rivalry, popularity, loyalty, self-acceptance, dealing with authority (school and parental), honesty, coping with jealousy, and consequences of lying or cheating.

The July 16, 2005 episode was preempted due to live ABC Sports coverage of the British Open.

The September 24, 2005 episode was preempted due to live breaking ABC News coverage of

Hurricane Rita.

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Title of Program #4: That's So Raven		
Total Times Aired *	Number of Preemptions	Number of Preemptions Rescheduled
12	2	1
Date Preempted/Episode # (1)	If rescheduled, date and time rescheduled. If not rescheduled, enter N/A	Is the rescheduled date the second home?
July 16, 2005	July 9, 2005/11:30 AM-12 PM CT	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify public of rescheduled date and time?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Reason for Preemption:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Breaking News <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sports <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Other News <input type="checkbox"/> Public		
Date Preempted/Episode # (2)	If rescheduled, date and time rescheduled. If not rescheduled, enter N/A	Is the rescheduled date the second home?
September 24, 2005	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify public of rescheduled date and time?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Reason for Preemption:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breaking News <input type="checkbox"/> Sports <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Other News <input type="checkbox"/> Public		

Title of Program #5: Phil of the Future		Origination Network	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	Number of Preemptions	If preempted, complete Preemption Report
Saturdays/10-10:30 AM CT (through Sept. 10, 2005)/10:30-11 AM CT (as of Sept. 17, 2005)	10	3	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 10 years to 12 years			
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. "Phil of the Future" is the story of a teenage boy, Phil Diffy, his younger sister, Pim, and their			

parents, who find themselves living in the 21st century when their time travel vehicle malfunctions in flight. While their goal is to repair the time travel vehicle and return to their home in the 22nd century, for the time being they must conceal their identities, their futuristic traits and their gadgets to “blend in” with the locals. The Diffys enroll Phil and Pim in public school, where Phil excels in higher math and Pim, who is a rebel by nature, must learn to live by middle school rules.

The series conveys relevant messages about growing up. Some of the issues that are explored in this series are sibling rivalry, responsibility, dealing with authority (parent/child and teacher/student conflicts), peer pressure, self-acceptance, loyalty, and honesty.

The July 16, 2005 episode was preempted due to live ABC Sports coverage of the British Open.

The August 13, 2005 episode was pre-empted due to live coverage of Chicago's Bud Billiken Parade, the nation's oldest and largest African American Parade.

The September 24, 2005 episode was preempted due to live breaking ABC News coverage of Hurricane Rita.

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Complete the chart below for each core program listed in Question 5 of FCC 398 that was preempted during the past three months. * Total Times Aired is total times aired at regularly scheduled time plus Number of Preemptions Rescheduled.

Title of Program #5: Phil of the Future		
Total Times Aired *	Number of Preemptions	Number of Preemptions Rescheduled
12	3	2
Date Preempted/Episode # (1)	If rescheduled, date and time rescheduled. If not rescheduled, enter N/A	Is the rescheduled date the second home?
July 16, 2005	July 16, 2005/3-3:30 PM CT	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify public of rescheduled date and time? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Reason for Preemption: <input type="checkbox"/> Breaking News <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sports <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Other News <input type="checkbox"/> Public		
Date Preempted/Episode # (2)	If rescheduled, date and time rescheduled. If not rescheduled, enter N/A	Is the rescheduled date the second home?
August 13, 2005	August 13, 2005/12:30-1 PM	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify public of rescheduled date and time? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Reason for Preemption: <input type="checkbox"/> Breaking News <input type="checkbox"/> Sports <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Other News <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public		
Date Preempted/Episode # (3)	If rescheduled, date and time rescheduled. If not rescheduled, enter N/A	Is the rescheduled date the second home?

	rescheduled, enter N/A	
September 24, 2005	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify public of rescheduled date and time?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Reason for Preemption:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breaking News	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Other News	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	

Title of Program #6: Lizzie McGuire			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	Number of Preemptions	If preempted, complete Preemption Report
Saturdays/10:30-11 AM CT (through September 10, 2005)	9	2	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
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. <p>"Lizzie McGuire" is the story of an ingenious twelve-year-old girl who attends an ethnically diverse middle school. Her best friends are Miranda, a feisty Hispanic girl, and a boy named Gordo. Lizzie has a gifted younger brother who is frequently the source of conflict. Their parents handle their children's crises with humor and affection. Stories are realistic, revolving around school issues, rules, peer pressure, the struggle to find a comfortable identity, trust, facing one's mistakes, and the emotional ups-and-downs of pre-adolescence. Particular strengths of this series are its believability and the creation of a live action series that features a strong, positive girl in the lead role.</p> <p>The July 16, 2005 episode was preempted due to live ABC Sports coverage of the British Open.</p> <p>The August 13, 2005 episode was pre-empted due to live coverage of Chicago's Bud Billiken Parade, the nation's oldest and largest African American Parade.</p>			

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Complete the chart below for each core program listed in Question 5 of FCC 398 that was preempted during the past three months. * Total Times Aired is total times aired at regularly scheduled time plus Number of Preemptions Rescheduled.

Title of Program #6: Lizzie McGuire		
Total Times Aired *	Number of Preemptions	Number of Preemptions Rescheduled
11	2	2
Date Preempted/Episode # (1)	If rescheduled, date and time rescheduled. If not rescheduled, enter N/A	Is the rescheduled date the second home?
July 16, 2005	July 16, 2005/3:30-4 PM CT	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify public of rescheduled		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		

date and time? ___No		
Reason for Preemption: ___ Breaking News <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sports ___ Other ___ Other News ___ Public		
Date Preempted/Episode # (2)	If rescheduled, date and time rescheduled. If not rescheduled, enter N/A	Is the rescheduled date the second home?
August 13, 2005	August 13, 2005/1-1:30PM	___ Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify public of rescheduled date and time? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes ___ No		
Reason for Preemption: ___ Breaking News ___ Sports ___ Other ___ Other News <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public		

Title of Program #7: The Buzz on Maggie		Origination Network	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	Number of Preemptions	If preempted, complete Preemption Report
Saturdays/8:30-9 AM CT (as of September 17, 2005)	1	1	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 10 years to 12 years			
<p>Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.</p> <p>Episodes of "the Buzz on Maggie" take place in a fanciful world in which all characters are insects. Maggie is a young fly who is proud of her individuality, especially her musical talent. She plays acoustical guitar, aspires to be a rock musician, has dyed her hair pink, and dresses in bold and colorful outfits. She is apt to rush into action without thinking. Maggie makes huge mistakes, but her heart is true.</p> <p>Maggie has an extremely athletic, good-looking but conceited older brother, as well as two younger siblings, Pupert and baby Bella, for whom she is often responsible. Pupert is sweet and a bit timid, in contrast with Maggie's natural bravado.</p> <p>Episodes of "The Buzz on Maggie" explore topical issues such as sibling rivalry, family rules and values, allowances and vacation plans, friendship, honesty, school and community.</p> <p>The September 24, 2005 episode was preempted due to live breaking ABC News coverage of Hurricane Rita.</p>			

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Title of Program #7: The Buzz on Maggie
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Total Times Aired *	Number of Preemptions	Number of Preemptions Rescheduled
1	1	0
Date Preempted/Episode # (1)	If rescheduled, date and time rescheduled. If not rescheduled, enter N/A	Is the rescheduled date the second home?
September 24, 2005	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify public of rescheduled date and time?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Reason for Preemption:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breaking News <input type="checkbox"/> Sports <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Other News <input type="checkbox"/> Public		

Title of Program #8: The Suite Life of Zack and Cody		Origination Network	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	Number of Preemptions	If preempted, complete Preemption Report
Saturdays/10-10:30 AM CT (as of September 17, 2005)	1	1	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 11 years to 13 years			

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

Those episodes of “The Suite Life of Zack and Cody” that air on ABC as Core Programming address concerns close to the hearts of older children and tweens and deliver life lessons tailored for that audience.

Our stories take place in a luxury hotel in Boston, where twelve-year-old identical twins Zack and Cody live with their divorced mom, a lounge singer for the Tipton Hotel. The boys attend the local public middle school and are in the same class. One of the twins is polite and shy and excels in academics, while the other, an athlete and extrovert, barely scrapes by in school, due to disinterest and lack of effort, and instead often instigates wacky plans for outwitting hotel authorities, caregivers, and their mother. The boy's mother dates and would like to remarry. Their father is a professional rock musician who is on the road much of the year, but who stays in touch with his boys. This sets up occasional parental “conflicts” about discipline and expectations.

Parallel stories involve two teenage girls: heiress London Tipton, whose father owns the hotel, and Maddie, the girl who works after school at the hotel snack bar. Unlike London, Maddie attends a parochial girls’ school and comes from a working class family. Both Zack and Cody have crushes on Maddie, who is four years older than they.

Series episodes explore sibling rivalry, conflicts with parents, divorce, household and hotel rules, family income limitations, responsibility, self-esteem, and peer pressure.

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Preemption Report

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Title of Program #8: The Suite Life of Zack and Cody		
Total Times Aired *	Number of Preemptions	Number of Preemptions Rescheduled
1	1	0
Date Preempted/Episode # (1)	If rescheduled, date and time rescheduled. If not rescheduled, enter N/A	Is the rescheduled date the second home?
September 24, 2005	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify public of rescheduled date and time?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Reason for Preemption:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breaking News	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Other News	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	

Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming

6. 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. Section 73.671. Complete chart below for each additional such educational and informational program.

Title of Program #1: Teen Kids News		Origination Syndicated	
Dates/Times Program Aired:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.
Saturday August 6, 2005 12:30-1pm; Saturday August 20, 2005 12:30-1pm	2	0	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 13 years to 16 years			
Describe the program. "Teen Kids News" is a kid-to-kid newscast, created for and delivered by children. It is hosted by a diverse news team made up of young "journalists" reporting from a professional news set and from the field on stories of interest and educational value to its own audience. The show provides information and news to kids in a manner that is educational as well as highly entertaining. With a target audience for the program of 13 to 16 year olds, it is designed to appeal to the audience on its own level. The focus of the program is young people, always letting them tell their stories in their			

own words. The large, diverse news anchor team comprises engaging and intelligent African-American, Hispanic, Asian and Caucasian boys and girls, and has great appeal to kids who identify and emulate them. This program serves the audience in a way that makes a real difference in their lives. It inserts the clear voice of the kid into the adult-dominated media and provides a unique perspective to the news.

Does the program have educating and informing children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose? Yes No

If Yes, does the licensee identify each program at the beginning of its airing consistent with 47 C.F.R Section 73.673? Yes No

If Yes, 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? Yes No

Other Matters

7. Complete the following for each program that you plan to air for the next quarter that meets the definition of Core Programming. Complete chart below for each Core Program.

Title of Program #1: Lilo & Stitch: The Series			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times to be aired	Length of Program	Age of Target Child Audience:
Saturdays/8:00-8:30 AM CT	14	30 (minutes)	from 7 to 10 (years)
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. Lilo, a precocious girl of about five, and her alien pet “Stitch” live with Lilo’s sister Nani. Nani is trying to keep their little family together after the tragic death of their parents in an automobile accident. Although still a teen herself, Nani works several jobs and struggles to be an adult role model for Lilo. Two alien characters, Jumba and Pleakley, who arrived on planet Earth at the same time as Stitch, live with Nani and Lilo while pretending to be their aunt and uncle. This ploy is intended to convince the Department of Social Services that the household is well managed and there is no need for foster-care placement for Lilo.			
Series episodes illustrate developmentally appropriate issues, among which are peer pressure, coping with bereavement, family and school rules and problem solving. Stories convey messages about truthfulness, responsibility, acceptance and trust. The series includes Hawaiian language, music, dance and custom, exposing our broad ABC audience to the richness of Pacific Rim culture.			

Title of Program #2: The Buzz on Maggie			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times to be aired	Length of Program	Age of Target Child Audience:
Saturdays/8:30-9:00 AM CT	14	30 (minutes)	from 10 to 12 (years)
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of			

Core Programming.

Episodes of “the Buzz on Maggie” take place in a fanciful world in which all characters are insects. Maggie is a young fly who is proud of her individuality, especially her musical talent. She plays acoustical guitar, aspires to be a rock musician, has dyed her hair pink, and dresses in bold and colorful outfits. She is apt to rush into action without thinking. Maggie makes huge mistakes, but her heart is true.

Maggie has an extremely athletic, good-looking but conceited older brother, as well as two younger siblings, Pupert and baby Bella, for whom she is often responsible. Pupert is sweet and a bit timid, in contrast with Maggie’s natural bravado.

Episodes of “The Buzz on Maggie” explore topical issues such as sibling rivalry, family rules and values, allowances and vacation plans, friendship, honesty, school and community.

Title of Program #3: The Proud Family	Origination Network
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Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times to be aired	Length of Program	Age of Target Child Audience:
Saturdays/9:00-9:30 AM CT	14	30 (minutes)	from 10 to 13 (years)

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

“The Proud Family” revolves around the daily activities of fourteen-year-old Penny Proud and her African-American family consisting of parents Trudy Proud (a veterinarian) and Oscar Proud (self-employed businessman), a no-nonsense Grandmother Suga Mama who resides with the family, twin sisters BeBe and CeCe. Penny’s friends Dijonay and Sticky, and the neighboring Boulevardez family, whose daughter, La Cienega, is Penny’s rival. Teachers and classmates also populate the stories. The majority of the characters in this children’s series are ethnic minorities.

Penny faces the struggles of adolescence along with the challenge of balancing academic life (middle school) and home obligations. Series episodes explore issues particularly relevant to 10 to 13 year olds: maintaining social relationships, overcoming self-doubt, standing up for one’s beliefs, dealing with peer pressure, relating to authority and rules, assuming responsibility, appreciating differences (gender, race, and generational), maintaining loyalty to family, and cultivating values such as honesty and persistence.

Title of Program #4: That's So Raven	Origination Network
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Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times to be aired	Length of Program	Age of Target Child Audience:
Saturdays/9:30-10:00 AM CT	14	30 (minutes)	from 10 to 13 (years)

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

Raven, a young teen who has inherited her grandmother’s trait of clairvoyance, is a normal, happy and resourceful young woman. However, at times Raven worries that she is a “freak” because of her

clairvoyant abilities. She has a younger brother, Cory, age ten. They are typical siblings, with the tension and rivalry that most siblings experience.

Raven attends public high school. Both parents are employed outside the home. They are loving parents, and good disciplinarians. Raven is often responsible for the after-school safety and activities of her brother, Cory. Her closest friends are Chelsea and Eddie, who are fiercely committed to environmental issues and sports, respectively.

Raven’s parents and closest friends know about her “visions” of the immediate future. The premonitions often prompt her to attempt to intervene before trouble occurs. Sometimes Raven’s interventions backfire, and at other times the foreseen events come true, bringing embarrassment or sadness. Raven learns valuable lessons from her blunders and transgressions. Thus, the “visions” set up issues that the Core episodes of this series explore.

The series uses humor to convey strong, relevant messages about growing up. Some of the issues that are the focus of episodes are sibling rivalry, popularity, loyalty, self-acceptance, dealing with authority (school and parental), honesty, coping with jealousy, and consequences of lying or cheating.

Title of Program #5: The Suite Life of Zack and Cody			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times to be aired	Length of Program	Age of Target Child Audience:
Saturdays/10:00-10:30 AM CT	14	30 (minutes)	from 11 to 13 (years)

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

Those episodes of “The Suite Life of Zack and Cody” that air on ABC as Core Programming address concerns close to the hearts of older children and tweens and deliver life lessons tailored for that audience.

Our stories take place in a luxury hotel in Boston, where twelve-year-old identical twins Zack and Cody live with their divorced mom, a lounge singer for the Tipton Hotel. The boys attend the local public middle school and are in the same class. One of the twins is polite and shy and excels in academics, while the other, an athlete and extrovert, barely scrapes by in school, due to disinterest and lack of effort, and instead often instigates wacky plans for outwitting hotel authorities, caregivers, and their mother. The boy’s mother dates and would like to remarry. Their father is a professional rock musician who is on the road much of the year, but who stays in touch with his boys. This sets up occasional parental “conflicts” about discipline and expectations.

Parallel stories involve two teenage girls: heiress London Tipton, whose father owns the hotel, and Maddie, the girl who works after school at the hotel snack bar. Unlike London, Maddie attends a parochial girls’ school and comes from a working class family. Both Zack and Cody have crushes on Maddie, who is four years older than they.

Series episodes explore sibling rivalry, conflicts with parents, divorce, household and hotel rules, family income limitations, responsibility, self-esteem, and peer pressure.

Title of Program #6: Phil of the Future			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times to be aired	Length of Program	Age of Target Child Audience:
Saturdays/10:30-11:00 AM CT	14	30 (minutes)	from 10 to 12 (years)

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

“Phil of the Future” is the story of a teenage boy, Phil Diffy, his younger sister, Pim, and their parents, who find themselves living in the 21st century when their time travel vehicle malfunctions in flight. While their goal is to repair the time travel vehicle and return to their home in the 22nd century, for the time being they must conceal their identities, their futuristic traits and their gadgets to “blend in” with the locals. The Diffys enroll Phil and Pim in public school, where Phil excels in higher math and Pim, who is a rebel by nature, must learn to live by middle school rules.

The series conveys relevant messages about growing up. Some of the issues that are explored in this series are sibling rivalry, responsibility, dealing with authority (parent/child and teacher/student conflicts), peer pressure, self-acceptance, loyalty, and honesty.

8. Does the licensee publicize the existence and location of the stations's Children's Yes No Television Programming Reports (FCC 398) as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3526(e)(11)(iii)?

9. 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. Section 73.671. Also indicate whether the amount of total Core Programming broadcast by another station increased.

Name of Program	Call Letters of Station Airing Sponsored Program	Channel Number of Station Airing Sponsored Program	Did total programming Increase?
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

For each Core Program sponsored by the licensee, complete the chart below.

Title of Program #1:			Origination
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.
Length of Program: (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from years to years			
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.			

10. Name of children's programming liaison:	
Name Ellen Crawley	Telephone Number (include area code) (312) 750-7556
Address 190 North State Street	Internet Mail Address (if applicable)
City Chicago	State IL

11. 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. Section 73.671, NOTE 2.

The Bud Billiken Parade, the nation's oldest and largest black parade, honoring Bud Billiken, a fictional character created to protect children, and airing on Saturday August 13, 2005 10am-12:30pm, educates children and their parents about the heritage of Chicago's African-American community. In July, we aired over 70 Best of the Class spots, featuring outstanding high school graduates in the Chicago area, and public service announcements during the 3rd quarter that further the educational interests of children. These include PSAs from the Chicago Public Schools, Americans for the Arts, Communities in Schools, Foundation for a Better Life, and National Center for Family Literacy.

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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 WLS-TV	Signature (only for printed version)
Date 10/07/2005	