

Federal Communications Commission
Washington D.C. 20554

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FCC 398 Children's Television Programming Report

Report reflects information for quarter ending (mm/dd/yyyy) 09/30/2001

1. Call Sign WLS-TV	Channel Number 7	Community of License			
		City Chicago	State IL	County Cook	ZIP Code 60601
		Licensee WLS Television, Inc.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Network Affiliation: ABC		Nielsen DMA Chicago	World Wide Web Home Page Address (if applicable) www.abc7chicago.com		
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent					
Facility ID Number 73226	Previous Call Sign (if applicable)	License Renewal Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 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). **4**
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 ADI including, but not limited to, the Chicago Tribune, the Chicago Sun-Times, the Daily Southtown, the Daily Herald, the Defender, and 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: Sabrina, The Animated Series			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	Number of Preemptions	If preempted, complete Preemption Report
Saturdays/7:00-7:30 AM CT (through 9/15/01); Saturdays/10:00-10:30 AM CT (as of 09/22/01)	11	2	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 8 years to 11 years			
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. Twelve-year-old Sabrina Spellman, who is half witch and half mortal, is being raised in a non-traditional family			

consisting of her Uncle Quigley and two young aunts. Series episodes explore social and developmental issues such as peer pressure/competition, loyalty and friendship, responsibility, honesty, facing fears, speaking up for one's beliefs, etc. Family issues such as divorce, remarriage and household rules are also addressed. *(Note-09/15/01 episode was preempted due to breaking news coverage of the aftermath of the terrorist attacks, including a two-hour Peter Jennings children's special on that subject that ran from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM ET)

Preemption Report

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 #1: Sabrina, The Animated 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?
07/21/01	07/14/01; 6:30-7:00 AM CT	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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?
09/15/01	N/A	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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: Disney's The Weekenders		Origination Network	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	Number of Preemptions	If preempted, complete Preemption Report
Saturdays/7:30-8:00 AM CT (through 09/15/01); Saturdays/10:30-11:00 AM CT (as of 09/22/01)	11	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. "The Weekenders" introduces four twelve-year-olds who have been friends since kindergarten. They attend middle school in southern California and spend time together on weekends. Their family circumstances are diverse: Tino is the only son of a single mother, Carver is the middle child in an affluent African American family, Tish comes from an Eastern European immigrant family and Lor is the only girl among fourteen sports-minded brothers. Stories explore such topics as parent/child relations, sibling rivalry, acculturation, competition vs. compromise, responsibility, honesty, peer acceptance and loyalty. *(Note-09/15/01 episode was preempted due to breaking news coverage of the aftermath of the terrorist attacks, including a two-hour Peter Jennings children's special on that subject that ran from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM ET)			

Preemption Report

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 #2: Disney's The Weekenders		
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?
07/21/01	07/21/01; 6:00-6:30 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		

Date Preempted/Episode # (2)	If rescheduled, date and time rescheduled. If not rescheduled, enter N/A	Is the rescheduled date the second home?
09/15/01	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: Disney's Recess		Origination Network	
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 8 years to 12 years			
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. "Disney's Recess" is a collection of stories about six fourth-grade children who attend public school. These children are an ethnically diverse and gender-diverse group. Their experiences at Third Street School deliver messages about problems common to middle childhood: conflicts with authority figures, school and family rules, issues of fairness, peer pressure and coping with disappointment. A number of episodes revolve around class bullies or conflicts with teachers' favored students. Series episodes provide opportunities for parent/child discussions about values. *(Note-09/15/01 episode was preempted due to breaking news coverage of the aftermath of the terrorist attacks, including a two-hour Peter Jennings children's special on that subject that ran from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM ET)			

Preemption Report

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 #3: Disney's Recess		
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?
07/21/01	07/21/01; 6:30-7:00 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? Yes No

Reason for Preemption:
 Breaking News 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?
09/15/01	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? Yes No

Reason for Preemption:
 Breaking News Sports Other
 Other News Public

Title of Program #4: Disney's Recess	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/8:30-9:00 AM CT	11	2	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 8 years to 12 years			

Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.
 "Disney's Recess" is a collection of stories about six fourth-grade children who attend public school. These children are an ethnically diverse and gender-diverse group. Their experiences at Third Street School deliver messages about problems common to middle childhood: conflicts with authority figures, school and family rules, issues of fairness, peer pressure and coping with disappointment. A number of episodes revolve around class bullies or conflicts with teachers' favored students. Series episodes provide opportunities for parent/child discussions about values. *(Note-09/15/01 episode was preempted due to breaking news coverage of the aftermath of the terrorist attacks, including a two-hour Peter Jennings children's special on that subject that ran from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM ET)

Preemption Report

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Title of Program #4: Disney's Recess		
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?
07/21/01	07/21/01; 7:00-7:30 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? Yes No

Reason for Preemption:
 Breaking News 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?
09/15/01	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? Yes No

Reason for Preemption:
 Breaking News Sports Other
 Other News Public

Title of Program #5: Disney's Teacher's Pet		Origination Network	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	Number of Preemptions	If preempted, complete Preemption Report
Saturdays/9:30-10:00 AM CT (through 09/15/01); Saturdays/7:00-7:30 AM CT (as of 09/22/01)	11	2	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 8 years to 12 years			
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. Via a magical transformation, nine-year-old Leonard Helperman's dog "Spot" discovers that he is able to talk and walk upright. He seizes the opportunity to fulfill a lifelong ambition: to go to school. Dressed in some of Leonard's clothes, Spot becomes "Scott Leadready", reveling in the challenge of learning fourth-grade spelling, math and history. The fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Helperman, is Leonard's mother. She is a single parent. This series celebrates the privilege of being able to obtain an education. Stories teach honesty, cooperation, team work, resourcefulness, respect for rules (particularly in the school setting) and empathy. "Spot/Scott's" wide vocabulary exposes the audience to new vocabulary, used in context. *(Note-09/15/01 episode was preempted due to breaking news coverage of the aftermath of the terrorist attacks, including a two-hour Peter Jennings children's special on that subject that ran from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM ET)			

Preemption Report

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Title of Program #5: Disney's Teacher's Pet		
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?
07/21/01	07/14/01; 10:00-10:30 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		

Date Preempted/Episode # (2)	If rescheduled, date and time rescheduled. If not rescheduled, enter N/A	Is the rescheduled date the second home?
09/15/01	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: Disney's Doug		Origination Network	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	Number of Preemptions	If preempted, complete Preemption Report
Saturdays/10:30-11:00 AM CT (through 09/15/01)	6	5	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 8 years to 12 years			
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. This series uses humor and fantasy in depicting a twelve-year-old boy's struggle to develop self-confidence, define identity, resolve family and school problems and maintain friendships. Narrated via the journal entries of aspiring writer/cartoonist Doug Funnie, episodes promote values such as honesty, loyalty, fairness and respect for individual differences. These stories also encourage creative writing and artistic expression. *(Note-08/11/01 episode was preempted due to live coverage of the Bud Billiken Back-to-School Parade, the largest African-American parade in the country, the purpose of which is to teach children the value of education; 09/15/01 episode was preempted due to breaking news coverage of the aftermath of the terrorist attacks, including a two-hour Peter Jennings children's special on that subject that ran from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM ET)			

Preemption Report

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: Disney's Doug		
Total Times Aired *	Number of Preemptions	Number of Preemptions Rescheduled
9	5	3

Date Preempted/Episode # (1)	If rescheduled, date and time rescheduled. If not rescheduled, enter N/A	Is the rescheduled date the second home?
07/21/01	07/14/01; 11:00-11:30 AM CT	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify public of rescheduled date and time? Yes No

Reason for Preemption:
 Breaking News 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?
09/01/01	09/01/01; 10:00-10:30 AM CT	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify public of rescheduled date and time? Yes No

Reason for Preemption:
 Breaking News Sports Other
 Other News Public

Date Preempted/Episode # (3)	If rescheduled, date and time rescheduled. If not rescheduled, enter N/A	Is the rescheduled date the second home?
09/08/01	09/08/01; 10:00-10:30 AM CT	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify public of rescheduled date and time? Yes No

Reason for Preemption:
 Breaking News Sports Other
 Other News Public

Date Preempted/Episode # (4)	If rescheduled, date and time rescheduled. If not rescheduled, enter N/A	Is the rescheduled date the second home?
09/15/01	N/A	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify public of rescheduled date and time? Yes No

Reason for Preemption:
 Breaking News Sports Other
 Other News Public

Date Preempted/Episode # (5)	If rescheduled, date and time rescheduled. If not rescheduled, enter N/A	Is the rescheduled date the second home?
8/11/01	N/A	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify public of rescheduled date and Yes

time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Reason for Preemption:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Breaking News	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports
<input type="checkbox"/> Other News	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Other

Title of Program #7: Disney's Lloyd in Space			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 09/15/01); Saturdays/7:30-8:00 AM CT (as of 09/22/01)	11	2	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 8 years to 12 years			
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. "Lloyd in Space" is the story of an alien boy who attends middle school in a galaxy far away. His mother, Nora, is the commander of the space station in Intrepidville, where Lloyd, his six-year-old sister Francine and his three buddies, Eddie, Kurt and Douglas live. Nora is a single parent. Many of the stories are set at school and involve peer and friendship issues as well as school rules, procedures and authority conflicts. Episodes are designed to teach values, problem-solving, responsibility (as in a story about Lloyd's babysitting his younger sister, who runs away when he becomes overbearing, and several stories about taking responsibility for pets), and goal setting. * (Note-09/15/01 episode was preempted due to breaking news coverage of the aftermath of the terrorist attacks, including a two-hour Peter Jennings children's special on that subject that ran from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM ET)			

Preemption Report

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 #7: Disney's Lloyd in Space		
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?
07/21/01	07/21/01; 7:30-8:00 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	

Date Preempted/Episode # (2)	If rescheduled, date and time rescheduled. If not rescheduled, enter N/A	Is the rescheduled date the second home?
09/15/01	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: 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/9:00-9:30 AM CT (as of 9/22/01)	2	0	
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. "Lizzie McGuire" is the story of an ingenuous 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 identify, 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.			

Preemption Report

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 #8: Lizzie McGuire		
Total Times Aired *	Number of Preemptions	Number of Preemptions Rescheduled
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Date Preempted/Episode # (1)	If rescheduled, date and time rescheduled. If not rescheduled, enter N/A	Is the rescheduled date the second home? <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 type="checkbox"/> Breaking News <input type="checkbox"/> Sports <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Other News <input type="checkbox"/> Public		

Title of Program #9: 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/9:30-10AM CT (as of 09/22/01)	2	0	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 9 years to 11 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 grade 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 organizational 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.			

Preemption Report

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 #9: Even Stevens		
Total Times Aired *	Number of Preemptions	Number of Preemptions Rescheduled
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Date Preempted/Episode # (1)	If rescheduled, date and time rescheduled. If not rescheduled, enter N/A	Is the rescheduled date the second home? Yes ___ No ___
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If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify public of rescheduled date and time? Yes ___ No ___

Reason for Preemption:
 Breaking News Sports Other
 Other News Public

Title of Program #10:		Origination	
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	Number of Preemptions	If preempted, complete Preemption Report
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.			

Preemption Report

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 #10:		
Total Times Aired *	Number of Preemptions	Number of Preemptions Rescheduled

Date Preempted/Episode # (1)	If rescheduled, date and time rescheduled. If not rescheduled, enter N/A	Is the rescheduled date the second home? Yes ___ No ___
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If rescheduled, were promotional efforts made to notify public of rescheduled date and time? Yes ___ No ___

Reason for Preemption:
 Breaking News Sports Other
 Other News 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: Answering Children's Questions: An ABC News Special			Origination Network
Dates/Times Program Aired:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.
09/15/01; 9:00-11:00 AM CT; 09/16/01; 12:00-2:00 PM CT	2	0	
Length of Program: 120 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 9 years to 13 years			
Describe the program. Peter Jennings hosted this discussion about the recent terrorist attacks and their aftermath with a live studio audience of children ages 7-17, parents, educators, rescuers, and medical and mental health professionals. The show gave children the opportunity to ask experts questions and voice concerns about what had just happened and for parents and other adults to listen in on the guidance their children received. The children's questions were fielded by six experts, including Al-Haaj Ghazi Khanan, Executive Director for the Council on American Islamic Relations; The Reverend Dr. Calvin O. Butts; Kyle Pruett, M.D., Clinical Professor of Child Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine, a grief and bereavement expert; Geoffrey Canada, the author of <i>iFist, Stick, Knife, Gun</i> and President of the Rheedlen Center for Children; Dottie Ward-Wimmer, the Director of Children's Services at the William Wendt Center for Loss and Healing; and Carson Daly, the MTV host. ABC News correspondents also answered questions by remote from Pakistan, the Pentagon and elsewhere. ABC gave the Public Broadcasting Service permission to rebroadcast this program on PBS stations.			
Does the program have educating and informing children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If Yes, does the licensee identify each program at the beginning of its airing consistent with 47 C.F.R Section 73.673? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			

Title of Program #2: Popular Mechanics for Kids			Origination Syndicated
Dates/Times Program Aired:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.
Saturdays at 12-12:30pm through 9/9/01	10	4	Saturday, 5:30-6am: 7/21; Saturdays, 6:30-7am: 8/11, 8/25; Saturday, 3-3:30pm: 9/9
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 2 years to 6 years			
Describe the program. This series for kids explores the limit of science, technology, and imagination.			
Does the program have educating and informing children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If Yes, does the licensee identify each program at the beginning of its airing consistent with 47 C.F.R Section 73.673? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Title of Program #3: Wild About Animals			Origination Syndicated
Dates/Times Program Aired:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.
Saturdays and Sundays in various morning and afternoon time slots	13	1	
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			
Age of Target Child Audience: from 8 years to 16 years			
Describe the program. This program is designed to teach children 16 and younger about the world of animals by bringing them the world's most fascinating animals. Each show consists of 4 or 5 stories designed not only to teach children about exotic and unique animals from the wild, but also to educate them further about animals they probably see every day.			
Does the program have educating and informing children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If Yes, does the licensee identify each program at the beginning of its airing consistent with 47 C.F.R Section 73.673? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

Title of Program #4: The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh			Origination Network
Dates/Times Program Aired:	Total times aired	Number of Preemptions	If preempted and rescheduled, list date and time aired.
Saturdays/11:00-11:30 AM CT	11	8	7/14/01, 11:30 AM-12:00 PM CT, 6-6:30 AM CT;
Length of Program: 30 (minutes)			9/1/01: 10:30-11 AM CT;
Age of Target Child Audience: from 3 years to 6 years			9/8/01: 10:30-11 AM CT;
			9/22/01: 6:30-7 AM CT;
			9/29/01: 6:30-7 AM CT
Describe the program. Based on the classic "Winnie the Pooh" books by author A.A. Milne, "The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh" depicts the everyday lives of Christopher Robin and his companions Pooh, Piglet, Rabbit, Tigger, Eeyore, Owl and Gopher. Series episodes deliver strong messages about honesty, responsibility, persistence, cooperative effort, friendship and caring. Many stories are designed to help young children distinguish between fantasy and reality and overcome common childhood fears. *(Note-08/11/01 episode was preempted due to live coverage of the Bud Billiken Back-to-School Parade, the largest African-American parade in the country, the purpose of which is to teach children the value of education; 09/15/01 episode was preempted due to breaking news coverage of the aftermath of the terrorist attacks, including a two-hour Peter Jennings children's special on that subject that ran from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM ET)			
Does the program have educating and informing children ages 16 and under as a significant purpose? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If Yes, does the licensee identify each program at the beginning of its airing consistent with 47 C.F.R Section 73.673? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: Disney's Teacher's Pet			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times to be aired	Length of Program	Age of Target Child Audience:
Saturdays/7:00-7:30 AM CT	13	30 (minutes)	from 8 to 12 (years)
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. Via a magical transformation, nine-year-old Leonard Helperman's dog "Spot" discovers that he is able to talk and walk upright. He seizes the opportunity to fulfill a lifelong ambition: to go to school. Dressed in some of Leonard's clothes, Spot becomes "Scott Leadready", reveling in the challenge of learning fourth-grade spelling, math and history. The fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Helperman, is Leonard's mother. She is a single parent. This series celebrates the privilege of being able to obtain an education. Stories teach honesty, cooperation, team work, resourcefulness, respect for rules (particularly in the school setting) and empathy. "Spot/Scott's" wide vocabulary exposes the audience to new vocabulary, used in context.			

Title of Program #2: Disney's Lloyd in Space			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled:	Total times to be aired	Length of Program	Age of Target Child Audience:
Saturdays/7:30-8:00 AM CT	13	30 (minutes)	from 8 to 12 (years)
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. "Lloyd in Space" is the story of an alien boy who attends Middle School in a galaxy far away. His mother, Nora, is the commander of the space station in Intrepidville, where Lloyd, his six-year-old sister Francine and his three buddies, Eddie, Kurt and Douglas live. Nora is a single parent. Many of the stories are set at school and involve peer and friendship issues as well as school rules, procedures and authority conflicts. Episodes are designed to teach values, problem-solving, responsibility (as in a story about Lloyd's babysitting his younger sister, who runs away when he becomes overbearing, and several stories about taking responsibility for pets), and goal setting.			

Title of Program #3: Disney's Recess			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	13	30 (minutes)	from 8 to 12 (years)
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. "Disney's Recess" is a collection of stories about six fourth-grade children who attend public school. These children are an ethnically diverse and gender-diverse group. Their experiences at Third Street School deliver messages about problems common to middle childhood: conflicts with authority figures, school and family rules, issues of fairness, peer pressure and coping with disappointment. A number of episodes revolve around class bullies or conflicts with teachers' favored students. Series episodes provide opportunities for parent/child discussions about values.			

Title of Program #4: Disney's Recess			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	13	30 (minutes)	from 8 to 12 (years)
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. "Disney's Recess" is a collection of stories about six fourth-grade children who attend public school. These children are an ethnically diverse and gender-diverse group. Their experiences at Third Street School deliver messages about problems common to middle childhood: conflicts with authority figures, school and family rules, issues of fairness, peer pressure and coping with disappointment. A number of episodes revolve around class bullies or conflicts with teachers' favored students. Series episodes provide opportunities for parent/child			

discussions about values.

Title of Program #5: Lizzie McGuire			Origination Network
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	13	30 (minutes)	from 9 to 12 (years)
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. "Lizzie McGuire" is the story of an ingenuous 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.			

Title of Program #6: Even Stevens			Origination Network
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	13	30 (minutes)	from 9 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 grade 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 organizational 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.			

Title of Program #7: Sabrina, The Animated Series			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	13	30 (minutes)	from 8 to 11 (years)
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. Twelve-year-old Sabrina Spellman, who is half witch and half mortal, is being raised in a non-traditional family consisting of her Uncle Quigley and two young aunts. Series episodes explore social and developmental issues such as peer pressure/competition, loyalty and friendship, responsibility, honesty, facing fears, speaking up for one's beliefs, etc. Family issues such as divorce, remarriage and household rules are also addressed.			

Title of Program #8: Disney's The Weekenders			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	13	30 (minutes)	from 9 to 12 (years)
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. "The Weekenders" introduces four twelve-year-olds who have been friends since kindergarten. They attend middle school in southern California and spend time together on weekends. Their family circumstances are diverse: Tino is the only son of a single mother, Carver is the middle child in an affluent African American family, Tish comes from an Eastern European immigrant family and Lor is the only girl among fourteen sports-minded brothers. Stories explore such topics as parent/child relations, sibling rivalry, acculturation, competition vs. compromise, responsibility, honesty, peer acceptance and loyalty.			

Title of Program #9: The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh			Origination Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled: Saturdays/11:00-11:30 AM CT	Total times to be aired 13	Length of Program 30 (minutes)	Age of Target Child Audience: from 3 to 6 (years)
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming. Based on the classic "Winnie the Pooh" books by author A.A. Milne, "The New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh" depicts the everyday lives of Christopher Robin and his companions Pooh, Piglet, Rabbit, Tigger, Eeyore, Owl and Gopher. Series episodes deliver strong messages about honesty, responsibility, persistence, cooperative effort, friendship and caring. Many stories are designed to help young children distinguish between fantasy and reality and overcome common childhood fears.			

8. Does the licensee publicize the existence and location of the stations's Children's Television Yes No Programming Reports (FCC 398) as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3526(e)(1)(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.			

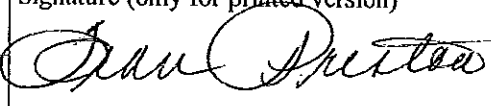
10. Name of children's programming liaison:	
Name Fran Preston	Telephone Number (include area code) 312-750-7271
Address 190 North State Street	Internet Mail Address (if applicable)
City Chicago	State IL

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.

We aired Know Your Heritage, a weekly (Sundays at 11-11:30am through 8/26/01) half-hour quiz show in which teams of area high school students compete against each other on questions of heritage and history. The Bud Billiken Back-to-School Parade, which aired live on Saturday, 8/11, at 10am-12:30pm, is the largest African-American parade in the country, and its purpose is to teach children the value of education. The Mexican Independence Day Parade, airing on Sunday, 9/9, at 12-1pm, teaches children and their parents about the heritage of Chicago's Mexican community. We also aired public service announcements during the 3rd quarter within children's programming which further the educational interests of children. These include PSA's from Disney Learning Partnership, Environmental Defense Fund, Foundation for a Better Life, Library of Congress, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Partnership for a Drug-Free America, Partnership for a Drug-Free Illinois, Boys & Girls Clubs of Chicago, among others.

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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 10/9/01	

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