

Commercial Limits in Children's Programs Certification

After due review of internal station records and documentation provided to us by program suppliers, the licensee hereby certifies that the station fully complied with the FCC's commercial limits in children's programs, as specified at 47 C.F.R. Section 73.670.

Station Call Sign: WCMH

Quarter: 2nd 2016

Signed: Kathleen G. Lawson

Date: 7/07/16

Title: Executive Assistant/Programming

July 1, 2016

Dear Affiliate Partner:

To assist you in complying with the reporting requirements for children's television and the requirement that stations air "core" children's programming, we are providing you with episode-specific descriptions (the '**NBC Kids**' educational and informational programming block) as set forth in the attached Community Relations Quarterly Children's Programming Report for the 2nd quarter of 2016. The report includes information to help prepare FCC Form 398. Please note that we have not included the specific dates and times for each of the programs as that may be station-specific.

This report is divided into the following categories:

1. Educational Objectives: NBC Kids for both 2nd quarter 2016 and 3rd quarter 2016.
2. Core programming: Regularly scheduled programming furnished by the NBC Network that is specifically designed to serve the educational and informational needs of children 16 and under. Each of these programs is identified on-air as educational and informational with the "E/I" icon, and is similarly identified to the national listing services. To assist stations with the preemption report section of FCC Form 398, we have added specific episode numbers. Please note that the age target for NBC Kids programming is identified as 2-5 years old.
3. Other programming: Programming furnished by the NBC Network that contributes to the educational and informational needs of children 16 and under, but is not specifically designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children.
4. Public service announcements targeted to children 16 and under.
5. Non-broadcast efforts that enhance the educational and informational value of NBC Network programming to children.

The regularly-scheduled children's programming and promotional content furnished to you by the NBC Network during the 2nd quarter of 2016 complied with the commercial limits of the Children's Television Act, and 47 C.F.R. §§ 73.670(a)-(d), provided that you broadcast and distributed such programming as furnished to you by NBC, and did not add any promotional or advertising content thereto other than as directed by NBC via weekly postings on APT.

If you have any questions about these reporting requirements, please feel free to call us.

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Note Regarding FCC's Video Description Rules: The programs supplied in the NBC Kids block are video-described to provide a better viewing experience for blind or visually impaired children. Under the FCC's video description rules that became effective on July 1, 2015, full-power affiliates of the ABC, CBS, Fox and NBC networks that are located in the top 60 television markets must provide 50 hours per calendar quarter of video-described programming during prime time or in children's programming. A video described program may be counted toward the 50 hours when it is originally aired and on one re-airing. Although much of the programming aired with video description is likely to be newly produced, stations may count any program they are airing for the first or second time with video description after the effective date, even if the program aired on that station without video description prior to the effective date. Similarly, a station may count programming toward its 50-hour obligation even if that programming has aired elsewhere with video description, as long as it is airing with description for the first or second time on that station.

2nd QUARTER 2016 EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
[AGE TARGET 2-5]
April 2, 2016 – June 25, 2016

In compliance with the Children's Television Act regulations that became effective January 2, 1997, the **NBC Kids** programming block features an on-air icon (E/I) indicating that each program is "educational and informational" for children. **This icon is displayed throughout each program.** Also, in compliance with the regulations, the following document, which includes "early educational and informational" objectives of **NBC Kids**, must be placed in your public file.

The **NBC Kids** programming block also meets the requirements for video-described content, as established by the Twenty-first Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act, effective October 8, 2010. Full-power affiliates of NBC that are located in the 25 television markets with the largest number of television households must provide video-described content at any time they are providing children's programming. Each episode of content can be aired no more than twice in the calendar year.

Each of the programs listed below, which make up the three-hour **NBC Kids** programming block, is specifically designed to serve the early educational and informational needs of children ages 2-5. All of the programs have educational objectives and messages that are core to the content and appropriate for the program genre.

From **April 2, 2016 – June 25, 2016**, **NBC Kids** aired three shows returning from the 1st Quarter 2016, **Floogals**, **Nina's World**, and **Ruff-Ruff, Tweet and Dave**. Two shows, **The Chica Show** and **Noodle and Doodle**, were added back into the line-up, replacing **Clangers** and **Lazy Town**.

Floogals is an animated show starring three space aliens--Fleeker, Flo and Boomer-- who have been sent to earth to explore, investigate, discover, and report their findings to their superiors at Floogal headquarters. The diminutive Floogals are no taller than a large safety pin and their visual perspective is literally the point of view of the show. With the multiple challenges of their size and ignorance of all things Hooman (that's Floogal-speak for human); the Floogals have a lot of work on their hands. They are engaged in the dual processes of discovery and problem-solving, as nothing on earth is familiar to them. Much like young children, they begin by encountering something new and then go through a comedic multi-step process of watching, listening, touching, and note-taking until they've figured out what and how their new discovery fits into the Hooman universe.

Nina's World is an animated show based on a six-year-old Latina living in San Antonio, Texas with her parents, who own the local bakery, and her Abuela (grandmother). Her Tio (uncle) Javier lives nearby and there are lots of children and adults from several different cultures in the apartment complex and neighborhood where she lives. Nina's best friend is Star, a stuffed starfish pillow character brought to life by Nina's imagination. Each episode features Nina taking on a challenge, solving a problem, or finding a way to help others. She is very confident about her abilities, which sometimes gets her into trouble. However, with encouragement and chiding from Abuela, Nina learns about how to plan her "work," take responsibility for her actions, and correct her mistakes.

Ruff-Ruff, Tweet and Dave (RRTD) is an animated show that puts an emphasis on logical thinking and use of language through fun problem-solving adventures. The trio, **RRTD**, is guided by Hatty, an erudite hamster who wears a hat full of questions. The three characters agree that they would like to take a particular adventure and rev up their Roly-pods, enter the Spin-Again transport vehicle, and arrive at their destination. Once there, Hatty challenges them to make decisions and choose options that will lead to success or failure with their quest. Once their mission is complete, they review their effort, assemble the Roly-Pods and head home. Their adventures are varied. They might go climb a mountain, design their own fairy tale, or build a sand castle.

Astroblast, based on the book series by author and illustrator Bob Kolar, is set on a space station in an unknown solar system. Five animal characters and one three-eyed octopus of unknown derivation populate the station. Each episode begins with an everyday conversation or incident that grows into a predicament needing a solution. While these predicaments take place in a fantasy environment, the issues and resolutions resonate for a preschool audience. Through comedy and zippy action, our target audience sees how the characters learn lessons for practical living such as how to keep track of things that belong to you, practice good habits, clean up when you've made a mess, rebound from a failure or an embarrassing incident, or resist the urge to blame others for your mistakes.

The Chica Show features a five-year-old "baby" chick that spends her days with her parents in their costume shop, the Coop. The shop's one employee, Kelly, doubles as Chica's nanny and the ensemble is rounded out with Bunji, a large floppy eared rabbit, and Stitches, a straw mannequin that sits in the window. In each episode Chica develops or encounters a problem that she cannot immediately resolve. Usually her issues involve impulse control, distractibility, judgment, and inter-personal behaviors. She and Kelly usually work on the problem through an adventure—a fantasy transformation to animation—where Bunji and Stitches come alive and join Chica and Kelly for the problem-solving process. The core educational content is primarily socio-emotional development as Chica learns how to express herself properly, think before she acts, and interact with others effectively. She often learns that it takes hard work and practice to become proficient at different skills.

Noodle and Doodle, an instructional series, features creative expression through art and cooking projects around a specific theme. Host, Sean, drives around in a double-decker bus fully equipped with art supplies and a kitchen, ready for any assignment. The projects encourage parent engagement and often feature families working together to make something to display within the child's home. Sean's sidekick, Doggity, is an ever-faithful beagle who transforms into an animated character during interstitial trips to a parallel universe, set in a kitchen full of prank-playing animated characters. The art projects typically promote utilizing recycled materials in order to demonstrate that creativity can transform something intended for one purpose into something that achieves a completely different goal.

3rd QUARTER 2016 EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

There is one new show for the 3rd quarter. **Terrific Trucks**, will enter the schedule on July 9, 2016, replacing **Astroblast**. This new show will remain on the schedule until the end of the 3rd quarter, September 24, 2016.

Terrific Trucks is a live-action series that follows the exploits of five self-driving, heavy-duty construction trucks. They include Tork, the dump truck, Stotz, the flatbed, Dug, the digger, Blinker, the mini-digger, and Sparky, the front-end loader. The trucks reside in a fully equipped truck yard/rock quarry and work as a team on various building projects that require planning, collaboration and implementation. Each truck brings specific skills to the group. They get challenging job assignments from Mr. Bill Board, a digital outdoor screen that outlines and diagrams the problem to be solved. By allocating the role and duties each truck will perform during the project, the group merges those unique skills to fulfill their respective assignments. Unexpected problems that could compromise their success-- such as the weather, broken truck parts, or personal conflicts between the trucks--- are addressed and overcome so the job can be completed.

2nd QUARTER 2016 SHOW SUMMARIES

Floogals provides a unique visual experience where computer generated animated space aliens are juxtaposed against a real-world background that perplexes them and sets them off on exploratory adventures. Their goal is to learn everything they can about this “hooman” world. They take daring adventures to gather facts while hoping to avoid detection by the hoomans. Led by Captain Fleeker, the research team consists of an astronaut Floogal, Flo and a junior Floogal, Boomer. Together they discover that the mundane (ice cubes and umbrellas for example) is the basis for transformative experiences that help us all better understand the world they (and we) inhabit.

Nina’s World is a childhood adventure series, which re-imagines a childhood for the character Nina, host of the Sprout Good Night Show. Nina is a six-year-old Latina living in San Antonio Texas. She is exposed to adults and children from many cultures that live in her immediate neighborhood and in the mixed-use housing complex, where her parents own a bakery downstairs from their apartment. Nina has frequent adventures with her friends, her parents, and other grown-ups in her neighborhood. She is curious and determined to over-reach her abilities in pursuit of her goals. Nina models resilience as there is not a day where she doesn’t reflect on her encounters with good-natured common sense and an ability to rebound after her mistakes.

Ruff-Ruff, Tweet and Dave (RRTD) is a preschool adventure/activity show where the lead characters travel to faraway lands to have adventures with their guide, a hamster named Hatty. Ruff-Ruff, the dog, is the most playful of the three; Tweet is a little bird who loves to fly and get creative with her suggestions; and Dave, the Panda, has a thing for bananas. **RRTD** might go to the beach, or the mountains, or to strange lands with pillows everywhere, just the sort of place where imagination and logic come together. The settings are always brightly colored and beautiful. Their transport vehicles are Roly-pods, artful go-carts that fit on a spiral ramp that folds in and out of the Spin-Again, a colorful round spinning top with special compartments designed to anchor each vehicle right on the outside rim during the journey.

Astroblast is the space station and home of six animal characters in Bob Kolar’s book series of the same name. An over-confident and exuberant commander, Comet the dog, manages the space station. The crew includes, Sputnik the pig, a very knowledgeable reader; Halley the rabbit, an athlete and Comet’s true peer; Radar, the monkey, who is somewhat self-involved; Jet, a silent alligator whose gestures and expressions

are his mode of communication; and Sal, a congenial three-eyed octopus who runs the counter in the space station café, the Smoothie Shack. While the space station supports the missions of a bizarre and diverse array of aliens, the Smoothie Shack is the hub of social interaction for the galaxy. There is always something happening at Astroblast and everyone on the crew has plenty to learn to keep the community happy and on an even keel.

The Chica Show features a five-year-old “baby” chick that spends her days with her parents in their costume shop, the Coop. The shop’s one employee, Kelly, doubles as Chica’s nanny and the ensemble is rounded out with Bunji, a large floppy-eared rabbit, and Stitches, a straw mannequin that sits in the window. Chica’s parents were formerly entertainers in the vaudeville tradition and they regale the audience with stories and songs from their theatrical past. They enjoy and indulge Chica, who sometimes acts younger than her age and gets into all kinds of predicaments. Kelly uses fantasy play to transform herself, Chica, Bunji, and Stitches into animated characters in another universe, who are struggling with a problem similar to the one Chica experienced in the Coop. Without fail, they find the problem can be solved and they carry that knowledge back to the Coop to use on another day.

Noodle and Doodle is a live-action show hosted by Sean Roach that also blends animation and puppetry into the overall format. Sean drives a double-decker bus into various communities to meet children who have written to him with a problem that they would like to solve using an art and/or a food experience. Sean is accompanied by Noodle, a puppet character, Doodle, a digital character that lives inside a tablet computer, and Doggity, a faithful beagle. Doggity has a mini-show of his own through an animated alter ego that appears during diversionary segments set in a restaurant kitchen. The show demonstrates how recycled materials can become art and how food, art and problem solving can be combined to create a fun experience in everyday life. Every episode can be replicated at home with ease by parents and children playing together.

3rd QUARTER 2016 SHOW SUMMARIES

There is one new show for the 3rd quarter. **Terrific Trucks**, will enter the schedule on July 9, 2016, replacing **Astroblast**. This show will remain on the schedule until the end of the 3rd quarter, September 24, 2016.

Terrific Trucks is based on the idea that every big truck and earth moving vehicle has a real life and a very unique personality that fits the specific type of work they do. In this live-action series, actual big trucks are personified and live in their quarry ready to hit the road to complete all kinds of earth moving, heavy lifting, car crushing, and big maneuvering projects that are sent to their messenger, Mr. Bill Board, a huge digital sign that receives electronically delivered job requests for the team. Bill Board calls the team to assemble as he describes the work. Tork (an earnest dump truck and team leader) organizes the project and gives assignments to the team members. They are Sparky (an amiable front-end loader), Dug (a diligent and indispensable excavator for almost all the jobs), Stotz (an immaculate and vain 18-wheeler semi hauler), and Blinker (the youngest and playful mini front end loader). Invariably they have challenges and risks to manage with each job, but they get resolved with team efforts and mutual respect. Nonetheless, the best part of the day is coming home to the yard satisfied with what they have accomplished, and ready for a nice warm truck wash before they go in formation and sleep for the night.

ME-TV NETWORK COMMERCIAL LIMITS
AND WEB SITE RULE COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION,
SECOND QUARTER 2016

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ALL ME-TV NETWORK PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN TWELVE YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER THAT WERE SCHEDULED FOR BROADCAST DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2016, APRIL 1, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2016. THIS CERTIFIES THAT ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS WERE FORMATTED (IN THE ORDER AND AT THE TIMES INDICATED) TO ALLOW FOR NO MORE THAN 10.5 MINUTES OF TOTAL COMMERCIAL TIME PER CLOCK HOUR ON WEEKENDS AND 12 MINUTES OF TOTAL COMMERCIAL TIME PER CLOCK HOUR ON WEEKDAYS, OR HALF THAT ALLOTTED TIME FOR AN ISOLATED HALF HOUR OF CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING. THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF NETWORK COMMERCIAL MINUTES WAS INCLUDED IN THE NETWORK TRAFFIC REPORTS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2016, WHICH EACH AFFILIATED STATION HAS RECEIVED HERETOFORE.

Children's Programs (series)

1. Program: H.R. Pufnstuf
Times: Saturdays 7:00- 7:30 AM ET
Duration: 30 minutes
Rating: TV-G
2. Program: Land of the Lost
Times: Saturdays 7:30- 8:00 AM ET
Duration: 30 minutes
Rating: TV-G
3. Program: Green Screen Adventures
Times: Saturdays 8:00- 9:00 AM ET {Two (2) individual half-hour episodes}
Duration: 30 minutes
Rating: TV-Y7 E/I

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ALL ME-TV NETWORK PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN TWELVE YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER, SCHEDULED FOR BROADCAST DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2016, COMPLIED WITH SECTIONS 73.670(b), (c) AND (d) OF THE RULES OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, 47 C.F.R. § 73.670(b), (c) AND (d).

NONE OF THESE PROGRAMS, AND NO PROMOTIONAL OR PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS SCHEDULED BY ME-TV NETWORK WITHIN OR ADJACENT TO THOSE PROGRAMS, CONTAINED ANY URLs, WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF (a) FICTIONAL URLs IN PROGRAMMING, (b) URLs OF COMMERCIAL-FREE WEBSITES THAT SATISFY 47 C.F.R. § 73.670(b), OR (c) URLs, NOT UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE LICENSEE, OF NON-PROFIT OR GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, WITHIN PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS AIRED ON BEHALF OF THOSE ENTITIES, OR MEDIA COMPANIES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THOSE ENTITIES.

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ALL ME-TV NETWORK PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO MEET THE EDUCATIONAL/INFORMATIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR CHILDREN THIRTEEN TO SIXTEEN YEARS OLD DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2016, APRIL 1, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2016. BECAUSE THESE PROGRAMS ARE ORIGINALLY PRODUCED FOR AND DIRECTED AT CHILDREN THIRTEEN TO SIXTEEN YEARS OLD, NEITHER THE COMMERCIAL LIMITS NOR THE WEBSITE RULE APPLY (SEE 47 C.F.R. § 73.670 (Note 2)). THIS CERTIFIES THAT ALL OF THESE PROGRAMS WERE FORMATTED (IN THE ORDER AND AT THE TIMES INDICATED) WITH THE FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL LOADS.

Children's Programs (series)

1. Program: Travel Thru History
Times: Saturdays 9:00- 10:00 AM ET {Two (2) individual half-hour episodes}
Duration: 30 minutes
Rating: TV-G E/I
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:00 or less per half-hour episode
2. Program: Mystery Hunters
Times: Saturdays 10:00- 11:00 AM ET {Two (2) individual half-hour episodes}
Duration: 30 minutes
Rating: TV-G E/I
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 5:00 or less per half-hour episode
3. Program: Saved by the Bell
Times: Sundays 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM ET {Four (4) individual half-hour episodes}
Duration: 30 minutes
Rating: TV-G E/I
Number of Network Commercial Minutes: 7:00 or less per half-hour episode

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ALTHOUGH THESE PROGRAMS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE WEBSITE RULE BECAUSE THEY ARE PRODUCED FOR AND AIMED AT CHILDREN 13-16, NONETHELESS ME-TV NETWORK HAS ENDEAVORED TO COMPLY WITH THE RESTRICTION ON URLs DISPLAYED WITHIN SHOWS (SEE SECTIONS 73.670(b), (c) AND (d) OF THE RULES OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, 47 C.F.R. § 73.670(b), (c) AND (d)).

NONE OF THESE PROGRAMS CONTAINED ANY URLs, WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF (a) FICTIONAL URLs IN PROGRAMMING, (b) URLs OF COMMERCIAL-FREE WEBSITES THAT SATISFY 47 C.F.R. § 73.670(b), OR (c) URLs, NOT UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE LICENSEE, OF NON-PROFIT OR GOVERNMENT ENTITIES WITHIN PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS AIRED ON BEHALF OF THOSE ENTITIES, OR MEDIA COMPANIES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THOSE ENTITIES.

Prepared by:

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6/27/16

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Certification Regarding Commercial Limits in Children's Programming

Period Covered by this Certification: 2nd Quarter 2016

I, Michael S. Hubner, in my capacity as Secretary of ION Media Networks, Inc., majority owner of QUBO Venture LLC, hereby certify that, during the above-referenced time period:

1. The regularly scheduled weekly three-hour qubo programming block, including any commercial spots and promotional content contained therein, as broadcast on the ION Television Network (the "Network Programming") complied with the commercial limits of the rules and policies of the Federal Communications Commission's commercial limits during children's programming (the "Rules").
2. No internet website addresses were displayed during the Network Programming in a manner that would constitute commercial content within the meaning of the Rules.
3. The regularly scheduled 24/7 qubo programming channel, including any commercial spots and promotional content contained therein, as broadcast on a digital multicast channel of the ION Television Network (the "Digital Programming") complied with the Rules and no internet website addresses were displayed during the Digital Programming in a manner that would constitute commercial time within the meaning of the Rules.

Certified by me on the 5th day of July, 2016.



Michael S. Hubner, Secretary
ION Media Networks, Inc.

ION TELEVISION:

1. Wednesdays April 1st – June 30th:
Doki (E/I) 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 am ET/PT or 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 am CT/MT
2. Thursdays April 1st – June 30th:
The Choo Choo Bob Show (E/I), 8:00 am and 8:30 am ET/PT or 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. CT/MT
3. Fridays April 1st – June 30th:
Raggs (E/I), 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. ET/PT or 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.

2nd Quarter 2016 Program Summaries

Doki (E/I):

Doki offers fun characters each with their own strengths and weaknesses (therefore offering a broad representation of possible at-home-viewers). The team is supportive of one another and the "world" of Doki and its characters reflects the media landscape of today's child. Although the most supportive programming involves the audience through presentation of material in a way that demands intellectual interaction on the part of the viewer (i.e., encouraging the viewer to assist on-screen characters to solve problems), and this series might benefit from this type of "interaction," Doki does offer enthusiastic characters, real questions, and an "arguably" realist presentation of discovery. Combined, these elements will keep children engaged and support their learning.

The Choo Choo Bob Show (E/I):

The Choo Choo Bob Show is a 30-minute program specifically created for children ages 4-11. Each program features a diverse community of people and puppets who share a love of trains, adventure and music. Viewers are introduced to a fantasy location called "Tiny Land" where a miniaturized environment of model trains and people encourage exploration as well as pro-social behaviors such as courtesy, compromise and patience. The program series proposes situation that require thoughtful choices and provides resolution geared to the unique concerns and abilities of young children.

Raggs (E/I):

This 30-minute program stars five canine characters who are talented musicians. Their chemistry and friendship help them through creative and humorous challenges. Each program centers on a main theme that promotes social and academic readiness while addressing specific pre-school curriculum topics.