

Quarterly Issues Report

**WEDH, WEDN, WEDW and WEDY (Connecticut Public Broadcasting, Inc.)**

FOR THE PERIOD OF July 1, 2015 - September 30, 2015

The licensee has determined that the following issues were of importance to the residents of Connecticut during the past three months and has aired the following programs to address these issues:

1. Environment/Nature/Natural Disaster

Humanity from Space

7/21/15

9:00p.m.

120 minutes

From the perspective of space, trace humankind's journey from hunter-gatherer to dominant global species. With mind-boggling data and CGI, the program shows how we've transformed our planet and produced a world of extraordinary complexity.

Life on the Reef

8/5/15

8:00p.m.

60 minutes

View Australia's Great Barrier Reef, one of the richest and most complex natural ecosystems on earth, through the eyes of those who live, work and play there. Home to a stunning array of animals, it is one of the Seven Wonders of the Natural World.

Nature (Miracle Orphans)

9/30/15

8:00p.m.

2/60 minutes

Watch rescue center caregivers help wild baby orphans get back on their feet. In Australia, a teddy bear comforts baby koala Danny, and tiny wallaby Neil receives preemie care. In Costa Rica, baby three-toed sloth Newbie battles pneumonia.

2. Business/Industry

NOVA (Why Planes Vanish)

7/22/15

10:00p.m.

60 minutes

The disappearance of Flight MH370 stunned the world. In an era of smart-phones and GPS, how could a 270-ton passenger jet vanish into thin air? It was a rude awakening for all of us, showing just how far we are from the world we imagined we lived in - in which every move is monitored all the time. NOVA tells the inside story of the search for Flight MH370 and meets the key players, from all corners of the globe, who have spent months searching for the lost plane. How easy is it to make a plane disappear? Or can new technology guarantee that in the future, nothing will ever be "lost" again?

Keep 'Em Flying

8/5/15

11:00p.m.

60 minutes

Keep 'Em Flying! is both an exploration and a celebration of the contributions Connecticut made to the development of aviation field and how it all surfaced for the world to see during World War II. A glorious tapestry of machines that fly and of the people who made them is woven through the dramatic stories of Frederick B. Rentschler, Igor Sikorsky, Charles Kaman and the tens of thousands of people who worked in Connecticut's aviation industry.

Start-Up

9/13/15

10:30a.m.

30 minutes

This series offers viewers an up-close and personal look into the world of the modern American entrepreneur. As complicated as starting a business may seem, the goal is to demystify the process by sharing the real life experiences of average Americans who are taking control of their own destiny while creating jobs for others. Over 90% of all companies in America are small businesses. Those small businesses employ over 50% of all people working in this country. Today's media rarely focus on the stories of those Americans and their hard work, despite small-businesses being the backbone of the country. "Start Up" is a explores the next generation of American business owners and the dreams that drive them.

3. Crime/Legal/Law Enforcement

Frontline (Drug Lord: The Legend of Shorty)

7/21/15

11:00p.m.

90 minutes

A feature documentary about two filmmakers who set out to interview El Chapo Guzman, leader of one of the biggest drug cartels in history. Before his capture in 2014, he had been on the run from the U.S. and Mexican governments for over a decade.

Religion & Ethics Newsweekly

8/16/15

9:30p.m.

30 minutes

America's Incarcerated - President Obama has launched a new campaign to reform America's criminal justice system. Republicans as well as a diverse coalition of people of faith across the spectrum are also calling for reforms. The United States has more people in prison than any other country in the world - more than 2-million Americans. That's more than five times what it was back in the 1970's, and a disproportionate number of them are African Americans. Why are so many Americans in prison? And why is it that so many of them are minorities? Tim O'Brien reports.

Frontline (My Brothers Bomber)

9/29/15

11:00p.m.

60 minutes

Follow a brother's gripping search for the terrorists who blew up Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland. Filmmaker Ken Dornstein sets off to war-torn Libya in search of the men who killed 189 Americans, including his brother, in 1988.

#### 4. History

##### Blackout: American Experience

7/14/15

9:00p.m.

60 minutes

Look back at what happened in New York City the night the lights went out in July of 1977, plunging 7 million city residents into darkness. By the time power was restored, stores and businesses had been looted and burned and thousands had been arrested.

##### JFK & LBJ: A Time for Greatness

8/4/15

9:00p.m.

60 minutes

President LBJ is chiefly remembered for the Vietnam War. But 50 years ago, he engineered two of the most important laws Congress ever passed, the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the 1965 Voting Rights Act. This special examines how LBJ transformed America.

##### Walt Disney: American Experience

9/14 & 9/15/15

9:00p.m.

2/120 minutes

Explore the life and legacy of one of America's most enduring and influential storytellers. See rare footage from the Disney vaults and scenes from some of his greatest films as well as interviews with animators, artists and biographers.

#### 5. Science/Technology/Engineering

##### NOVA (Chasing Pluto)

7/15/15

9:00p.m.

60 minutes

Join NOVA for New Horizon's historic flyby of Pluto, the culmination of the spacecraft's nine-year, three-billion-mile journey to reveal the first-ever detailed images of this strange, icy world at the very edge of our solar system.

##### Mystery of Matter: Search for the Elements

8/19/15

8:00p.m.

3/60 minutes

See how the discovery of oxygen by one of science's great odd couples-Joseph Priestley and Antoine Lavoisier-triggers a worldwide search for new elements. Soon caught up in the hunt is chemist Humphry Davy, whose showmanship dazzles London audiences. Dmitri Mendeleev invents the Periodic Table, bringing order to the elements. This order is shattered when Marie Curie discovers radioactivity, revealing that elements can change identities-and atoms contain undiscovered parts. Caught up in the race to discover the atom's internal parts, Harry Moseley uses newly discovered X-rays to put the Periodic Table in a whole new light. Glenn Seaborg creates a new element-plutonium-that changes the world forever.

##### NOVA (Dawn of Humanity)

9/16/15

9:00p.m.

120 minutes

From a deep cave in South Africa comes an astounding discovery of an unprecedented trove of fossils of human relatives. Join NOVA and National Geographic on a hair-raising descent into a cave that promises to rewrite the story of humanity's origins.