CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING COMMERCIAL LIMIT COMPLIANCE DISCREPANCY REPORT

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- I, Rick White, in my capacity of Regional Program Coordinator of WSYX/ABC6, Columbus, OH, hereby certify that for the period from October 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012:
- 1. I am familiar with the commercial limits imposed by Section 73.760 of the FCC's rules (no more than 12 minutes per hour of commercial material may be broadcast during children's programming* during the week, and no more than 10 ½ minutes per hour on the weekends);
- * 'Children's programming' when used here means programming originally produced and broadcast primarily for the audience of children 12 years old and under.

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* All 'Children's programming' airing on WSYX has a target age of 13-16 and commercial limits do not apply to these programs.

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WEBSITE CERTIFICATION

I, Rick White, in my capacity of Regional Program Coordinator hereby certify that for the period from October 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012, television broadcast station WSYX/ABC6 (Columbus, OH) has complied with the FCC's Website Rule relating to children's programming.

Signature

Print Name

Date

FCC OBJECTIVE LETTER

TO:

PROGRAM DIRECTORS

FROM:

CAROL HUBMASTER-BROOKS / HOPE E. KIRSCHNER

DATE:

SEPTEMBER, 2012

RE:

"WILD ABOUT ANIMALS" - SEASON 2012/2013

"WILD ABOUT ANIMALS" is a half-hour animal E/I magazine series that airs 52 weeks of the year. The show is hosted by the Emmy-award winning actress Mariette Hartley. Mariette has committed herself to fighting for the rights of animals for over 20 years.

This series is produced for children 16 and under (specific target audience is 13-16). As the producers of "WILD ABOUT ANIMALS" it is the objective of Steve Rotfeld Productions, Inc., to educate and inform children, specifically in the target age group, by bringing them entertaining and interesting stories about the world's most fascinating animals. Each episode will consist of four (4) different stories designed to teach children about both exotic and unique animals, as well as to educate them further about animals they see every day.

We provide a written synopsis of each episode for your FCC Children's Television Report. These write-ups will be e-mailed to your station on a quarterly basis. Also, each episode is close-captioned and E/I inscribed throughout.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Carol Hubmaster-Brooks/Hope E. Kirschner
Steve Rotfeld Productions, Inc.
carol@rotfeldproductions.com or hope@rotfeldproductions.com



FCC OBJECTIVE LETTER

TO:

PROGRAM DIRECTORS

FROM:

CAROL HUBMASTER-BROOKS / HOPE E. KIRSCHNER

DATE:

SEPTEMBER, 2012

RE:

"AWESOME ADVENTURES" - SEASON 2012/2013

"AWESOME ADVENTURES" is a half-hour adventure series that airs 52 weeks a year. Our host, as well as two different teens, will travel each week to destinations around the world that can be both exotic and remote.

"AWESOME ADVENTURES" is designed to educate, inform and entertain children 16 and under (specific target audience is 13-16) about the world around them. Each journey is a lesson in the beauty of nature, its creatures, and the people who inhabit the land. The shows are not designed to be "preachy" or overly pedantic, but rather, the goal is to make the learning fun.

We provide a written synopsis of each episode for your FCC Children's Television Report. These write-ups are e-mailed to your station on a quarterly basis. Also, each episode is close-captioned and E/I inscribed throughout.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact us

Sincerely,

Carol Hubmaster-Brooks/Hope E. Kirschner Steve Rotfeld Productions (p) 610-510-0671 carol@rotfeldproductions.com or hope@rotfeldproductions.com



Series: Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown



8/25/11

RE: PROGRAM CONTENT

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to provide television stations with certified documentation that the producers of the *Jack Hunna's Wild Countdown* series design the program to educate and inform children 13-16 years of age.

Litton Entertainment is the producer of the Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown .series.

This is a live action, half-hour television program designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children.

Wildlife expert and animal ambassador, Jack Hanna, brings the viewer face-to face with the best of the beasts. In this weekly half-hour series that will engage viewers 13-16, as well as the whole family, Jack highlights his favorite animals and adventures from around the world. Presented in countdown style, Jack offers up a different 'top ten' each week in a variety of categories.

What are the top ten 'fastest animals in Africa,' 'tallest insects,' 'biggest eaters,' smartest birds'...Jack will answer all of these questions and more. As Jack reveals the categories, he gives further insights and interesting facts about the animals allowing viewers of all ages the opportunity to be entertained as well as learn more about the fascinating animal kingdom in Jack Hanna's Wild Countdown.

In order for parents, children, and listing services to clearly identify the programs as ones that fulfill the FCC programming requirements that meet children's educational television needs, each episode is closed-captioned and contains an E/I icon for the duration of the program with the recommended parental rating icon – typically, if not always, TV-G.

Sincerely,

Dave Worgan

Litton Entertainment

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FCC OBJECTIVE LETTER

TO:

PROGRAM DIRECTORS

FROM:

CAROL HUBMASTER-BROOKS / HOPE E. KIRSCHNER

DATE:

SEPTEMBER, 2012

RE:

"WHADDYADO" - SEASON 2012/13

"WHADDYADO" is a half-hour weekly educational series designed to educate, inform, inspire and entertain children 16 & under (specific target audience is 13–16) about the world around them. Each episode is an educational life-lesson, based in reality, intended to prepare young people for potential situations that could easily crop up at any time, anywhere.

Using a combination of actual dramatic footage, re-enactments, and demonstrations, "WHADDYADO" provides a compelling look at perilous situations that have occurred in real life. Then, using interviews with the participants, and instructions from experts, we learn what the proper reaction should be when faced with similar life-threatening circumstances. Also, in an effort to help young people make *right* decisions, we feature a Moral Dilemma segment each week.

We provide all stations with a written synopsis of each episode for insertion into the quarterly FCC Children's Television Report 398.

Each episode is close-captioned and E/I inscribed throughout.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Carol Hubmaster-Brooks/Hope E. Kirschner
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Eco Company

FCC E/I Children's Programming Production Statement

Effective 9/1/12

Target Age Group: T13-16 / TV-G

Barter Split: 3.5/3.5

Closed Captioning:

Programs will be delivered to stations fully Closed Captioned.

FCC E/I:

- Program Producers verify that they follow guidelines as outlined by the FCC in order for this program to be classified as an FCC Children's Television Educational/Informational Program for kids primarily up to age 16. Eco Company is targeted to Teens ages 13-16.
- Producer will deliver the program to stations with the FCC's required E/I logo on screen for the entire duration of the program.

Commercial Limits:

- Producer will keep total commercial time within the program to 7:00 or less, plus closed captioning, promotional fee announcements and sponsor billboards as allowed by the FCC.
- Producer will provide Eco Company to stations with 3:30 of barter commercial time within the program.

FCC E/I compliant website:

- Producer warrants that <u>www.eco-company.tv</u> will remain in full compliance with FCC regulations.
- Additionally, Producer will neither mention nor show onscreen any website inside the program content of Eco Company with the exception of: http://www.eco-company.tv, http://www.redwillowfilms.com, and non-profit organizations

featured in the program dedicated to green initiatives and education.

No Host Selling:

- Producer will not use any program character, host, or the program's name to endorse any product within the program nor during any commercial time during the program.
- Program Producer will not use any program character, host, or the program's name to endorse any website or web product within the program itself nor during any commercial time within the program.

Produced and Distributed by:

Red Willow Films

Bob Anderson - Executive Producer

Teen Kids News - FCC Credentials

Teen Kids News meets FCC requirements for "core children's programming" by providing educational features such as, "Flag Facts" (info on our state flags); "College and You" (tips for choosing and getting into college), "Word" (vocabulary skills training), as well as informational features for teens, such as reports about healthy eating; driving tips for new drivers, and internet predators. The show has been designed to meet needs of children and young adolescents with a unique curiosity about their world. The Program stimulates the 13-16 year olds' curiosity, develops their learning and cognitive, listening and thinking skills, and serves as an enhancement of their academic and educational experience.

More than 10,000 schools are using TKN as part of their school curriculum and affiliate stations have already contacted school systems in that regard. The full scripts are available to provide easy access for teachers to use in their classrooms.

Advocacy group Children Now says broadcasters follow letter, not spirit of FCC's educational/informational standards.

By John Eggerton -- Broadcasting & Cable, 11/12/2008

Advocacy group Children Now says that only one in eight kids TV shows offered up by broadcasters as meeting the educational/informational (E/i) requirements of the FCC meet "high quality" standards for educational shows, and it wants the FCC to make its educational guidelines stronger and clearer.

It also wants the commission to monitor compliance and respond "quickly" to public compliants (like those filed by Children Now). The group called on broadcasters to improve the quality and availability of kids shows, including applying the six key criteria to their offerings (see below). It also asked parents to become more involved in their kids' TV watching and to complain if they think an E/I-certified show is not sufficiently E/I.

Children Now concedes that broadcasters are meeting "the letter" of the law, airing three hours of E/I programming, and even applicable them for it. But the group asks whether "their efforts truly live up to the spirit" of the Children's Television Act and its children's programming requirements, overseen by the Federal Communications Commission.

The FCC essentially allows broadcasters to self-certify that their E/l programs meet FCC requirements, including that the shows have education as "a significant purpose," that they are at least a half hour, that they air between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. and that they air weekly.

That has produced some questionable, even embarrassing calls, like billing *The Flintstones* as a history lesson or a baseball pre-game show as educational because it teaches how to throw a curve ball.

TV stations are required to air at least three hours a week of educational/informational programming and to identify the shows to the FCC and in their public files.



LITTON ENTERTAINMENT Litton Towers 884 Allbritton Boulevard Suite 200 Mount Pleasant, SC 2946

RE: PROGRAM CONTENT

The purpose of this letter is to provide television stations with certified documentation that the producers of the *Animal Exploration with Jarod Miller* series design the program to educate and inform children 13 to 16 years of age.

Litton Entertainment is the producer of *Animal Exploration with Jarod Miller*.

Animal Exploration with Jarod Miller is a half – hour live action television program designed to meet the educational and informational needs of children.

Each week Jarod looks at exotic and domestic animals from his own unique perspective. Every week Jarod travels to zoos and aquariums to explore animals that fit a particular theme, whether it's the need for speed or animal heroes - there's always something amazing happening. Filled with energy, youth and humor, Jarod is a welcome visitor in living rooms around America on a weekly basis.

It is the mission of this program to inspire viewers, children and adults alike, to preserve the innate human instinct to explore.

The producers design each episode to reveal to children the world around them in a way that identifies positive role models and prosocial values within an environmentally responsible universe.

In order for parents, children, and listing services to clearly identify the program as one that fulfills the FCC description of a program that meets kids' educational television needs, each episode will display the recommended rating TV-G E/I icon from beginning to end.

Sincerely,

Litton Entertainment

THIS TV NETWORK COMMERCIAL LIMITS

AND WEB SITE RULE COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION,

FOURTH QUARTER 2012

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF ALL THIS TV NETWORK PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN

TWELVE YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER THAT WERE SCHEDULED FOR BROADCAST DURING THE

FOURTH OUARTER OF 2012, OCTOBER 1, 2012 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2012. 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 FOURTH QUARTER OF 2012,

WHICH EACH AFFILIATED STATION HAS RECEIVED HERETOFORE.

IF THE NETWORK SCHEDULED A HALF-HOUR CHILDREN'S PROGRAM CONTAINING 5.5

COMMERCIAL MINUTES IN A CLOCK HOUR WITH A NON-CHILDREN'S PROGRAM, THE NUMBER

OF NETWORK COMMERCIAL MINUTES IN THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM WOULD HAVE BEEN

DECREASED TO COMPLY WITH THE COMMERCIAL LIMITS.

Children's Weekday Programs (series)

1. Program: Inspector Gadget

Time: Monday-Friday 7:00-7:30 AM ET

Duration: 30 minutes

Rating: TV-Y7

2. Program: Hurricanes

Time: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 7:30-8:00 AM ET

Duration: 30 minutes

Rating: TV-Y

3. Program: Prostars

Time: Tuesdays, Thursdays 7:30-8:00 AM ET

Duration: 30 minutes

Rating: TV-Y

4. Program: Action Man

Time: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 8:00- 8:30 AM ET

Duration: 30 minutes

Rating: TV-Y

5. Program: Stargate Infinity

Time: Tuesdays, Thursdays 8:00-8:30 AM ET

Duration: 30 minutes Rating: TV-Y7 FV

6. Program: Metajets

Time: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 8:30-9:00 AM ET

Duration: 30 minutes

Rating: TV-Y

7. Program: Flight Squad

Time: Tuesdays, Thursdays 8:30-9:00 AM ET

Duration: 30 minutes

Rating: TV- Y

8. Program: Sabrina

Time: Monday-Friday 9:00-9:30 AM ET

Duration: 30 minutes

Rating: TV-Y

9. Program: Horseland

Time: Monday-Friday 9:30-10:00 AM ET

Duration: 30 minutes Rating: TV-Y7 E/I

Children's Weekend Programs (series)

1. Program: Green Screen Adventures Time: Saturdays 10:00- 10:30 AM ET

> Duration: 30 minutes Rating: TV-Y7 E/I

2. Program: The Busy World of Richard Scarry

Time: Saturdays 10:30-11:00 AM ET

Duration: 30 minutes Rating: TV-Y E/I

3. Program: Wimzie's House

Time: Saturdays 11:00- 11:30 AM ET

Duration: 30 minutes Rating: TV-Y E/I

4. Program: Wimzie's House

Time: Saturdays 11:30 AM- 12:00 PM ET

Duration: 30 minutes Rating: TV-Y E/I

5. Program: Country Mouse, City Mouse Time: Saturdays 12:00- 12:30 PM ET

Duration: 30 minutes Rating: TV-Y E/I

6. Program: Danger Rangers

Time: Saturdays 12:30- 1:00 PM ET

Duration: 30 minutes Rating: TV-Y E/I

7. Program: Emily of New Moon Time: Sundays 8:00- 9:00 AM ET

> Duration: 60 minutes Rating: TV-Y

8. Program: Mona the Vampire

Time: Sundays 9:00-9:30 AM ET

Duration: 30 minutes Rating: TV-Y7 FV

9. Program: Madeline

Time: Sundays 9:30-10:00 AM ET

Duration: 30 minutes Rating: TV-Y

10. Program: Doodlebops Rockin' Road Show

Time: Sundays 10:00- 10:30 AM ET

Duration: 30 minutes Rating: TV-Y E/I

11. Program: Doodlebops

Time: Sundays 10:30-11:00 AM ET

Duration: 30 minutes Rating: TV-Y E/I

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ALL THIS TV NETWORK PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN TWELVE YEARS OLD AND YOUNGER, SCHEDULED FOR BROADCAST DURING THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 2012, 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 THIS 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.

Prepared by:

KYLE HART/ MANAGER OF DIGITAL NETWORKS- THIS TV NETWORK 12/31/12