



Dear Station,

Pursuant to the Children's Television Act of 1990, "AQUA KIDS" will satisfy the FCC Children's programming requirement and can be classified as either core or non-core programming. "AQUA KIDS" serves the educational and informational needs of children 13 to 16 years of age with its program content. The series educates young people about ecology, wildlife, science and how it relates to them.

"AQUA KIDS" as delivered is formatted to allow for no more than 14 minutes of total commercial time per broadcast hour (7 minutes per half-hour). "AQUA KIDS" does not display any commercial Internet web site address or host selling during or adjacent to the program, and is otherwise in compliance with Sections 73.670(a) through (d) of the Commission's Rules.

To facilitate your FCC filings, episode synopses are available on line at our website, www.telcoproductions.com. Also available on-line are testimonials from our educational advisory review board, consisting of educators and other professionals who have reviewed the series (see the following letters for details).

If you have any other questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alex Paen".

Alex Paen
President, Telco Productions, Inc.

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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September 6, 2017

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is in regards to the television show, "Aqua Kids". I have been a fan and took a great interest in the show many years ago. In 2010, my school, Essex Elementary, had a collaborative field trip to the studio. In October of 2010, a group of 12 students visited the studio, accompanied by a teacher and myself, to look at where the show was made and the production aspect of the show. Students had the opportunity to learn about the environmental research, to meet cast members and to actually work on the production aspect of a show.

The staff was enormously helpful and showed their concern for the environment to the students. After that field trip, they also followed up with a larger group at the school and introduced the students to the show and the premise behind it. What a wonderful experience for the students.

Since that visit, their presence has expanded. Aqua Kids has been a part of the Baltimore County Public school video library called Safari Montage, as an excellent teaching tool. The show is educational and a helpful addition to the environmental topics of discussion and a cross reference to many of the current units of study in Baltimore County Public Schools.

As a former principal of 16 years, and with 32 years of educational background, I am proud to say that the show is one that is good for children and for educational professionals to use as a resource.

Sincerely,

Amy H. Grabner

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Supervisor
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Mr. George Stover
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Dear Mr. Stover,

Aqua Kids provides a unique vehicle for young people to learn about the diversity of marine animals around the world, emphasizing the importance of preserving fragile aquatic habitats and by encouraging children to take an active role in protecting the future of their community and the world. The program provides a window into the management and preservation of unique habitats and species through the eyes of kids and their "hands-on" collaboration with science researchers and educators.

Sincerely,

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Amy H. Grabner

Amy Grabner has been in education for over twenty-three years at the elementary school level in Texas and Maryland. Amy is a nine year principal at Essex Elementary in Baltimore, Maryland and prior also has served as a classroom teacher, facilitator, and assistant principal. At the college level, she taught two education courses at Towson University in reading at the graduate and undergraduate level as an adjunct lecturer. She has worked with Towson University and Stephenson University in their professional development school program. Amy holds a masters degree from McDaniel College, formerly Western Maryland College in administration and plans to one day pursue her doctorate degree.