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In the Matter of

Carriage of Digital Television Broadcast Signals

Amendments to Part 76
Of the Commission's Rules

Implementation of the Satellite Home
Viewer Improvement Act of 1999

Local Broadcast Signal Carriage Issues

Applications of Network Non-Duplication,
Syndicated Exclusivity and Sports Blackout
Rules to Satellite Retransmission of
Broadcast Signals

CS Docket No. 98-120

CS Docket No. 00-96

CS Docket No. 00-2

COMMENTS OF DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Discovery Communications, Inc. ("DCI") files these Comments in response to the Commission's *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in the captioned proceeding.

DCI is one of the nation's premier cable programmers – with a celebrated collection of established and emerging analog and digital services (the "Discovery Networks") designed to educate and inform. Despite DCI's overall success, various Discovery Networks continue to struggle to achieve and maintain critical distribution. DCI has no broadcast affiliates and is, therefore, entirely dependent on cable, DBS, and other multichannel video programming distributors to deliver the Discovery Networks to the nation's television households. As a result, DCI would be adversely affected by any regulation that artificially distorts cable carriage

decisions and creates unwarranted government barriers to the distribution of the Discovery Networks.

I. A Dual Must Carry Requirement Would Frustrate Viewer Choice and the Development of Diverse, High Quality Programming.

DCI has no objection to competing with broadcasters for a share of the nation's television audience. Indeed, DCI has thrived, since it launched Discovery Channel in 1985, by providing programming that has consistently attracted widespread popular and critical acclaim. DCI long ago recognized that providing high quality programming of interest to the viewing public was critical to its success. The Discovery Networks have been developed consistent with that approach. In the latest EquiTrend Surveys, Discovery Channel ranked first in overall quality among the 193 media brands and 84 television networks measured.¹ Moreover, the Discovery Science Channel and The Learning Channel ranked second and third, respectively, in these same surveys. Superb results were also achieved by Animal Planet, Discovery Health Channel, and Discovery Kids, which ranked numbers 8, 9, and 14 among television networks.² Significantly, PBS was the only broadcast entity to rank within the top 10 television brands in overall quality. FOX was the top commercial broadcast entity with an 18th place ranking.

The extraordinarily high value television viewers attribute to the Discovery Networks has allowed DCI to develop and launch additional programming services. DCI is ready and eager to compete in the marketplace on the basis of merit. Unfortunately, must carry gives certain programmers preferential status, regardless of the quality or appeal of their service. Indeed, must carry has the effect of requiring cable operators to carry broadcast signals when they otherwise

¹ See Exhibit A. The Discovery Channel also ranked first in "perceived value" and "importance to the enjoyment of cable" in the November 2000 Beta Subscriber Study.

² DCI's quality reputation is matched by a long list of programming awards. See Exhibit B.

would have selected another programming service. That is why broadcasters sought must carry originally and why they now seek to expand that obligation to include dual carriage.

DCI does not understand what the purported government interest is in appropriating additional cable system capacity for the duplicative transmission of broadcast programming. The unfortunate truth is that a dual carriage mandate would minimize viewer choice by reducing access to diverse, high quality services, like the Discovery Networks. This result would be a disservice to cable operators, cable programmers and, most importantly, cable customers.

II. A Dual Must Carry Requirement Would Not Pass First Amendment Review.

DCI believes that the must carry statute precludes the imposition of a dual digital/analog carriage requirement. Assuming *arguendo* the Commission is correct that the controlling statute is ambiguous on this matter,³ constitutional considerations still prohibit a dual carriage regime. The existing analog form of must carry, after all, survived Supreme Court review by only the barest of margins.⁴ The burdens associated with dual must carry dramatically shift the balance against its constitutionality. Each and every broadcaster across the country would gain access to an additional block of valuable transmission capacity without regard to the merits or appeal of its programming and without compelling evidence that this regulatory intrusion promotes any *bona fide* public interest.

The Commission was exactly right when it tentatively concluded that “a dual carriage requirement appears to burden cable operators’ First Amendment interests substantially more than is necessary to further the government’s substantial interests of [1] preserving the benefits

³ See *Carriage of Digital Television Broadcast Signals, First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rule Rulemaking*, FCC 01-22, CS Docket Nos. 98-120, 00-96, 00-2, 2001 LEXIS 534, at ¶¶ 2, 13 (Jan. 23, 2001) (“*First Report and Order*”).

⁴ See *Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. v. U.S.*, 520 U.S. 180, 189 (1997).

of free over-the-air local broadcast television, [2] promoting the widespread dissemination of information from a multiplicity of sources; and [3] promoting fair competition in the market for television programming.”⁵ Indeed, dual must carry (even if limited to a temporary phase during the ongoing analog to digital transition period) would run counter to these three objectives.

DCI appreciates the Commission’s interest in a more fully developed record. In fact, there is strikingly little evidence demonstrating how dual carriage (notwithstanding its substantial burden on cable operators, cable programmers and cable customers) would promote any of the three potential policy justifications identified in *Turner Broadcasting*. The paucity of the evidentiary record to date is telling, as the burden of proof necessarily lies with those advocating a dramatic expansion of this already troubled and tenuous First Amendment intrusion.

With regard to the first potential First Amendment justification, the broadcast industry has not in any manner demonstrated why mandating dual carriage is critical to “preserving the benefits of free over-the-air local broadcast television.”⁶ Indeed, it has not even demonstrated that the ultimate success of digital conversion is dependent on dual must carry. Surely the existing version of must carry – mandating continued carriage of each broadcast station’s analog signal – is adequate to preserve local broadcast television. Dual carriage might financially benefit broadcasters, but it is hardly necessary for their collective survival.⁷ A dual carriage

⁵*First Report and Order* at ¶ 3 (citing *Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. v. U.S.*, 520 U.S. 180, 189 (1997) (numbering added)).

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ It should be noted that a large portion of the broadcast industry currently elects retransmission consent, rather than must carry, for its analog transmissions. Through tying arrangements, this group has secured carriage of affiliated cable networks and presumably could insist upon dual carriage of its digital feed if it chose to exercise its negotiating power in that manner.

requirement would not simply preserve broadcasters' reach, but needlessly extend it, and thus would not comport with the "broadcast survival" justification identified in *Turner Broadcasting*.

With regard to the second potential First Amendment justification, the broadcasting industry certainly has not established that an expansion of must carry would promote increased diversity of programming. To the contrary, dual carriage would place additional cable system capacity under the control of established broadcasters. These broadcasters, of course, already have two government-granted routes to reach the nation's television audience (*i.e.*, directly through over-the-air transmissions and indirectly through mandated cable carriage of their analog signals). It hardly makes sense for the government to award yet another route to distribute this same programming in the name of "diversity."⁸

If the Commission were to mandate dual carriage, it would allow a single broadcaster to utilize up to 12 MHz of cable capacity to deliver a single programming service.⁹ The second 6 MHz channel requested by broadcasters could instead be used by a cable operator to provide as many as a dozen diverse programming services offered on a compressed, digital basis. This additional 6 MHz capacity lost to a single broadcaster could otherwise accommodate all of the Discovery Digital Networks¹⁰ and still leave room for other diverse programming services. Under dual must carry, channel capacity that could be used to deliver a panoply of diverse cable services instead would be devoted to redundant provision of the lowest common denominator

⁸ Extending additional cable carriage rights at this time to broadcasters to promote "diversity" would be particularly ironic, as the broadcast industry itself is increasingly consolidated and less diverse. *See, e.g.*, 47 C.F.R. § 73.3555(b) (local television multiple ownership rule); 47 C.F.R. § 73.3555(e) (national television multiple ownership rule); Elizabeth A. Rathbun, *Sly Fox buys big, gets back on top*, *Broadcasting & Cable*, p. 59 (April 23, 2001) (44.5% of commercial TV stations are controlled by the top 25 TV groups up from 41.6% from the previous year).

⁹ The Commission has "mandate[d] an increasing level of duplication of program content between the analog and digital signals, eventually reaching a 100% simulcasting requirement." *First Report and Order* at ¶ 68.

¹⁰ The six Discovery Digital Networks include: Discovery Kids, Discovery Science, Discovery Wings, Discovery Civilization, Discovery Home & Leisure and Discovery En Espanol.

programming offered by the nation's broadcasters. Accordingly, the contested regulation unquestionably would be at odds with any purported "diversity" justification.

Finally, broadcasters have been unable to demonstrate how dual carriage would promote "fair competition in the market for television programming."¹¹ DCI respectfully submits that the resulting competition would be anything but fair. A broadcaster would have an automatic right to claim additional cable system capacity, without regard to the quality or appeal of its duplicative programming.

Market conditions today hardly justify an automatic doubling of each and every broadcaster's claim on cable channel capacity. Vertical integration between cable operators and cable programmers has declined significantly in recent years.¹² The dramatic growth in DBS service during this same period has further undermined any "bottleneck" concerns previously posed by the cable industry.¹³ Broadcasters may be experiencing difficulty securing additional cable channel capacity for duplicative digital and analog carriage, but there is nothing "unfair" about the competition for this limited resource. What would be unfair is to give yet another blanket carriage preference to broadcasters.

¹¹ *Id.* at ¶ 3.

¹² See, e.g., *Annual Assessment of the Status of Competition in Markets for the Delivery of Video Programming*, CS Docket No. 00-132, 2001 FCC LEXIS 98; 22 Comm. Reg. (P & F) 1414 at ¶ 172 (Jan. 8, 2001) ("*Seventh Annual Report*"). Vertical integration will decline further when AT&T completes its divestiture of Liberty Media. *AT&T Announces Plans to Spin Off Liberty Media; Liberty Media to Become Independent Company*, AT&T News Release November 15, 2000, at <http://www.att.com/press/items/0,1354,3482,00.html>. *AT&T Receives Tax-Free Ruling From IRS for Future Split Off of Liberty Media*, AT&T News Release, April 11, 2001, at <http://www.att.com/press/item/0,1354,3745,00.html>.

¹³ *Seventh Annual Report* at ¶ 8.

III. Channel Capacity is Still Limited

Despite DCI's overall success, securing adequate distribution has, and continues to be, a daunting challenge. As the following chart shows, many millions of existing cable customers across the country still lack access to a full range of the Discovery Networks.

Limited channel capacity contributed to DCI's decision in the late 1990s to abandon hopes of securing additional analog capacity for its newer networks and prompted DCI to launch them instead in a compressed digital format. All of these Discovery Digital Networks are today well below the 15 million distribution figure even the Commission has recognized as essential to be a viable cable network.¹⁴

Network	June 2001 Distribution
Discovery Channel	82.4 m
The Learning Channel	78.9 m
Animal Planet	70.6 m
Travel Channel	55.6 m
Discovery Health	25.0 m
Discovery Kids	9.5 m
Discovery Science	8.7 m
Discovery Wings	7.0 m
Discovery Civilization	5.8 m
Discovery Home & Leisure	5.8 m
Discovery En Espanol	0.8 m

The Commission should not labor under the misimpression that recent cable system upgrades and the introduction of digital compression have solved the channel shortage. If channel capacity were unlimited, broadcasters would not be requesting rules giving them preferential access, and DCI would not be concerned about additional preferential access rules for broadcasters. While cable system capacity has surely increased, so have the demands on this capacity. During carriage negotiations, cable operators have often emphasized that capacity

¹⁴See *Horizontal Ownership Limits, Third Report and Order*, 14 FCC Rcd 19098, at 19115 (1999).

must be reserved for video-on-demand, streaming media, interactive television, cable modem data service, telephony, and other new applications. DCI is told that these additional communications services and revenue sources are imperative to the health of the cable industry and the nation's communications development.

If channel capacity were not still a problem, cable operators presumably would be delighted to carry all of the free broadcast programming available. Because the Discovery Networks, like most cable programming networks, require cable operators to pay a licensing fee, DCI must offer a product of sufficient appeal that a cable operator will choose to contribute both channel capacity and licensing fees to its carriage. It is telling that broadcasters ascribe so little value to their digital feed that they assume that, without federal interference, cable operators would prefer to pay for additional cable programming services rather than simply carry digital broadcast feeds for free.

When all is said and done, the reason why cable operators sometimes resist additional broadcast carriage (in favor of a Discovery Network or some other programming service) is that the broadcast product is not perceived by cable customers as adding sufficient value. This low value assessment will be exacerbated in a dual carriage scenario. For the foreseeable future, the typical television viewer subjected to dual carriage would simply see duplicate broadcasting programming and lack the equipment necessary to enjoy any HDTV benefits. As a result, dual carriage would frustrate the interests not only of cable operators and cable programmers, but cable customers.

DCI submits that the broadcast industry and its over-the-air audience ultimately would be disserved by a dual carriage regime that further insulates broadcasters from the beneficial impact

of competing on a level playing field.¹⁵ Even were that not true, a dual carriage regime is surely anathema to cable customers who have an obvious interest in maximizing their choice of quality programming. The interests of these television viewers must not be ignored, particularly when the countervailing justifications for frustrating those interests are so tenuous. As the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals explained in striking down an earlier version of must carry:

This conscious disregard of subscribers' viewing preferences is difficult, if not impossible to reconcile with the Supreme Court's repeated admonition that the interests of viewers should be considered "paramount" in the First Amendment calculus.¹⁶

CONCLUSION

It is no surprise that certain broadcasters seek the financial security of a government-imposed dual carriage right in lieu of competing for cable system carriage on the basis of the quality or desirability of their programming. Imposing such artificial protection during this transition period would inevitably fail First Amendment scrutiny. Dual must carry would frustrate viewer choice by denying tens of millions of cable subscribers access to preferred cable networks and forcing them instead to endure duplicative transmissions of lowest common denominator broadcast fare. This First Amendment intrusion would not materially advance any of the constitutional justifications identified in *Turner Broadcasting*, but would instead affirmatively harm the viewing public. DCI is proud of the Discovery Networks and believes strongly in its right to fairly compete for cable carriage of these services. For the foregoing

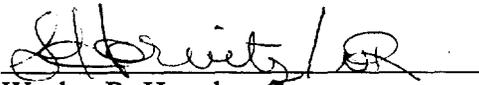
¹⁵ Protecting broadcast television is increasingly suspect as a communications policy as an ever diminishing percentage of television viewers rely exclusively on over-the-air service.

¹⁶ *Quincy Cable TV, Inc. v. FCC*, 768 F.2d 1434, 1453-54 (D.C. Cir. 1985) (citing *Red Lion Broadcasting Co. v. FCC*, 395 US 367, 390 (1969)).

reasons, and those set forth in DCI's initial Comments in this proceeding, the Commission should forbear from adopting any dual carriage requirement.

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Exhibit A

TOP 25 MEDIA BRANDS IN OVERALL QUALITY

(Among 193 media brands measured)

2001 RANK	MEDIA	QUALITY SCORE*
1	Discovery Channel	8.06
2	Discovery Science Channel	7.99
3	TLC (The Learning Channel)	7.98
4	National Geographic Magazine	7.83
5	History Channel	7.76
6	National Geographic Channel	7.61
7	PBS (Public Broadcasting Service)	7.53
8	Biography, The Series	7.43
9	A&E	7.42
10	Animal Planet	7.39
11	Consumer Reports	7.31
12	Smithsonian Magazine	7.27
13	Discovery Communications Inc.	7.25
14	Discovery Health Channel	7.21
15	Biography Channel	7.2
16	Weather Channel	7.19
17	National Geographic Traveler Magazine	7.08
18	Disney Channel	7.04
19	AMC Television Network	7.04
20	NPR (National Public Radio)	7.03
21	Discovery Kids	6.99
22	Wall Street Journal	6.98
23	Home & Garden TV (HGTV)	6.96
24	Scholastic Inc.	6.94
25	Nickelodeon	6.91

* The Overall Quality score is the average rating on a 0 - 10 scale.

Scores are ranked to the third decimal place.

Source: EquiTrend Surveys - May 2001

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12	Disney Channel	7.04
13	AMC Television Network	7.04
14	Discovery Kids	6.99
15	Home & Garden TV (HGTV)	6.96
16	Nickelodeon	6.91
17	CNN	6.87
18	Fox Television Network	6.87
19	Food Network	6.85
20	ESPN	6.79
21	TCM Television Network	6.77
22	Lifetime Television	6.77
23	TV Land Television Network	6.76
24	NBC	6.74
25	Fox Family Channel	6.7

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Source: EquiTrend Surveys - January 1999.

EQUITREND QUALITY RATINGS
TOP 25 MEDIA BRANDS
(AMONG 193 MEDIA BRANDS MEASURED)

RANK 2001	RANK 2000	RANK 1999	RANK 1998	RANK 1997	RANK 1996	RANK 1995	RANK 1994	BRAND NAME	QUALITY SCORE
1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	DISCOVERY CHANNEL	8.06
2	NA	DISCOVERY SCIENCE	7.99						
3	3	3	3	3	3	5	7	THE LEARNING CHANNEL	7.98
4	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	National Geographic	7.83
5	4	4	5	10	14	NA	NA	The History Channel	7.76
6	NA	National Geo. Channel	7.61						
7	7	7	7	6	7	8	5	PBS	7.53
8	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Biography, The Series	7.43
9	6	8	10	15	17	17	19	A&E	7.42
10	13	20	22	NA	NA	NA	NA	ANIMAL PLANET	7.39
11	9	12	16	9	9	7	6	Consumer Reports	7.31
12	11	13	27	18	11	13	12	Smithsonian	7.27
13	45	43	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	DCI	7.25
14	17	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	DISCOVERY HEALTH	7.21
15	NA	Biography Channel	7.2						
16	12	9	13	14	15	19	20	The Weather Channel	7.19
17	10	11	13	8	5	6	8	National Geographic Traveler	7.08
18	18	5	4	4	4	3	4	The Disney Channel	7.04
19	21	23	39	32	24	NA	NA	AMC	7.04
20	19	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NPR	7.03
21	16	6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	DISCOVERY KIDS	6.99
22	14	16	29	23	9	10	10	The Wall Street Journal	6.98
23	27	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	HGTV	6.96
24	NA	Scholastic	6.94						
25	24	21	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Nickelodeon	6.91

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Source: EquiTrend Surveys - May 2001

In 1997 National Geographic was measured as National Geographic Magazine.

**The Family Channel prior to 1999.

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5	NA	National Geographic Channel	7.61						
6	6	6	6	5	5	5	4	PBS	7.53
7	5	7	9	12	12	11	11	A&E	7.42
8	9	14	18	NA	NA	NA	NA	ANIMAL PLANET	7.39
9	12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	DISCOVERY HEALTH	7.21
10	NA	BIOGRAPHY CHANNEL	7.2						
11	8	8	12	11	10	12	12	The Weather Channel	7.19
12	13	4	3	3	3	2	3	The Disney Channel	7.04
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14	11	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	DISCOVERY KIDS	6.99
15	20	31	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	HGTV	6.96
16	18	15	13	19	18	16	17	Nickelodeon	6.91
17	10	9	5	4	4	3	2	CNN	6.87
18	17	12	7	9	11	13	14	Fox	6.87
19	28	48	41	NA	NA	NA	NA	Food Network	6.85
20	16	10	8	6	6	7	6	ESPN	6.79
21	35	NA	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	TCM Television Network	6.77
22	21	20	21	16	23	19	19	Lifetime	6.77
23	NA	TV Land Television Network	6.76						
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* The Overall Quality Score is the average rating on a 0 - 10 scale.

In 2001, only Television Networks were ranked. In all other years ranked Television Brands.

Note: Scores are ranked to the third decimal place.

Source: EquiTrend Surveys - May 2001

** The Family Channel prior to 1999.

Exhibit B

Win Count	Title	Category	Award
32	2001		
6	Animal Planet		
1	Genesis Awards		
	Wild Rescues	Outstanding Reality Program	Genesis Award
2	International Wildlife Film Festival		
	Andes to Amazon	Television Series	
	Twisted Tales	Television Series	
3	The New York Festivals		
	In Search of Maneaters: Tigers of the Nature & Wildlife Sunderban		Finalist Certificate
	The Keepers	Environment & Ecology	Gold WorldMedal
	They Call Him Chantek	Science & Technology	Finalist Certificate
12	Discovery Channel		
1	DGA Awards		
	High School Boot Camp	Directorial Achievement in Documentaries	
1	Peabody Awards		
	Walking with Dinosaurs	Documentary	Peabody Award
10	The New York Festivals		
	A Wedding Story	Human Relations	Finalist Certificate
	Behind the Scenes: Raising the Mammoth	Best Writing	Silver WorldMedal
	Discovery World Heritage-Deuces Series	Best Writing	Bronze WorldMedal
	Eco-Challenge: Path to Patagonia	Sports & Recreations	Silver WorldMedal
	In Search of Liberty Bell 7	Science & Technology	Finalist Certificate
	Is it a Boy or a Girl?	Social Issues/Current Events	Finalist Certificate
	Raising the Mammoth	Science & Technology	Silver WorldMedal
	Supernature	Nature & Wildlife	Gold WorldMedal
	Walking with Dinosaurs	Science & Technology	Grand Award "Best of Festival Trophy"
	Walking with Dinosaurs	Science & Technology	Gold WorldMedal
6	Discovery Health Channel		
1	Prism Awards		
	Urges Within	Documentary or News Magazine Series Episode or Special for TV	
5	The New York Festivals		
	Gift of a Smile	Health/Medical Information	Finalist Certificate
	Medical Diary	Health/Medical Information	Finalist Certificate
	Orbis	National/International Affairs	Bronze WorldMedal
	Orbis	National/International Affairs	UNESCO Award
	Urges Within	Social Issues/Current Events	Finalist Certificate
1	Discovery Kids		
1	The New York Festivals		
	Kenny the Shark	Station/Image Promotion	Gold WorldMedal
6	TLC		
6	The New York Festivals		
	Breaking News	Social Issues/Current Events	Finalist Certificate
	Intimate Universe: The Human Body	Health/Medical Information	Bronze WorldMedal
	Navy SEALS Untold Stories	Docudrama	Silver WorldMedal
	Stephen King: Master of the Macabre	Biography/Profiles	Gold WorldMedal
	Trauma IV - Life in the ER	Health/Medical Information	Finalist Certificate
	US Navy SEALs: Hell Week	Human Relations	Silver WorldMedal

Win Count	Title	Category	Award
1	Travel Channel		
1	The New York Festivals		
	Lonely Planet Cambodia	Travel & Tourism	Finalist Certificate
49	2000		
3	Animal Planet		
3	The New York Festivals		
	Croc Files	Children's Programs (Ages 7-12)	Gold Medal
	Twisted Tales	Cultural Issues	Gold Medal
	USDAA Grand Prix of Dog Agility	Sports	Bronze Medal
28	Discovery Channel		
2	Banff TV Festival		
	Eco-Challenge	Sports Programs	
	Riddle of the Desert Mummies, The	Information Programs	
3	Chris Awards		
	Attack and Capture: The Story of U-Boat 505	The Humanities	Bronze Plaque
	Grand Coulee Dam (OTI)	The Humanities	Bronze Plaque
	Search for Alien Planets	Science & Technology	Chris Award
1	Daytime Emmy Awards		
	The Christopher Lowell Show	Service Show Host	Emmy
1	IDA Awards		
	Wildest Show in the South: The Angola Prison Rodeo	Short	
4	Primetime Emmy Awards		
	Raising the Mammoth	Cinematography	Primetime Emmy Award
	Walking with Dinosaurs	Animated Program (one hour or more)	Primetime Emmy Award
	Walking with Dinosaurs	Sound Editing	Primetime Emmy Award
	Walking with Dinosaurs	Special Visual Effects	Primetime Emmy Award
1	Prism Awards		
	Tobacco Wars	Entertainment Production	Prism Award
1	Sports Emmy Awards		
	EcoChallenge	Special Classification: Program Achievement	Emmy Award
8	The New York Festivals		
	Ancient Inventions	History and Society	Silver Medal
	Discover Magazine	Magazine Format	Gold Medal
	Discovery News: Inside the Killing Zone	Coverage of Breaking News (Longform)	Silver Medal
	Discovery News: John Glenn: American Hero	Inserts/Human Interest	Bronze Medal
	Discovery News: Kosovo Anatomy of an Air Attack	Coverage and Ongoing Story	Silver Medal
	Discovery News: Kosovo: The Air War	Breaking News Story	Gold Medal
	Discovery News: Mammoth Clone	Inserts/Special Report	Gold Medal
	Three Gorges: The Biggest Dam in the World	Environment and Ecology	Gold Medal
2	Wildscreen		
	Devil's Playground	Animal Behavior	
	Mimic Octopus	Revelation	
5	Worldfest Houston		
	Inside the Space Shuttle	Flight/Space Travel	Gold Special Jury
	Mummies: The Real Story	History & Archaeology	Gold Special Jury
	Oceans: Blue Mystery	Oceanography	Gold Special Jury

Win Count	Title	Category	Award
	Secrets of the Great Wall	Documentary	Gold Special Jury
	Skyscrapers, Bridges and Tunnels	TV Series Documentary	Gold Special Jury
2	Discovery Health Channel		
1	Chris Awards		
	Lance Armstrong: Competing with Cancer	Physical Health	Bronze Plaque
1	Time Inc. Health's International Health & Medical Film Competition		
	Chicago's Lifeline	Health Series (Collective impact of a group of programs)	Freddie
8	Discovery Kids		
4	Parents' Choice Awards		
	Adventures of ARK	Series	2000 Television Recommended Winner
	Discovery Kids Story Studio	Series	2000 Television Silver Honor
	Outward Bound	Series	2000 Television Silver Honor
	Real Kids, Real Adventures	Series	
1	The New York Festivals		
	Adventures of A.R.K.	Children's Programs (Ages 7-12)	Silver Medal
3	Worldfest Houston		
	Outward Bound	TV Series Documentary	Bronze
	Real Kids Real Adventures	Individual On-Camera Talent	Gold Special Jury
	Real Kids Real Adventures	Reality-Based Programs	Gold
7	TLC		
1	IDA Awards		
	Gulag	Features	
4	The New York Festivals		
	In Pursuit of the Shroud	Religious Programs	Silver Medal
	Intimate Universe: The Human Body	Health and Medical	Gold Medal
	The Johnson Tapes	Politics	Bronze Medal
	War and Civilization	History and Society	Gold Medal
1	Time Inc. Health's International Health & Medical Film Competition		
	Mysteries of Cold Water Survival	Safety & First Aid	Freddie
1	Worldfest Houston		
	Supermax Prisons	Social and Economic Issues	Silver
1	Travel Channel		
1	The New York Festivals		
	Lonely Planet	Travel and Tourism	Gold Medal
61	1999		
17	Animal Planet		
1	Environmental Media Awards		
	Lassie	Television Episodic Drama	
1	Genesis Awards		
	Life With Big Cats	Cable Documentary	Genesis Award
2	International Film and Video Festival		
	Champions of the Wild	Nature and Wildlife	First Place "Gold Camera Award
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2	International Wildlife Film Festival		
	Tiger Hunt: The Elusive Sumatran	Environmental Issues	Merit Award for Conservation Message and Presentation of Wildlife/Cultural Interrelationships
	Twisted Tales	Television Series	Finalist, and Merit Award for Use of Humor, Innovative Approach, Editing, Narration and Scientific Content

Win Count	Title	Category	Award
1	National Educational Media Network Awards		
	Footsteps of a Bear	Nature & Ecology	Bronze Apple
1	News and Documentary Emmy Awards		
	Twisted Tales	Outstanding Individual Achievement in a Craft: Writer	
9	Worldfest Houston		
	Emergency Vets	Medical/Treatments/Procedures	Bronze Award
	Emergency Vets	Reality-Based Programs	Bronze Award
	Life With Big Cats: Tippi Hedren and Shambala	Biographical & Autobiographical	Gold Award
	Petsburgh USA	Individual On-Camera Talent	Gold Award
	Tiger Hunt: The Elusive Sumatran	Science & Technology	Gold Award
	Twisted Tales	Informational Cultural or Historical Programming Program	Bronze Award
	USDAA Grand Prix of Dog Agility	Sports	Silver Award
	Wild Rescues	Reality-Based Programs	Gold Special Jury Award
	Wildlife Emergency	Medical/Treatments/Procedures	Gold Award
27	Discovery Channel		
3	International Wildlife Film Festival		
	Baboon Tales	Television Program	Merit Award for Presentation of Biological Information, Excellent Footage, Storytelling and Scientific Content
	Secrets of the Humpback Whales	Television Program	Finalist, and Merit Award for Photography and Excellent Footage
	Ultimate Guide,The	Television Series	Merit Award for Scientific Content
1	Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival		
	Africa's Elephant Kingdom	Best Nonbroadcast Film	
1	National Educational Media Network Awards		
	Robots Rising	Engineering	Golden Apple
3	National Headliner Awards		
	Discovery News	Best National Newscast	Top Honor
	Discovery News Special Report: Ultimate Performance: The Science Behind the Olympic Competition	National Sports Coverage	Second Place
	Discovery News: John Glenn: A Pioneer Returns	Coverage of a Major News Event	Third Place
1	News and Documentary Emmy Awards		
	Spy Tek	Outstanding Individual Achievement in a Craft: Title Sequence	
4	Omni Intermedia Awards		
	Dinosaurs Inside & Out	tbd	Silver
	FBI Files	tbd	Gold
	New Detectives	tbd	Silver
	Passions and Saints	tbd	Bronze
1	Primetime Emmy Awards		
	Why Dogs Smile and Chimpanzees Cry	Outstanding Individual Achievement in Non-Fiction Programming – Sound Mixing	
1	Telly Awards		
	FBI Files	tbd	Telly Award
4	The New York Festivals		
	Coma: The Silent Epidemic	Health/Medical Information	Silver WorldMedals
	Raging Planet	Environment & Ecology	Gold WorldMedals
	Temple Troop	Nature & Wildlife	Bronze WorldMedals

Win Count	Title	Category	Award
2	Wolves at Our Door	Nature & Wildlife	Gold WorldMedals
	Time Inc. Health's International Health & Medical Film Competition		
	Old Before Their Time	Children's Health	
	Skin Deep	Ethics and Issues (Moral dilemmas physicians and caregivers face)	
6	Worldfest Houston		
	Buried Alive	Science & Research	Silver Award
	Godspeed, John Glenn	Flight/Space Travel	Grand Award
	In Broad Daylight	Nature/Wildlife	Silver,
	Our Time in Hell: The Korean War	History & Archaeology	Silver Award
	Panama Canal: The Eighth Wonder of the World	News & Documentary Program-Research/Writing	Gold Award
	Robots Rising	News & Documentary Program-Research/Writing	Bronze Award
1	Discovery Kids		
1	Parent's Choice Awards		
	D-Tour Interstitials	None	Parents' Choice Gold Award
12	TLC		
1	Golden Gate Awards		
	On the Ropes	Sociology	Silver Spire
1	IDA Awards		
	On the Ropes	Feature Documentary	IDA Award
1	Peabody Awards		
	Intimate Universe: The Human Body	Documentary	Peabody Award
1	Sundance Film Festival		
	On the Ropes	Special Jury Award	Special Jury Award
3	The New York Festivals		
	Eyewitness to Jesus	Religious Programs	Bronze WorldMedals
	Great Books	Educational/Instructional-Adults	Silver WorldMedals
	Trauma: Life in the ER	Health/Medical Information	Gold WorldMedals
3	Time Inc. Health's International Health & Medical Film Competition		
	Intimate Universe: Raging Teens	Outstanding Cinematography	Robert E. Wise Award
	Intimate Universe: The Human Body	Adolescent Health (Programs for or about adolescents)	
	Operation The	Health Series (Collective impact of a group of programs)	
2	Worldfest Houston		
	Curse of Tutankhamen, The	News & Documentary Program-Directing	Gold Award
	Understanding: The Power of Genes	TV Special-Documentary	Gold Award
4	Travel Channel		
1	The New York Festivals		
	Lonely Planet	Travel & Tourism	Bronze WorldMedals
3	Worldfest Houston		
	Lonely Planet	Individual On-Camera Talent	Bronze Award
	Trailblazers	Informational Cultural or Historical Programming Program	Silver Award
	Travel Daily	Talk Show	Gold Award
65	1998		
15	Animal Planet		
1	Genesis Awards		
	Wild Rescues	Reality Series	Genesis Award
4	International Wildlife Film Festival		
	All Bird TV	Merit Award Novel Approach	Merit Award

Win Count	Title	Category	Award
	Champions of the Wild	Short Television Series	Best of Category
	Great Siberian Grizzly	Merit Award Photography	Merit Award
	Great Siberian Grizzly	Merit Award Use of Music	Merit Award
3	The New York Festivals		
	Emergency Vets	Health/Medical Information	Finalist Certificates of Recognition
	Great Siberian Grizzly	Nature & Wildlife	Finalist Certificates of Recognition
	Once Upon a Tree	Best Art Direction	Bronze WorldMedals
7	Worldfest Houston		
	Breed All About It	Informational Cultural or Historical Programming Program	Gold Award
	Emergency Vets	Reality-Based Programs	Gold Award
	Footsteps of a Bear	Nature/Wildlife	Bronze Award
	Great Siberian Grizzly	Nature/Wildlife	Gold Award
	Once Upon a Tree	TV Series Family/Children	Gold Special Jury Award
	Pet Shop with Andy Kindler	Talk Show	Gold Award
	Wild Rescues	Reality-Based Programs	Silver Award
37	Discovery Channel		
1	Alfred I. duPont		
	CIA:Americas's Secret Warriors	Cable Television	Silver Baton
5	CINE		
	Coma: The Silent Epidemic	Documentary	Golden Eagle
	Hubble: Secrets from Space	Documentary Feature	Golden Eagle
	Mega Movie Magic	Children's	Golden Eagle
	Phobias: Living in Terror	Documentary Feature	Golden Eagle
	Wolves at Our Door	Documentary Feature	Golden Eagle
3	Genesis Awards		
	Adventures of A.R.K., The	Cable Documentary Series	Genesis Award
	Cheetahs Running for Their Lives	Cable Documentary	Genesis Award
	Ultimate Guide The	Cable Documentary Series	Genesis Award
8	International Wildlife Film Festival		
	Hippo Talk	Merit Award Underwater Photography	Merit Award
	Ultimate Guide The	Finalist of Festival	Finalist
	Ultimate Guide The	Merit Award Educational Value	Merit Award
	Ultimate Guide The	Television Series	Best of Category
	Ultimate Guide: Elephants	Best Produced	Best of Category
	Ultimate Guide: Elephants	Best Scientific Content	Best of Category
	Ultimate Guide: Elephants	Merit for Special Effects	Merit Award
	Ultimate Guide: Elephants	Television Program	Best of Festival 1st place
5	News and Documentary Emmy Awards		
	3 Minutes to Impact	Outstanding Individual Achievement in a Craft: Writer	News and Documentary Emmy
	Discovery News	Outstanding Coverage of a Continuing News Story in a Regularly Schedule Newscast	News and Documentary Emmy
	Italians The	Outstanding Individual Achievement in a Craft: Sound	News and Documentary Emmy
	Jeresalem- City of Heaven	Outstanding Individual Achievement in a Craft: Writer	News and Documentary Emmy
	Slave Ship	Outstanding Individual Achievement in a Craft: Title Sequence	
3	Primetime Emmy Awards		
	Vietnam POWs: Stories of Survival	Outstanding Informational Special	Primetime Emmy Award
	Wolves at Our Door	Outstanding Individual Achievement-Informational Programming-Cinematography	Primetime Emmy Award

Win Count	Title	Category	Award
	Wolves at Our Door	Outstanding Individual Achievement in Sound Mixing- Informational Programming	Primetime Emmy Award
11	The New York Festivals		
	3 Minutes to Impact	Science & Technology	Finalist Certificates of Recognition
	Black Holes: The Ultimate Abyss	Science & Technology	Gold WorldMedals
	Choppers on Patrol	Best Camerawork	Finalist Certificates of Recognition
	Dragons of Komodo	Best Camerawork	Silver WorldMedals
	Ten Deadliest Snakes	Nature & Wildlife	Finalist Certificates of Recognition
	Titanic: Anatomy of a Disaster	Science & Technology	Gold WorldMedals
	Travelers	Travel & Tourism	Bronze WorldMedals
	Treasures of the Earth	History & Society	Silver WorldMedals
	Ultimate Guide: Elephants	Nature & Wildlife	Grand Award "Best of Festival" Trophy
	Ultimate Guide: Elephants	Nature & Wildlife	Gold WorldMedals
	Warrior Island: Yali of Moon Mountain	Cultural Issues	Silver WorldMedals
1	Wildscreen		
	Polar Bears: Shadows on the Ice	Animal Behavior	The WWF Golden Panda Award
8	TLC		
1	Golden Triangle Awards		
	War on Cancer	N/A	Golden Triangle
2	News and Documentary Emmy Awards		
	Super Structures of the World	Outstanding Individual Achievement in a Craft: Title Sequence	
	Trauma: Life in the ER	Outstanding Individual Achievement in a Craft: Electronic Cameraperson	News and Documentary Emmy
1	Primetime Emmy Awards		
	Great Books	Governor's Award	Governor's Award
4	The New York Festivals		
	Extreme Machine	Science & Technology	Finalist Certificates of Recognition
	School Stories: Putting Kids First	Social Issues/Current Events	Finalist Certificates of Recognition
	Survival in the Sky	Science & Technology	Silver WorldMedals
	Trauma: Life and Death in the ER	Best Coverage of On-Going Story	Gold WorldMedals
5	Travel Channel		
5	Worldfest Houston		
	Freeze Frame	How to's/Instructional	Silver Award
	Lonely Planet	Individual On-Camera Talent	Silver Award
	Lonely Planet	Travelogue	Silver Award
	Lonely Planet: Ethiopia	Leisure and Recreation	Silver Award
	Wildlife Encounters in Alaska	Environmental/Conservation	Finalist Award
52	1997		
15	Animal Planet		
1	CableACE		
	Great Siberian Grizzly	Environmental/Nature Documentary Special	CableACE
2	Parent's Choice Awards		
	Lassie	Children's and Family Television Series	Parents' Choice Silver Honor
	Once Upon a Tree	Children's and Family Television Series	Parents' Choice Gold Seal
2	The New York Festivals		
	Buck Staghorn's Animal Bites	Variety	Gold Medal

Win Count	Title	Category	Award
7	Worldfest Charleston		
	Wild Guide	Nature & Wildlife	Silver Medal
	Animal Planet ZooVenture	TV Series Family/Children	Bronze Awards
	Crocodile Hunter	Individual On-Camera Talent	Gold Awards
	Emergency Vets	Medical Treatments/ Procedures	Gold Awards
	Free Willy Story: Keiko's Journey Home	Documentary	Gold Awards
	Great Siberian Grizzly	Nature/Wildlife	The Remi Gold Grand Award
	Jim Henson's Animal Show	TV Series Family/Children	Silver Awards
	Lassie	TV Series Family/Children	Gold Awards
3	Worldfest Houston		
	Free Willy Story: Keiko's Journey Home	Documentary	Finalist Award
	Jim Henson's Animal Show	TV Series Family/Children	Silver Award
	Wild Guide	TV Series Documentary	Bronze Award
26	Discovery Channel		
1	Alfred I. duPont		
	Yugoslavia: Death of a Nation	Cable Television	Gold Baton
2	CableACE		
	Cronkite Remembers	Documentary Series	
	Cronkite Remembers	Informational or Documentary Host	CableACE
1	D.C. Environmental Film Festival		
	Free Willy Story: Keiko's Journey Home	N/A	
1	Genesis Awards		
	Free Willy Story: Keiko's Journey Home	Cable Documentary	Genesis Award
4	International Wildlife Film Festival		
	Dragons of Komodo	Television Program	Merit Award for Presentation of Wildlife/Cultural Interrelationships
	Lion's Share	Television Program	Merit Award for Narration
	Making of the Leopard Son	Environmental Issues/Human Dimensions	Merit Award for Editing
	Meerkats	Television Program	Merit Award for Storyline
1	Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival		
	Ultimate Guide: Elephants	Award for Innovation	Jackson Hole Wildlife Award
2	NEA Awards		
	Assignment Discovery	n/a	NEA Award
	The Lion Pride	n/a	NEA Award
3	News and Documentary Emmy Awards		
	Life on Mars	Outstanding General Coverage of Single Breaking News Story	News & Documentary Emmy
	Nuremberg	Outstanding Historical Programming	News & Documentary Emmy
	U.S. Navy Seal- The Silent Option	Outstanding Individual Achievement in a Craft: Electronic Cameraperson	News & Documentary Emmy
1	Parent's Choice Awards		
	Free Willy Story: Keiko's Journey Home	Children's and Family Television Special	Parents' Choice Gold Seal
9	The New York Festivals		
	Crocodile Territory	Nature & Wildlife	Gold Medal
	Eye's In the Sky	Environment & Ecology	Gold Medal
	Flight Over The Equator	Soundtrack/Audio Mix	Bronze Medal
	Galapagos: Beyond Darwin	Best Camerawork	Gold Medal
	Harlem Diary: Nine Voices of Resilience	Best Editing	Silver Medal

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	On Jupiter	Best Documentary of Festival	Best of Festival Grand Award
	On Jupiter	Science & Technology	Gold Medal
	Spies Above	Science & Technology	Gold Medal
	Yugoslavia: Death of a Nation	National/International Affairs	Gold Medal
1	Worldfest Charleston		
	Free Willy Story: Keiko's Journey Home	Documentary	Gold Awards
9	TLC		
1	CableACE		
	Great Books	Educational or Instructional Special or Series	CableACE
1	News and Documentary Emmy Awards		
	Great Books	Special Classification for Outstanding Individual news and Documentary Achievement	
1	Parent's Choice Awards		
	TLC Elementary School	Children's and Family Television Series	Parents' Choice Gold Seal
6	The New York Festivals		
	Castle Ghost of England	History & Society	Silver Medal
	O.J. Simpson Trial The	Best Coverage of On-Going Story	Gold Medal
	Pharaohs and Kings: A Biblical Quest	History & Society	Finalist Award
	Revolutionary War	Best Narration	Bronze Medal
	Trauma: Life and Death in the ER	Health/Medical Information	Gold Medal
	Understanding	Educational/Instructional-Adults	Gold Medal
2	Travel Channel		
2	CableACE		
	Lonely Planet: Ethiopia	Magazine Host	
	Lonely Planet: Ethiopia	Recreation & Leisure Special or Series	CableACE
54	1996		
28	Discovery Channel		
1	Alfred I. duPont		
	Watergate	Cable Television	Silver Baton
9	CINE		
	Assignment Discovery	Education	Golden Eagle
	Avalanche	Documentary Feature	Golden Eagle
	Flight Over The Equator	People Persons/Sociology	Golden Eagle
	On Jupiter	Science & Technology	Golden Eagle
	Planet of Life	Environment	Golden Eagle
	P.T. Barnum: America's Greatest Showman	People & Persons	Golden Eagle
	Raising Hell: The Life of A.J. Bannister	Public Affairs	Golden Eagle
	Rediscovering America with David Hartman	History	
	World Class Cuisine	Travel and Tourism	Golden Eagle
1	D.C. Environmental Film Festival		
	Spirits of the Rainforest	No Categories	
5	National Educational Media Network Awards		
	Assignment Discovery	Political Science	Golden Apple
	Choices	Human Relations	Golden Apple
	Forbidden City	History	Bronze Apple
	Promised Land The	Society	Golden Apple
	Tree and the Ant The	Science & Technology	Silver Apple

Win Count	Title	Category	Award
2	News and Documentary Emmy Awards		
	Carrier: Fortress at Sea	Outstanding Informational or Cultural Programming	News and Documentary Emmy Award
	Planet of Life	Outstanding Individual Achievement in A Craft: Graphic Designer	News and Documentary Emmy Award
1	Peabody Awards		
	Yugoslavia: Death of a Nation	Documentary	Peabody Award
9	The New York Festivals		
	Carrier: Fortress at Sea	Best Editing	Bronze Medal
	Carrier: Fortress at Sea	Best Editing	Bronze Medal
	Deep Probe Expeditions The	Nature & Wildlife	Finalist Award
	Mustang: The Hidden Kingdom	Cultural Issues	Silver Medal
	Mustang: The Hidden Kingdom	Cultural Issues	Silver Medal
	Nightmare's End: Liberation of the Camps	History & Society	Finalist Award
	Nile: River of Gods	Nature & Wildlife	Gold Medal
	Nile: River of Gods	Nature & Wildlife	Gold Medal
	Promised Land The	Best Narration	Finalist Award
21	TLC		
3	CableACE		
	Last Lynching The	International Documentary Special	CableACE
	Metropolis: The Tower Without Ends	International Documentary Special	CableACE
	Revolutionary War	Documentary Series	Golden CableACE
9	CINE		
	Hanging Coffins	Documentary Feature	Golden Eagle
	Killer Virus	News Special or News Feature	Golden Eagle
	Revolutionary War	History	Golden Eagle
	Seven Wonders of the World	History/Artifacts	Golden Eagle
	TLC Elementary School	Education	Golden Eagle
	TLC Elementary School	Education	Golden Eagle
	Trauma: Life in the ER	Medicine	Golden Eagle
	Understanding	Science & Technology	Golden Eagle
	Wonders of Weather	Environment	Golden Eagle
3	National Educational Media Network Awards		
	Electric Skies	Science & Technology	Bronze Apple
	Paleoworld	Science & Technology	Bronze Apple
	TLC Elementary School	Children's & Broadcast Programming	Silver Apple
1	NEA Awards		
	TLC Elementary School	None	
1	News and Documentary Emmy Awards		
	Killer Virus	Outstanding Coverage of Continuing News Story	News and Documentary Emmy Award
4	The New York Festivals		
	Connections 2	Science & Technology	Gold Medal
	Desmond Morris' The Human Animal	Best Writing	Bronze Medal
	Electric Skies	Best Camerawork	Gold Medal
	Teacher TV	Educational/Instructional-Adults	Silver Medal
5	Travel Channel		
3	CableACE		
	Lonely Planet	Magazine Host	CableACE
	Lonely Planet	Recreation and Leisure Special or Series	CableACE
	The Other Europe	Magazine Show Special or Series	CableACE

Win Count	Title	Category	Award
2	CINE		
	John Hemingway's Travels on Native Soil	Travel and Tourism	Golden Eagle
	Lonely Planet	Travel and Tourism	Golden Eagle
61	1995		
32	Discovery Channel		
2	CableACE		
	France's Forgotten Shame	International Informational Special or Series	CableAce Award
	Transplant Trade The	Public Affairs Special or Series	CableAce Award
2	Chicago International Film Festival		
	Promised Land The	Educational	The Hugo Award
	Watergate	Educational	Gold Plaques
11	CINE		
	Assignment Discovery	Secondary Education	Golden Eagle
	Brain The: Our Universe Within	Education	Golden Eagle
	Fall of Saigon The	History	Golden Eagle
	Finite Oceans	Environment	Golden Eagle
	How the West Was Lost	History	Golden Eagle
	Mustang: The Hidden Kingdom	People & Persons	Golden Eagle
	Nile: River of Gods	Ecology/Natural History	Golden Eagle
	Promised Land The	People Persons/Sociology	Golden Eagle
	Rediscovering America with David Hartman	History	Golden Eagle
	Search for Adolf Hitler The	People & Persons	Golden Eagle
	Wings Over Europe	Documentary Feature	Golden Eagle
1	Environmental Media Awards		
	Invention	Television News Magazine Segment	
2	International Environmental Film & Video Festival		
	Finite Oceans	Best Environmental Health	Plaque
	Queen of the Elephants	Best Women & Environment Entry	Certificate of Merit
2	National Educational Media Network Awards		
	Normandy: The Great Crusade	World War II	Gold Apple
	Queen of the Elephants	Life Sciences	Bronze Apple
1	NEA Awards		
	Assignment Discovery	None	NEA Awards Trophy
2	News and Documentary Emmy Awards		
	Assault on the Male	Outstanding Informational or Cultural Programming	Emmy Award
	Watergate	Outstanding Historical Programming	Emmy Award
1	Peabody Awards		
	Normandy: The Great Crusade	Documentary	Peabody Award
3	Prix Leonardo		
	Finite Oceans	Ecology	Cum Laude - Bronze Medal
	Leonardo's Legacy	Science	Cum Laude - Bronze Medal
	Space Shuttle The	Science	Magna Cum Laude - Silver Medal
5	The New York Festivals		
	A Time of Aids	Best Public Affairs Series	Silver Medal
	Assignment Discovery	Educational/Instructional-Elementary	Silver Medal
	How the West Was Lost	History & Society	Silver Medal
	One Giant Leap	History & Society	Finalist Award
	Queen of the Elephants	Nature & Wildlife	Bronze Medal

Win Count	Title	Category	Award
26	TLC		
1	Banff TV Festival		
	Electric Skies	Information Programs	Rockies
8	CableACE		
	Beakman's World	Children's Educational or Informational Special or Series	CableAce Award
	Charles Manson: The Man Who Killed the Sixties	International Documentary Special	CableAce Award
	Connections 2	Informational or Documentary Host	CableAce Award
	Desmond Morris' The Human Animal	Documentary Series	CableAce Award
	Furniture to Go	Informational or Documentary Host	Golden CableAce
	KNOWTV	Golden CableACE	Golden CableAce
	Ready Set Learn!	Children's Educational or Informational Special or Series	Creators Award
	Science Frontiers	International Documentary Series	Golden CableAce
6	CINE		
	Ancient Warriors	History	Golden Eagle
	Connections 2	Science & Technology	Golden Eagle
	Desmond Morris' The Human Animal	Documentary Feature	Golden Eagle
	Great Castles of Europe	History/Lifestyles	Golden Eagle
	Paleoworld	History/Artifacts	Golden Eagle
	Teacher TV	Teacher Education	Golden Eagle
2	Daytime Emmy Awards		
	Beakman's World	Outstanding Live and Tape Sound Mixing and Sound Effects	Emmy Award Trophy
	Beakman's World	Outstanding Single Camera Editing	Emmy Award Trophy
2	International Monitor Awards		
	Great Books	Best Audio Post Production	IMA Award
	Great Books	Best Editor	IMA Award
2	National Educational Media Network Awards		
	A Baby's World	Social Sciences	Silver Apple
	Great Books	Language Arts	Bronze Apple
1	NEA Awards		
	TLC Elementary School	None	NEA Awards Trophy
1	News and Documentary Emmy Awards		
	A Baby's World	Outstanding Individual Achievement in a Craft in News and Documentary Programming:Director	Emmy Award
3	The New York Festivals		
	Connections 2	Educational/Instructional-Secondary	Finalist Award
	Great Books	History & Society	Gold Medal
	TLC Elementary School	Educational/Instructional-Elementary	Bronze Medal
3	Travel Channel		
3	CableACE		
	End of the Road	Magazine Host	CableACE Award
	Lonely Planet	Magazine Host	CableAce Award
	Lonely Planet	Recreation and Leisure Special or Series	CableAce Award
56	1994		
40	Discovery Channel		
1	Banff Festival of Mountain Films		
	Mustang: The Hidden Kingdom	Grand Prize	Grand Prize
6	CableACE		

Win Count	Title	Category	Award
	Deadly Currents	International Informational Special or Series	CableACE Award
	Holocaust The: In Memory of Millions	Program Interviewer	
	How the West Was Lost	Educational or Instructional Special or Series	
	Katie & Eilish: The Siamese Twins	International Informational Special or Series	
	Next Step	Magazine Host	
	Secret Life of Machines	International Documentary Series	
4	Chicago International Film Festival		
	A Time of Aids	Documentary Social/Political	Certificates of Merit
	Cronkite Report The	Documentary Social/Political	Certificates of Merit
	One Giant Leap	Documentary-History/Biography	Silver Plaques
	Two Seconds to Midnight	Educational	Gold Hugo
5	CINE		
	A Time of Aids	Public Affairs	Golden Eagle
	Normandy: The Great Crusade	History	Golden Eagle
	Queen of the Elephants	Environment	Golden Eagle
	Queen of the Elephants	Wildlife	Golden Eagle
	Watergate	History	Golden Eagle
1	International Monitor Awards		
	Queen of the Elephants	Editor	
1	NEA Awards		
	Spirits of the Rainforest	None	NEA Award
4	News and Documentary Emmy Awards		
	Fields of Armor	Outstanding Individual Achievement in a Craft in News and Documentary Programming	Emmy Award
	Spirits of the Rainforest	Outstanding Individual Achievement in a Craft in News and Documentary Programming	Emmy Award
	Spirits of the Rainforest	Outstanding Informational or Cultural Programming	Emmy Award
	Submarines: Sharks of Steel	Outstanding Individual Achievement in a Craft in News and Documentary Programming	Emmy Award
1	Peabody Awards		
	Katie & Eilish: The Siamese Twins	Documentary	Peabody Awards Plaque
8	The New York Festivals		
	Antarctica: Planet of Ice	Nature & Wildlife	Silver Medal
	Antarctica: Planet of Ice	Nature & Wildlife	Gold Medal
	Cronkite Report The	Best Public Affairs Program	Finalist Certificate
	Execution Protocol	Best News Documentary/Special	Finalist Certificate
	Sons of Derry	Community Portrait	Bronze Medal
	Spirits of the Rainforest	Environment & Ecology	Silver Medal
	Submarines: Sharks of Steel	National/International Affairs	Silver Medal
	Watergate	Educational/Instructional	Silver Medal
9	Worldfest Houston		
	A Time of Aids	Analysis/Background of a Single Current News Story	Gold Award
	Assignment Discovery	Educational/Instructional-Children	Gold Award
	Big Wet	Nature/Wildlife	Silver Award
	Eight Tray Gangsters	Social/Economical Issues	Silver Award
	Fields of Armor	TV Series Documentary	Finalist Award
	Next Step	Individual On-Camera Talent	Finalist Award
	Pirates	Informational Cultural or Historical Programming Program	Bronze Award

Win Count	Title	Category	Award
	Queen of the Elephants	Ecology/Environmental/Conservation	Bronze Award
	Spirits of the Rainforest	News and Documentary Program--Videography	Silver Award
1	Discovery Networks		
1	Peabody Awards		
	Discovery Networks	Institutions	Peabody Awards Plaque
15	TLC		
1	American Academy of Children's Entertainment		
	Ready Set Learn!	Television	
3	CableACE		
	Archaeology	Documentary Series	
	Beakman's World	Children's Programmins Series-7 and older	
	Hidden Faces	International Documentary Special	
2	Chicago International Film Festival		
	A Baby's World	Documentary-Science/Nature	Gold Plaque
	Great Books	Educational	Gold Plaque
3	International Monitor Awards		
	Beakman's World	Audio Post Production	
	Beakman's World	Best Achievement	
	Great Books	Audio Post Production	
1	NEA Awards		
	TLC Elementary School	None	
3	The New York Festivals		
	Amazing Space	Science and Technology	Gold Medal
	Beakman's World	Teen Programs (Ages 13-17)	Bronze Medal
	Operation The	Teen Programs (Ages 13-17)	Bronze Medal
2	Worldfest Houston		
	Archaeology II	History and Archaeology	Gold Award
	Connections 2	Science and Reseach	Bronze Award
56	1993		
37	Discovery Channel		
1	CableACE		
	Charlie Rose: One on One With Roger Payne	Talk Show Special or Series	CableACE
7	CINE		
	Cronkite Report The	Public Affairs	Golden Eagle
	Empire of the Red Bear	Ecology/Natural History	Golden Eagle
	Frontiers of Flight	History	Golden Eagle
	Holocaust The: In Memory of Millions	Documentary Feature	Golden Eagle
	How the West Was Lost	History	Golden Eagle
	Spirits of the Rainforest	Ecology/Natural History	Golden Eagle
	Submarines: Sharks of Steel	Documentary Feature	Golden Eagle
4	Golden Gate Awards		
	Keepers of the Kingdom	Nature	Golden Gate Award
	Life Force: Prisoners of the Sun	Nature	Golden Gate Award
	Life Force: Prisoners of the Sun	Nature	Golden Gate Award
	Secret Life of Machines	Science and Technology	Golden Gate Award
4	National Educational Film and Video Festival		
	Citizen Carter	Biographies of Historical Figures-US	Bronze Apple
	In the Company of Whales	Life Sciences/Wildlife	Silver Apple
	Man Who Loved Sharks The	Social Science: Portraits of Individuals	Bronze Apple

Win Count	Title	Category	Award
1	Tales of Wood and Water	Portraits of Communities-North America	Gold Apple
1	NEA Awards		
	Ready Set Learn!	N/A	NEA Awards Trophy
1	News and Documentary Emmy Awards		
	Charlie Rose: One on One With Roger Payne	Outstanding Interview/Interviewer	
10	The New York Festivals		
	Assignment Discovery	Best Childrens Program	"Best of Festival" Grand Award
	Assignment Discovery	Educational/Instructional Series	Gold Medal
	In the Company of Whales	Environment & Ecology	Silver Medal
	In the Company of Whales	Environment & Ecology	Silver Medal
	In the Company of Whales	Nature and Wildlife	Silver Medal
	People of the Forest	Best Childrens Program	Best of Festival
	Portrait of a Planet	Environment & Ecology	Finalist Certificate
	Presidential Candidates: Address to the Nation	Politics	Bronze Medal
	Red Express	History and Society Series	Finalist Certificate
	The Buried Mirror: Reflections of Spain and the New World	History and Society Series	Gold Medal
9	Worldfest Houston		
	Antarctica: Planet of Ice	Nature/Wildlife	Gold Special Jury Award
	Empire of the Red Bear	Nature/Wildlife	Finalist Award
	Frontiers of Flight	TV Special-Documentary	Finalist Award
	Great Bears of Alaska	Nature/Wildlife	Gold Award
	Katie & Eilish: The Siamese Twins	Medical/Treatments/Procedures	Gold Award
	Lessons of Darkness	Political/International Issues	Finalist Award
	Man Who Loved Sharks The	Underwater & Marine Science	Gold Award
	Nighthawks: Secret of the Stealth	Documentury	Finalist Award
	Submarines: Sharks of Steel	Underwater & Marine Science	Silver Award
19	TLC		
1	American Center for Children's Television Ollie Awards		
	Beakman's World	On-going Series	Ollie Award
1	Banff TV Festival		
	Shackled Children	Social and Political Documentaries	Rockies
2	CableACE		
	Burning Times The	International Documentary Special	CableACE
	Elements	International Informational Special or Series	
7	CINE		
	Archaeology	History/Artifacts	Golden Eagle
	Great Books	History	Golden Eagle
	In All Her Sins and Graces: J.P. Donleavy's Ireland	Documentary Feature	Golden Eagle
	Operation The	Medicine	Golden Eagle
	Ready Set Learn!	Children's	Golden Eagle
	TLC Elementary School	Education	Golden Eagle
	To Read	Teacher Education	Golden Eagle
2	National Educational Film and Video Festival		
	Teacher TV	Outside the Classroom	Bronze Apple
	TLC Elementary School	Storytelling & Animation-Elementary	Gold Apple
1	NEA Awards		
	Ready Set Learn!	None	NEA Awards Trophy

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1	The New York Festivals		
	Teacher TV	Education/Instruct Adult Series	Silver Medal
4	Worldfest Houston		
	Archaeology	History and Archaeology	Silver Award
	Beakman's World	Educational/Instructional-Children	Silver Award
	Cairo: Survival of a Megacity	Political/International Issues	Silver Award
	Operation The	Medical/Treatments/Procedures	Silver Award
43	1992		
41	Discovery Channel		
4	CableACE		
	Beyond 2000	International Educational or Instructional Magazine/Talk Show Special or Series	
	Earthscope	Educational or Instructional Special or Series	
	Swift and Silent	International Documentary Special	
	Thawing of a Cold War Warrior	Public Affairs Special or Series	CableACE
10	CINE		
	Assignment Discovery	Education	
	Buried Mirror: Reflections of Spain and the New World	History	
	In Celebration of Trees	Ecology/Natural History	
	In the Company of Whales	Environment	
	Life Force: Fuel Rations	Energy Resources	
	Man Who Loved Sharks The	People & Persons	
	People of the Forest	Wildlife	
	Presidential Candidates: Address to the Nation	Public Affairs	
	Roger Kennedy's Rediscovering America	People & Persons	
	Tales of Wood and Water	Animation	Golden Eagle
4	National Educational Film and Video Festival		
	Arabia-Sand Sea and Sky	Evolution & Biodiversity	Silver Apple
	Black Tide	Man & Nature—Enemies	Gold Apple
	People of the Forest	All About Nature	Bronze Apple
	Red Sea Rift	Evolution & Biodiversity	Silver Apple
1	NEA Awards		
	Second Russian Revolution The	None	
2	News and Documentary Emmy Awards		
	People of the Forest	Outstanding Individual Achievement in a Craft in News and Documentary Programming	Emmy Award
	People of the Forest	Special Classification for Outstanding Individual news and Documentary Achievement	Emmy Award
1	Peabody Awards		
	People of the Forest	Documentary	Peabody Awards Plaque
6	The New York Festivals		
	Assignment Discovery	Educational/Instructional (Children)	
	Citizen Carter	Profiles/Community Portraits	Finalist Certificate
	Discovery Sport	Sports and Recreation	
	Invention	Science & Technology	
	People of the Forest: Chimps of Gombe	Nature and Wildlife	Finalist Certificate
	Roger Kennedy's Rediscovering America	History & Society	

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1	U.S. Industrial Film & Video Festival		
	In Celebration of Trees	Home Video Programming Informational	Gold Camera Award
12	Worldfest Houston		
	A World Away	Travelogue	Bronze Award
	Buried Mirror: Reflections of Spain and the New World	Ethnic/Cultural	Gold Award
	Gulf Crisis The: The Road to War	News & Documentary Program-Editing/Graphics	Finalist Award
	In Celebration of Trees	News & Documentary-Videography	Gold Award
	In the Company of Whales	TV Special Documentary	Gold Special Jury Award
	Inside Story: Children of God	Religion & Ethics	Bronze Award
	People of the Forest: Chimps of Gombe	TV Special Documentary	Gold Special Jury Award
	Presidential Candidates: Address to the Nation	Analysis/Background of a Single Current News Story	Gold Award
	Roger Kennedy's Rediscovering America	Sales & Marketing-Industry	Bronze Award
	State of the Natural World	Analysis/Background of a Single Current News Story	Bronze Award
	Tales of Wood and Water	Informational Cultural or Historical Programming Program	Gold Award
	Wings: Saigon to Persian Gulf	Documentary	Silver Award
2	TLC		
1	CINE		
	Teacher TV	Teacher Education	Golden Eagle
1	Worldfest Houston		
	J.P. Donleavy's Ireland: In All Her Sins and Graces	Travelogue	Gold Award
18	1991		
17	Discovery Channel		
1	American Women in Radio and Television		
	Invention	Magazine Show	Honorable Mention
6	CableACE		
	Assignment Discovery	Educational or Instructional Special or Series	CableACE
	Coup d'Etat-The Philippines Revolt	International Educational/Instructiconal/Magazine/Talk Show Special or Series	CableACE
	Homarus Americanus-The North American Lobster	International Educational/Instructiconal/Magazine/Talk Show Special or Series	CableACE
	Red Flag over Tibet	International News or Public Affairs Special	CableACE
	Shattered Dreams	International Documentary Special	CableACE
	Wolf in Your Living Room	International Educational/Instructiconal/Magazine/Talk Show Special or Series	CableACE
1	Genesis Awards		
	The Discovery Channel	Television Special Award	
1	NEA Awards		
	Invention	None	
8	Worldfest Houston		
	A Teacher's Story	Educational	Gold Award
	A World Away	Travelogue	Finalist Award
	Assignment Discovery	Educational/Instructional-Children	Gold Special Jury Award
	Citizen Carter	Documentary	Bronze Award
	Discovery Sport	Sports	Bronze Award
	Invention	TV Series Documentary	Silver Award

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	Treasures of a Lost Voyage	Uderwater & MArine Science	Gold Award
	Wild Horses of Australia	Nature/Wildlife	Bronze Award
1	TLC		
1	Genesis Awards		
	Desmond Morris' The Human Animal	Television Documentary- Cable	
3	1990		
3	Discovery Channel		
1	Peabody Awards		
	Great Wall of Iron The	Documentary	Peabody Award
2	Worldfest Houston		
	Black Tide	Documentury	Gold Special Jury Award
	Ivory Wars	Documentury	Gold Special Jury Award