

DTV Quarterly Activity Station Report

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DTV Quarterly Activity Station Report				FILE NO. -	
Licensee MEDIA GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, LLC					
Call Sign WSLS-TV		Facility Id 57840		Previous Call Sign (if applicable)	
Community of License					
City ROANOKE		State VA	County ROANOKE CITY		Zip Code 24011 -
Nielsen DMA ROANOKE-LYNCHBURG		World Wide Web Home Page Address WWW.WSLS.COM		Licensee Renewal Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 10/01/2004	
Channel Numbers: (Check the Channel Number(s) to which this form applies.)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analog	10				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital	30				
Report reflects information for quarter ending: 12/31/2008					
Have you opted to comply with Option One, Two, or Three (once elected, this choice may not change)? <input type="radio"/> Option One (A and D) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Option Two (B and D) <input type="radio"/> Option Three (C and D)					
Over the past quarter, have you fully complied with the requirements of this option?				<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Simulcasting:					
Are you simulcasting on your Analog channel and your primary Digital stream?				<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Application Purpose:					
<input checked="" type="radio"/> DTV Education Report					
<input type="radio"/> Amendment		File Number -			
If an amendment, include a comment explaining the reason and the portions of the pending application that are being revised.					

Section B (For broadcasters electing Option Two)

On its analog channel, and its primary digital stream, a station must run an average of 16 transition-related PSAs and 16 transition-related crawls, snipes, and/or tickers per week in each quarter, all between the hours of 5 a.m. and 1 a.m. It must also run one 30 minute DTV-related informational program once, and one 100-Day Countdown piece per day for the 100 days prior to the conclusion of the transition. Comment boxes MUST be used to describe these compliant activities (See rules for additional details).

Total Number of Eligible DTV Transition-Related PSAs and Crawls, Snipes, and/or Tickers (CSTs) Run -- Last Quarter

How many DTV PSAs and CSTs did your station run between 5:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. last quarter?	
Total 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. PSAs	371
Total 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. CSTs	626
For informational purposes only, how many DTV PSAs and CSTs did your station run in the last quarter from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.?	
Total 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. PSAs	32

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Total 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. CSTs		0
For stations located in the Eastern or Pacific Time Zone, how many DTV PSAs and CSTs did your station run in the last quarter from 6:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m. (must average at least 4 per week)?		
Total 6:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m. PSAs	153	
Total 6:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m. CSTs	202	
For stations located in the Central or Mountain Time Zone, how many DTV PSAs and CSTs did your station run in the last quarter from 5:00 p.m. to 10:35 p.m. (must average at least 4 per week)?		
Total 5:00 p.m. to 10:35 p.m. PSAs		
Total 5:00 p.m. to 10:35 p.m. CSTs		
Comments:		

30 Minute Educational Programs - Last Quarter

How many 30 minute, DTV-related informational programs did your station run during the quarter? At least one such program must be run between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:35 p.m., prior to February 17, 2009.	
Total number of 30 Minute Informational Programs	0
Comments: WSLS-TV HAS SCHEDULED ITS 30 MINUTE DTV EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY 1/17 AT 2:30PM.	

100-Day Countdown Eligible Pieces - Last Quarter

Beginning on November 10, 2008, all stations participating in Option Two will engage in special 100-Day "Countdown to DTV" activities. Stations must execute a minimum of one "Countdown to DTV" on-air activity per day during the 100 days leading up to February 17, 2009. During the last quarter, how many of each eligible 100-Day "Countdown to DTV" pieces did your station run?	
250	Graphic Displays
0	Animated Graphics
72	Graphic and Audio Displays
0	Longer Form Reminders
Comments:	

Section D (For all broadcasters)

Additional DTV On-air Initiatives - Last Quarter	
Did your station run additional on-air initiatives (such as news reports, town hall meetings, etc.) during the quarter? The comment box may be used to describe these initiatives.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Comments: DTV PHONE BANKS WERE HELD IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. THE PHONE BANK NUMBER WAS GRAPHICALLY DISPLAYED ON-AIR FOR VIEWERS TO CALL IN TO A PANEL OF ENGINEERS TO HAVE THEIR QUESTIONS ADDRESSED CONCERNING THE DTV CONVERSION. WE ALSO INCLUDED LIVE VIDEO OF THE PANEL TAKING CALLS. DATES FOR THESE WERE OCTOBER 16, NOVEMBER 18 AND DECEMBER 17. DTV SOFT TESTS WERE DONE THAT ENABLED PARTICIPATING VIEWERS TO KNOW IF THEIR PRESENT TELEVISION SET(S) WAS/WERE DTV READY. THE TEST DATES AND TIMES WERE NOVEMBER 18 6:05PM, NOVEMBER 25 6:05PM, DECEMBER 17 BETWEEN 6:00 & 6:30PM, DECEMBER 19 8:15PM, & DECEMBER 30 8:30AM	

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AND 1:00PM.

DTV EDUCATION/INFORMATION STORIES WERE INCLUDED IN OUR NEWSCASTS CONCERNING THE UPCOMING CONVERSION. THE STORY DATES WERE OCTOBER 9, 16, 23 & 30, NOVEMBER 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24 AND 25, DECEMBER 11, 17 AND 18.

Station Website Additional Activity Related to the DTV Transition - Last Quarter

Does your station have a Website?

Yes No

If YES, did your station provide additional DTV related information or activities on that Website? The comment box may be used to describe what was posted on the station's Website.

Yes No

Comments:

WSLS.COM HAS A LINK TO DTVANSWERS.COM PLUS WE HAVE INCLUDED ALL THE INFORMATION COMMUNICATED TO VIEWERS IN OUR NEWSCASTS ON OUR WEBSITE.

Additional DTV Outreach Efforts -- Last Quarter

Check all of the DTV related activities listed below that your station engaged in over the last quarter. The comment box may be used to describe this activity.

Speaking Engagements

Comments:

Community Events

Comments:

Other (describe)

Comments:

This comment box may be used to include other comments or information about your station's DTV activity over the last quarter.

Comments:

Station Certification

I certify that the statements in this document are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing

Warren D. Fiihr

Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing

V.P./GENERAL MANAGER

Signature

WARREN D. FIIHR

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

01/08/2009

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