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## FCC 388

### DTV Consumer Education Quarterly Activity Report

**Instructions**

This form should be used to provide the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) with information pertaining to all station activity to educate consumers on the transition to digital television (DTV). All stations should log DTV Transition-Related Public Service Announcements (PSAs) and other DTV activities using the appropriate house (identification) numbers. These logs or records should include the date and time that each DTV activity occurred. This form must be filed in Docket Number 07-148 as Document Type: REPORT, and placed in the station's Public Inspection File. This form must continue to be filed for each quarter in which a station has DTV Transition education obligations.

- Go to the ECFS upload page: [http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/upload\\_v2.cgi](http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/upload_v2.cgi)
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Station Call Sign(s)

WTVC

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Report reflects information for quarter ending (mm/dd/yy)

03/31/2008

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Have you opted to comply with Option One, Two, or Three (once elected, this choice may not change)?

- Option One (A and D)
  Option Two (B and D)
  Option Three (C and D)

Over the past quarter, have you fully complied with the requirements of this option?

- Yes
  No

**Simulcasting**

Are you simulcasting on your Analog channel and your primary Digital stream?

- Yes
  No

If **YES**, complete only one form for both. If **NO**, complete a form for your Analog channel and a second for your primary Digital stream

Call Sign  WTVC	Channel Numbers		Community of License			
	Analog	9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	City	State	County	Zip Code
Digital	35 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chattanooga	TN	Hamilton	37406	
Licensee Freedom Broadcasting of Tennessee Licensee. L.L.C.						
Above, circle the Channel Number(s) to which this form applies.			Nielsen DMA	World Wide Web Home Page Address		
Both			86	www.newschannel9.com		
Facility ID Number	Previous Call Sign (if applicable)		License Renewal Expiration Date (mm/dd/yy)			
22590			08/01/2005			

**Section A (For broadcasters electing Option One)**

Stations that elect Option One must place a copy of this form on the station's public website, if such exists.

On its analog channel, and its primary digital stream, a station must air one transition PSA, and run one transition crawl, in every quarter of every day. This requirement will increase to two PSAs and crawls per quarter per day on April 1, 2008, and to three of each on October 1, 2008. Stations are required to air PSAs or crawls at various times in any given day part, and at least one PSA and one crawl per day must be run during primetime hours. On-air education must not contain inaccurate or misleading statements and must be provided in the same language as a majority of the programming carried by the station. PSAs must be at least 15 seconds, and closed-captioned. Crawls must run during programming for no fewer than 60 consecutive seconds across the bottom or top of the viewing area (See rules for additional details).

Have you aired a sufficient number of eligible PSAs (28, 56, or 84 per week, depending on the reporting period) during the correct quarters of the day?

Yes       No

Have you aired a sufficient number of eligible crawls (28, 56, or 84 per week, depending on the reporting period) during the correct quarters of the day?

Yes       No

**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

160

Total 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. CSTs

0

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

41

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

12

Total 6:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m. CSTs

0

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 (add additional sheets where necessary):

Total number of airings reflect entire quarter. WTVC will air CSTs to comply with Commission's rules in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

**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 (add additional sheets where necessary):

**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?

*Graphic Displays*

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*Animated Graphics*

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*Graphic and Audio Displays*

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*Longer Form Reminders*

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Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

**Section C (For Noncommercial broadcasters only)**

On its analog channel, and its primary digital stream, a station must air 60 seconds per day of on-air consumer education, in variable timeslots, including at least 7.5 minutes per month between 6 pm and 12 am. Beginning May 1, 2008, this requirement doubles, and beginning November 1, 2008, it increases again, to 180 seconds per day and 22.5 minutes per month between 6 pm and midnight. It must also run one 30 minute transition education piece once (See rules for additional details).

Have you aired a sufficient amount of consumer education (60, 120, or 180 seconds per day, depending on the date) during each day this quarter?

Yes     No

**30 Minute Educational Programs – Last Quarter**

How many 30 minute, DTV-related informational programs did your station run during the quarter? The comment box may be used to describe this activity. 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

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

**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.

Yes    No

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):  
March 31, 2008 news story was aired talking about the DTV switch taking place in February 2009

**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 (add additional sheets where necessary):  
There is a click on site located on www.newschannel9.com that explains the DTV switch taking place in February 2009 - this is a 24 hour a day - 7 days a week site

**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 (add additional sheets where necessary):  
Reporter spoke with the Kiwanis club of Chattanooga on March 13, 2008 talking about the DTV switch

Community Events

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

Other (describe)

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

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

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):  
Licensee understands that the FCC's requirements regarding viewer education as to the DTV transition were effective only on the last day of the first quarter of 2008. Option Two (selected by Licensee) requires a weekly averaging of PSAs and CSTs aired by Licensee over the relevant quarter, which appears not to be directly applicable to a report covering a single day. Licensee therefore has reported on its educational efforts during the entire first quarter of 2008. Licensee believes that those efforts constitute substantial compliance with the requirements of Option Two for the day of March 31, 2008 and bases its certification of compliance on that belief.

**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 Mike Costa	Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing Vice President and General Manager
Signature <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date 4/08/2008

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