

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554		Approved by OMB 3060-1115 (February 2009)	FOR FCC USE ONLY
FCC 388 DTV Quarterly Activity Station Report			FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY FILE NO. -20090409AHA
Licensee CBS BROADCASTING INC.			
Call Sign KCCO-TV		Facility Id 9632	Previous Call Sign (if applicable)
Community of License			
City	State	County	Zip Code
ALEXANDRIA	MN	DOUGLAS	56308 -
Nielsen DMA MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	World Wide Web Home Page Address WCCO.COM		Licensee Renewal Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 04/01/2006
Channel Numbers: (Check the Channel Number(s) to which this form applies.)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analog	7		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital	24		
Report reflects information for quarter ending: 03/31/2009			
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	286
Total 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. CSTs	234
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	57
Total 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. CSTs	32
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	
Total 6:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m. CSTs	

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	69
Total 5:00 p.m. to 10:35 p.m. CSTs	67

Comments:

THE TITLES OF THE PSAS WE HAVE RUN ARE: NAB JUST A BOX (1-888-DTV-2009, DTVANSWERS.COM), NAB DIGITAL IS IN THE AIR (1-888-DTV-2009, DTV2009.GOV), NAB FUTURE IS HERE (1-888-DTV-2009, DTVANSWERS.COM). NAB MR. TELEVISION (1-888-DTV-2009, DTVANSWERS.COM) NAB NOT TECHNICALLY MINDED (1-888-DTV-2009, DTVANSWERS.COM), ANTENNA HIGHWAY -888-DTV-2009, DTVANSWERS.COM) RETRO ANIMATION 1-888-DTV-2009, DTVANSWERS.COM); NAB ENJOY IT NOW :30 & :15 AND HELP NOW :30 & :15.

STATION ALSO AIRED THE FOLLOWING NETWORK PSAS:

DTV "NEW TECHNOLOGY" GREG GUMBEL (1-888 DTV-2009; DTVANSWERS.COM)
 DTV "NEW TECHNOLOGY" DAVE PRICE (1-888 DTV-2009; DTVANSWERS.COM)
 DTV "NEW TECHNOLOGY" MAGGIE RODRIGUEZ (1-888 DTV-2009; DTVANSWERS.COM)
 DTV "NEW TECHNOLOGY" RUSS MITCHELL (1-888 DTV-2009; DTVANSWERS.COM)
 DTV "SWITCH" JULIE CHEN (1-888 DTV-2009; DTVANSWERS.COM)
 DTV "TAKE ACTION" JULIE CHEN (1-888 DTV-2009; DTVANSWERS.COM)
 DTV NCIS "GET READY" (1-888 DTV-2009; DTVANSWERS.COM)

STATION RAN DTV COUNTDOWN PIECES AS REQUIRED PRIOR TO THE ORIGINAL FEBRUARY 17, 2009 DTV TRANSITION DEADLINE. WE SUSPENDED THESE COUNTDOWN PIECES IN ACCORDANCE WITH FCC INSTRUCTIONS AND WILL RESUME A NEW 60-DAY COUNTDOWN ON APRIL 13.

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 June 12, 2009.

Total number of 30 Minute Informational Programs	8
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Comments:

THE 30-MINUTE SPECIAL, "DTV SIMPLIFIED", A PRODUCTION OF THE MINNESOTA BROADCASTERS AND BEST BUY, RAN 11 TIMES BETWEEN JANUARY 17TH AND FEBRUARY 1ST, 2009. THE PROGRAM RAN 8 TIMES BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7AM AND 10:35PM, CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

SAT. 1.17.09- 11:30 A.M.

SAT. 1.31.09 - 11 A.M.

SAT. 1.10.09- 11:30 A.M.

SUN. 1.11.09- NOON

SUN. 1.18.09- 3:30 P.M.

SAT. 1.24.09- 11:30 A.M. & 12:30 P.M.

SUN. 2.1.09- NOON

100-Day Countdown - Last Quarter

All stations participating in Option Two must air a minimum of one "Countdown To DTV" per day during certain periods. Due to the delay in the DTV deadline, the revision of the countdown rules, and differing analog termination dates, not every station was required to air the "Countdown To DTV" the same number of times during the first quarter of 2009. Below, list the actual number of days on which your station aired any eligible "Countdown to DTV," and, in the Comments field, briefly explain how this number of days was calculated.

0	<i>Graphic Displays</i>
35	<i>Animated Graphics</i>
0	<i>Graphic and Audio Displays</i>
35	<i>Longer Form Reminders</i>
<p>Comments:</p> <p>WCCO/KCCO/KCCW ADDED THE "100-DAY" COUNTDOWN INFORMATION TO THE EXISTING DTV SNIPE WHICH INCLUDES THE NUMBER OF DAYS, THE TRANSITION DATE AND THE DTV PHONE NUMBER AND WEB ADDRESS. THIS SNIPE RUNS TWICE A DAY M-F AND ONCE ON SATURDAY.</p> <p>WE ALSO CREATED UNIQUE, 10-SECOND COMMERCIALS (ONE PER DAY FROM 11/10 - 12/31) IN WHICH A PERSON GAVE THE COUNTDOWN UNTIL THE SWITCH. "HI, I'M (JOHN DOE) FROM (HOMETOWN). THERE ARE ONLY XX DAYS UNTIL THE DIGITAL TELEVISION SWITCH. FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO WCCO.COM/DIGITAL." THE END GRAPHIC HAD THE WEB ADDRESS AND THE DTV PHONE NUMBER ON IT.</p> <p>THESE "COUNTDOWN" MESSAGES RAN THROUGH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH. WE THEN SUSPENDED THEM WHEN THE TRANSITION DATE CHANGED.</p>	

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
<p>Comments:</p> <p>- NEWS 1/28: VO IN THE 6AM SHOW ABOUT HOW PEOPLE CAN STILL GET THEIR CONVERSION BOX COUPONS</p> <p>1/28: VOS IN THE 5, 6, AND 10PM ABOUT THE HOUSE VOTE TO SWITCH THE DATE OF THE TRANSITION</p> <p>1/12: PACKAGE IN THE 6PM NEWSCAST ABOUT THE LOCAL DIGITAL TEST AND HOW YOU CAN TELL IF YOUR TV WILL WORK AFTER THE SWITCH</p> <p>2/17: VO AT 5PM ABOUT THE DATE SWITCH FOR THE CONVERSION</p> <p>- PROGRAMMING WE HAVE CUSTOM TAGGED A LOCALLY PRODUCED DTV TRANSITION PROGRAM PRODUCED BY BEST BUY'S YELLOW TAG PRODUCTIONS. THE MINNESOTA BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION HAS FACILITATED THE CREATION OF THIS PROGRAM. WE AIRED THE PROGRAM SEVERAL TIMES IN 2009 Q1.</p> <p>- ENGINEERING ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT ANSWERED NUMEROUS CALLS AND EMAILS REGARDING DTV QUESTIONS OR RECEPTION ISSUES.</p> <p>- COMMERCIALS IN MID JULY OF 2008 WCCO CREATED AND LAUNCHED LOCALLY PRODUCED COMMERCIALS THAT ADDRESS THE UPCOMING SWITCH FROM ANALOG TO DIGITAL. THESE 5 COMMERCIALS FEATURE OUR NEWS TALENT IN A MOCK SETTING CALL THE "DTV CALL CENTER". THESE SPOTS DELIVER VITAL TRANSITION INFORMATION IN A HUMOROUS WAY. THE SPOTS WERE SHOT, EDITED AND BROADCAST IN HD. IN EARLY FEBRUARY WE CHANGED THE PHONE NUMBER ON THE SPOTS TO 1-888-CALL-FCC.</p> <p>SPOTS: DTVDON-30, DTVAMELIA-20, DTVFRANK-30, DTVJT-30, DTVROSEN-20</p>	
Station Website Additional Activity Related to the DTV Transition - Last Quarter	
Does your station have a Website?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> 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.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<p>Comments:</p> <p>WE ADDED TO MODULES ON OUR DIGITAL PAGE TO DIRECT PEOPLE TO HELP WITH ANTENNA STRENGTH. WE ALSO POSTED A NEW STORY ABOUT HOW TO RE-SCAN ON MARCH 18TH.</p>	

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.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Speaking Engagements	
Comments:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Events	
Comments:	
<input type="checkbox"/> 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	Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing DIRECTOR OF PROMOTION AND PRODUCTION
Signature SCOTT D. WOOLDRIDGE	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 04/07/2009

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