

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554		Approved by OMB 3060-1115 (June 2009)		FOR FCC USE ONLY	
FCC 388 DTV Quarterly Activity Station Report				FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY FILE NO. -20090708AJX	
Licensee NEXSTAR BROADCASTING, INC.					
Call Sign WHAG-TV		Facility Id 25045		Previous Call Sign (if applicable)	
Community of License					
City		State	County		Zip Code
HAGERSTOWN		MD	WASHINGTON		21740 -
Nielsen DMA WASHINGTON DC (HAGRSTWN)		World Wide Web Home Page Address WWW.YOUR4STATE.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	25				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital	55				
Report reflects information for quarter ending: 06/30/2009					
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, if you have fully complied with the requirements of the selected option?				<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Comments:					
Were you required to air service loss notices (See 47 C.F.R. 73.§ 674(b)(5) for details)?				<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
If YES, Complete Section E					
Simulcasting:					
Prior to termination of signal, did you simulcast on your Analog channel and your primary Digital stream stream?				<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
If YES, complete only one of the form for both. If NO, complete a form for your Analog Channel and a second for your primary Digital stream.					
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 Countdown piece per day during the 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	632
Total 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. CSTs	358
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	52
Total 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. CSTs	53
For stations located in the Atlantic, 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	267
Total 6:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m. CSTs	146
For stations located in the Alaskan, 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: IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, WHAG-TV ALSO PASSED THROUGH ALL PSAS INCLUDED IN SYNDICATED AND NETWORK PROGRAMMING.	

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., after April 1, 2009 and prior to your station's termination of analog service (See 47 C.F.R. § 73.674(d)(5) for additional details).	
Total number of 30 Minute Informational Programs	1
Comments: MAY 22 AT 11:30 AM; ALSO BROADCAST ON MAY 24 AT 5:30 AM; MAY 31 AT 7:00 AM.	

Countdown Eligible Pieces - Last Quarter

Beginning on April 1, 2009 or 60 days prior to termination of their analog service, whichever is later, all stations participating in Option Two must engage in special "Countdown to DTV" activities. Stations must execute a minimum of one "Countdown To DTV" on-air activity per day during the days leading up to their analog termination. During the last quarter, how many of each eligible "Countdown to DTV" pieces did your station run?	
0	Graphic Displays

16	<i>Animated Graphics</i>
0	<i>Graphic and Audio Displays</i>
0	<i>Longer Form Reminders</i>
Comments: DUE TO AN INTERNAL MISCOMMUNICATION, WHAG-TV DID NOT INITIATE ITS COUNTDOWN CRAWL UNTIL JUNE 4. HOWEVER, WHAG-TV BROADCAST NUMEROUS PSAS AND CRAWLS DURING THE SECOND QUARTER THAT INCLUDED THE DTV TRANSITION DATE.	

Mandatory Daily Notices - Last Quarter

Beginning April 1, 2009, Option Two stations must also provide information about antenna use, the need for rescanning, and walk-in DTV help centers. These notices must be aired for no fewer than 15 seconds each, at least once per day, between 8 a.m. and 11:35 p.m., and at least three times per week between 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. in the Atlantic, Eastern and Pacific time zones, and between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. in the Mountain, Central, and Alaskan time zones, until the station terminates analog programming. Stations may choose alternative on-air methods to comply with these notice requirements, but if so they may not be counted toward the transition PSA/transition CST obligations. (See 47 C.F.R. § 73.674(b)(6)-(8) for additional details).	
Have you aired a sufficient number of antenna information notices this quarter (one per day and at least three per week during primetime)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Have you aired a sufficient number of rescanning notices this quarter (one per day and at least three per week during primetime)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Have you aired a sufficient number of help center notices this quarter (one per day and at least three per week during primetime)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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, and in particular, nightlight effort, etc.) during the quarter? The comment box may be used to describe these initiatives.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Comments: THE NEWS DEPARTMENT BROADCAST AN "ANTENNA CHANGE" STORY ON JUNE 9 PRIOR TO WHAG-TV'S ANALOG TERMINATION ON JUNE 10. ON JUNE 10-11, THE NEWS DEPARTMENT BROADCAST COVERAGE OF THE STATION'S ERECTION OF THE NEW DIGITAL ANTENNA AND NOTIFYING VIEWERS THAT WHAG-TV WOULD BE OPERATING AT FULL-POWER ON ITS PERMANENT DTV CHANNEL AT 12 PM ON JUNE 12. THE SAME INFORMATION WAS POSTED TO WHAG-TV'S WEBSITE.	
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
Comments: WHAG-TV'S WEBSITE INCLUDED A VERY DETAILED CONTENT AREA WITH DTV RELATED CONTENT. EDUCATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS AREA.	
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:

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:

NEXSTAR BROADCASTING GROUP, INC. CONTINUES TO EDUCATE ITS STATIONS ON THE MOST UP TO DATE CHALLENGES FACING OUTREACH AND EDUCATION REGARDING DTV. NEXSTAR HAS ENCOURAGED AFFECTED MARKETS TO ADD VERBIAGE IN THEIR NEWSCASTS, PROMOS, AND CRAWLS REGARDING ANTENNA ISSUES RELATING TO UHF, VHF, AND COMBO ANTENNAS. NEXSTAR ASKED ITS NEWS DEPARTMENTS TO TAKE A DEMONSTRATIVE APPROACH TO ILLUSTRATE WHICH ANTENNAS WORK BEST IN CERTAIN GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS OF THE COUNTRY AS WELL AS EXPLAINING IN DETAIL THE BENEFITS OF CONVERTER BOXES CONTAINING ANALOG PASS THROUGH CAPABILITIES.

IN LATE DECEMBER 2007, NEXSTAR CREATED A FULL DTV AWARENESS AND EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO BE IMPLEMENTED AT EACH OF ITS STATIONS ON THAT STATION'S ANALOG TERMINATION DATE. THE GOAL WAS TO GET OUT IN FRONT OF OUR COMPETITORS TO BE THE LOCAL SOURCE FOR DTV EDUCATION. EMPHASIZING LOCALISM WAS THE KEY IN PROVIDING EIGHT (8) GENERIC SPOTS RELATING TO VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE CONVERSION TO EACH MARKET THAT COULD BE CUSTOMIZED WITH APPEARANCES BY LOCAL NEWS TALENT OR A STATION GENERAL MANAGER. EACH SPOT PUSHED VIEWERS TO THE STATION'S RESPECTIVE LOCAL WEBSITE TO GAIN MORE INFORMATION INCLUDING FORUMS FOR LOCAL DISCUSSIONS. EACH NEXSTAR STATION ALSO HAS BEEN PROVIDED A WEB SITE TEMPLATE ON THE DTV TRANSITION THAT COULD BE CUSTOMIZED. WE INCLUDED IN THE TEMPLATE AREAS FOR A STATION TO ADD SPECIFIC INFORMATION RELATED TO THAT LOCAL MARKET'S DTV EDUCATION EFFORTS AS WELL AS A COUNTDOWN CLOCK TO THE CONVERSION DEADLINE.

NEXSTAR ALSO CREATED CUSTOMIZED BROCHURES FOR EACH MARKET THAT CAN BE MAILED OR PICKED UP AT EACH STATION. THESE ARE ALSO USED IN TRADE SHOW DISPLAYS AS WELL AS LOCAL DTV SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS. WE ALSO CREATED THE SAME BROCHURE IN SPANISH FOR EACH MARKET IF SO REQUESTED.

IN APRIL 2008, NEXSTAR HELD A CONFERENCE CALL WITH ALL STATION MANAGERS TO ENSURE FCC GUIDELINES AND REPORTING PROCEDURES WERE UNDERSTOOD AND IN PLACE FOR THE DURATION OF THE EDUCATION AND AWARENESS INITIATIVE.

IN AUGUST 2008, NEXSTAR WAS RECOGNIZED AT A MEETING OF FOX PROMOTION EXECUTIVES IN ORLANDO FOR THE EFFORTS OF ITS LOCAL FOX STATIONS TO CREATE DTV TRANSITION AWARENESS AND TO CREATE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN PROMOTIONAL EFFORTS.

IN AUGUST 2008, NEXSTAR SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS, BLAKE RUSSELL MET PRIVATELY WITH FCC COMMISSIONER JONATHAN ADELSTEIN IN NEW YORK CITY TO DISCUSS THE NEXT PHASE OF DTV CONSUMER AWARENESS AND THE NEED FOR MORE GRANULAR DTV TRANSITION MESSAGING.

IN NOVEMBER 2008, NEXSTAR RESPONDED EXPEDITIOUSLY TO A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ISSUED BY THE OFFICES OF CONGRESSMAN DINGLE AND CONGRESSMAN MARKEY RELATING TO THE DTV TRANSITION IN EACH OF OUR STATION'S MARKETS.

NEXSTAR ACTED SWIFTLY TO ADOPT THE NEW FCC GUIDELINES FOR DTV EDUCATION AND

AWARENESS RESULTING FROM THE EXTENSION OF THE TRANSITION DATE TO JUNE 12. ALL NECESSARY CHANGES WERE IMPLEMENTED BY THE DATES SET FORTH IN THE COMMISSION'S REPORT & ORDER REVISING SUCH GUIDELINES.

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 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Signature PERRY SOOK	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 07/08/2009

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