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FCC 388		DTV Quarterly Activity Station Report	
		FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY FILE NO. -20090109ABJ	
Licensee BANGOR COMMUNICATIONS, LLC			
Call Sign WVII-TV	Facility Id 3667	Previous Call Sign (if applicable)	
Community of License			
City	State	County	Zip Code
BANGOR	ME	PENOBSCOT	04401 - 5721
Nielsen DMA BANGOR	World Wide Web Home Page Address WWW.WVII.COM	Licensee Renewal Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 04/01/2015	
Channel Numbers: (Check the Channel Number(s) to which this form applies.)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analog	7		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital	7		
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	442
Total 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. CSTs	313

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	72
Total 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. CSTs	1
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	124
Total 6:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m. CSTs	108
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: WVII TV ALSO AIRED AN ADDITIONAL 22 DTV PSA'S DURING THE QUARTER BETWEEN 1AM AND 5AM	

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	2
Comments:	

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?	
0	<i>Graphic Displays</i>
196	<i>Animated Graphics</i>
0	<i>Graphic and Audio Displays</i>
0	<i>Longer Form Reminders</i>
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: NEWS STORIES INCLUDED INTERVIEWS WITH FCC OFFICIALS WHO WERE VISITING IN TOWN	

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: LINK ON FRONT PAGE OF OUR WEB SITE TO DTV INFORMATION AT THE MAINE ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS WEB 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.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Speaking Engagements Comments:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Events Comments: 11/23 STAFFED BOOTH AT LOCAL CRAFT FAIR ALONG WITH NANDAN JOSHI OF FCC. 12/9 PARTICIPATED IN TOWN HALL TYPE MEETING AT LOCAL LIBRARY WITH LOUIS SIGALOS OF FCC	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) Comments: 12/10 MEETING WITH LOUIS SIGALOS OF FCC TO REVIEW STATUS OF BANGOR DTV . STARTING TUESDAY 12/16 STATION PARTICIPATED IN WEEKLY 1 MIN TURN OFFS OF ANALOG SIGNAL TO ALLOW VIEWERS TO TEST FOR DIGITAL VS ANALOG RECEPTION.	
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 OPERATIONS MANAGER
Signature GEORGE A. THOMAS	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 01/09/2009

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