

# **Federal Communications Commission**

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**Description: WVBT 2QTR08 DTV ACTIVITY REPORT  
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<b>FCC 388</b> <b>DTV Quarterly Activity Station Report</b>			FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY FILE NO. -20090708AFD
Licensee WAVY BROADCASTING, LLC			
Call Sign WVBT	Facility Id 65387	Previous Call Sign (if applicable)	
Community of License			
City VIRGINIA BEACH	State VA	County PORTSMOUTH	Zip Code 23704 -
Nielsen DMA NORFOLK-PORTSMTH-NEWPT NWS	World Wide Web Home Page Address WWW.FOX43TV.COM	Licensee Renewal Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 10/01/2012	
Channel Numbers: (Check the Channel Number(s) to which this form applies.)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analog	43		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital	29		
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 <b>YES</b> , Complete Section E			
<b>Simulcasting:</b>			
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 <b>YES</b> , complete only one of the form for both. If <b>NO</b> , complete a form for your Analog Channel and a second for your primary Digital stream.			
<b>Application Purpose:</b>			
<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	393
Total 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. CSTs	395
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	68
Total 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. CSTs	0
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	91
Total 6:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m. CSTs	180
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: FOR THE QUARTER, WVBT-TV RAN MORE TOTAL PSAS THAN REQUIRED. THE STATION ALSO RAN MORE PSAS AND CSTS DURING THE 6:00 P.M. TO 11:35 P.M. TIME PERIOD THAN REQUIRED.  IN ADDITION, A :5 BILLBOARD DIRECTING VIEWERS TO "ACT NOW" AND GIVING OUR DTV HELP LINE NUMBER AND DEDICATED WEB-SITE ADDRESS RUNS IN EVERY 10PM NEWS CAST (61 TOTAL)	

### 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:

WVBT RAN A 30-MINUTE DTV FOCUSED PROGRAMS ON JUNE 6, 2009 AT 12:30PM. THIS PROGRAM INCLUDED INFORMATION ON WVBT'S TRANSITION DATE AND TIME (JUNE 12 AT 9AM) AND THE DATES AND TIMES OF THE OTHER STATIONS IN OUR MARKET.

**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	<i>Graphic Displays</i>
106	<i>Animated Graphics</i>
0	<i>Graphic and Audio Displays</i>
0	<i>Longer Form Reminders</i>

Comments:

**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.

 Yes  No

## Comments:

5/20 10PM DTV SHUT OFF TEST 0:30  
 5/21 7AM SHOW INTRO 1:00  
 5/21 7AM SHOW INTRO 0:15  
 5/23 10PM DTV TRANSITION 0:25  
 5/26 10PM DTV CONVERSION 0:20  
 5/27 10PM DTV REMINDER 0:25  
 5/30 10PM DTV TRANSITON 0:17  
 6/3 10PM INTERVIEW W/ FCC COMMISSIONER :45  
 6/5 10PM DTV REMINDER 1:30  
 6/6 10PM DTV TRANSITION NETWORK PKG 1:30  
 6/7 10PM DTV REMINDER :30  
 6/8 10PM DTV REMINDER REPORT 1:30  
 6/9 10PM DTV REMINDER :30  
 6/10 10PM DTV REMINDER :30  
 6/11 10PM DTV REMINDER - 1 DAY TO GO :45  
 6/12 7AM DTV REMINDER; DAY-OF 1:45  
 6/12 10PM REPORT ON THE LOCAL SWITCH 1:30  
 6/13 10PM REPORT ON CONFUSION CALLS-NATIONALLY 1:300

<b>Station Website Additional Activity Related to the DTV Transition - Last Quarter</b>	
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Does your station have a Website?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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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
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## Comments:

ON THE WEB SITE, WWW.FOX43TV.COM, WVBT HAS A WEB PAGE DEVOTED TO INFORMATION ON THE DTV TRANSITION, ENTITLED "HDTV ON FOX 43". THE PAGE HAS A DETAILED FAQ SECTION AND PROVIDES LINKS TO OTHER IMPORTANT WEB SITES THAT PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHANGE AND OFFERS CONVERTER BOX PROGRAM RESOURCES.

<b>Additional DTV Outreach Efforts -- Last Quarter</b>	
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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.	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Speaking Engagements	
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## Comments:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Events	
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## Comments:

WVBT-TV HAD A BOOTH PRESENCE DURING AIRPOWER OVER HAMPTON ROADS AT LANGLEY AIR FIELD, HELD APRIL 24-26, 2009. DTV BROCHURES AND EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION WERE DISSEMINATED.

Other (describe)

Comments:

WVBT-TV HAS ESTABLISHED A DTV HELP LINE NUMBER THAT IS GIVEN IN OUR PSAS, TICKERS, BILLBOARDS, NEWS PIECES AND WRITTEN MATERIAL. THIS HELP LINE PROVIDES INFORMATION ON PURCHASING CONVERTERS BOXES, OBTAINING COUPONS AND OTHER BASIC INFORMATION. AN OPTION IS ALSO PROVIDED FOR THE CALLER TO LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR ONE-ON-ONE ENGINEERING ASSISTANCE. OUR SENIOR TRANSMITTER ENGINEERS MONITOR THIS HELP LINE FOR MESSAGES AND PERSONALLY RETURN THE CALLS.

WVBT-TV HAS AN ARRANGEMENT WITH TWO MEMBERS OF THE RADIO AMATEUR SOCIETY OF NORFOLK TO ACT AS VOLUNTEERS TO HELP AREA CITIZENS INSTALL CONVERTER BOXES AND ANTENNAS. AS OUR ENGINEERS TAKE CALLS, IF THEY FIND THAT THEY CAN NOT WALK THE VIEWER THROUGH THEIR DTV HOOK-UP ISSUES, THESE VOLUNTEERS WILL SERVE AS AN ADJUNT TO GO TO THE VIEWER'S HOME AND GIVE THEM ONE-ON-ONE ASSISTANCE. THIS PARTNERSHIP IS ON-GOING UNTIL AT LEAST JUNE 12, 2009.

IN ADDITION, A :5 BILLBOARD DIRECTING VIEWERS TO "ACT NOW" AND GIVING OUR DTV HELP LINE PHONE NUMBER AND DEDICATED WEB-SITE ADDRESS RUNS IN THE 10PM NEWS CAST EVERY DAY.

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

Comments:

ON MAY 21, 2009, WVBT-TV PARTICIPATED IN THE NATIONWIDE 5 MINUTE SHUT-OFF TESTS. WE DID SOFT SHUT-OFFS AT 7:25 - 7:30AM, 12:25 - 12:30PM, AND 6:25 - 6:30PM AS THE TESTS WERE HAPPENING, WE RAN A LOOPED VIDEO WITH SIMULATED COLOR BARS IN THE BACKGROUND AND SCROLLING INFORMATION THAT DIRECTING EFFECTED VIEWERS TO CONTACT 1-888-CALL-FCC OR WWW.DTV.GOV FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE. SEVEN ENGINEERS PLUS 3 OTHER EMPLOYEES WERE ON HAND TO ANSWER ANY VIEWER PHONE CALLS DURING EACH SHUT-OFF TEST, BUT NO VIEWER CALLS WERE RECEIVED. THE TESTS WERE PROMOTED ON AIR STARTING MAY 20, 2009 AT 5:30 AM AND THROUGHOUT THE DAY UNTIL THE FINAL DTV SOFT TEST AT 6:25 PM. SPOT THAT STATIONS CAN RUN DURING THE TEST PERIOD. THE NEWS FEATURED A :30 FEATURE ON THE SHUT-OFF AT 10PM ON THE 20TH AND TWO PACKAGES IN THE 7AM NEWS SHOW ON THE 21ST.

ON JUNE 12, 2009, WVBT-TV SHUT OFF ITS ANALOG SIGNAL AND CONTINUED TO BROADCAST SOLELY IN DIGITAL.

ON FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH, THE DTV PHONE BANKS WERE OPEN FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 11:30 P.M. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NUMBER PEOPLE AND DEPARTMENTS THAT MANNED THE PHONES: (7) PEOPLE FROM ENGINEERING, SALES, NEWS, PRODUCTION AND NEW MEDIA MANNED THE PHONES FRIDAY FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.; (3) PEOPLE FROM ENGINEERING ONLY MANNED THE PHONES THE REST OF THE EVENING FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 11:30 P.M. ON SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH, THE DTV PHONE BANKS WERE OPEN FROM 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M. THEY WERE MANNED BY (5) PEOPLE FROM ENGINEERING AND NEWS. TWENTY-NINE CALLS WERE RECEIVED DURING THIS TIME WITH THE FOLLOWING: ANTENNA PROBLEMS; LOOKING FOR CONVERTER BOX RETAILERS; RE-SCANNING CONVERTER BOX TO CAPTURE CHANNELS; NO SIGNAL; CABLE QUESTIONS; POOR RECEPTION; AND A COMPLAINT WITH THE PICTURE SIZE.

OUR SENIOR TRANSMITTER ENGINEERS CONTINUE TO ANSWER CALLS COMING INTO THE STATION AND MONITOR CALLS TO OUR DTV HELP LINE FOR MESSAGES; THEY CONTINUE TO PERSONALLY RETURN THE CALLS.

**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 ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF MANAGING MEMBER
Signature JEAN W. BENZ	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 07/08/2009

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