

# 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)
- Fill out the relevant cover sheet information.
- In the "Send Comment Files to FCC (Attachments)" section click the "Browse" button to choose the file you want to attach. (Or the first file if you have multiple files to attach)
- Click on the "Select one of these file types or convert your file to one of these types:" dropdown to choose the type of file that was attached.
- Click "Send Attached File to FCC"
- If you only had one file to attach click "Finish Transaction and Receive Confirmation".
- If you have another file to attach, click on the "Enter Additional Attachments"

Station Call Sign(s)

WPXI-TV

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

03/31/08

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  WPXI	Channel Numbers		Community of License			
	Analog	11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	City	State	County	Zip Code
	Digital	11.1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pittsburgh	PA	Allegheny	15214
Licensee WPXI, Inc.						
Above, circle the Channel Number(s) to which this form applies.			Nielsen DMA Pittsburgh	World Wide Web Home Page Address www.wpxi.com		
Facility ID Number 73910	Previous Call Sign (if applicable)		License Renewal Expiration Date (mm/dd/yy) 08/01/07			

**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

86

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

12

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

8.5

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

25

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

3

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):

WPXI(TV) began broadcasting DTV Transition-related PSAs on February 25, 2008, although the FCC's requirements for transition-related educational efforts did not become effective until March 31, 2008. Additionally, we aired 22 DTV PSA's in other dayparts (1am-5am). The numbers reported above reflect the total numbers of PSAs broadcast on WPXI(TV) during the calendar quarter. WPXI(TV) believes that it complied fully with the requirements of Option B for the single day during the first quarter for which the FCC's DTV consumer education requirements were in effect.



**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):

WPXI did news reports on the DTV transition on 1/2/08 & 2/20/08. One report discussed a DTV workshop that was hosted by Congressman Tim Murphy (General Manager, Ray Carter was one of the featured speakers) to educate the public about the DTV transition. The other report discussed the government's effort to educate consumers, the date of the conversion, how analog tv's won't work without a converter box and the vouchers that are being offered, etc.

**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):

Yes, under the technology section on wpxi.com we have information about the DTV transition including (when will the transition happen, how to obtain a coupon for a converter box, FAQ's, etc).

**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):

Ray Carter, WPXI General Manager, spoke at a Town Hall meeting in Monroeville, PA about the DTV transition to a group of mainly senior citizens on 2/20/08. This event was organized by Congressman Tim Murphy. Mark Barash, WPXI Program Director spoke at the University of Pittsburgh to 20 students, Marketing Assoc. Club at Duquesne University to 40 students, LaRoche College to 20 students. Annette Parks, WPXI Engineering Director spoke at WPXI to engineering personnel about the DTV transition.

Community Events

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

Other (describe)

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

Even though the DTV consumer education rules only apply to the analog and primary DTV channels, WPXI(TV) broadcast 190 PSAs on Channel 11.2 (Weather Plus), 5.5 PSAs on Channel 11.3 (RetroTV), and 289 PSAs on WPXI(TV)'s cable-only news channel PCNC."

**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):

### **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 Kimberly E. Connolly	Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing Kimberly E. Connolly
Signature <input type="checkbox"/>	Date 4/10/08

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