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RE: DTV Channel Election – FCC Database

The FCC is planning to move forward with a plan for stations to elect their final DTV channel. An important part of this process is to make sure the technical parameters of your station's license are reflected accurately in the FCC's database.

Creating an accurate database is an important part of the DTV channel election process. Before making an election, stations must have knowledge about the surrounding stations. Inaccuracies in the database may affect your protected coverage area as we move through the channel election process.

We urge you to double check your facilities against the FCC's database. The FCC's database can be accessed over the Internet at www.fcc.gov/mb/video/tvq.html. If there is any discrepancy, please send a letter with appropriate supporting documentation to:

Mr. Nai Tam
Media Bureau - Video Services Division
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Because there may be legal implications, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONSULT YOUR FCC ATTORNEY before contacting the Commission.

Please share this notice with other television stations in your market and in surrounding markets. All stations will benefit from an accurate FCC database.

It's imperative that you verify your facilities as soon as possible. *Also, please mail a copy of your discrepancy letter to MSTV at the above address. You may also send the letter to us by FAX (202) 966-9617 or by e-mail (lmlloy@mstv.org).* MSTV will be happy to serve as a clearinghouse for this information.

If have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us.