

The main studio rule needs to be modified to allow the local marketplace determine scheduled hours of presence. Small market stations can easily accomodate inquiries from the public with four hours of management presence, for example. As long as they are posted, and FCC field agent could also perform a surprise inspection under a relaxed main studio staffing rule. Furthermore, most stations never get requests from the public to read their public file. Additionally, the public file documents could be required by a station attending on its own chosen hours, to post the URL to view the documents on line. Any public library can be a source for viewing the public file under this method. Please consider that automation, and today's technology has made obsolete rules that are decades old.