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| Federal Communications Commission Washington, D C 20554 | | Approved by OMB 3060-1115 (March 2008) | FOR FCC USE ONLY |
| FCC 388 DTV Quarterly Activity Station Report | | | FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY FILE NO -20090109AQE |
| Licensee KAAL-TV, LLC | | | |
| Call Sign KAAL | Facility Id 18285 | Previous Call Sign (if applicable) | |
| Community of License | | | |
| City AUSTIN | State MN | County MOWER | Zip Code 55912 - |
| Nielsen DMA ROCHESTR-MASON CITY-AUSTIN | World Wide Web Home Page Address WWW.KAALTV.COM | Licensee Renewal Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 04/01/2006 | |
| Channel Numbers: (Check the Channel Number(s) to which this form applies.) | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analog | 6 | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital | 33 | | |
| 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

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| 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 | 729 |
| Total 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. CSTs | 265 |
| 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. | 94 |

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| PSAs | |
| Total 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. CSTs | 20 |
| 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 | |
| Total 6:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m. CSTs | |
| 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 | 120 |
| Total 5:00 p.m. to 10:35 p.m. CSTs | 63 |
| Comments: | |

30 Minute Educational Programs - Last Quarter

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| 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 | 4 |
| Comments: DTV SIMPLIFIED IS HALF HOUR CONSUMER INFORMATION SHOW FROM MINNESOTA BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION IN COLLABORATION WITH BEST BUY AND APEX - NO LOGOS WERE SHOWN DURING PROGRAM IT AIRED OCTOBER 15 11:30 AM TO 12 NOON AND NOVEMBER 23 2 TO 2:30 PM ABC'S COUNTDOWN TO DTV AIRED NOVEMBER 12:30 TO 1 PM AND DEC. 20 5 TO 5:30 PM. | |

100-Day Countdown Eligible Pieces - Last Quarter

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| 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? | |
| 23 | Graphic Displays |
| 0 | Animated Graphics |
| 0 | Graphic and Audio Displays |
| 0 | Longer Form Reminders |
| Comments: KAAL TV BELIEVES THAT THIS MESSAGE IS STRONGLY CONVEYED THROUGH OUR HEAVY PROMO AND PSA SCHEDULE ABOUT THE DTV TRANSITION PLUS HIGH VISIBILITY ON OUR WEBSITE HOME PAGE WITH LINKS TO IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR VIEWERS. ABC NETWORK IS ALSO AIRING FREQUENT DTV TRANSITION MESSAGES INCLUDING COUNTDOWNS. THERE ARE ALSO DTV TRANSITION REMINDERS IN OPRAH AND LIVE WITH REGIS AND KELLY SO WE FEEL THAT KAAL TV IS DOING A VERY GOOD JOB OF INFORMING VIEWERS ABOUT THE DTV TRANSITION WITHOUT ACTUALLY SHOWING A COUNTDOWN ON A DAILY BASIS. | |

Section D (For all broadcasters)

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| Additional DTV On-air Initiatives - Last Quarter | |
| Did your station run additional on-air initiatives (such as news reports, town hall meetings, etc.) | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |

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| during the quarter? The comment box may be used to describe these initiatives. | |
| Comments: | |
| 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: OUR WEBSITE AT KAALTV.OCM HAS EASY TO FIND DTV ANSWERS BUTTON ON OUR HOME PAGE THAT GO DIRECTLY TO INFORMATION, OTHER WEBSITE LINKS, PLUS OPTION TO VIEW NAB PSA | |
| 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 type="checkbox"/> Community Events | |
| Comments: | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) | |
| Comments: KAALTV IS ALSO AIRING DTV TRANSITION PSAS ON CHARTER CABLE | |
| This comment box may be used to include other comments or information about your station's DTV activity over the last quarter. | |
| Comments: | |

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| 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 KAAL-TV PROMOTION SPECIALIST |
| Signature JANET ANDERSON | Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 01/09/2009 |

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