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FCC 388 DTV Quarterly Activity Station Report				FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY FILE NO. -20090702AAE	
Licensee FOX TELEVISION STATIONS, INC.					
Call Sign WFXT		Facility Id 6463		Previous Call Sign (if applicable)	
Community of License					
City BOSTON		State MA	County SUFFOLK		Zip Code 02115 -
Nielsen DMA BOSTON (MANCHESTER)		World Wide Web Home Page Address WWW.MYFOXBOSTON.COM		Licensee Renewal Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 04/01/2015	
Channel Numbers: (Check the Channel Number(s) to which this form applies.)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Analog					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital		31			
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: PLEASE NOTE THAT WFXT ENDED ANALOG SERVICE ON FEBRUARY 27, 2009, SO THIS REPORT DOES NOT APPLY TO WFXT'S ANALOG CHANNEL 25. ALSO, WFXT BEGAN OPERATING ON ITS POST-TRANSITION DIGITAL CHANNEL ON APRIL 22, 2009, SO THIS REPORT INCLUDES DTV EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS THROUGH THAT TIME.					
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 YES, Complete Section E					
Simulcasting:					
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 YES, complete only one of the form for both. If NO, complete a form for your Analog Channel and a second for your primary Digital stream.					
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 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	70
Total 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. CSTs	314
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	13
Total 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. CSTs	192
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	27
Total 6:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m. CSTs	19
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:	

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	0
Comments: AS NOTED ABOVE, ANALOG SERVICE CEASED ON FEBRUARY 27, 2009.	

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
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quarter, how many of each eligible "Countdown to DTV" pieces did your station run?	
0	Graphic Displays
0	Animated Graphics
0	Graphic and Audio Displays
0	Longer Form Reminders
Comments: AS NOTED ABOVE, ANALOG SERVICE CEASED ON FEBRUARY 27, 2009	

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.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Comments: FOX25 AIRED MULTIPLE NEWS MENTIONS ON JUNE 12TH ANNOUNCING THE NATIONAL ANALOG SIGNAL SHUT OFF DATE AND TRANSITION TO DIGITAL TV. THE MENTIONS REFERRED VIEWERS TO MYFOXBOSTON.COM FOR HELP WITH THEIR DTV QUESTIONS.	
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: FOX25 VIEWERS WERE UPDATED WITH THE LATEST FOX25 DTV INFORMATION ON MYFOXBOSTON.COM. VIEWERS WERE INFORMED ON PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTION TO STRENGTHEN OUR DIGITAL SIGNAL AND THE COMPLETION DATE OF THE CONSTRUCTION. FOX25 PROVIDED GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE DIGITAL TV TRANSITION, HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS, WEB LINKS AND FAQ'S. WFXT LISTED DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ON RESCANNING TO PICK UP NEW DIGITAL CHANNELS OR STATIONS THAT MAY HAVE CHANGED THEIR DIGITAL CHANNEL NUMBER.	
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: FOX25 PROMOTED (ON-AIR) A STATION PHONE NUMBER VIEWERS COULD CALL IF THEY WERE HAVING TROUBLE GETTING FOX25'S DIGITAL SIGNAL. ENGINEERS, PROGRAMMING AND PROMOTION STAFF RETURNED PHONE CALLS AND ANSWERED EMAILS REGARDING LOCAL DTV ISSUES.
This comment box may be used to include other comments or information about your station's DTV activity over the last quarter.
Comments: IN THE FINAL DAYS LEADING UP TO THE DTV TRANSITION, FOX'S DIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP CULMINATED OUR EXTENSIVE DTV EDUCATION CAMPAIGN BY REACHING OUT TO OVER 165 ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS AND 300 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTIONS, AND TRIBAL COLLEGES WITH A COUNTDOWN OF PERTINENT INFORMATION AND SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS FOR LAST-MINUTE TRANSITION PREPARATION. FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS, DIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN COMMITTED TO EDUCATING SOCIALLY- AND ECONOMICALLY-DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES ABOUT THE DTV TRANSITION. OUR PERSISTENT OUTREACH TO LOCAL AND NATIONAL COMMUNITY PARTNERS RESULTED IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF DTV MATERIALS AND INFORMATION TO SEVERAL MILLION CONSUMERS WHO MAY NOT HAVE OTHERWISE RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION THROUGH THE TRADITIONAL MEANS OF DISSEMINATION.

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
Signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
MAGGIE HENNESSEY-NEES	DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS 07/02/2009

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