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FCC 388 DTV Quarterly Activity Station Report				FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY FILE NO -20090409AML	
Licensee KSAX-TV, INC.					
Call Sign KSAX		Facility Id 35584		Previous Call Sign (if applicable)	
Community of License					
City		State	County	Zip Code	
ALEXANDRIA		MN	DOUGLAS	56308 -	
Nielsen DMA MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL		World Wide Web Home Page Address WWW.KSAX.COM		Licensee Renewal Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 04/01/2014	
Channel Numbers: (Check the Channel Number(s) to which this form applies.)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analog	42				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital	36				
Report reflects information for quarter ending: 03/31/2009					
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, 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

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	630
Total 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. CSTs	260
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.	97

PSAs	
Total 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. CSTs	4
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	246
Total 5:00 p.m. to 10:35 p.m. CSTs	106
Comments: OUR CRAWLS STATE: "TELEVISION AS WE KNOW IT IS ABOUT TO CHANGE. BY LAW, THIS TELEVISION STATION MUST SWITCH FROM THE OLD METHOD OF TRANSMITTING TV SIGNALS KNOW AS ANALOG TO DIGITAL TELEVISION (DTV) ON JUNE 12TH, 2009. ARE YOU READY? FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN PREPARE YOUR TV FOR JUNE 12TH 2009 BY VISITING THE WEBSITE DTVANSWERS.COM OR CALLING 1-888-DTV-2009 (1-888-388-2009)".	

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., prior to June 12, 2009.	
Total number of 30 Minute Informational Programs	0
Comments: LAST AIRING SATURDAY, 11/15/08 AT 6:30 P.M.	

100-Day Countdown - Last Quarter

All stations participating in Option Two must air a minimum of one "Countdown To DTV" per day during certain periods. Due to the delay in the DTV deadline, the revision of the countdown rules, and differing analog termination dates, not every station was required to air the "Countdown To DTV" the same number of times during the first quarter of 2009. Below, list the actual number of days on which your station aired any eligible "Countdown to DTV," and, in the Comments field, briefly explain how this number of days was calculated.	
0	Graphic Displays
0	Animated Graphics
199	Graphic and Audio Displays
0	Longer Form Reminders
Comments: OUR DTV COUNTDOWN ARE 5 SECOND SPOTS THAT DISPLAY THE NUMBER OF DAYS UNTILT THE DIGITAL TRANSITION, ALONG WITH THE DTVANSWERS.COM WEBSITE AND 1-888-DTV-2009 PHONE NUMBER	

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.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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: KSAX (TV) MAINTAINS A PERMANENT LINK ON THE LEFT HAND NAVIGATION BAR OF THE FRONT PAGE TO DIGITAL INFORMATION. CLICKING ON THE LINK DIRECTS THE USER TO A PAGE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE DIGITAL CONVERSION AS WELL AS LINKS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COUPON PROGRAM, DIGITAL SIGNAL COVERAGE AREA AND THE CONVERSION DEADLINE.	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Speaking Engagements Comments: STATION MANAGER ED SMITH WAS A GUEST ON THE ALEXANDRIA HOUR LONG RADIO PROGRAM OPEN LINE TO EXPLAIN THE RECENT CHANGE IN THE DTV TRANSITION DATE, WHO IS AFFECTED BY THE TRANSITION AND WHAT OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR RECEIVING THE NEW DIGITAL SIGNALS. LISTENERS WERE INVITED TO CALL IN WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT RECEIVING DIGITAL TELEVISION AND THE DIGITAL CONVERTER BOX COUPON PROGRAM. THE STATION MANAGER PROVIDED HIS CONTACT INFORMATION SO LISTENERS COULD CONTACT KSAX-TV DIRECTLY WITH QUESTIONS.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Events Comments:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) Comments:	
This comment box may be used to include other comments or information about your station's DTV activity over the last quarter.	
Comments:	

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 STATION MANAGER
Signature ED SMITH	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 04/09/2009

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