

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. BDERET-20090107AIB	
Licensee ST. LAWRENCE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION COUNCIL, INC.					
Call Sign WPBS-TV		Facility Id 62136		Previous Call Sign (if applicable)	
Community of License					
City		State	County		Zip Code
WATERTOWN		NY	JEFFERSON		13601 -
Nielsen DMA WATERTOWN		World Wide Web Home Page Address WWW.WPBSTV.ORG		Licensee Renewal Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 06/01/2015	
Channel Numbers: (Check the Channel Number(s) to which this form applies.)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analog	16				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital	41				
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 type="radio"/> Option Two (B and D) <input checked="" 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 C (For Noncommercial broadcasters only)

On its analog channel, and its primary digital stream, a station must air 60 seconds per day of on-air consumer education, in variable timeslots, including at least 7.5 minutes per month between 6 pm and 12 am. Beginning May 1, 2008, this requirement doubles, and beginning November 1, 2008, it increases again, to 180 seconds per day and 22.5 minutes per month between 6 pm and midnight. It must also run one 30 minute transition education piece once (See rules for additional details).	
Have you aired a sufficient amount of consumer education (60, 120, or 180 seconds per day, depending on the date) during each day this quarter?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
30 Minute Educational Programs - Last Quarter	
How many 30 minute, DTV-related informational programs did your station run during the quarter? The comment box may be used to describe this activity. 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 12	
Comments: AIRED "GET READY FOR DIGITAL TV" ON NINE DIFFERENT AIRDATES: 10/1 AT 9 PM, 10/4 AT 5:30 PM, 10/5 AT 10:30 PM, 10/15 AT 7:30 PM, 11/16 AT 10:30 PM, 11/25 AT 10:30 PM, 12/4 AT 10:30 PM, 12/11 AT 7:30 PM, 12/15	

AT 9 PM.

AIRED "ABC'S OF HDTV" ON THREE DIFFERENT AIRDATES: 10/20 AT 7:30 PM, 11/16 AT 3:30 PM, 11/30 AT 6 PM.

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: LINK ON OUR HOMEPAGE TO DTV QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WHICH INCLUDE THE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE TRANSITION, HOW TO RECEIVE SIGNALS AFTER THE TRANSITION IS COMPLETE, ADVICE ON BUYING DIGITAL AND HDTV RECEIVERS, A LINK TO DTV.GOV AND A DTV GLOSSARY.	
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: OFFERED DTV CONVERTER BOXES TO CANADIAN VIEWERS DURING PLEDGE DRIVE.	
This comment box may be used to include other comments or information about your station's DTV activity over the last quarter.	
Comments: DECEMBER ISSUE OF MEMBER MAGAZINE FEATURED A FULL-PAGE AD ON HOW TO KEEP YOUR ANALOG TV WORKING AND THE 3 STEPS TO DO THIS. WE HAVE PREPARED A NEWSLETTER ON THE TRANSITION FOR THOSE WHO RECEIVE SIGNALS BY ANTENNA OVER THE AIR THAT WE SEND TO ANYONE WHO CONTACTS US AND FALLS IN THAT CATEGORY. WE HAVE ALSO MAILED A LETTER TO ALL CANADIANS WITHIN THAT CATEGORY, OFFERING A CONVERTER BOX WITH MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT. ALSO, HOSTED A DTV DEMONSTRATION IN THE STUDIO AT AT WPBS-TV. ANSWERED QUESTIONS AND SHOWED HOW TO HOOK UP CONVERTOR BOX AND WHAT EQUIPMENT WAS NEEDED. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE FCC WAS ALSO PRESENT.	

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 DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING AND DEVELOPMENT
Signature LYNN BROWN	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 01/07/2009

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