

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554		Approved by OMB 3060-1115 (June 2009)	FOR FCC USE ONLY
FCC 388 DTV Quarterly Activity Station Report		FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY FILE NO. BDEREDT-20090708AGU	
Licensee MARYLAND PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION			
Call Sign WWPB	Facility Id 65943	Previous Call Sign (if applicable)	
Community of License			
City	State	County	Zip Code
HAGERSTOWN	MD	WASHINGTON	21722 -
Nielsen DMA WASHINGTON DC (HAGRSTWN)	World Wide Web Home Page Address WWW.MPT.ORG	Licensee Renewal Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 10/01/2012	
Channel Numbers: (Check the Channel Number(s) to which this form applies.)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analog	31		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital	44		
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 type="radio"/> Option Two (B and D) <input checked="" 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:			
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 C (For Noncommercial broadcasters only)

On its analog channel, and its primary digital stream, a station must air 180 seconds per day of on-air consumer education, in variable timeslots, including at least 22.5 minutes per month between 6 pm and 12 am. 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 (180 seconds per day) during each day this quarter; including at least 2.5 minutes per month between 6 p.m. and 12 a.m.?	<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., after April 1, 2009 and prior to your station termination of analog services (see 47 C.F.R. § 73.674(e)(2) for additional details)..	
Total number of 30 Minute Informational Programs 0	
Comments: MPT THROUGH OVERSIGHT DID NOT RUN THE UPDATED 30-MINUTE PROGRAM WHICH WAS AVAILABLE TO IT FROM PBS.	

Mandatory Daily Notices - Last Quarter

Beginning April 1, 2009, Option Three S(noncommercial) stations must also provide information about antenna use, the need for rescanning, and local 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, so long as they meet the requirements for duration and time of day aired. (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: MPT OPERATES A PUBLIC TELEVISION NETWORK WHICH SERVES THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND ADJOINING AREAS, WITH PROGRAMMING ORIGINATING IN OWINGS MILLS, MARYLAND THAT IS SIMULTANEOUSLY TRANSMITTED ON ALL SIX STATIONS. THE ANALOG OPERATIONS OF STATION WFPT TERMINATED APRIL 16TH ACCORDING TO THE PRE-DTV DELAY ACT RULES, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS RAN TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF THE ANALOG CHANNEL TERMINATION. SUCH ANNOUNCEMENTS BY TECHNICAL NECESSITY AIRED ON ALL SIX MPT STATIONS. TWO SEPARATE ANNOUNCEMENTS RAN A TOTAL OF 207 TIMES IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR DTV EDUCATION SPOTS, FOR A TOTAL OF 169.33 MINUTES OF AIR TIME.	
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: ON MPT'S MAIN WEB PAGE UNDER THE SECTION TITLED ABOUT MPT THERE ARE TWO LINKS TO TWO PAGES. THE FIRST PAGE TITLED THE DIGITAL TRANSITION TAKES YOU TO THE DIGITAL TELEVISION NOW PAGE AND COVERS TOPICS RELATED TO GOING DIGITAL, CONVERTER BOXES, RURAL VIEWERS,	

FAQS, AND A SECTION TO REQUEST PRINTED MATERIAL IN SPANISH. THE SECOND PAGE TITLED BROADCAST COVERAGE LIST MPT'S DIGITAL CHANNELS AND CONTAINS A LINK TO MPT'S WEB PAGE TITLED DIGITAL TELEVISION NOW, A LINK TO A CHART CONTAINING MPT CHANNEL DESIGNATIONS AND PROVIDERS AND A LINK TO MPT'S POSTED DTV CONSUMER EDUCATION PARTICIPATION REPORT.

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.

Speaking Engagements

Comments:

Community Events

Comments:

Other (describe)

Comments:

MPT'S VIEWER SERVICES CONTINUES TO RESPOND TO CALLS AND EMAILS RECEIVED VIA THE DTV HOTLINE AND DTV EMAIL ACCOUNT DTV@MPT.ORG ABOUT THE DIGITAL TRANSITION, HOW TO INSTALL THE CONVERTER BOX AND RECEPTION DIFFICULTIES AFTER INSTALLING THE CONVERTER BOX.

MPT'S JUNE PROGRAM GUIDE, MAILED TO MEMBERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF MARYLAND AS WELL AS PARTS OF SURROUNDING STATES, CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING ADVERTISEMENT REGARDING THE DTV SWITCH:

INSIDE THE FRONT COVER WAS A FULL PAGE AD CONTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT MPT'S DIGITAL CHANNELS, WHERE TO FIND HELP WITH DIGITAL TRANSITION QUESTIONS AND A CHART OF MPT CHANNEL DESIGNATIONS AND PROVIDERS.

MPT'S WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER, PRIMETIME SPOTLIGHTS, CONTAINED A SMALL SIDE-LINE AD DIRECTING VIEWERS TO VISIT MPT.ORG/DTV FOR ANSWERS TO THEIR DTV QUESTIONS AND ADVISED VIEWERS TO RE-SCAN CONVERTER BOXES OR TV SETS UPON INITIAL INSTALLATION OF EQUIPMENT, UPON REPOSITIONING ANTENNAS, AFTER A STORM OR POWER OUTAGE AND AGAIN AFTER THE JUNE 12, 2009 SHUT-OFF OF ANALOG.

ENGINEERING STAFF MEMBERS CONTINUE TO RESPOND TO VIEWERS REGARDING DIGITAL CONVERTER BOXES AND RECEPTION OF MPT'S SIGNAL BY MAKING PERSONAL HOUSE-CALLS IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THESE ISSUES.

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
 VICE PRESIDENT OF INSTITUTIONAL
 ADVANCEMENT

Signature
JOSEPH KRUSHINSKY

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
07/08/2009

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