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FCC 388 DTV Quarterly Activity Station Report				FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY FILE NO. BDERCT-20081009AQY	
Licensee WGN CONTINENTAL BROADCASTING COMPANY					
Call Sign WGN-TV		Facility Id 72115		Previous Call Sign (if applicable)	
Community of License					
City		State	County	Zip Code	
CHICAGO		IL	COOK	60618 -	
Nielsen DMA CHICAGO		World Wide Web Home Page Address WWW.WGNTV.COM		Licensee Renewal Expiration Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 12/01/2013	
Channel Numbers: (Check the Channel Number(s) to which this form applies.)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Analog	09				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital	19				
Report reflects information for quarter ending: 09/30/2008					
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

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	241
Total 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. CSTs	229

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	24
Total 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. CSTs	0
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	68
Total 5:00 p.m. to 10:35 p.m. CSTs	75
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., prior to February 17, 2009.	
Total number of 30 Minute Informational Programs	0
Comments:	

100-Day Countdown Eligible Pieces - Last Quarter

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?	
0	<i>Graphic Displays</i>
0	<i>Animated Graphics</i>
0	<i>Graphic and Audio Displays</i>
0	<i>Longer Form Reminders</i>
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, etc.) during the quarter? The comment box may be used to describe these initiatives.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Comments: DURING THIS QUARTER, THE STATION'S NEWSCASTS AIRED TWO SEGMENTS CONCERNING THE DTV	

TRANSITION, FEATURING TECHNOLOGY REPORTER KURT THE CYBERGUY:

AUGUST 18, 2008-THE NEW BACK TO SCHOOL TV
 SEPTEMBER 23, 2008-THE SECRET LIFE OF INTERNS

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:
 THE DTV TRANSITION LINK ON THE STATION'S WEBSITE LINKS TO A PAGE CONTAINING A VARIETY OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE DIGITAL TRANSITION INCLUDING A VIDEO PLAYER FEATURING DIFFERENT STREAMING VIDEO SEGMENTS RELATING TO THE DIGITAL TRANSITION, SUCH AS THE COUPON PROGRAM, DTV SHOPPING TIPS, AND "WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW".

IN ADDITION TO THE VIDEO LINKS, THERE IS AN ARTICLE REGARDING THE TRANSITION, WHICH REVIEWS BASIC INFORMATION, INCLUDING AN EXPLANATION WHICH DETAILS THE TRANSITION TO DIGITAL TV, AS WELL AS AN EXPLANATION WHICH PROVIDES INFORMATION ON HOW ANALOG TV SETS WILL NEED ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT (A CONVERTER BOX) TO RECEIVE OVER-THE-AIR TELEVISION WHEN THE DTV TRANSITION PERIOD ENDS. THE ARTICLE ALSO INCLUDES INFORMATION REGARDING THE CONVERTER BOX COUPON PROGRAM, CABLE AND SATELLITE TV ARE/ARE NOT AFFECTED BY THE TRANSITION AND AN EXPLANATION ON HOW DTV IS NOT THE SAME AS HDTV.

UNDER THE COUNTOWN CLOCK ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE PAGE, THERE IS A SIDEBAR WHICH PROVIDES A LIST OF HELPFUL RESOURCES AND LINKS TO VARIOUS OTHER WEBSITES PERTAINING TO THE DIGITAL TRANSITION, INCLUDING DTV.GOV, DTVTRANSITION.ORG, THE TV CONVERTER BOX COUPON PROGRAM, DTVANSWERS.COM; FCC CONSUMER FACTS, A LINK TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS, "HOW TO TUNE YOUR ANTENNA" AND "DTV-WHAT EVERY CONSUMER SHOULD KNOW".

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:

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 PROGRAMMING MANAGER
Signature TOM BOYD	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 10/08/2008

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