

# NTA SEMINAR MAY 2007

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# TOPICS

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# DIGITAL COMPANION CHANNEL WINDOW APPLICATION STATUS

	RECEIVED	GRANTED	CP	LICENSE
CLASS A	229	105	0	229
LP	725	351	158	567
TX	961	716	20	941
TOTAL	1915	1172	178	1737

# CONTINUED

- NON-MX PUBLIC NOTICE RELEASED 8/31/2006, INCLUDED 1462 SINGLETON PROPOSALS, 1433 FILED LONG FORMS
- 1172 HAVE BEEN GRANTED CONSTRUCTION PERMITS WITH A 3 YEARS CONSTRUCTION PERIOD.

# CONTINUED

- THE REMAINING WAITING FOR MEXICAN/CANADIAN COORDINATIONS
- MX SETTLEMENT WINDOW OPENED OCTOBER 17TH, 2006 AND ENDED DECEMEBR 15TH, 2006
- TOTAL OF 453 APPLICATIONS IN 192 MX GROUPS

# CONTINUED

- SINGLETON PUBLIC NOTICE RELEASED MARCH 22nd, 2007 TO FILE LONG FORMS BY MAY 21st, 2007 FOR 121 PROPOSALS RESULTED FROM ENGINEERING AMENDMENTS.
- ALL THE SETTLEMENTS HAVE BEEN PROCESSED AND INDIVIDUAL LETTERS HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT

# CONTINUED

- TOTAL OF 157 APPLICATIONS IN 70 MX GROUPS HAVE NOT SETTLED OR HAVE NOT FILED ENGINEERING AMENDMENTS
- THESE MX GROUPS WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR AUCTION.

# CONTINUED

- THE FIRST DIGITAL COMPANION CHANNEL ON THE AIR:

HUMBOLT COUNTY,  
WINNEMUCCA, NEVADA, K14MR-D

# CONTINUED

- HOW TO SEARCH FOR DIGITAL COMPANION CHANNEL RECORDS USING THE PUBLIC ACCESS SITE:
- FROM CDBS PUBLIC ACCESS SITE, CLICK ON APPLICATION SEARCH OPTION.
- ENTER THE ANALOG STATION CALL SIGN

# CONTINUED

- CHECK THE BOX "INCLUDE SHORT FORMS" AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SCREEN
- THEN CLICK ON "SUBMIT APPLICATION SEARCH"

# DIGITAL FLASH CUT APPS

	RECEIVED	GRANT	PENDING	LICENSE	CPOFF
CLASS A	38	29	9	38	0
LPTV	145	111	34	134	11
TX	407	321	86	392	15
TOTAL	590	461	129	564	26

# CONTINUED

- DIGITAL FLASH CUTS OF LICENSED FACILITIES RECEIVE 36 MONTHS OF CONSTRUCTION PERIOD
- DIGITAL FLASH CUT OF CONSTRUCTION PERMITS RECEIVE THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE ANALOG CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

# CONTINUED

- 30 TV TRANSLATORS AND 2 LPTV STATIONS HAVE BEEN GRANTED LICENSES TO BROADCAST DIGITALLY.

# DIGITAL DISPLACEMENT APPS

	RECEIVED	GRANT	PENDING	LICENSE	CPOFF
LPTV	65	34	31	57	8
TX	128	91	37	126	2
TOTAL	193	125	68	183	10

# CONTINUED

- DISPLACEMENT CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FOR LICENSED FACILITIES WILL RECEIVE 36 MONTHS TO CONSTRUCT
- DISPLACEMENT CONSTRUCTION PERMITS FOR AUTHORIZED ANALOG CONSTRUCTION PERMITS WILL RECEIVE THE EXPIRATION OF UNDERLYING ANALOG CP.

# DIGITAL FACILITIES

	TX	LPTV	CLASS A	TOTAL
ANALOG	4466	2212	544	7222
DIGITAL	1459	758	267	2484
PERCENTAGE	33	34	49	34

# OPTIONS TO CONVERT TO DIGITAL

- FILING FLASH CUT APPLICATIONS, THESE APPLICATIONS CAN BE FILED ANYTIME.
- DISPLACED STATIONS FILE DIGITAL DISPLACEMENT APPLICATIONS. THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 1,265 STATIONS WITH OUT OF CORE CHANNELS. THIS IS A GOOD OPTION FOR THESE STATIONS.

# CONTINUED

- WAIT UNTIL THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACCEPTING NEW DIGITAL APPLICATIONS.

# MODIFICATION OF FLASH CUT AND DIGITAL COMP. CHANNEL CPS

- MINOR MODIFICATION OF FLASH CUT AND DIGITAL COMPANION CHANNELS CAN BE FILED, AS LONG AS THE MODIFICATION HAVE SOME OVERLAP WITH EXISTING ANALOG LICENSED FACILITIES OR WITH THE ORIGINAL ANALOG CONSTRUCTION PERMIT.

# CONTINUED

- DIGITAL COMPANION CHANNELS CONSTRUCTION PERMITS THAT WERE GRANTED FOR ANALOG CONSTRUCTION PERMITS WILL EXPIRE WHEN THE ANALOG CONSTRUCTION PERMIT IS EXPIRED .

# DIGITAL CALL SIGN DESIGNATION

- ACCORDING TO 74.791 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES:
- THE STATIONS WITH FOUR LETTER CALL SIGNS WILL BE ASSIGNED THE SUFFIX OF -LD IF LP OR SUFFIX OF -CD IF CLASS A.
- IF TRADITIONAL CALL SIGNS FOR EXAMPLE K23AA, THEY WILL BE ASSIGNED CALL SIGNS WITH SUFFIX OF -D, FOR EXAMPLE K23AA-D

# MEXICAN/CANADIAN REFERRALS OF DIGITAL PROPOSALS

- ANY DIGITAL PROPOSAL WITHIN 275 KILOMETERS OF MEXICAN BORDER WILL BE REFERRED TO MEXICO .
- IT DOES NOT DEPEND OF EFFECTIVE RADIATED POWER OR HAAT UNLIKE ANALOG PROPOSALS.

# CONTINUED

- IN REGARDS TO CANADIAN COORDINATION ANY PROPOSAL WITHIN 320 KILOMETERS OF THE BORDER WILL BE REFERRED IF THE FOLLOWING CONTOURS BASED ON MAXIMUM ERP AND PROPOSED ANTENNA RADIATION PATTERN WILL CROSS THE BORDER.
- UHF: 19.5 dBu F(50,10)
- High VHF: 13.5 dBu F(50,10)
- Low VHF: 13.2 dBu F(50,10)

# AUCTION 81

- PENDING APPLICATIONS 915
- SETTLEMENT WINDOW CLOSED APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>,
- THIS SETTLEMENT WINDOW INCLUDED 753 APPLICATIONS IN 204 MX GROUPS.
- WE WILL PROCESS THE SETTLEMENT AND ENGINEERING AMENDMENTS IN NEXT COUPLE MONTHS, ANY MX GROUPS WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR AUCTION.

# NEW FORM 398

- CLASS A AND FULL SERVICE STATIONS HAVE TO FILE CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING REPORT EVERY QUARTER (FORM 398)
- THE FILING HAS BEEN POSTPONED FROM APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> TO JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>.
- THE FORM WILL BE AVAILABLE BY MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> TO BE FILED ELECTRONICALLY.

# QUESTIONS

