

Medical Notification Process

KMCT-TV

Per the rules of the FCC (47 CFR 15.242) as part of the grant of a construction permit, television stations are required to make a good faith effort to identify and notify health care facilities (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, see 47 CFR 15.242(a)(1)) within the service area potentially affected by DTV operations.

Widelity was engaged to identify and to make a good faith effort to notify locations that met the criteria of the rules.

Using D&B data, and NAICS codes, and using industry standard mapping software, Widelity identified all locations that were within a 70 kilometer radius of the transmission location. This yielded 141 locations that met the following criteria:

- General medical and surgical hospitals
- Nursing and personal care
- Psychiatric hospitals
- Residential care
- Skilled nursing care facilities

The facilities were selected from the licensed D&B date for the following NAICS codes:

NAICS Code 622 Hospitals

Industries in the Hospitals subsector provide medical, diagnostic, and treatment services that include physician, nursing, and other health services to inpatients and the specialized accommodation services required by inpatients. Hospitals may also provide outpatient services as a secondary activity. Establishments in the Hospitals subsector provide inpatient health services, many of which can only be provided using the specialized facilities and equipment that form a significant and integral part of the production process.

NAICS Code 623 Nursing and Residential Care Facilities

Industries in the Nursing and Residential Care Facilities subsector provide residential care combined with either nursing, supervisory, or other types of care as required by the residents. In this subsector, the facilities are a significant part of the production process and the care provided is a mix of health and social services with the health services being largely some level of nursing services.

The letters were mailed via the US Post Office. All addresses were verified for validity.

Letters that were returned from the US Post Office were researched individually and, where possible, addresses were corrected and the letters were resent.

Sample letters to medical facilities, associations and facilities list follow

Facility Letter

To: **Director, Clinical/Biomedical Engineering Engineer, Risk Manager, Hospital Administrator, Nursing Home Director**

From: KMCT-TV - WEST MONROE, LA, US

Date: August 22, 2018

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Notice of Channel Change for Digital Television Channels

You are receiving this letter because KMCT-TV, covering West Monroe, LA, was a participant in the Broadcast Incentive Reverse Auction (Auction 1001). This station will cease operations on its current channel 38 (614 - 620 MHz) and will commence operations on channel 22 (518 - 524 MHz). Per the FCC, this process of change in frequencies from channel 38 to channel 22 may begin on November 1. This change in broadcast channels may affect equipment in your facility. Please be sure that everyone responsible for the supervision or maintenance of the biomedical equipment receives a copy of this notification and the attachment regarding the channel change in November, 2018.

Under authorization from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the station listed above will be broadcasting on a new frequency.

Per the rules of the FCC (DA 17-702), stations are required to make a good faith effort to identify and notify health care facilities (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, see 47 CFR 15.242(a)(1)) within the service area potentially affected by the DTV operations.

Widelity has been retained by the station listed above to make the required good faith notifications to applicable facilities in their service areas. This letter is to notify health care facilities in the coverage area in the event that any electronic medical devices are affected by the relocation of the transmit locations of the station. Your facility may have electronic biomedical devices that could be impacted by the DTV operations listed on the following pages. The FCC allows certain electronic biomedical devices to use unoccupied DTV frequencies on a secondary use basis. As a result of the secondary use status, your facility is responsible for identifying and resolving any potential radio frequency interference for the operations identified on the following pages.

To address potential interference problems for medical telemetry systems, the FDA recommends that you work with the manufacturer of your telemetry systems to:

- determine the channel/frequencies your telemetry systems use; and
- consult the FCC table of allotments for DTV channels that will be coming on line in your area.

If your telemetry systems are transmitting on channels that are used by a local station, (as identified in the attached sheets) you should work with the manufacturer of your telemetry systems to:

- change your telemetry channels to unused channels prior to the expected broadcast date to avoid interference

If you find that your telemetry systems are transmitting on channels that will remain unused, you should not have a problem due to DTV transmissions. However, you should periodically check the FCC allotments to assure that those channels remain available.

Sincerely
Widelity, Inc.

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As the guidance from the FDA notes:

Many medical telemetry devices are operated under 47 CFR Part 15 of the FCC regulations. These devices are secondary users of the radio-frequency (RF) spectrum. Licensed users such as television stations are the primary users. As a secondary user, your telemetry devices may be subject to interference from the primary user at any time but must not cause interference with the primary user. If your telemetry devices are operating on frequencies licensed to a primary user, you need to be aware of the potential for interference and take any steps necessary to avoid device malfunctions due to interference

FDA Recommendations

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- consult the FCC table of allotments for DTV channels that will be coming on line in your area.

If your telemetry systems are transmitting or receiving on channels that are scheduled to be used by a local station, you should work with the manufacturer of your telemetry systems to:

- change your telemetry channels to unused channels prior to the expected broadcast date to avoid interference

As a general rule, if you find that your telemetry systems are transmitting or receiving on channels that will remain unused, you should not have a problem due to DTV transmissions. However, you should periodically check the FCC allotments to assure that those channels remain available.

Facility Information

KMCT-TV - WEST MONROE, LA, US

FCC File Number: 0000026257 Facility ID Number: 38584

DTV Channel: 22

Frequency Band: 518 - 524 MHz

Effective radiated power: 25 kW Horizontal

Antenna Location:

32° 30' 21.2" N (32.505889) Latitude

92° 8' 55.6" W (-92.148778) Longitude (NAD83)

Antenna Height Above Average Terrain: 302' 92m

Antenna Height Above Ground Level: 318' 97m

Antenna Height Above Mean Sea Level: 387' 118m

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LOCTIONS

St Francis Medical Center Inc
 Glenwood Resolution Auth Inc
 Monroe L Brfhh L C
 St Francis Specialty Hosp Inc
 Ruston Louisiana Hosp Co LLC
 Ward 3 4&10 Hsptl Srvc Distret
 P and S Surgery Center LLC
 Morehouse General Hospital
 Franklin Parish Hospital
 G B Cooley Hospital Svc Dst
 Monroe Surgical Hospital LLC
 Richardson Med Ventures Inc
 Louisiana United Methodist C
 Union General Hospital
 Family Care Services Inc
 Green Clinic Surgical Hosp LLC
 Caldwell Memorial Hospital Inc
 Lifecare Spcalty Hosp N La LLC
 West Monroe Guest House
 Pkc Investments LLC
 Jackson Parish Hosp Svc Dst
 Ruston Nursing Rehabilitatn
 Landmark Nrsing Ctr of W
 Mnroe
 Forest Haven Inc
 Plantation Manor Nursing Ctr
 Sterlington Crtcl ACS HSP
 Louisiana Baptist Childrens HM
 Serenity Sprng Specialty Hosp
 Home Assistance Services Inc
 Lakeview Nursing Home Inc
 Liberty Healthcare Systems LLC
 Woodlawn Manor Inc
 Alpine Guest Care LLC
 Summerlin Lane Nursing Homes
 Deerfield Nursing & Rehab Cntr
 The Oaks
 Cherry Ridge Guest Care LLC
 Hospital Svc District 1 A
 Farmerville Nursing Rehab
 Princeton Pl - Rston Ltd Partnr
 Charlyn Rhbltation Nursing Ctr
 Longleaf Nurse Care Center
 Rayville Nrsing Rhbltation Ctr
 Delta American Health Care
 Haven Nursing Center Inc
 Hillview Nursing Home Inc
 Mary Goss Nursing Home Inc
 North La Rehabilitation Ctr
 Ridgecrest Nursing Home
 Hickory Manor Nursing Home
 Franklin Community Services
 Timberlake Health Care
 Bernice Nursing Rehabilitation
 Johnny Robinsons Boys Home
 Rosemont Asstd Lving Comnty
 of
 Richland Prish Rhab Hosp L L C
 Sterlington Rehab Hospital

Nursing Prn Inc
 Glenwood Behavior Health Unit
 Premier Hospice of Monroe
 Orthopaedic Center of Monroe
 Good Shepherd Per Care LLC
 Arbor of Bastrop LLC
 Eternal Blessings
 Fairhaven Shelter
 Hospice TLC
 Arbor Group LLC
 Citizens Rural Clinic
 Agape Hospice Care Ruston
 LLC
 Senior Care Service Inc
 Hospice Care Resources
 Lakeview Nursing Home Inc
 Arbor Ter Snior Ctr Ruston LLC
 Twin City Home Care Inc
 Hickory Manor Skilled Nrsng Fcl
 Russ House
 Arbor of Farmerville LLC
 Patients Choice Hospice and PA
 Rayville Recovery
 Richland Hospice LLC
 Professional Hospice Care
 Nlsai Nrthast La Sbstance Abus
 Crossroads Hospice
 Tri Ward General Hospital
 Ruston Community Residence
 Lifecare Specialty Hosp N Lou
 Serenity Sprng Specialty Hosp
 Doctors Hospice Associates LLC
 Psychiatric Unit
 Grady Jones Mmorl Schlrshp Fnd
 Ashley Operations LLC
 Collinwood Nursing
 Unity Home Care
 L S U Medical Center Monroe
 A Touch Love Hospice Care LLC
 My Personal Care Attendant LLC
 Crossett Road Community Home
 Ronald McDonald House
 Richland Assocn For Retrded
 Better Living Market LLC
 Rehab Services Ne Jonesboro
 Bush Road Community Home
 Race Street Community Home
 Two Nurses Care
 Claiborne Creek Retirement Co
 Latech Health Center
 Wyatt Manor Nursing Home
 Dodson Community Residence
 Inspirations
 Arbor Rose Assisted Livin
 Quality Long Term Care
 T N B Home Care Services Inc
 Richland Group Home
 Bee Bayou Community Home
 Quality Care At Home LLC

Nursing Home Food Service
 Braswell Community Residence
 Home At Last
 Transprent Provider Recruiting
 Cooley G B Latham Ln Cmnty
 HM
 Ascend Hospice
 Cornerstone Center For Wound
 La Hospice & Palliative Care
 Erin Frances Eubanks MA
 Personal Care Harris
 Guest House
 Pilley Group Home
 Restore Home Care Inc
 Easy Living Home Care
 Ingleside House
 Alcoholics Anonymous
 Personal Elder Care Inc
 Delta Grande Skilled Nursing
 Clayton House-G B Cooley
 Dickens Group Home
 Trace Drive Cmnty Residence
 National Fed of The Blind La
 Concordia Nursing Home Inc
 Delhi Community Home
 CHG Hospital West Monroe
 LLC
 Monroe CBOC