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The week of September 26, 2022, accessibility to the Online Public Inspection File for stations owned and operated by Educational Media Foundation (EMF) were not available. Every attempt to access the Owner Dashboard was met with **“This page isn’t working.” Publicfiles.fcc.gov took too long to respond. HTTP Error 504.**

Our FCC attorney, Mary O’Connor at Wilkinson Barker Knauer, contacted the FCC and was eventually told it was an issue on their end. While not all FCC public files were affected, some were such as EMF’s. Unfortunately, this occurred when the Quarterly Issues Reports for 3Q-22 were due to be filed. Without access to the Owner Dashboard, the reports cannot be uploaded.

We have daily attempted to access EMF’s public file Owner Dashboard, but it continues to be unavailable. Reports have been ready to upload since the week of October 3, 2022.

Access to the Owner Dashboard in the OPIF was finally fixed and available by Monday, October 24, 2022. However, there were issues with passcodes and FIN #s not matching when attempting to go into individual station OPIFs. Also, the filter in the Owner Dashboard did not consistently locate the correct station. It would sometimes return to a previous station. The downloaded list of Passcodes & Access Tokens seems to work, though very cumbersome when a significant number of stations are involved. Reports were uploaded October 24-28, 2022.

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