

Annual EEO Report
Seven Ranges Radio Company
2017

1. Seven Ranges Radio Company, Inc. operates three FM stations: WXCR, licensed to New Martinsville, WV; WRRR-FM, St. Marys, WV; and WVVV, Williamstown, WV. The business offices and studios for WXCR and WRRR-FM are located at 2354 Greens Run Rd., St. Marys, WV. The studios for WVVV are located at 1627 Rosemar Rd., Parkersburg, WV. Total full-time employees between these two locations: 5.

2. During the last reporting period (June 2016 to June 2017), there were no full-time hires.

3. Outreach Efforts: In the past, either a staff member or a principal of the licensee has attended a job fair at New Martinsville, W.V. in May. This job fair has been co-sponsored by the state employment services of West Virginia and Ohio. However, the job fair was not held this year.

4. Outreach Efforts: Marietta College. Marietta College operates Class B-1 non-commercial reserved channel station WMRT (FM), as well as student run Class D station WCMO..

Because of necessary budget cuts, the College decided to cut back staffing of their media department (including the station manager's position), and had considered shutting down WMRT in 2016. Instead, the College accepted a proposal from Seven Ranges to provide minimal staffing to keep the station on the air while the college evaluates the future of the department and the station. Seven Ranges principal Tom Taggart has been involved with station operations and programming with the station staff, and is presently advising on a major remodeling and rebuilding of the station's studios with the faculty and maintenance staff of the College.

7. Seven Ranges continues as a “partner in education” with the Tyler Consolidated High School and provides support for the non-commercial Class A FM station, WRSG, operated by the Tyler County Board of Education. That station’s general manager works part-time for Seven Ranges, and maintains contacts with Seven Ranges principals and staff.

8. Seven Ranges principal Tom Taggart built out the facilities for low power FM station WPKM-LP operated by WVU/Parkersburg community college. That college awarded Mr. Taggart an honorary degree this spring in recognition of his efforts helping the community college develop both their radio station and broadcast program. Seven Ranges continues its contacts with this program.