

#### **Medical Notification Process**

WLPX-TV - Charleston, WV - ION Media Charleston License, Inc.

Per the rules of the FCC (47 CFR 15.242) and 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 150 kilometer radius of the transmission location. This yielded 508 locations that met the following criteria:

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

The facilities were selected from the licensed D&B data 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.

In addition, Veterans Affairs medical facilities were researched and added to the Widelity healthcare database.

The letters were mailed via the US Post Office. Letters that were returned from the US Post Office were researched individually and, where reasonable, addresses were corrected and the letters were resent.

In addition, letters were sent to the following state associations:

Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities Kentucky Association of Homes and Services for the

Aging

Kentucky Hospital Association Kentucky Medical Association

Kentucky Medical Association
Kentucky Association of Hospice and Palliative Care

Kentucky Nurses Association Ohio Assisted Living Association GREATER DAYTON AREA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION Ohio Assisted Living Association

Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging Ohio Children's Alliance

Ohio Children's Hospital Association Ohio Health Care Association Ohio Hospital Association

Ohio Hospital Association Ohio Nurses Association Ohio State Medical Association

Virginia Assisted Living Association

Medical Society of Northern Virginia Medical Society of Virginia Virginia Center for Assisted Living

Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association

Virginia Nurses Association West Virginia Health Care Association West Virginia Nurses Association

West Virginia Nurses Association West Virginia Assisted Living Association West Virginia Hospital Association West Virginia State Medical Association

Letter sent to the facilities, the associations, and the facility list follow.



Facility Letter

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

Director

From: WLPX-TV - Charleston, WV - ION Media Charleston License, Inc.

Date: August 18, 2019

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### **Notice of Channel Change for Digital Television Channels**

You are receiving this letter because WLPX-TV was a participant in the Broadcast Incentive Reverse Auction (Auction 1001). This station will cease operations on its current channel 39 (620 - 626 MHz) and will commence operations on channel 18 (494 - 500 MHz). This may affect reception and retransmission 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 on October 18, 2019.

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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

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.



WLPX-TV, Charleston, WV, will be changing the frequencies on which it transmits. It will cease operations on its current channel 39 (620 - 626 MHz) and will commence operations on channel 18 (494 - 500 MHz). Per the FCC, this process of change in frequencies from channel 39 to channel 18 may begin as early as October 18, 2019. This change in broadcast channels may affect equipment in your facility. It is possible that certain medical devices in your facility may be affected by the change in operations identified here.

## 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

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 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.

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#### WLPX-TV - Charleston, WV - ION Media Charleston License, Inc.

Facility ID: 73189 FCC file Number: 0000069627

DTV Channel: 18

Frequency Band: 494 - 500 MHz

Effective radiated power: 765 kW Horizontal, 229.5 kW Vertical

Antenna Location: 38° 30' 21.1" N (38.505861) Latitude, 82° 12' 32.3" W (-82.208972) Longitude (NAD83)

Antenna Height Above Average Terrain: 1073' 327.2m Antenna Height Above Ground Level: 850' 259.14m Antenna Height Above Mean Sea Level: 1822' 555.34m

Please contact the individual below with any questions regarding this notice. Any technical issues will be directed to the appropriate engineering staff for a response.

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# Association Letters to associations - West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio

Report Date
Name Title Association Address City, State zip
Dear:
You are receiving this letter because WLPX-TV, Charleston, WV, will be changing the frequencies on which it transmits. It will cease operations on its current channel 39 (620 - 626 MHz) and will commence operations on channel 18 (494 - 500 MHz). Per the FCC, this process of change in frequencies from channel 39 to channel 18 may begin as early as October 18, 2019.
Our firm, Widelity, has been retained by the station to make the required good faith notifications to applicable facilities in their service areas. Hospitals, medical, and residential medical facilities in the service area have been notified of the impending change in frequency.
It is possible that some of your member's facilities in CUSTOMIZE LETTER will be impacted by the FCC authorized move. In your membership communications, would you please consider notifying your members of the change in the event that some of their devices are tuned to the identified spectrum? Timely notification will give them time to retune their equipment.
Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.
Thank you for your assistance in this effort.
Sincerely,
Michael Lasky
Principal



Charleston Area Med Ctr Inc Cabell Huntington Hospital Inc Pikeville Medical Center Inc Kings Daughters Hlth Sys Inc Appalachian Respite Care Ltd Ashland Hospital Corporation Marietta Memorial Hospital Riverside Care Center LLC St Marys Medical Center Southern Ohio Medical Center Holzer Health System Twin Maples Nursing Home Camden-Clark Mem Hosp Corp Our Lady Bellefonte Hosp Inc Herbert J Thomas Mem Hosp Assn Holzer Hospital Foundation Raleigh General Hospital Princeton Cmnty Hosp Assn Inc St Claire Medical Center Inc Adena Health System Charleston Hospital Inc Sheltering Arms Hospital Found Hospital of Louisa Inc Kings Daughters Medical Center Highlands Hospital Corporation Greenbrier Valley Med Ctr LLC Pleasant Valley Hospital Inc Camc Teays Valley Hospital Inc Marietta Area Health Care Inc Selby General Hospital Stonewall Jackson Mem Hosp Co Summersville Regional Med Ctr Paintsville Hospital Co LLC St Jsephs Hosp Buckhannon Inc Hocking Valley Community Ho Tri Cities Health Svcs Corp Oak Hill Hospital Corporation Holzer Medical Ctr - Jackson Buchanan General Hospital Inc Community Health Association Boone Memorial Hospital Inc Montgomery General Hosp Inc Thomas Hi Memorial Hospital Doctors Hospital Cleveland Inc Minnie Hamilton Hlth Care Ctr Pike Health Services Inc Williamson Memorial Hosp LLC Welch Community Hospital Inc Saint Joseph Martin Hospital Braxton County Mem Hosp Inc Highland-Clarksburg Hosp Inc Consolidated Hlth Systems Inc Ashland Nursing Home Corp Princeton Community Hospital Hill View Retirement Center Hilltop Health Care Center Inc Health Recovery Services Inc Sistersville General Hospital 101 13th Street Operations LLC Edgewood Summit Inc Community Hospice Inc Pocahontas Memorial Hospital Mount Aloysius Corp Came Hlth Educatn RES Inst Inc 331 Holt Lane Operations LLC Buckeye Community Services Inc Frontier Community Services Trinity Health Care Jo Lin Health Center Inc

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LOCATIONS HeartInd-Riverview S Pt OH LLC 825 Summit St Operations LLC Heartland Portsmouth Oh LLC Heartland Chillicothe Oh LLC Heritage Hall - Rich Creek LLC 1631 Ritter Drv Operations LLC Meigs Center Ltd Heartland of Marietta OH LLC Hospice Southern West VA Inc United Church Homes Inc Paintsville Investors LLC 200 South Ritchie Avenue 1000 Lncoln Drv Operations LLC McKenzie Health Care LLC Greenbrier Cnty Nrsing HM Assn 723 Summers St Operations LLC Gallipolis Care LLC Worthington Manor Inc Ggnsc Vanceburg LLC 106 Tyree St Operations LLC Riparian Investments LLC St Lukes Princeton LLC Holbrook Nursing Home Inc Jmn Corporation Woodland Oaks Hlth Care Feilty Waverly Care Center Inc Ohio Valley Nursing Home Inc Stonerise Healthcare LLC Davis-Stuart Inc Hempstead Manor Heartland of Jackson Oh LLC Bristol Village Homes Seventeenth Street Assoc LLC Rivers Bend Health Care LLC Heritage Hall Scioto Residential Services Montgmery Gen Elderly Care Ctr Best Care Nrsing Rhblttion Ctr Route 92 Operations LLC Jackson Eldercare County LLC Jackson County Hlth Facilities Kimes Convalescent Center Trinity Health Care Service of Maples Health Care Inc Arh Services S Williamson KY Summer Nrsing Rhbilitation Ctr Bryant Health Center Inc Shenandoah Brier Glenwood Community Inc Braxton Health Care Center LLC Clarksburg Nursing & VA Medical Center Automated RE Pleasants County Continuous C Huston Nursing Home Havar Inc Mountain Mission School Lincoln Nrsing Rhblitation Ctr Pine View Continuous Care Ctr Edgewood Manor of Lucasville Oak Hospital Corp Royce Leasing Co LLC Advanced Living Inc Fayette Cmnty Hlth Care Inc Piketon Nursing Center Inc Pike Cnty Recovery Council Inc Springfield Center Meadowbrook Acres Nursing Ctr

Marmet Health Care Center Inc Wayne Nrsing Rhblttion Ctr Inc Logan Health Care Center Coal Grove Long Term Care Inc Appalachian Hospice Care Inc 331 Holt Lane Operations LLC C W Caldwell Inc Mingo Health Care Center Inc Glenwood Park Inc Mainstream Services Inc West Virginia Vet Nrsng Felity Webster Nrsing & Rehab Ctr Inc Grove Chateau Inc Cassito Health Care Edgewood Manor of Wellston McDowell Nursing & Rehab Ctr 422 23rd Street Operations LLC Westwood Med Pk Operations LLC Lindley Inn Golden Girl Inc Boyd Nrsing Rehabilitation Ctr Pinnacle Care Corp Huntington Chillicothe Opco LLC D & S Inc 1000 Assn Drv Operations LLC Oasis Thrptic Fster Care Ntwrk Voiers Enterprises Inc Corey Manor A&L Home Care & Training Ctr Westwood Associates Worthington Center Inc Parkview Healthcare LLC AM FM of Wyoming County Inc West Vrgnia Nursing Netwrk LLC West Vrgnia Rhabilitation Svcs Logan Health Center Inc Green Acres Regional Ctr Inc Wurtland Health Care Centers Trilogy Healthcare Morgan LLC Heritage Professional Services 422 23rd Street Operations LLC Cabell Huntington Hospital West Liberty Health Care Ctr Stillwell Road Operations LLC Residential Inc Ravenswood Hlthcare Ltd Partnr Lorrie Yeager Jr Juvenile Ctr Frasure Riverview Per Care 5 Rolling Meadows Drive Heritage Inc 1000 Lncoln Dry Operations LLC 1 Sutphin Drive Operations LLC South Shore Health Care Center 1631 Ritter Drv Operations LLC Princeton Community Hospital Diversicare Leasing Corp Minford Retirement Center LLC Traditions of Chillicothe Synergy Family Foster Care Cabell Huntington Hospital A E Landis MD PC New Life Clinics Inc Bon Secours KY Hlth Sys Found Recovery Point of Huntington Arh Williamson Womens Generations Inc Appalachian Teen Challenge Jilt Inc 723 Summers St Operations LLC Friends of Good Shepherd Manor

Martin Manor LLC

H C F Inc

Necco Center



Bluefield Hospital Company LLC St Albans Operating Co LLC Fountainhead Nursing Home Inc

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Holzer Senior Care Center Consolidated Health Systems Oakridge Center-Genesis Elder Crystal Care Ctr of Portsmouth Thomas Mem Hosp Foundation Inc 438 23rd Street Operations LLC Beckley Surgery Center Child Development Kdnc Mended Reeds Home

Three Mile Crve Operations LLC 590 North Poplar Fork

699 South Pk Rd Operations LLC

5 Rolling Meadows Drive

Hosser Assisted Living

Keystone Ridge Close To Home III Inn At Wyngate Hannahs House

Morgan Arh County Hospital Camc Health System Inc Foundation For Ind Living

Sunrich Pine Lot

Day Spring Health Care Corp Peebles Resident Home Inc Country Living Skilled Nursing Putnam General Hospital Blake Cnty Nrsing Rhbilitation REA of Hope Fellowship Home Rescare

Braxton Co Mem Hosp

Shenandoah Manor Nursing Home

Appletree Homes Inc Hospice Care Center

Pine Hills Continuing Care Ctr

Braley Care Homes III Venture Home Again

Cabell Hntington Hosp Fmly Ctr Southast Ohio Srgcal Sites LLC

Rainelle Center LLC Womans Home

Buchanan County Hospice Inc Kanawha Hospice Care Inc Bayberry Retirement Inn Rockin Chair Residential Annas Retirement Center Inc St Josephs Hospital

Halls Assisted Living Good Living

Mountain State Osteopathic Angel Avenue Assisted Living Meigs Cnty Elderly Hsing Corp Country Living Assisted Living Camc Teays Valley Hospital Inc Russell Convalescent Home Nancy Rabel Rogier MA Inc Access Home Health Inc Greenbrier Day Program Office Heritage At St Marys Inc R H D D Incorporated

Brook Meadow Assistance With

Process Strategies

Shrivers Pharmacy Eldercare So Clinch Independent Living Svcs

Heartland of Marietta Artrips Personal Care Home Bluegrass Surgical Specialists Candlelight Cottage Residence Rest Care Inc

Camc

Close To Home Inc Karens Place

Hamilton Personal Care HM Inc Cassells Board & Care Cambridge Home Health Car Rose Diversicare Terrace LLC Logan Healthcare Leasing LLC Heartland of Beckley Wv LLC Teays Valley Assisted Living

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Marietta Mem Hosp Dr Patel Great Seal Family Care Center Glasgow Operating Company LLC Southern Ohio Task Force Salvation Army Bys & Girls CLB Three Rivers Medical Center

Lilys Place Inc

Helping Hnds For Indpent Lving Mercer Nursing Rehab Ce Kanawha Hospice Care Inc Cabell Hntingtonn Hosp HM Hlth

Seesholtz Homes

Rest Care Home West Virginia

Journey Hospital

Appalachian Rehab Center Inc

Columbia HCA Hand of Hope Rest Care Inc Devonshire LLC TLC Home Care

Logan Oncology Care Assoc LLC One Unique Recovery House Inc

Harmony Hospice

TLc Assisted Living Services

Her Manoreare Inc

Cambridge Home Health Car Athens Mental Health Inc Marietta Venture Rolamar Inc

16th Street Group Home Bryant Adult Foster Home Inc Charleston Area Med Ctr Prsnnl

**Burlington United** 

Premier Family Urgent Care Between Lines Nursing LLC

Rest Care

Riverview Manor Nursing Home Vanark Behavioral Management

Willowbay LLC Meigs Juvenile Court Clay Health Care Center LLC Genesis Healthcare Serenity House Jeffrey Fout

Marrietta Mem Hosp

Blfd Regional Med Cntr

Kels LLC

Clark Camden Mem HSP G G N S C Glasgow LLC Heritage Center Genesis Special Care Hospice

Holzer Fmly Care Cnter-Jackson

Deborah L Willis

Nursing Home Administrators Darsts Adult Group Home Fairview Assisted Living Serenity Hope LLC Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice

Valley Assisted Living LLC

Westview Mnor Assoc Ltd Partnr

Flores & Associate Inc

Presteras Addictions Recovery Cabell Hntngton Hosp Hmehealth Dream Home Assisted Living Kanawha Hospice Care Community Resources Inc Pleasant Hill Leasing LLC Transtons HM Halthcare Hospice

US Veterans Center Voca Corp of WV Inc

New Direction Recovery Ctr Inc Voca Corporation of Ohio Physician Finder Service Kanawha County 4h Foundation Diabetes Education Ctr Kentucky Heart Foundation Parkersburg Health Partners First Choice Hlth Systems Inc TLC Assisted Living Services Heart & Vascular Med Ctr Pllc Dermatology Assoc Surgery Ctr

Courtyard

Traditions At Chillicothe Voca West Virginia Clem John Recovery House Greg Jennifer Snodgrass Crossroads Home Care LLC Appletree Assisted Living Inc Ohio Adult Care Facility Assn Monongalia General Hospital

Hospicecare Inc

Cabell Huntington Hospital Hospice Council West VA Inc Mental Retardation/Development

Peer Support Inc

Worthington Nursing & Rehab Community Hospice of America Scioto County Nursing Home West Virginia Chld Cr Assn Minnie Hamilton Health System River Life Per Care HM LLC A Better Choice In Home C Breckenridge Arms Assoc LP St Josephs Mem Hospital Univ Surgical Assoc Hospice Care Nomad Surgical LLC Payton Hospice House Agape Home Helpers Inc Uk Cancer Treatment Center Voca Corp West Virginia Inc Athens Area Hospice Voca Corporation

Pikeville Hospital Plains Veterinary Hospital LLC South Chrlston Unity Aprtments Msd 5327 Bristol Village Angels Touch LLC Voca Corp West Virginia Inc

Voca Corp of WV

Rhdd Inc

Breast Center

Perry Mlti Cnty Jvenile Fcilty Parkersburg Acquisition LLC Voca of WV Regional Office **Essential Solutions Inc** Roane General Hospital Genesis Recovery KY Ctr Lllp Bellefonte Urgent Care - Wheel Ohio Vly HM Nursing Svcs LLC



Clarksburg Vamc Cornerstone Hospital

201 Wood Street Operations LLC

Well House Inc Victory Place

Hinton Health Rights

Nursing Ironton Opco Inc Joyce Baer

Home and Business Helpers LLC

Close To Home IV Inc Personal Touch Home Care Wills Rehabilitation Center

Madison Manor

Voca Corp West Virginia Inc Step By Step Early Childhd Dys

Select Speciality Hospital Premier Womens Hospital LLC Sweet Blessings Care Home

St Joseph Hospital Parkersburg Butler Home

Amedisys Hospice Johnnys Assisted Living

Thomas Memorial Hospital

Beckley Group Home For Boys Summit Place Assisted Living

Buffington Nursing Svcs LLC

Walton Twaunna Manor Good Shepherd Lifestart Icf-Mr

Central Ave Group Home

Good Samaritan Surgical Svcs Cindys Adult Care Center Inc

Hope Inc Domestic Violence

T Center Inc

Logan Regional Med Ctr Aux Inc

Betsy Broh House Inc

Karen J Jones

Wood County Home Inc

Mary Beth Randolph Cancer Ctr

Personal Care Home

Foster Adoption Care Services

Adult Family Care Home

Hospital Interim Executives

Beverly J Garretson

Voca

Appalachian Initiative

Four Sasons Nursing Consulting

Behavioral Health Service

Necco

Cheryl L Dingess

Cornerstone Hosp Hntington LLC

**Buchanan Surgical Services** 

Fairhaven Opco LLC

Pet Orphanage

Athens Community Based Outpatient Clinic

Beckley VA Medical Center

Beckley Vet Center

Braxton County CBOC

Braxton County CBOC (540GC)

Charleston VA Clinic

Charleston Vet Center

Chillicothe VA Medical Center

Clarksburg - Louis A. Johnson VA Medical

Center

Gallipolis VA Clinic

Greenbrier County CBOC

Greenbrier County VA Clinic

Homeless Veterans Resource Center

Homeless Veterans Resource Center

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Huntington VA Medical Center

Huntington Vet Center

Lenore VA Clinic

Logan Vet Center Outstation

Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center Marietta Community Based Outpatient

Clinic

Parkersburg Vet Center Outstation

Portsmouth Community Based Outpatient

Clinic

Prestonsburg

Prestonsburg VA Clinic Princeton VA Clinic Princeton Vet Center

Rural Mobile Unit Rural Mobile Unit (540)

Vansant Rural Outreach Clinic

Wood County CBOC