

MEMORANDUM

December 1, 2021

FCC License Renewal for MSU Stations Local Public Notice Renewal Announcements

Following the submission of the renewal applications, the stations must broadcast a total of **six (6) on-air post-filing renewal announcements**. These on-air spots must be broadcast **at least once per week (Monday through Friday) for four (4) consecutive weeks**, with **no more than two (2) broadcasts in a week**. Broadcasts made in the same week may not air on the same day.

Start date for on-air announcements: The first on-air post-filing announcement may air as early as the release date of the FCC's Public Notice accepting the renewal applications (December 1, 2021), but the first announcement may not air later than the 5th business day following release of the FCC's public notice (December 8, 2021).

Time of day for on-air announcements: each of the six on-air post-filing announcements must air between the hours of 7 AM and 11 PM local time, Monday through Friday.

Schedule of announcements. As noted above, the FCC public notice of the acceptance for filing of your application was released on December 1, 2021. Thus your local public notice announcements ***could*** be scheduled to air as follows:

1st week of announcements

Spot # 1: Mon., Dec. 6, 2021 (anytime between 7 AM and 11 PM)

Spot # 2: Wed., Dec. 8, 2021 (anytime between 7 AM and 11 PM)

2nd week of announcements

Spot # 3: Wed., Dec. 15, 2021 (anytime between 7 AM and 11 PM)

3rd week of announcements

Spot # 4: Mon., Dec 20, 2021 (anytime between 7 AM and 11 PM)

Spot # 5: Wed., Dec. 22, 2021 (anytime between 7 AM and 11 PM)

4th week of announcements

Spot # 6: Mon., Dec. 27, 2021 (anytime between 7 AM and 11 PM)

Please note, however, that this is *merely a possible schedule*, and there is some room for station choice in meeting the requirements. For instance, the two weeks consisting of two announcements (instead of just one) could be any of the four weeks. Also, a given week's announcement(s) could air on any day from Monday through Friday of that week, so long as no two spots air on the same day.

Content: The on-air announcements must consist of specific language as detailed in the FCC's rules, as follows:

On November 29, 2021, Montana State University, licensee of KBGS-TV, Channel 16, Billings, Montana, KUGF-TV, Channel 21, Great Falls, Montana, KUHM-TV, Channel 10, Helena, Montana, KUKL-TV, Channel 46, Kalispell, Montana, and KUSM-TV, Channel 9, Bozeman, Montana, filed applications with the Federal Communications Commission for renewal of the stations' licenses. Members of the public wishing to view these applications or obtain information about how to file comments and petitions on the application can visit *publicfiles.fcc.gov*, and search in the relevant station's public file.

Public File Certification: A certification confirming that the on-air announcements were broadcast as required must be completed and uploaded to the stations' online public inspection files (in the Local Public Notice Announcements section) within seven (7) days of the last day of broadcast of the on-air announcements. A suggested text for this statement follows on the next page.

**STATEMENT CONCERNING BROADCAST OF
LOCAL PUBLIC NOTICE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

In compliance with Section 73.3580 of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, Montana State University, licensee of KBGS-TV, Channel 16, Billings, Montana, KUGF-TV, Channel 21, Great Falls, Montana, KUHM-TV, Channel 10, Helena, Montana, KUKL-TV, Channel 46, Kalispell, Montana, and KUSM-TV, Channel 9, Bozeman, Montana, broadcast on-air announcements concerning the filing of the stations' license renewal applications on the dates and at the times indicated below.

<u>Announcement</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time of Broadcast</u>
# 1	12/6/21	18:57:35
# 2	12/9/21	20:27:12
# 3	12/15/21	17:58:16
# 4	12/20/21	17:58:05
# 5	12/22/21	12:57:38
# 6	12/28/21	19:56:36

Date: 12/29/21

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