

TECHNICAL CHECKLIST FOR SATELLITE AND BROADCAST DTV TRANSITION COORDINATION

1. Satellite Local Information

- Location of DISH Network Local Collection Facility (LCF), including latitude and longitude information, is provided on the attached document.
- Location of DIRECTV Local Collection Facility (LCF) is available at:
<http://directv.com/DTVAPP/global/contentPageNR.jsp?assetId=P1400108>

2. Broadcast Information

DMA: _____

Station Address: _____

TV Station Call Letters: _____

Licensee/owner: _____

Affiliation: _____

Current Transmitter Location: _____

Address: _____

Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

3. Broadcast Channel Information

3.1. Current Analog Channel No: _____

3.2. Temporary Interim Digital Channel No: _____

3.3. Final Digital TV Channel No: _____

3.4. Will the station remain on its current digital channel for its final DTV operations?

Yes No

3.5. If station is changing channels:

Date do you intend to move to your final digital channel: _____

Date on which you intend turning off your analog channel: _____

Date you intend to turn off your temporary digital channel: _____

4. Transmitter Location Change: Will transmitter location change before or during digital transition night?

Yes No

4.1. If transmitter location does not change, skip to 5.

4.2. If transmitter location will change, please provide the latitude & longitude of new transmitter location below:

Longitude: _____ Latitude: _____

5. ERP Information: Please provide the ERP for the following:

5.1. Current interim pre-transition digital channel: _____

5.2. Final post transition digital channel: _____

6. Antenna Pattern

6.1. Which type of antenna do you use for your current digital facility?

Omni-directional pattern

Directional pattern

6.2. Will your current antenna pattern provide a signal to the local collection facility (LCF)?

Yes No DISH NETWORK Local Receive Facility

Yes No DIRECTV Local Receive Facility

6.3. Do you anticipate that your final DTV facility will use the same antenna pattern? (If the answer is yes go to question 7)

Yes No

6.4. Will your final antenna pattern provide a signal to the local collection facility (LCF)?

Yes No DISH NETWORK Local Receive Facility

Yes No DIRECTV Local Receive Facility

7. Will you continue to provide analog simulcast programming?

Yes No

8. Video format and aspect ratio. (Check more than one if video format will vary.)

1080i (16x9) 1080p (16x9) 720p (16x9) 480i (4x3)

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9. Audio format:

AC3 PCM

10. Closed captioning format:

608 708

11. Primary Video PID: _____

12. Primary Audio PID: _____

13. Downconversion and program format. Please select the method of handling the aspect ratio upon downconverting from a digital 16x9 format into a format used by a traditional 4x3 receiver:

Cropped (center-cut) Letterbox

14. AFD: Will your station provide signals with automatic format descriptor?

Yes No

15. Non-Over-the-Air Links to LCF:

Does your station feed the satellite provider's Local Collection Facility (LCF) via a non-over-the-air method (i.e., TV1, fiber, direct hand-off from station?) *(If not skip to 16.)*

DISH NETWORK Yes No

DIRECTV Yes No

15.1. If broadcaster feeds the LCF via a non-over-the-air method, will an SD 4x3 signal from the broadcaster continue to be available via the same non-over-the-air path beyond the transition date?

DISH NETWORK Yes No

DIRECTV Yes No

16.Engineering/technical contact information:

16.1. Television contact information for the engineering person/group responsible for your digital broadcast signal:

Station Call Letters: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

16.2. Satellite Contact Information:

Local Market DISH NETWORK Contact Information

Contact: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Local Market DIRECTV Contact Information

Contact: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED CHECKLIST TO THE CONTACTS LISTED ABOVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

IF YOUR STATION IS CARRIED ON BOTH DIRECTV AND DISH NETWORK, PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CHECKLIST RESPONSES TO BOTH COMPANIES INDIVIDUALLY. THANK YOU.