



Maybe You Do; Maybe You Don't

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THINGS YOU MAY THINK YOU HAVE TO DO...BUT YOU DON'T

- Public File
- Chief Operator
- Transmitter Proof of Performance
- Program Log
- Originating EAS Tests
- Quarterly Ascertainment (of Issues and Programs)



- **Main Studio**

- Unless CP was won on the basis of Points which included a main studio pledge

- **Be on the air more than 36 hours a week**

- Unless CP won on the basis of Points, which included Local Program Origination pledge

- 5 hours a day, 6 days a week minimum

- School stations can be off on weekends and school holidays

- **Prohibit intoxicants on the air (but probably a good idea)**



THINGS YOU HAVE TO DO.... BUT MAY HAVE MISSED

- **Licensee must maintain control of station**
- **We recommend that all income and expenses go through the licensee's books.**
 - Any other arrangement: talk to your lawyer
- **EAS System to receive and forward – from Day One**
- **Keep a Station Log**
 - Equipment outages, servicing, replacement
 - Operation in variance of license
 - EAS Logs – check them weekly



- **EAS Handbook at all EAS control points**
 - FCC inspectors seem to want a paper copy
- **Monitor the proper EAS stations, or get new assignments from the EAS Coordinator, and have it in the state plan**
- **Political File: Including all requests for air time by candidates**
- **Tower fencing**
 - or locked doors for rooftop towers
- **Ability to turn off the transmitter at all hours, all days.**
 - Remote control recommended



- **Post License at “Principal Control Point”**
- **Build Station at Exactly the CP Location and Tower Height**
- **Use LPFM Type-Certified Transmitter**
- **Install the exact antenna specified in your application, if the 2nd-adjacent waiver was based on antenna elevation (or redo the exhibit in the 319)**
- **Pay Music licensing fees**
- **Notify FCC of changes of address (on FCC electronic form)**
- **Update FRN information for changes of address or contact person**



THINGS YOU CAN DO, BUT MAY NOT HAVE CONSIDERED

- **Owning and Operating FM translators to extend coverage**
- **Building a booster to fill in coverage**
- **Rebroadcasting another LPFM station**
- **Sell the station after 3 years of continuous operation**
- **Operate from an emergency backup site, if main site is not operational**
 - **It cannot increase the contour coverage in any direction**
 - **FCC notification within 10 days. STA at 30 days.**



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