

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF FCC FORM 395-B BROADCAST STATION ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT REPORT

### 1. Who Must File

All licensees and permittees of commercial and noncommercial AM, FM, LPTV, TV and international BROADCAST stations.

### 2. What Information Must Be Filed

- a. If the filing concerns a particular reporting unit (see item 5 below) which had fewer than 5 full-time employees during the selected payroll period (see item 4 below), (a) so indicate in Section III of the form; (b) provide the pertinent identifying information asked for in Sections I and II; and (c) complete and sign the certification statement in Section IV of the form. Do not provide the substantive information (statistical data) asked for in Sections V-A and V-B.
- b. If the filing concerns a particular reporting unit which had 5 or more full-time employees during the selected payroll period, (a) provide the pertinent identifying information asked for in Sections I and II, and all information asked for in Sections III, V-A, and V-B; and (b) complete and sign the certification statement in Section IV.

### 3. When and Where to File

Send TWO copies of each Annual Employment Report required under these instructions to the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-B204, Washington, D. C. 20554, no later than September 30 of each year.

### 4. Reporting Period

The employment data filed on FCC Form 395-B must reflect the employment figures from any one payroll period in July, August or September. The same payroll period should be used in each year's report.

### 5. Reporting Units

The employment data filed on FCC Form 395-B may be filed in duplicate:

For each combined report. Licensees must file employment data on FCC Form 395-B on a combined report. Specifically, licensees must file one Form 395-B for all commonly owned stations in the same market that share at least one employee.

For each Headquarters Office of a multiple station owner. Report on a separate Form 395-B, those employees whose primary duties lie in the operation of the individual stations. (A separate Form 395-B need not be filed to cover headquarters employees whose duties relate to the operation of a station covered in a combined Report, described above, if all such employees are included in such combined Report).

6. **Facility ID Number.** Radio and TV Facility ID Numbers can be obtained at the FCC's Internet Website at [www.fcc.gov/mmb/asd/seacall.html](http://www.fcc.gov/mmb/asd/seacall.html) or by calling: Radio - 202-418-2730, TV - 202-418-1600. Further, the Facility ID Number is now included on all Radio and TV authorizations and postcards.

### 7. Race/Ethnic Categories

- a. White, not of Hispanic Origin - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.
- b. Black, not of Hispanic Origin - A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
- c. Hispanic - A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish Culture or origin, regardless of race.
- d. Asian or Pacific Islander - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.
- e. American Indian or Alaskan Native - A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

### 8. Job Categories

The following "job category definitions" are provided for your guidance and may be used in completing FCC Form 395-B. A person is to be listed in the job category which represents the work primarily done by that person; a person is to be listed only once. Specific job titles below are not all inclusive or rigid. The proper categorization of any employee depends on the kind and level of the employee's responsibilities.

- a. **Officials and Managers** - Occupations requiring administrative personnel who set broad policies, exercise overall responsibility for execution of these policies, and direct individual departments or special phases of a firm's operations. Includes: presidents and other corporate officers, general managers, station managers, controllers, chief accountants, general counsels, chief engineers, facilities managers, sales managers, business managers, promotion directors, research directors, personnel managers, news directors, operations managers, and production managers.
- b. **Professionals** - Occupations requiring either college graduation or experience of such a kind and amount as to provide a comparable background. Includes:

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on-air personnel, correspondents, producers, writers, editors, researchers, designers, artists, musicians, dancers, accountants, attorneys, nurses, publicists, film buyers, rating and research analysts, systems analysts and programmers, financial analysts, stage managers, cinema photographers, senior staff assistants, personnel interviewers, and continuity directors.

- c. **Technicians** - Occupations requiring a combination of basic scientific knowledge and manual skill which can be obtained through about 2 years of post high school education, such as is offered in many technical institutes and junior colleges, or through equivalent on-the-job training. Includes: engineers, technicians and engineering aides, including: transmitter, studio maintenance and master control engineers, and news camera, news sound, film lab and drafting technicians. Also film editors, projectionists, and software specialists.
- d. **Sales** - Occupations engaging wholly or primarily in direct selling. Includes: sales account executives, sales analysts, account representatives and sales trainees.
- e. **Office and Clerical** - Includes all clerical-type work regardless of level of difficulty, where the activities are predominantly non-manual though some manual work not directly involved with altering or transporting the products is included. Includes: secretaries, production assistants, traffic managers, traffic department employees, telephone operators, junior rating and research analysts, assistant camera technicians, news and feature assistants, billing clerks, mail clerks, messengers, cashiers, typists, key punch operators, bookkeepers, photo lab assistants, librarians, (music, film or other) readers, administrative assistants, tab operators, TWX operators, PBX operators, printing and duplicating operations, production coordinators, ledger clerks, operations assistants, pages and guides, stock clerks, office machine operators, including computer console operators. (The positions of traffic managers and administrative assistants have been included in the office and clerical category because in most instances they are not truly managerial positions. However, those stations that require managerial functions of either position (director of a full department or special phase of the film's operation) may include them in the officials and managers category.)
- f. **Craftsperson (skilled)** - Manual workers of relatively high skill level having a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the process involved in their work. Exercise considerable independent judgment and usually receive an extensive period of training. Includes: electricians, machinists, building construction workers, hair stylists, carpenters, painters, make-up artists, wardrobe person, heating and air conditioning mechanics.
- g. **Operatives (semiskilled)** - Workers who operate machine or processing equipment or perform other factory-type duties of intermediate skill level which can be mastered in a few weeks and require only limited training. Includes: chauffeurs, mobile messengers, drivers, apprentice carpenters and painters, scenic artists, film department assistants, material handlers. (Apprentices - persons employed in a program including work training and related

instruction to learn a trade or craft which is traditionally considered an apprenticeship, regardless of whether the program is registered with a Federal or State agency.)

- h. **Laborers (unskilled)** - Workers in manual occupations which generally require no special training. Perform elementary duties that may be learned in a few days and require the application of little or no independent judgment. Includes: studio grips, property persons, laborers performing lifting, pulling, piling, loading, etc., carwashers, set up helpers.
- i. **Service Workers** - Workers in both protective and nonprotective service occupations. Includes: cooks, counter and fountain workers, elevator operators, guards and watchpersons, doorkeepers, stewards, janitors, waiters and waitresses.

## 9. Total

Include in this column all employees in the Reporting Unit covered in the individual FCC Form 395-B. Consider as "full-time" employees all those working 30 or more hours a week.

## 10. Minority Group Identification

- a. Minority group information necessary for this section may be obtained either by visual surveys of the work force, or from post employment records as to the identity of employees. An employee may be included in the minority group to which she or he appears to belong, or is regarded in the community as belonging.
- b. Since visual surveys are permitted, the fact that minority group identifications are not present on the company records is not an excuse for failure to provide the data called for.
- c. Conducting a visual survey and keeping post-employment records of the race or ethnic origin of employees is legal in all jurisdictions and under all Federal and State Laws.
- d. FCC Form 395-B provides for reporting American Indians or Alaskan Natives; Asians or Pacific Islanders; Black, not of Hispanic origin; Hispanics, Whites, not of Hispanic origin; whenever such persons are employed. The category which most closely reflects the individual's recognition in his community should be used to report persons of mixed racial and/or ethnic origins.

## 11. Networks & Group Owners

Broadcast networks will file employment data in their role as group owners and report employees whose primary duties lie in the operation and/or management of the individual broadcast station.

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## BROADCAST STATION ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT REPORT

**SECTION I**

Legal Name of the Licensee		
Mailing Address		
City	State or Country (if foreign address)	ZIP Code
Telephone Number (include area code)	E-Mail Address (if available)	
	Facility ID Number	Call Sign

**SECTION II**

**A. TYPE OF RESPONDENT**

Commercial Broadcast Station

Noncommercial Broadcast Station

Headquarters

- Radio     TV  
            Low Power TV  
            International

- Educational Radio  
 Educational TV

- HQ

**B. List call sign and location of all stations whose employees are on this report. This should include commonly owned stations which share one or more employees.**

Call Sign	Facility ID Number	Type (check applicable box)	Location (city, state)
		<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> FM <input type="checkbox"/> TV	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> FM <input type="checkbox"/> TV	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> FM <input type="checkbox"/> TV	

**SECTION III**

**A. PAYROLL PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT (DATE)** \_\_\_\_\_

**B. CHECK APPLICABLE BOX**

- Fewer than five full-time employees in employment unit during the selected payroll period (Complete page one only and certification statement and return to FCC)
- Five or more full-time employees in employment unit during the selected payroll period (Complete all sections of form and certification statement and return to FCC)

**SECTION IV CERTIFICATION**

This report must be certified, as follows: (a) By licensee, if an individual; (b) By a partner, if a partnership (general partner, if a limited partnership); (c) By an officer, if a corporation or an association; or (d) By an attorney of the licensee, in case of physical disability or absence from the United States of the licensee.

**WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).**

I certify to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, all statements contained in this report are true and correct.

Signed	Print Name
Title	Telephone No. (include area code)
Date	

**SECTION V - EMPLOYEE DATA**

**A. FULL-TIME PAID EMPLOYEE DATA**

JOB CATEGORIES	TOTAL (a-j)	MALE					FEMALE				
		WHITE (NOT HISPANIC) (a)	BLACK (NOT HISPANIC) (b)	HISPANIC (c)	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER (d)	AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKAN NATIVE (e)	WHITE (NOT HISPANIC) (f)	BLACK (NOT HISPANIC) (g)	HISPANIC (h)	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER (i)	AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKAN NATIVE (j)
OFFICIALS & MANAGERS											
PROFESSIONALS											
TECHNICIANS											
SALES WORKERS											
OFFICE & CLERICAL											
CRAFT WORKERS (SKILLED)											
OPERATIVES (SEMI-SKILLED)											
LABORERS (UNSKILLED)											
SERVICE WORKERS											
TOTAL											

**B. PART-TIME PAID  
EMPLOYEE DATA**

JOB CATEGORIES	TOTAL (a-j)	MALE					FEMALE				
		WHITE (NOT HISPANIC) (a)	BLACK (NOT HISPANIC) (b)	HISPANIC (c)	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER (d)	AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKAN NATIVE (e)	WHITE (NOT HISPANIC) (f)	BLACK (NOT HISPANIC) (g)	HISPANIC (h)	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER (i)	AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKAN NATIVE (j)
OFFICIALS & MANAGERS											
PROFESSIONALS											
TECHNICIANS											
SALES WORKERS											
OFFICE & CLERICAL											
CRAFT WORKERS (SKILLED)											
OPERATIVES (SEMI-SKILLED)											
LABORERS (UNSKILLED)											
SERVICE WORKERS											
TOTAL											