
Biennial Ownership Reports are due by April 1, 2011 for *Noncommercial Educational Radio* Stations in Texas, and for *Noncommercial Television* Stations in Delaware, Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Tennessee

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The staggered deadlines for filing Biennial Ownership Reports by noncommercial radio and television stations remain in effect and are tied to their respective license renewal filing deadlines.

Noncommercial educational radio stations licensed to communities in Texas, and **noncommercial television** stations licensed to communities in Delaware, Indiana, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee, must file their Biennial Ownership Reports by **April 1, 2011**.

In 2009, the FCC issued a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comments on, among other things, whether the Commission should adopt a single national filing deadline for all noncommercial radio and television broadcast stations like the one that the FCC has established for all commercial radio and television stations. That proceeding remains pending without decision. As a result, noncommercial radio and television stations continue to be required to file their biennial ownership reports every two years by the anniversary date of the station's license renewal application filing.

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