
FCC Releases List of Stations that Intend to Terminate Analog Operation On or Before February 17, 2009

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Pursuant to the FCC's February 5th Public Notice, "Procedures Regarding Termination of Analog Television Service On or After February 17, 2009," any station wishing to "early" terminate analog operation was required to notify the FCC no later than February 9th of their intent to do so.

On February 10th, the FCC released a list of the 491 stations that filed this notification indicating their intent to terminate analog operation on February 17th. The list also reflects the 190 stations that have already terminated analog operations or intend to do so prior to February 17th.

A list of all full-power television stations, grouped by Nielsen Designated Market Area ("DMA"), indicates the 681 stations that intend to terminate analog service on or before February 17th.

Note that the FCC has reserved the right to require a station to continue analog operation beyond February 17th where it finds that the public interest requires such continued operation.

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