

KDRK-FM, Spokane, WA (Fac. Id 11242)
License Renewal Application
Online Public File

With respect to the station's uploads of political ad materials in its political file, KDRK-FM discovered that station employees retained from the prior licensee had not been properly trained in the timeliness of political ad request uploads. At that time, KDRK conducted employee training on the FCC political ad rules, documentation, and OPIF posting responsibilities. Thereafter, compliance was only hindered by interruptions and access issues due to COVID-19 stay-at-home mandates, and any late uploads were only slightly longer than the FCC's standards.

Upon careful review in preparation for license renewal, KDRK-FM concluded that there were five or more late political file uploads during the period from September 30, 2019 when it was acquired until the filing of this renewal application. KDRK-FM has continued ongoing training and implemented corporate office cross-checks for political file items to ensure full compliance with the rules going forward.