

FCC Form 303-S
Public Inspection File

WGBO-DT, Joliet, IL (the “Station”) completed its 4th quarter 2013 and 1st quarter 2014 issues/program lists in a timely manner, but did not post these reports until August 19, 2014, when the inadvertent error was discovered.

The Station uploaded the commercial limits certification for 4th quarter 2013 on August 19, 2014.

In 2016, the Station inadvertently failed to upload the FCC clearance letter related to a Random EEO Audit. The error was discovered during the 2021 review for license renewal and the clearance letter uploaded at that time.

The Station believes that it has generally met the requirement in Section 73.1943(c) of the FCC rules to post political orders to the online public inspection file “immediately, absent unusual circumstances.” The Station is not aware of any political spot for which it did not post information to the public inspection file. In an abundance of caution, the Station reports the following:

- In January and February 2019, the Station uploaded information regarding two local candidate ads for Susan Mendoza for Mayor in one instance 10 and another 7 days after the contracts were finalized.
- In January 2019, the Station uploaded information regarding a candidate ad for Friends of Edward M. Burke 4 business days after the contract was finalized.
- In February 2020, the Station uploaded information regarding two local candidate ads for Citizens for Maldonado one instance 48 and the other 43 days after the contracts were finalized.
- Also, in February 2020, the Station uploaded information regarding two local candidate ads for Chico for Mayor in one instance 6 and the other 43 days after the contract was finalized.
- In February 2020, the Station uploaded information regarding two candidate ads for Friends of Bill Conway 18 days after the contracts were finalized.
- In February and March 2020, the Station uploaded information regarding three non-candidate ads for Committee to Elect Jesse G. Reyes between 6 to 18 days after the contracts were finalized.
- In March 2020, the Station uploaded information regarding a candidate ad for Joe Biden 5 business days after the contract was finalized.
- In March 2020, the Station uploaded information regarding two candidate ads for Bernie Sanders, in one instance 16 and another 14 days after the contracts were finalized.
- Also, in March 2020, the Station uploaded information regarding a candidate ad for Mike Bloomberg 15 days after the contract was finalized.

Univision submits that the pandemic clearly is an “unusual circumstance” meriting regulatory relief from the Commission’s normal interpretation of its posting requirement. The first reported case of a COVID-19 infection in Chicago, on January 24, 2020, was actually the second reported case in the entire United States. Days later, that patient’s husband was diagnosed with COVID, becoming the first known case of transmission by one person to another in the U.S. By mid-March, Illinois Governor [J. B. Pritzker](#) had issued a disaster proclamation, as the number of cases reported in the state had risen to double digits. The state closed all schools and colleges, ordered all bars and restaurants closed to sit-in diners, and restricted large gatherings of people. By mid-April the state had over 10,000 confirmed cases of Covid and 99

deaths. The state's "shelter in place" restrictions were extended until the end of April and again until the end of May.¹

Univision recognizes the importance of posting political information to the public file "immediately, absent unusual circumstances." With the benefit of experience in dealing with the pandemic in the Chicago metropolitan area, and despite ongoing resource challenges due to the pandemic, Univision has worked with its employees involved in the political sales process to emphasize the need for timely posting of relevant documentation even in adverse circumstances such as last year's events.

¹ COVID-19 Pandemic in Illinois, Wikipedia, July 6, 2021, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/COVID-19_pandemic_in_Illinois