

KMUS Online Public Inspection File

During the last license period KMUS did not fully comply with certain online public inspection file (OPIF) requirements as provided in Section 73.3526 of the Commission's rules.¹

Radio Las Americas LLC, licensee of KMUS, appreciates its obligation to fully comply with the Commission's rules, including all deadlines for uploading required material to KMUS's OPIF. However, as the Commission knows, the transition to the OPIF has been challenging for a number of radio stations, especially those with small staffs, such as KMUS. These errors were discovered as part of a review in preparation for the filing of the KMUS renewal. As a result of the discovered errors, a calendaring procedure has been put in place to ensure that documents are timely uploaded to the OPIF. Of particular note:

Q2 2018 Issues Programs List. This report was uploaded but it was uploaded six weeks late. Licensee is not sure why. The employee responsible for handling these reports is no longer at the station and the Licensee is uncertain whether this report was timely prepared and placed in the former paper public file.

Q4 2018 Issues Programs Lists. This report was timely filed but was originally uploaded to the wrong OPIF folder.

Q4 2019 Issues Programs List. This report was inadvertently uploaded several days late.

Q 1, 3-4 2020 Issues Programs Lists. These reports are now in the PIF but all of them were uploaded late. The Licensee and the staff were severely impacted by COVID-19. With the already small staff working from home and desperately trying to keep the station afloat, the filings feel through the cracks.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 73.3526 *et seq.*