

Online Public Inspection File and Ownership Report Compliance

KHWL is a rural FM station (.75 kW) located in Lone Wolf, Kiowa County, OK (Lone Wolf 2019 est. pop. 399; Kiowa County 2019 est. pop. 8,708). The station's coverage population is quite small, and its regular listeners are likely, at most, in the low hundreds. Fuchs Radio, LLC ("Fuchs") the Licensee of KHWL also operates four other rural southwest Oklahoma radio stations. As a small operator with limited listeners and limited revenues, it currently has three full-time employees and has not previously engaged FCC counsel.

Fuchs acknowledges that all Issues and Programs Lists since it acquired the station on December 1, 2018 were uploaded into KHWL's OPIF late. Fuchs states that it had created all such Lists and had previously placed them in its paper Public Inspection File. All Issues and Programs Lists were just recently uploaded (after an OPIF audit performed by the FCC Counsel retained to assist with this late renewal filing).

Fuchs also acknowledges that it did not file a Post-Closing Ownership Report or timely file a Biennial Ownership Report for this station. When the Biennial Ownership Report for Fuch's other stations was filed, KHWL was inadvertently omitted in the list of stations for whom the report was filed. After becoming aware of the omission, a Biennial Ownership Report for the station was filed. Despite these lapses, there was always an Ownership Report on file at the Commission properly identifying those with an ownership interest in the licensee.

When KHWL was acquired, it was part of an Employment Unit ("EU") with fewer than five (5) full-time employees. No EEO Public File Reports were required.

Fuchs also acknowledges that it was late to upload materials to the KHWL Political File located in its OPIF. The materials (which were uploaded after the OPIF audit) related to a single request to run a political ad during the 2020 election cycle.

Having gained a new understanding of the regulatory requirements related to the OPIF and having engaged FCC counsel, Fuchs is committed to future OPIF and other Rules compliance.