

KRFM ONLINE PUBLIC INSPECTION FILE NARRATIVE

The Quarterly Issues/Programs lists are now uploaded to the OPIF and complete, however, in completing the renewal application, the staff discovered that some Issues/Programs lists were not timely uploaded by staff to the KRFM OPIF.

Though in the station's paper public file, the Issues/Programs lists for quarters for 2014-2017 were not timely uploaded on March 1, 2018, but all are now uploaded. 2018 quarters were not timely uploaded and 2019 quarters were uploaded January 2, 2020. The 2020 quarter 4 was uploaded May 4, 2021.

Management staff with the owner's direction have established new procedures to ensure continuing compliance as to Issues/Programs lists.

With respect to the 2020 Political Files, a management-initiated review of compliance revealed that while all material was in the station's paper political Public File, through a misunderstanding of the uploading requirements on an immediate basis of one day, a number of requests to purchase broadcast time were untimely uploaded.

More specifically, upon review of the 2020 election period, while in the paper Public File, three requests for "non-candidate issue ads" for Change Now were uploaded late, three for Future We Need with two untimely by 3 days and another by 4 days; and one for Advancing AZ 3 days late. Seven requests for a federal candidate were untimely with one only 1 day untimely and one 3 days and another 4 days untimely; and requests for three state candidates were untimely uploaded by varying days.

The management staff with the owners' direction have adopted additional internal procedures to ensure continued compliance with the political file requirements for the OPIF.