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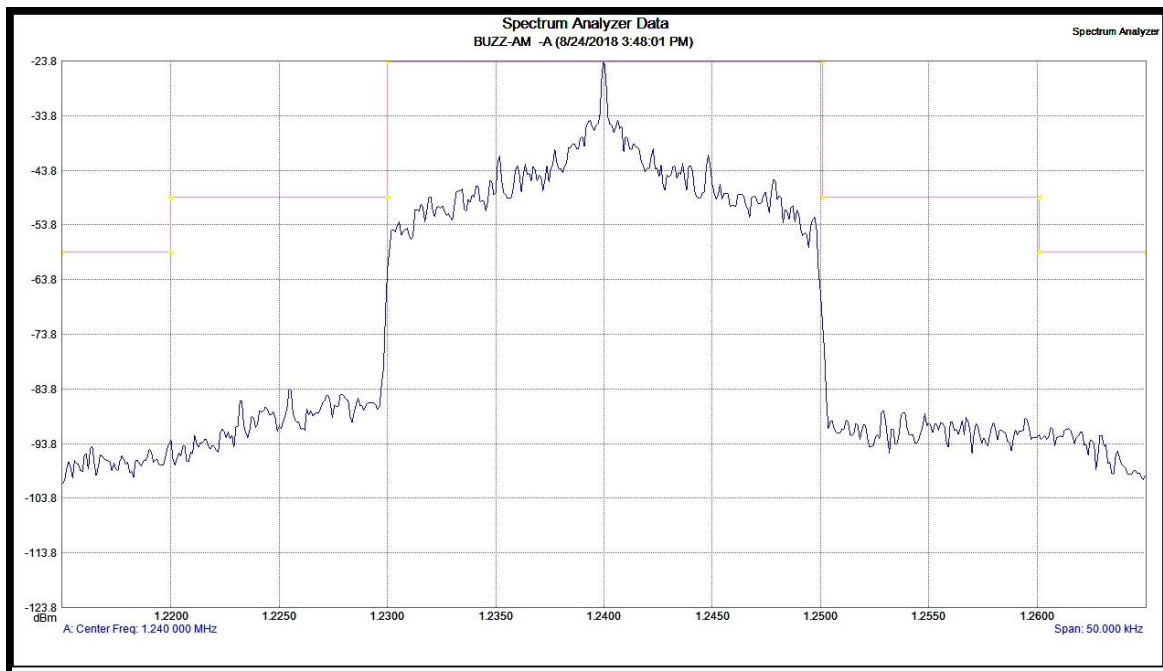
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## **NRSC Measurements Start June 1<sup>st</sup>**

## **Its Time for Michigan Stations to Sign up.**

### **NRSC-AM 1240**



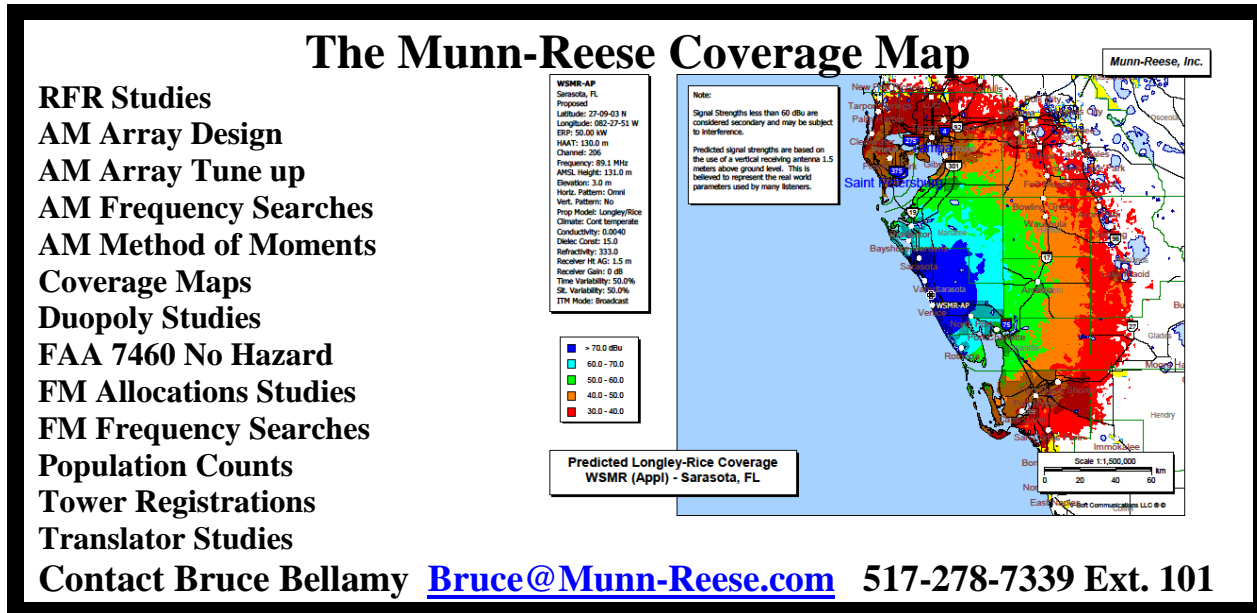
Contact Rick, Bruce or Ed to get on the list for the 2019 Michigan NRSC run. Added an FM signal or your transmitter is sick? we can help!

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## Remarks of FCC Chairman Ajit Pai at the NAB Show

LAS VEGAS, NV. APRIL 9, 2019

Thank you all for that warm welcome. And thank you, Senator Smith, for that kind introduction and for your continued leadership. You may not be aware, but 2019 marks the 10th anniversary of some major events in America. “He Could Be the One” by Hannah Montana and “My Life Would Suck Without You” by Kelly Clarkson were two of the top hits on the radio. “American Idol” was the top show on broadcast television. “Where the Wild Things Are” was one of the country’s top movies. And finally—and I have to think that all I’ve mentioned so far is connected here—Gordon Smith became NAB’s President. I was told by someone backstage that the traditional 10th anniversary gift is spectrum. If you’re interested in the 24 GHz band, I think I could swing something. (Read More)

[DOC-356945A1](#)

## **Report: October 3, 2018 Nationwide WEA and EAS Test** Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

At 2:18 p.m. and 2:20 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on October 3, 2018, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in coordination with the Federal Communications Commission (Commission or FCC) and the National Weather Service (NWS), conducted a nationwide test of both Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) and the Emergency Alert System (EAS). The purpose of the test was to assess the reliability and effectiveness of the nation's alert and warning infrastructure, or the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS), as well as the efficacy of WEA and the EAS as nationwide alerting tools. IPAWS is a FEMA-operated alert aggregator that trusted government authorities may use to send WEA alert messages to Participating Commercial Mobile Service (CMS) Providers and EAS alerts to EAS Participants using the common alerting protocol called CAP-formatted. This protocol enables alerts to be consistently and simultaneously distributed over the EAS and WEA architectures and ultimately transmitted to the public. (Read More) [DOC-356902A1](#)

### **Satellite "C Band" Registration & Microwave Frequency Coordination**



**Munn-Reese can help you with all your Part 74 Frequency Coordination and Licensing needs. For straight answers about STL or RPU systems and licensing requirements contact Rick Grzebik via email at [Rick@Munn-Reese.com](mailto:Rick@Munn-Reese.com) or 517-278-7339 ext 108**

# FCC NEWS

Federal Communications Commission

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See MCI v. FCC. 515 F 2d 385 (D.C. Circ 1974).

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## BROADCAST STATION TOTALS AS OF MARCH 31, 2019

AM STATIONS	4613
FM COMMERCIAL	6762
FM EDUCATIONAL	4139
TOTAL	15,514
UHF COMMERCIAL TV	1013
VHF COMMERCIAL TV	370
UHF EDUCATIONAL TV	263
VHF EDUCATIONAL TV	115
TOTAL	1,761
CLASS A UHF STATIONS	357
CLASS A VHF STATIONS	30
TOTAL	387
FM TRANSLATORS & BOOSTERS	8048
UHF TRANSLATORS	2739
VHF TRANSLATORS	908
TOTAL	11,695
UHF LOW POWER TV	1456
VHF LOW POWER TV	452
TOTAL	1,908
LOW POWER FM	2,171
TOTAL BROADCAST STATIONS	33,436

[DOC-356801A1](#)

# **The Best of The FCC Enforcement Actions**

## **NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

The LP-FM Station had authority to conduct equipment tests from 30-25-39 N, 91-04-44 W after notifying the FCC. On February 6, an agent observed that the Station was transmitting from coordinates 30-27-00 N, 91-07-54 W, approximately 3.5 miles away. [DOC-356864A1](#)

## **REVOCAION ORDER**

The FCC hits the FUSH BUTTON after licensee fails to pay delinquent regulatory fees or show cause why payment should be waived or deferred. Action by: Chief, Media Bureau and Managing Director, Office of the Managing Director. [DA-19-255A1](#)

## **NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Missing EAS Box; Missing EAS Log; Missing CAP Box; Missing ASR Sign; Missing Tower Lights; Missing NOTAM; AM station at 535% of nighttime power; AM station at 74% of daytime power; 20 days to explain why. [DOC-356899A1.pdf](#)

## **ORDER TO PAY OR TO SHOW CAUSE**

By this Order to Pay or to Show Cause, we initiate a proceeding to revoke the license of said radio station, for failure to pay delinquent regulatory fees and associated interest and penalties owed to the Commission. [DA-19-267A1](#)

## A GPS Jammer in a Commuter's Car at a Major Airport

On March 28, 2019, Agents from the New York Office of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's or Commission's) Enforcement Bureau (Bureau) investigated a complaint from the Federal Aviation Administration alleging that spurious emissions on the frequency 1575.42 MHz were routinely causing harmful interference to their Global Positioning System (GPS) receivers at the Newark Airport. The agents confirmed by direction finding techniques that radio signals in the restricted 1568 MHz - 1595 MHz band were emanating from a GPS jammer located in a vehicle traveling southbound on the New Jersey Turnpike in Newark, New Jersey.

[DOC-356975A1](#)

## AM Daytimer Broadcasting after Local Sunset.

In response to a complaint, Agents from the Miami Office monitored the field strength levels of station WPSO (AM) and observed the station operating between the hours of 7:45 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., which is after sunset at the licensed location. [DOC-357060A1](#)

## FM Translator Broadcasting with wrong Antenna

During the inspection, the Agent observed that the translator owner changed its authorized antenna from a non-directional pattern, model Telecom Radio Antenna TFC2K, to a directional pattern, model Telecom Radio antenna TFC2K-D. [DOC-357059A1](#)

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