



Repack Impact on LPTV & Diversity

The FCC seeks to do an aggressive repack of at least 84 MHz. The result of this will be severely damaging to the unprotected LPTV / translator community, especially in the top 30 markets. If the FCC does regional repacks where up to 120 MHz is reclaimed even in areas where spectrum is not needed by the wireless companies, LPTV will be devastated. This is just a first 'swipe' at the issue, and this is far from a complete list. Consider this the beginning of an 'eye opening' discovery with the LPTV community.

The Advanced Television Broadcasting Alliance defines an aggressive repack as:

- A repack that removes additional spectrum from a market from broadcasters with less than four full power stations (or full power translator) that results in any LPTV or translator station being removed from the airwaves
- A repack that removes additional spectrum from a market from broadcasters than is needed to ensure nationwide frequency assignments for new flexible use licenses that results in any LPTV or translator station being removed from the airwaves

The following report outlines the minimum impact on individual LPTV stations that air religious and minority programming in an unnecessary aggressive repack.

- This report does not include translators that extend the programming of full power religious and minority programming to the outer reaches of their DMA. These will also be decimated.
- The report doesn't include LPTV stations that carry religious or minority programming part-time.
- This report doesn't include Class A stations because they are protected, but many Class A stations have announced they will enter the auction and go off the air. Programming on these stations will be lost.
- This report does not include the thousands of construction permits for LPTV stations that will air religious and minority programming.

The following will be the MINIMUM impact of an FCC aggressive repack. When considering the above omissions from this report, the impact could be far worse.

Religious Station Impact

We have identified unprotected LPTV stations in the following markets that air religious programming 24/7. Each of the below markets will lose at least one religious television station during an aggressive repack. The top 30 markets will lose many LPTV stations even in a mild repack.

New York	Oklahoma City	Waco	Monroe
Los Angeles	Birmingham	Colorado Springs	Columbia
Chicago	Harrisburg	Savannah	Duluth
Philadelphia	Norfolk	Jackson, MS	Beaumont
Dallas	Austin	Baton Rouge	Wichita Falls
San Francisco	Albuquerque	South Bend	Salisbury
Washington, DC	Louisville	Tri-Cities, TN-VA	Anchorage
Atlanta	Memphis	Charleston, SC	Erie
Houston	Jacksonville	Ft. Smith	Palm Springs
Detroit	New Orleans	Johnstown	Joplin
Seattle	Buffalo	Myrtle Beach	Albany, GA
Phoenix	Wilkes	Evansville	Minot
Tampa	Fresno	Lincoln	Odessa
Minneapolis	Richmond	Tyler	Rochester
Miami	Albany	Reno	Bluefield
Denver	Mobile	Boise	Binghamton
Cleveland	Knoxville	Augusta	Biloxi
Orlando	Dayton	Springfield MO	Sherman
Sacramento	Charleston	Lansing	Idaho Falls
St. Louis	Wichita	Montgomery	Gainesville
Portland, OR	Flint-Saginaw	Traverse City	Yuma
Pittsburgh	Roanoke	Macon	Missoula
Raleigh-Durham	Green Bay	Eugene	Billings
Charlotte	Spokane	Santa Barbara	Dothan
Indianapolis	Springfield, MO	Yakima	Clarksburg
Nashville	Omaha	Lafayette, LA	Quincy
Kansas City	Toledo	Monterey	Utica
Columbus, OH	Columbia, SC	Bakersfield	Elmira
Salt Lake City	Rochester, NY	Columbus, GA	Lake Charles
Milwaukee	Huntsville	Amarillo	Jackson, TN
Cincinnati	Portland ME	Chico-Redding	Watertown
San Antonio	Shreveport	Columbus-Tupelo	Laredo
Greenville, SC	Champaign	Wausau	Grand Junction
West Palm Beach	Syracuse	Rockford	
Grand Rapids	Madison	Topeka	
Las Vegas	Chattanooga	Lubbock	

The Following Religious Networks Have Unprotected LPTV Stations

- 3 ABN Networks (131 stations)
- Almavision (11 stations)
- Cornerstone (14 stations)
- CTN (3 stations)
- Daystar (51 stations)
- EWTN (3 stations)
- Family Net (9 stations)
- GCN (27 Stations)
- Independent Religious Stations (66 stations)
- Lesea (3 stations)
- LLBN (3 stations)
- SonLife (22 stations)
- TBN Networks (6 stations)
- TCT (2 stations)
- VidaVision (4 stations)
- Walk TV (160 stations)
- Word Network (2 stations)

Programs and Personalities That Will Be Affected

- 3ABN Today
- 700 Club/CBN Newswatch
- ACLJ This Week with Jay Sekulow
- Amazing Facts Presents
- BGEA: Always Good News
- Cowboy Church
- Creflo Dollar
- CrossTalk with Dr. Randy Weiss
- Dr. Lester Sumrall Teaching Series
- Ever Increasing Word with Leroy Thompson
- Focus Four
- Gaither Homecoming Hour
- Iglesia Lakewood with Danilo Montero
- In Touch with Charles Stanley
- Jack Van Impe Presents
- Jesse Duplantis Ministries
- Know the Cause with Doug Kaufman
- Lakewood Church with Joel Osteen
- Laverne Tripp Family TV Show
- Leading the Way with Dr. Michael Youssef
- Living of the Edge with Chip Ingram
- Love Worth Finding with Dr. Adrian Rodgers
- Noches de Gloria with Dr. Cash Luna

- Praise The Lord
- Precepts for Life with Kay Arthur
- Randall Terry: The Voice of Resistance
- Tiempo de Cambio with Guillermo Maldonado
- The Potter's Touch with T.D. Jakes
- Through the Bible with Les Feldick
- Winning Walk with Dr. Ed Young
- Word of Faith with Bishop Bronner
- Words of Life with Rev. Dr. Jaerock Lee
- Wretched TV with Todd Friel
- Your Health with Dr. Richard Becker

Spanish-Language Station Impact (TOP 25 MARKETS ONLY)

We have identified unprotected LPTV stations in the following top 25 Hispanic markets that air Spanish-language programming. These markets will lose at least one Spanish-language television station during an aggressive repack. Additionally there are multiple unprotected LPTV Spanish-language stations in smaller Hispanic markets that are in danger in an aggressive repack, and those numbers are being exacted.

Los Angeles
New York
Miami
Houston
Chicago
San Antonio
Phoenix
Harlingen
Sacramento
San Diego
Albuquerque
Fresno
Orlando
Philadelphia
Tampa
Washington, DC
Austin
Las Vegas
Boston
Tucson

**The Following Spanish-language Networks Have Unprotected LPTV Stations.
This list does not include translators of Spanish-language full power stations.**

Azteca America (19 stations)
CNN Latino (6 stations)
Cubana TV (4 stations)
Estrella (13 stations)
MundoFox (22 stations)
Spanish Independent (10 stations)
Telemundo (9 stations)
TeleRomantica (9 stations)
Unimas (4 stations)
Univision (4 stations)

Other Minority Impact

There are unprotected LPTV stations carrying 24/7 African American programming in.

- New York
- Chicago
- Houston
- Dallas
- Sacramento
- Columbus OH
- Las Vegas
- Fresno
- Bakersfield

There are unprotected LPTV stations carrying 24/7 Asian programming in

- New York
- Los Angeles
- Chicago
- Houston
- Washington DC
- Columbus OH
- Las Vegas
- Oklahoma City OK
- Fresno

A 2009 survey of LPTV stations conducted by the CBA (Community Broadcaster Association) discovered the following

- 57% of LPTV stations have been on the air for more than 10 years
- 20% of LPTV stations have at least 10 employees
- 45% of LPTV stations are owned or partially owned by a minority.
 - 43% of these stations a minority owns at least 51% of the station
 - 24% of LPTV owners are Hispanic
 - 10% of LPTV owners are African American
 - 3% of LPTV owners are Asian
 - 3% of LPTV owners are Native American
 - 34% of LPTV owners are multi-racial
- 60% of LPTV stations are owned or partially owned by females.
- 66% of LPTV stations offer at least some foreign-language programming
- 78% of LPTV stations that offer foreign language programming air at least 10 hours weekly of foreign language programming.
- 83% of LPTV stations have local programming
- 49% of LPTV stations that have local programming air at least 10 hours of local programming each week.
 - 55% offer religious local programming
 - 38% offer family oriented local programming
 - 36% offer local sports programming
 - 31% offer local news
 - 28% offer foreign-language local programming