



FCC Alternative Inspections Scheduled to begin Mid-April 2020

Please sign up today for the FCC Alternative Inspection program. Your voluntary participation in this program is the best insurance you can have against costly FCC violations. Stations that successfully pass are exempt from routine FCC inspections for 3 years (but not from FCC inspections that are part of a national enforcement effort or in response to a specific complaint about the station's operations). These inspections can also identify issues that could raise problems at license renewal time, which is coming up in 2020 for radio and 2021 for TV. Experienced engineers will inspect Minnesota stations after April 16, 2020.

Simply fill out the attached forms and return them no later than **February 28, 2020** to the MBA.
Email: maria.vorhis@minnesotabroadcasters.com
FAX: (612) 926-9761

Or mail to:
Minnesota Broadcasters Association
Attn: FCC ABIP
401 North Third Street, Suite 370
Minneapolis, MN 55401

MBA Member & Non-Member rates for 2020 are as follows:

		<u>MBA Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
AM non-directional or stand-a-lone FM:	(half-day)	\$350	\$525
AM non-directional and co-located FM:	(full day)	\$650	\$975
AM with directional antenna:	(full day)	\$650	\$975
AM with directional antenna and co-located FM:	(full day)	\$975	\$1450
TV station:	(full day)	\$650	\$975
FM Translators		\$350	\$525
Call back/re-inspection:		\$65/hour	

Please complete the attached Order and Indemnification forms and return to the MBA by fax, mail or email. We also request that you make payment IN ADVANCE of the inspection. Please let us know if you require an invoice. **The MBA should receive your payment by March 31, 2020.** The inspector will contact the person designated on the form to arrange the inspection.