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BROADCASTING 2

Methods

Historically, there have been several methods used for broadcasting [electronic media](#) audio and video to the general public:

Telephone broadcasting (1881–1932): the earliest form of electronic broadcasting (not counting data services offered by stock [telegraph companies](#) from 1867, if [ticker-tapes](#) are excluded from the definition). Telephone broadcasting began with the advent of [Théâtrophone](#) ("Theatre Phone") systems, which were telephone-based distribution systems allowing subscribers to listen to live [opera](#) and [theatre](#) performances over telephone lines, created by French inventor [Clément Ader](#) in 1881. Telephone broadcasting also grew to include [telephone newspaper](#) services for news and entertainment [programming](#) which were introduced in the 1890s, primarily located in large [European](#) cities. These telephonebased [subscription services](#) were the first examples of electrical/electronic broadcasting and offered a wide variety of programming

Radio broadcasting (experimentally from 1906, commercially from 1920); [audio](#) signals sent through the air as [radio waves](#) from a [transmitter](#), picked up by an [antenna](#) and sent to a [receiver](#). [Radio stations](#) can be linked in [radio networks](#) to broadcast common [radio programs](#), either in [broadcast syndication](#), [simulcast](#) or [subchannels](#).

Television broadcasting (telecast), experimentally from 1925, [commercially](#) from the 1930s: an extension of radio to include [video](#) signals.

Cable radio (also called "cable FM", from 1928) and [cable television](#) (from 1932): both via [coaxial cable](#), originally serving principally as transmission media for programming produced at either radio or [television stations](#), but later expanding into a broad universe of cable-originated [channels](#).

Direct-broadcast satellite (DBS) (from c. 1974) and [satellite radio](#) (from c. 1990): meant for direct-to-home broadcast programming (as opposed to studio network uplinks and downlinks), provides a mix of traditional radio or television broadcast programming, or both, with dedicated satellite radio programming. (See also: [Satellite television](#))

From Wikipedia the free encyclopedia

Webcasting of video/television (from c. 1993) and audio/radio (from c. 1994) streams: offers a mix of traditional radio and television station broadcast programming with dedicated [Internet radio](#) and [Internet television](#).

Economic models

There are several means of providing financial support for continuous broadcasting:

-**Commercial broadcasting**: for-profit, usually privately owned stations, channels, networks, or services providing programming to the public, supported by the sale of air time to advertisers for [radio](#) or [television advertisements](#) during or in breaks between programs, often in combination with cable or [pay cable](#) subscription fees.

- **Public broadcasting**: usually [non-profit](#), publicly owned stations or networks supported by license fees, government funds, grants from foundations, corporate [underwriting](#), audience memberships, contributions or a combination of these.

-Community broadcasting: a form of [mass media](#) in which a [television station](#), or a [radio station](#), is owned, operated or [programmed](#), by a community group to provide programs of local interest known as [local programming](#). Community stations are most commonly operated by [non-profit groups](#) or [cooperatives](#); however, in some cases they may be operated by a local [college](#) or [university](#), a [cable company](#) or a municipal government.

Broadcasters may rely on a combination of these [business models](#). For example, in the United States, [National Public Radio](#) (NPR) and the [Public Broadcasting Service](#) (PBS, television) supplement public membership subscriptions and grants with funding from the [Corporation for Public Broadcasting](#) (CPB), which is allocated bi-annually by Congress. US public broadcasting corporate and charitable grants are generally given in consideration of [underwriting spots](#) which differ from commercial advertisements in that they are governed by specific [FCC](#) restrictions, which prohibit the advocacy of a product or a "call to action".

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Recorded and live forms

The first regular television broadcasts started in 1937. Broadcasts can be classified as "recorded" or "live". The former allows correcting errors, and removing superfluous or undesired material, rearranging it, applying **slow-motion** and repetitions, and other techniques to enhance the program. However, some live events like **sports television** can include some of the aspects including slow-motion clips of important goals/hits, etc., in between the **live** television telecast. American radio-network broadcasters habitually forbade prerecorded broadcasts in the 1930s and 1940s requiring radio programs played for the Eastern and Central **time zones** to be repeated three hours later for the Pacific time zone (See: **Effects of time on North American broadcasting**). This restriction was dropped for special occasions, as in the case of the German **dirigible** airship **Hindenburg** disaster at **Lakehurst, New Jersey**, in 1937. During **World War II**, prerecorded broadcasts from war correspondents were allowed on U.S. radio. In addition, American radio programs were recorded for playback by **Armed Forces Radio** radio stations around the world.

A disadvantage of recording first is that the public may know the outcome of an event from another source, which may be a "spoiler". In addition, prerecording prevents **live radio announcers** from deviating from an officially approved **script**, as occurred with **propaganda** broadcasts from Germany in the 1940s and with **Radio Moscow** in the 1980s. Many events are advertised as being live, although they are often "recorded live" (sometimes called "**live-to-tape**"). This is particularly true of performances of musical artists on radio when they visit for an in-studio **concert** performance. Similar situations have occurred in **television production** ("**The Cosby Show** is recorded in front of a **live television studio audience**") and **news broadcasting**.

A broadcast may be distributed through several physical means. If coming directly from the **radio studio** at a single station or **television station**, it is simply sent through the **studio/transmitter link** to the **transmitter** and hence from the **television antenna** located on the **radio masts and towers** out to the world. Programming may also come through a **communications satellite**, played either live or recorded for later transmission. Networks of stations may **simulcast** the same programming at the same time, originally via **microwave** link, now usually by satellite. Distribution to stations or networks may also be through physical media, such as **magnetic tape**,

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EL PASO, TX SBE CHAPTER 38 MEETING MINUTE

DATE 1/14/2020 LOCATION: **KFOX/KDBC STUDIOS**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 13:25 PM, BY ANTONIO CASTRO.
THERE WERE 16 (SIXTEEN) ATTENDANTS.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY: MINUTES IN THE JANUARY NEWS-LETTER. ACCEPTED BY MARIO JIMENEZ , SECONDED BY JULIAN AKLE.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: \$ 2,586.65 IN THE BANK , ACCEPTED BY DAVID HALPERIN, SECONDED BY EMMANUEL GUTIERREZ.

REPORT OF THE CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE: NO REPORT

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: NO REPORT.

REPORT OF THE FREQUENCY COORDINATOR COMMITTEE: NO REPORT

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: TO REVIEW FOR 2020.

REPORT OF THE WEBSITE COMMITTEE: 2883 LAST MONTH, NOW 2953= 70 HITS.

REPORT OF THE EAS CHAIRMAN: NEW MEXICO AND TEXAS MONTHLY TEST WERE FINE.

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE: INVITED TEE THOMAS FROM ANYWAVE COMMUNICATIONS TO HAVE A PRESENTATION FOR FEBRUARY 2020

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE.

NEW BUSINESS OR ANY ITEMS FOR THE CHAPTER INTEREST: RESERVED FOR MAY 29, 2020 THE ENNES WORKSHOP

OTHER: NONE.

NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: FEBRUARY 11, 2020 , RIO CHINA BUFFET, 11:45 A.M.

MEETING ADJOURNED: AT 13:40 PM.

THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR FOR RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP, SO BRING YOUR \$UPPORT !!

JANUARY PROGRAM

FOR JANUARY 2020, WE HAD OUR REGULAR CHAPTER MEETING IN THE KFOX/KDBX PLACE, AND THIS TIME OUR PRESENTER WAS **MICHAEL GUTHRIE** INTRODUCED BY **JIYON HAHN**, BOTH FROM OUR SPONSOR **"HARMONICS"**, WITH THE TOPIC: **ATSC 3.0 ADVANCED FEATURES IMPLEMENTATION.**

THE TACOS FROM "TACO-TOTE" WERE JUST DELICIOUS.

FOR FEBRUARY, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE OUR CHAPTER MEETING ALONG WITH THE PRESENTATION OF "ANYWAVE COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY". **TEE THOMAS** IS BRINGING A HANDS ON TRANSMITTER TO DEMO WITH SPECTRUM ANALIZER.

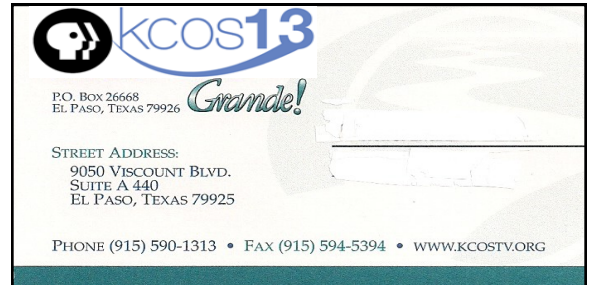
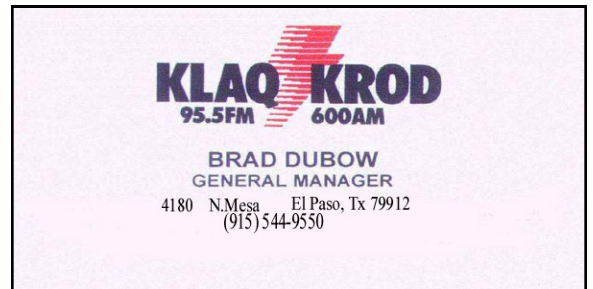
GET YOUR CHOP STIKS READY !!!

WHEN: TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2020.

PLACE: RIO CHINA BUFFET, SUNLAND PARK.

TIME: 11:45 A.M.

TRY TO MAKE IT, IT IS PURE EDUCATION !!



compact disc (CD), DVD, and sometimes other formats. Usually these are included in another broadcast, such as when [electronic news gathering](#) (ENG) returns a story to the station for inclusion on a [news programme](#).

The final leg of broadcast distribution is how the signal gets to the listener or viewer. It may come over the air as with a [radio station](#) or [television station](#) to an [antenna](#) and [radio receiver](#), or may come through [cable television](#)^[10] or [cable radio](#) (or "[wireless cable](#)") via the station or directly from a network. The [Internet](#) may also bring either [internet radio](#) or [streaming media](#) television to the recipient, especially with [multicasting](#) allowing the signal and [bandwidth](#) to be shared. The term "[broadcast network](#)" is often used to distinguish networks that broadcast an over-the-air television signals that can be received using a [tuner \(television\)](#) inside a [television set](#) with a [television antenna](#) from so-called networks that are broadcast only via [cable television](#) ([cablecast](#)) or [satellite television](#) that uses a [dish antenna](#). The term "[broadcast television](#)" can refer to the [television programs](#) of such networks.

Social impact

The sequencing of content in a broadcast is called a [schedule](#). As with all technological endeavors, a number of technical terms and [slang](#) have developed. A list of these terms can be found at [List of broadcasting terms](#).^[11] [Television](#) and [radio](#) programs are distributed through radio broadcasting or [cable](#), often both simultaneously. By coding signals and having a [cable converter box](#) with [decoding](#) equipment in [homes](#), the latter also enables [subscription-based channels](#), [pay-tv](#) and [pay-per-view](#) services. In his essay, [John Durham Peters](#) wrote that [communication](#) is a tool used for dissemination. Durham stated, "[Dissemination](#) is a lens—sometimes a usefully distorting one—that helps us tackle basic issues such as interaction, presence, and space and time...on the agenda of any future [communication theory](#) in general" (Durham, 211).^[2] Dissemination focuses on the message being relayed from one main source to one large [audience](#) without the exchange of [dialogue](#) in between. It is possible for the message to be [changed or corrupted by government officials](#) once the main source releases it. There is no way to predetermine how the larger population or audience will absorb the message. They can choose to listen, analyze, or simply ignore it. Dissemination in communication is widely used in the world of broadcasting.

Broadcasting focuses on getting a message out and it is up to the general public to do what they wish with it. Durham also states that broadcasting is used to address an open-ended destination (Durham, 212). There are many forms of broadcasting, but they all aim to distribute a signal that will reach the target [audience](#). Broadcasters typically arrange audiences into entire assemblies (Durham, 213). In terms of media broadcasting, a [radio show](#) can gather a large number of followers who tune in every day to specifically listen to that specific [disc jockey](#). The disc jockey follows the script for his or her radio show and just talks into the [microphone](#).^[2] He or she does not expect immediate feedback from any listeners. The message is broadcast across airwaves throughout the community, but there the listeners cannot always respond immediately, especially since many radio shows are recorded prior to the actual air time.