

# FEBRUARY 2013

## **SBE Regulatory Update**

*February 1, 2013* - On Wednesday, January 30, a notice was published in the Federal Register stating that Part 74.605 of the FCC Rules will become effective on <u>April 1, 2013</u>. This rule requires that licensees of TV pickup stations in the 6875-7125 MHz and 12700-13200 MHz bands register their stationary receive sites. This rule is an outcome of the FCC allowing Part 101 users to share these BAS bands with broadcasters. SBE has been following this closely and recently learned that the FCC has worked out an arrangement under which broadcasters who modify their licenses for the sole purpose of registering 7 or 13 GHz receive sites will be eligible for fee waivers <u>until April 1</u>. A Public Notice will be released that will provide detailed filing instructions and additional information on the fee waiver.

SBE notes that there will not be much time between the issuing of the Public Notice and the deadline of April 1 for broadcasters to file an application to register their stationary receive sites in ULS without having to pay the typical filing fee.

With its longstanding efforts of Frequency Coordination, the SBE encourages broadcasters to register any fixed TV pick up receive sites to ensure protection from interference by others seeking to operate in BAS bands. By failing to register a fixed receive site a broadcaster could potentially forfeit any rights pertaining to interference protection from new entrants coming into the band, and now, failing to register receive sites is a violation of FCC rules, with attendant sanctions possible.

We will keep you apprised when the Public Notice is released.

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#### EL PASO, TX CHAPTER 38 MEETING MINUTE DATE 1/08/2013 LOCATION: CLEAR CHANNEL

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 18:15 PM, BY ANTONIO CASTRO, THERE WERE 9 MEMBERS.

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY: MINUTES ACCEPTED BY DAVID** HALPERING. 2nd BY CARLOS SOSA

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER: CURRENT BALANCE OF \$ 4,304.27.** ACCEPTED BY NORBERT MILES, 2nd BY OWEN SMITH

**REPORT OF THE CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE: JAIME MARTINEZ,** C.E. KTSM/KDBC TO PRESENT EXAM FOR CBNE

**REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: WILL SEND INVITA-**TIONS THIS MONTH TO SEVERAL COMPANIES **REPORT OF THE FREQUENCY COORDINATOR COMMITTEE:** NO REPORT.

**REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:** NO REPORT

**REPORT OF THE WEBSITE COMMITTEE** 1297 HITS. (48 MORE FROM LAST MONTH)

**REPORT OF THE EAS CHAIRMAN : MONTHLY TESTS FROM NM AND** TX WENT WELL.

**REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE: POSSIBLE PRESENTATION** FROM MAYAH COMMS.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** 

**NEW BUSINESS OR ANY ITEMS FOR THE CHAPTER INTERES: NOR-**BERT MILES TO ATTEND MEETING AT AUSTIN HIHG SCHOOL ON JANUARY 17.-RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE AN OPENHOUSE, RICK VILLARDEL INVITED THE GROUP

NEXT MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: TUESDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2013, @ 6 PM AT THE CLEAR CHANNEL RADIO STUDIOS.

MEETING ADJOURNED: AT 18:43 PM, PRESENTATION AT 19:26

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR : WE WISH A FAST AND CONFORTABLE SURGERY REHABILITATION TO OUR FRIEND BRUNO CRUZ AFTER SUFFER-ING AN ACCIDENT UP IN THE TRAM LANDING OF KFOX-TV



### THANKS TO KEN DILLARD FOR THE PRESENTATION ON JANUARY 8, 2013

### FOR FEBRUARY 2013 THE PRESENTER AND HOST IS ONE OF OUR OWN:

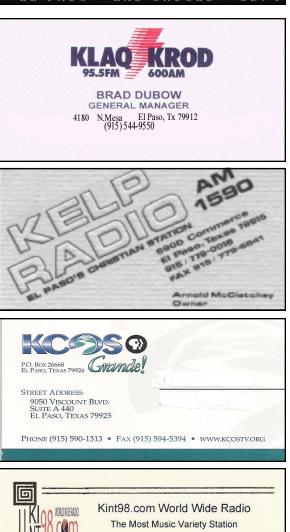
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#### SUBJECT:

ATSC STANDARD FOR TV TRANSMISSION. AND DEMONSTRATE THE REQUIRED DATA OR PSIP THAT SHOULD BE EMBEDDED IN THE ATSC STEAM.

WHEN? TUESDAY FEBRUARY 12. TIME? 6 PM WHERE? CLEAR CHANNEL RADIO STUDIO, NORTH MESA. PIZZA AND SODA NIGHT !!





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