

ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION ALTERNATIVE INSPECTION PROGRAM FOR 2008 (TV)

A contractual arrangement between ABA and the FCC can allow Alabama stations to have a three year period of immunity from random inspections by the FCC Atlanta Field Office Bureau. Alabama inspections would be made by Larry Wilkins.

The details are simple. The inspector does a complete FCC style inspection of your station(s) and gives you a confidential report that outlines any problems or any violations found. The inspection covers non-technical (public file, etc.) matters as well as technical matters.

It is the stations obligation to correct any problems found within a specified period of time. The FCC will be notified of your compliance when confirmed by Mr. Wilkins and will **AGREE NOT TO PERFORM A RANDOM INSPECTION OF YOUR STATION(S) FOR THREE YEARS!** Alabama Broadcasters Association suggests that you prepare for the inspection and correct any known problems before entering into this alternate inspection process.

COST: \$450.00 (plus travel expenses) for ABA members and \$750.00 (plus travel expenses) for non-ABA members. Inspections will be scheduled by Mr. Wilkins. A second co-owned TV station to be inspected at the same location is an additional \$225.00. For efficiency in travel, Mr. Wilkins will try to arrange inspection trips to visit several stations in an area of the state during a trip.

PROCEDURE: Notify ABA that you wish to participate by returning the form at the bottom of this page along with your check to the ABA State Office. Your three year immunity from FCC random inspections can start prior to your actual inspection.

EXPENSES: Mr. Wilkins mileage at 48¢ per mile, plus hotel and meals for the inspection trip. You may use trade (barter) for these items if you wish.

If you have any questions pertaining to compliance or details of this process, contact the ABA State Office at (800) 211-5189. Mr. Wilkins or his designated representative actually works for ABA, not the FCC, but with the full knowledge and consent of the FCC through the contractual agreement between ABA and the FCC.

If you want to participate, return this form with your check to ABA State Office and you will be contacted with more complete information by Mr. Wilkins in regards to actual inspection.



ABA State Office
2180 Parkway Lake Drive
Birmingham, AL 35244

ABA Alternative Inspection Program

Call Letters _____ City of License _____
 Facility ID# _____ Contact _____
 Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Mailing Address (if different) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____ E-mail _____

Dates when station will NOT be available or prepared for inspection: _____

Enclosed is my check for inspection of the above station(s). Enclosure of my check constitutes a contract with ABA/Wilkins for inspection detailed above and I agree to pay any and all travel expenses for the inspection involved. I understand that ABA will keep no file on the inspection. All details will be strictly between the inspector and the inspected station. Further, I understand that the exemption from FCC inspections is from random inspections and does not apply if a complaint is filed against my station(s) or in certain other situations.

Person Authorizing Inspection _____ Date _____

Payment:
 Check (enclosed) Visa Mastercard American Express

Card #: _____ Expiration: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____