ALABAMA BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION
ALTERNATIVE INSPECTION PROGRAM FOR 2008 (RADIO)

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.

If you have any questions pertaining to compliance or details of this process, contact the ABA State Office at (800) 211-5189.

COST: FM or non-directional AM is $300.00 for ABA members and $600.00 for non-ABA members. A directional AM inspection is $400.00 for ABA members and $700.00 for non-ABA members. Additional stations for the same type and in the same location will be inspected for one half the rate. In addition, the station(s) pay the inspectors travel expenses. Inspections will be scheduled by Mr. Wilkins. 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 is 48¢ per mile, plus hotel and meals for the inspection trip. You may use trade (barter) for these items if you wish.

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_____

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:_____