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To: Administrator or Biomedical Engineer

From: KVIE-TV Sacramento-Stockton, CA. Area Television Station

Date: December 31, 2008

NOTICE OF CHANNEL CHANGE OF DIGITAL TELEVISION (DTV) OPERATIONS

THIS LETTER CONCERNS TELEMETRY OPERATION. PLEASE ASSURE THAT THOSE WHO SUPERVISE OR MAINTAIN CLINICAL OR BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING AT YOUR FACILITY RECEIVE IT.

The station listed above has retained Curley & Company, Inc., broadcast consultants, to inform you of its intention to change their digital television (DTV) channel operations in your area.

All full power television stations are required by law to begin providing DTV services, and have been given second television channels for that purpose. We are notifying you of our intention to change digital television DTV channel operations because patients within your facility may use biomedical telemetry devices that operate in the television broadcast band, and may be affected when the changes take place. On or about February 17, 2009 television stations throughout the nation will cease operations on their analogue channels and only operate on their digital channels (DTV).

The rules of the Federal Communications Commission (codified at 47 CFR 15.242) have allowed certain biomedical telemetry devices to use unoccupied DTV channels in their area *on a secondary basis*. This means that the medical facility or operator of the device is responsible for resolving any interference problems that may arise with the digital television-broadcast service or, alternatively, must cease its operations on that channel.

The purpose of this notice is to provide you information and a reasonable opportunity to resolve problems. However, you will want to discuss this with your technology supplier especially if you believe that biomedical devices used in your facility are likely to malfunction when we change our digital DTV channel operations. *If you plan to replace your biomedical equipment, we urge that you purchase equipment designed to operate in the frequencies set aside for medical use.*

The commencement date, DTV channel and frequency band for each station are listed on the attached pages (or reverse) along with contact information for the broadcast executive in charge of DTV for the station. If you wish more information or you want to report anticipated or actual interference problems please contact the individual listed on the attached page who is associated with the specific channel.

Respectfully,

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Page 2 The relevant technical details of our proposed DTV operations:

Please Note: This is the final notice that medical facilities in the Sacramento, CA. area will receive from station KVIE- DT regarding Digital Television (DTV) operations.

The initial notice was sent announcing the stations intention to begin DTV operations on Digital Channel 53 located at 704-710 MHz. Station KVIE-DT began initial digital television transmission on the above channel under authority issued by the Federal Communications Commission.

In order to ensure there is no interruption in patient care, this notice is to inform you that KVIE -DT will be changing its Digital Television operating channel and transmissions to digital channel 9 as indicated below.

Therefore, please immediately check your telemetry equipment channel(s) to insure that there will be no interference with your operations.

**KVIE-TV Channel 6; Network-PBS
Sacramento, CA.**

KVIE-DT

DTV Channel:	9
Frequency Band:	186-192 MHz
Scheduled On-air Date:	On or after February 18, 2009
Effective Radiated Power:	33 kW ERP Fully Authorized by the Federal Communications Commission.
Antenna Location	38-16-18 North Latitude; 121-30-18 West Longitude Located at 1400 Twin Cities Rd., Walnut Grove, CA.
Antenna Height:	596.8 meters Height Above Average Terrain 597.9 meters Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level 597.3 meters Radiation Center Above Ground Level
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