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## FCC Filing Database Change From CDBS to LMS



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The FCC's CDBS Database is no longer available for filings. Moving forward, the FCC will only accept applications in its new Licensing and Management System (LMS) database. While some applications are already in LMS, this could affect certain radio applications, STA requests and comments.

Read a detailed explanation from David Oxenford

If you are filing and application with the FCC, make sure it is filed in the correct LMS database and consult your counsel if you're unsure. Read the FCC Notice

## Two January 31st Deadlines

### SoundExchange Annual Fee Due

Commercial and noncommercial stations that stream music must pay the minimum annual fee to SoundExchange by Monday, January 31, 2022.

For more information, visit the [SoundExchange website](#).



### Children's TV Report Due

Television stations must file their annual report—FCC Form 2100, Schedule H—electronically through LMS by Monday, January 31, 2022. (The usual January 30th deadline falls on a Sunday).

## Free Political Broadcasting Webinar



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### Thursday, February 24th at 1:00PM EST

Election season is approaching, and the FCC has been scrutinizing broadcaster compliance with the political broadcasting rules and political file requirements like never before. Will you be prepared? Don't panic as you are invited to attend a webinar on the FCC's Political Broadcasting Rules, presented by Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth attorneys Frank Montero and Sara Hinkle and accompanied by the FCC's Political Broadcasting team, Bobby Baker, Gary Schonman and Sima Nilsson.

Topics will include equal time, lowest unit rate, issue ads, political file maintenance, FCC political consent decrees, as well as the most recent FCC revisions to the political broadcasting rules (did you know there were revisions in January?) With the election season approaching, this is a must-see presentation for all broadcasters!

## Rich Haskell Promoted to Vox Talk Format PD

Vox AM/FM has promoted Rich Haskell to Talk Format Program Director for



the company's Burlington cluster. Haskell will now oversee programming operations for Fox Sports affiliate WEAV (The Game) and News-Talk WVMT (96.3FM/620AM) while retaining his current role as News Director for the group.

VP of Operations John Mullet said, "We couldn't be happier to elevate Rich into this role. His deep knowledge of talk formats, combined with his long-term success in this market, make him such an incredible addition to our team."

Haskell remarked, "Growing up as an avid listener of News-Talk and WVMT, this is simply an honor."

## Job Openings at Stations Around Vermont



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News Anchor, Sports Reporter, Newscast Producer, Graphic Artist/Promotion Producer, Weekend Meteorologist/MMJ, Chief Meteorologist, Digital Reporter, Digital Sales Manager, Multimedia Journalist, Newscast Director, AM Reporter, Account Executive



Account Executive, News Photographer/Editor



Photojournalist, Sports Anchor/Reporter, Multimedia Journalist, National Sales Assistant, Chief Photographer, Meteorologist, Sales Account Associate, Newscast Producer



Programming Personalities, Managers, Account Executive



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IT Specialist, Media Specialist, Chief Financial Officer (CFO)



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Broadcast Media Production Adjunct

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## This Week at the FCC



Every week, the attorneys at [Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP](#) in Washington D.C. provide a summary of the regulatory and legal actions of significance to broadcasters within the FCC. They also provide links to information about how these actions may affect your operations. Read this week's summary as well as summaries from past weeks at:

<https://vab.org/this-week-at-the-fcc>

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