

New FCC EEO Audit for 200 Radio Stations and 75 TVs

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Another **EEO audit** was announced by the FCC today - hitting about 200 radio stations and about 75 TV stations this time around. The Commission has pledged to audit 5% of all broadcast stations and cable systems each year to assure their compliance with the Commission's EEO rules - requiring **wide dissemination** of information about job openings and **supplemental efforts** to educate their communities about job opportunities in the media industry. Today's Public Notice announcing the audit, containing the form audit letter and listing the stations subject to the audit is [here](#) . Responses from the audited stations are due to be filed at the FCC by March 27.

All stations should review the audit letter as it provides a good outline of the documents that stations should be retaining to demonstrate their compliance with the FCC's EEO rules. For more information about compliance with the EEO rules, see our [recent post about an EEO webinar held by the FCC](#) to explain its EEO rules. You may also want to review the last set of fines for EEO violations, about which we wrote [here](#). Finally, look at our **advisory on the basics of the EEO rules**, [here](#), and our most recent **advisory on the requirements for the annual EEO public inspection file report**, [here](#).

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