

# **SUMMARY OF DTV APPLICATIONS FILED AND DTV BUILD OUT STATUS**

## **April 16, 2003**

1,586 TV STATIONS (94%) HAVE BEEN GRANTED A DTV CONSTRUCTION PERMIT OR LICENSE. THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 950 STATIONS ON THE AIR WITH DTV OPERATION – 408 STATIONS ARE AUTHORIZED TO BE ON THE AIR WITH LICENSED FACILITIES OR PROGRAM TEST AUTHORITY AND 542 OTHERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO BE ON THE AIR WITH SPECIAL OR EXPERIMENTAL DTV AUTHORITY.

843 COMMERCIAL STATIONS REQUESTED A FIRST EXTENSION OF THE 5/1/02 DEADLINE TO COMPLETE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THEIR DTV FACILITIES. 772 WERE GRANTED. 71 WERE ADMONISHED.

602 OF THESE STATIONS REQUESTED A SECOND EXTENSION. 527 HAVE BEEN GRANTED, 68 HAVE BEEN DISMISSED AND SEVEN REMAIN PENDING.

58 OF THESE STATIONS HAVE REQUESTED A THIRD EXTENSION OF TIME. ALL 58 REMAIN PENDING

209 NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL STATIONS HAVE REQUESTED A FIRST EXTENSION OF THE 5/1/03 BUILDOUT DEADLINE. ALL 209 CURRENTLY REMAIN PENDING.

ALL REMAINING DTV CONSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN PROCESSED AND ARE AWAITING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION; MEXICAN, CANADIAN OR OTHER CLEARANCES; OR ARE MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE.

## **TOP TEN MARKET NETWORK AFFILIATES**

THERE ARE 40 OF THESE STATIONS. 37 HAVE CONSTRUCTED THEIR LICENSED DTV FACILITIES. 38 ARE ON THE AIR (37 WITH LICENSED FACILITIES AND ONE WITH AN STA) WNBC-DT AND WABC-DT WERE LICENSED AND ON THE AIR PRIOR TO 9/11/01 BUT ARE NOW OFF THE AIR DUE TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THE WORLD TRADE CENTER. TWO OTHER STATIONS HAVE BEEN GRANTED UNTIL 11/24/02 TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION BY COMMISSION ACTION.

## **MARKETS 11 - 30 - NETWORK AFFILIATES**

THERE ARE 79 OF THESE STATIONS. 70 HAVE CONSTRUCTED THEIR LICENSED DTV FACILITIES. 75 ARE ON THE AIR (70 WITH LICENSED FACILITIES AND 5 WITH STAs) SEVEN STATIONS HAVE BEEN GRANTED UNTIL 11/24/02 TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION BY COMMISSION ACTION.

