



FCC Alternative Inspections 2026

Please sign up today for the FCC Alternative Inspection program. Your voluntary participation in this program is the best insurance you can have against costly FCC violations. Stations that successfully pass are exempt from routine FCC inspections for 3 years (but not from FCC inspections that are part of a national enforcement effort or in response to a specific complaint about the station's operations or FCC Online File reviews). These inspections can also identify issues that could raise problems at license renewal time. Experienced engineers will inspect Minnesota stations as soon as they are able to get into the field (pending snow/ice).

Simply fill out the [form](#) for each station and return them no later than **February 28, 2026** to the MBA.

Email: tim.hyde@minnesotabroadcasters.com for questions.

Or mail to:

Minnesota Broadcasters Association
Attn: FCC ABIP
2700 Territorial Road, Ste 100
St. Paul, MN 55114

MBA Member rates for 2026 are as follows:

		MBA Member	Non-Member
AM non-directional or stand-a-lone FM:	(half-day)	\$350	\$525
AM non-directional and co-located FM:	(full day)	\$650	\$975
AM with directional antenna:	(full day)	\$650	\$975
AM with directional antenna and co-located FM:	(full day)	\$975	\$1450
TV station:	(full day)	\$650	\$975
FM Translators, NOT co-located with AM or FM		\$350	\$525
FM Translator, co-located with AM or FM		No Charge	
Call back/re-inspection:		\$65/hour	

Please complete the attached Order and Indemnification forms and return them to the MBA by mail or email. We also request that you make payment IN ADVANCE of the inspection. Please let us know if you require an invoice. **The MBA should receive your payment by March 31, 2026.** The inspector will contact the person designated on the form to arrange the inspection.