

PBS Encourages FCC to Disperse Additional Repack Funds to Stations

by Current

PBS has asked the FCC to give public broadcasters additional financial assistance for repacking channels without “burdensome” added paperwork.

More than 38 million Americans in rural and remote areas watch public television over the air, according to an ex parte letter submitted to the FCC by PBS Assistant General Counsel Talia Rosen. The translators and low-power stations delivering public TV’s signals were initially ineligible for reimbursements for channel repack work following the FCC’s spectrum auction. Wireless provider T-Mobile agreed in June 2017 to cover those costs.

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Self-Driving Cars Are Coming Faster Than You Think. What Will That Mean for Public Radio?

by NiemanLab

Picture this: Your car is driving you to work. What do you do? Pull out your phone and start checking emails? Get a novel and start reading? Do you bother to turn on the radio and listen to Morning Edition? When you tell your grandkids one day that back in the day, in the twenty-oughts, you used to listen to the radio on the way to work, will it seem as archaic to them as the idea of a family gathering around a radio to listen at night does now? Why would you listen to a radio in the car if you could have a screen instead?

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New Home for Colorado Public Media Organizations

by Patch

Rocky Mountain Public Media broke ground today on the Buell Public Media Center, a multi-purpose building that will house Rocky Mountain PBS and KUVO, serving as a center for public media throughout Colorado and a hub of new development in Denver's Arapahoe Square neighborhood.

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