

Pursuant to Article 18, paragraph 1, indent 8, Article 20, paragraph 1, indent 11, in connection with Article 62, paragraph 3 of the Law on Audio and Audiovisual Media Services ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia", No. 184/13, 13/14, 44/14, 101/14 and 132/14), and Article 15, paragraph 1, indent 7 of the Rules of Procedure of the Agency for Audio and Audiovisual Media Services No.01-4351/1 dated 29 August 2014, and in accordance with the Statement of the Agency Council No.02-5747/6 dated 21 November 2014, the Council of the Agency for Audio and Audiovisual Media Services, at its 19th session, held on 21 November 2014, adopted a:

RULEBOOK ON THE AREAS OF BROADCASTING TELEVISION AND RADIO PROGRAMMESERVICES

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1

This Rulebook defines the areas of broadcasting television and radio programme services.

Broadcasting area is a limited geographic unit where a television or radio programme service is broadcasted.

Article 2

The broadcasting area, in accordance with the level of viewership and listenership of television and radio programme services, can be: state (the whole territory of the Republic of Macedonia), regional (a specific region) or local (certain inhabited area with its immediate surroundings).

II. TECHNICAL MEANS THAT ENABLE PROVISION OF TELEVISION OR RADIO BROADCASTING

II. 1 For television broadcasting

State level

Article 3

Broadcasting of a television programme service at the state level can be performed through:

- limited resource - digital terrestrial multiplex;
- public electronic communications network that does not use limited resource, or through
- satellite.

In providing television broadcasting at the state level through a limited resource - digital terrestrial multiplex, the broadcaster shall provide signal coverage of at least 80% of the population in the Republic of Macedonia.

Regional level

Article 4

Broadcasting of a television programme service at the regional level can be performed through:

- limited resource - digital terrestrial multiplex, or
- public electronic communications network that does not use a limited resource;

In providing television broadcasting at the regional level through a limited resource - digital terrestrial multiplex, the broadcaster shall provide signal coverage of at least 80% of the population in the relevant region.

Local level

Article 5

Broadcasting of a television programme service at the local level can only be performed through a public electronic communications network that does not use a limited resource.

II. 2 Radio broadcasting

State level

Article 6

Broadcasting of a radio programme service at the state level can be performed through:

- Radio frequencies;
- Limited resource - digital terrestrial multiplex;
- Public electronic communications network that does not use a limited resource, or through
- Satellite.

In providing the radio broadcast at the state level through a limited resource - radio frequencies or digital terrestrial multiplex, the broadcaster shall provide signal coverage of at least 80% of the population in the Republic of Macedonia.

Regional level

Article 7

Broadcasting of a radio programme service at the regional level can be performed through:

- Radio frequencies;
- Limited resource - digital terrestrial multiplex, or through
- Public electronic communications network that does not use a limited resource.

In providing radio broadcasting at the regional level through a limited resource - radio frequencies or digital terrestrial multiplex, the broadcaster shall provide signal coverage of at least 80% of the population in the relevant region.

Local level

Article 8

Broadcasting of a radio programme service at the local level can be performed through:

- Radio frequencies, or

- Public electronic communications network that does not use a limited resource.

III. BROADCASTING AREAS

III.1 TELEVISION AND RADIO BROADCASTING AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL

Article 9

As areas at the regional level requiring a license for broadcasting to be issued are considered the zones of distribution defined in the 06 Geneva Plan, which is part of the Regional Radiocommunication Conference on Planning of Digital Broadcasting Service in parts of Regions 1 and 3, in the radiofrequency bands 174 -230 MHz and 470-862 MHz (RRC-06) which Republic of Macedonia has joined, except the area of distribution D1 – Crn Vrv consisting of two broadcasting regions: Skopje and Veles, that is, the area at the regional level Skopje and the area at the regional level Veles. The area at the regional level Skopje includes the City of Skopje and the municipalities Cucer Sandevo, Aracinovo, Ilinden, Petrovec, Zelenikovo, Studenicani and Sopiste. The area at the regional level Veles includes the municipalities of Veles, Chaska, Sveti Nikole, Lozovo, Gradsko, Rosoman, Negotino and part of the municipality of Kavadarci.

The areas at regional level are presented in Appendix 1 to this Rulebook.

III.2 TELEVISION AND RADIO BROADCASTING AT THE LOCAL LEVEL THROUGH PUBLIC ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Article 10

The areas of broadcasting at the local level via public electronic communications network, are shown in Appendix 2 to this Rulebook, as follows:

- Municipality of Kumanovo, Municipality of Lipkovo and Municipality of Staro Nagoricane;
- Municipality of Kriva Palanka and Municipality of Rankovce;
- Municipality of Kocani, Municipality of Vinica, Municipality of Cesinovo-Olbesevo and Municipality of Zrnovci;
- Municipality of Delcevo and Municipality of Makedonska Kamenica;
- Municipality of Kratovo and Municipality of Probistip;
- Municipality of Stip and Municipality of Karbinci,
- Municipality of Berovo and Municipality of Pehcevo;
- Municipality of Radovis and Municipality of Konce;
- Municipality of Strumica, Municipality of Vasilevo, Municipality of Bosilovo and Municipality of Novo Selo;
- Municipality of Gevgelija, Municipality of Valandovo, Municipality of Bogdanci and Municipality of Dojran;
- Municipality of Kavadarci, Municipality of Negotino, Municipality of Rosoman and Municipality of Demir Kapija;
- Municipality of Veles, Municipality of Caska and Municipality of Gradsko;
- Municipality of Sveti Nikole and Municipality of Lozovo;
- Municipality of Prilep, Municipality of Dolneni and Municipality of Krivogastani;
- Municipality of Krusevo and Municipality of Demir Hisar;
- Municipality of Bitola, Municipality of Mogila, Municipality of Novaci and Municipality of Resen;
- Municipality of Ohrid and Municipality of Debrca;
- Municipality of Struga and Municipality of Vecvani;
- Municipality of Debar, Municipality of Centar Zupa and Municipality of Mavrovo Rostuse;
- Municipality of Kicevo, Municipality of Plasnica and Municipality of Makedonski Brod;

- Municipality of Tetovo, Municipality of Tearce, Municipality of Jegunovce, Municipality of Zelino and Municipality of Brvenica;
- Municipality of Gostivar, Municipality of Vrapciste and Municipality of Bogovinje.

III.3 RADIO BROADCASTING AT THE LOCAL LEVEL THROUGH RADIO FREQUENCIES

Article 11

The areas of broadcasting at the local level through radio frequencies are shown in Appendix 3 to this a Rulebook, as follows:

- Municipality of Berovo;
- Municipality of Bitola;
- Municipality of Bogdanci;
- Municipality of Valandovo;
- Municipality of Veles;
- Municipality of Vinica;
- Municipality of Gevgelija;
- Municipality of Gostivar;
- Municipality of Debar;
- Municipality of Delcevo;
- Municipality of Demir Kapija;
- Municipality of Demir Hisar;
- Municipality of Kavadarci;
- Municipality of Kicevo;
- Municipality of Kocani;
- Municipality of Kratovo;
- Municipality of Kriva Palanka;
- Municipality of Krusevo;
- Municipality of Kumanovo;
- Municipality of Makedonska Kamenica;
- Municipality of Makedonski Brod;
- Municipality of Negotino;
- Municipality of Ohrid;
- Municipality of Pehcevo;
- Municipality of Prilep;
- Municipality of Probistip;
- Municipality of Radovis;
- Municipality of Resen;
- Municipality of Sveti Nikole;
- Municipality of Struga;
- Municipality of Strumica;
- Municipality of Tetovo;
- Municipality of Stip;
- Municipality of Bosilovo;
- Municipality of Brvenica;
- Municipality of Vasilevo;
- Municipality of Vevcani;
- Municipality of Vrapciste;
- Municipality of Gradsko;
- Municipality of Debarca;

- Municipality of Dojran;
- Municipality of Dolneni;
- Municipality of Zelino;
- Municipality of Zrnovci;
- Municipality of Ilinden;
- Municipality of Jegunovce;
- Municipality of Bogovinje;
- Municipality of Karabinci;
- Municipality of Konce;
- Municipality of Krivogastani;
- Municipality of Lipkovo;
- Municipality of Lozovo;
- Municipality of Mavrovo and Rostuse;
- Municipality of Mogila;
- Municipality of Novaci;
- Municipality of Novo Selo;
- Municipality of Plasnica;
- Municipality of Rankovce;
- Municipality of Rosoman;
- Municipality of Staro Nagoricane;
- Municipality of Tearce;
- Municipality of Centar Zupa;
- Municipality of Caska;
- Municipality of Cesinovo-Oblesevo.

II. FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 12

By the entry into force of this Rulebook, the Rulebook for determining the areas for broadcasting of television programme services at the local level by public communication network No. 01-2270/1, dated 18 May 2013, shall cease to be valid.

Article 13

This Rulebook shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia".

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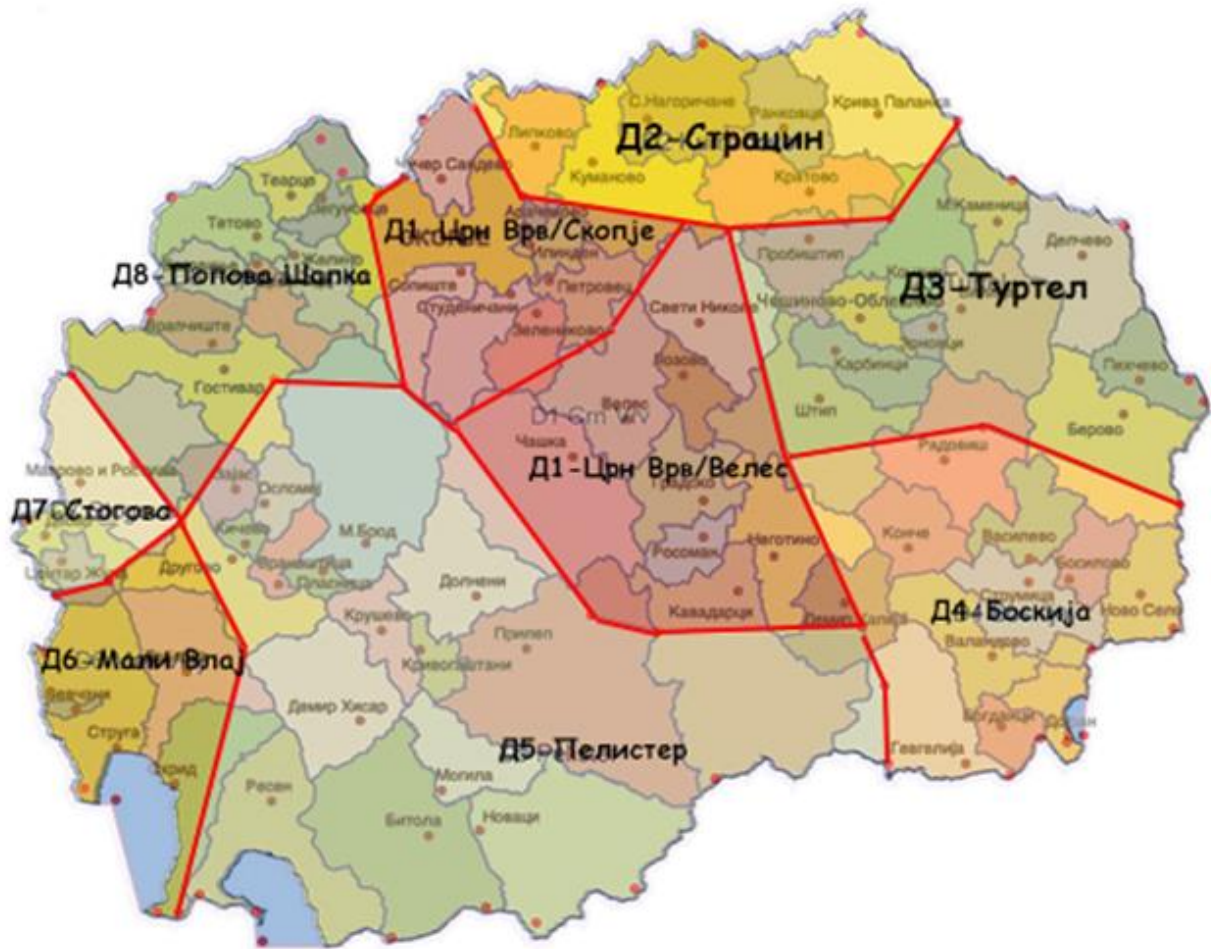
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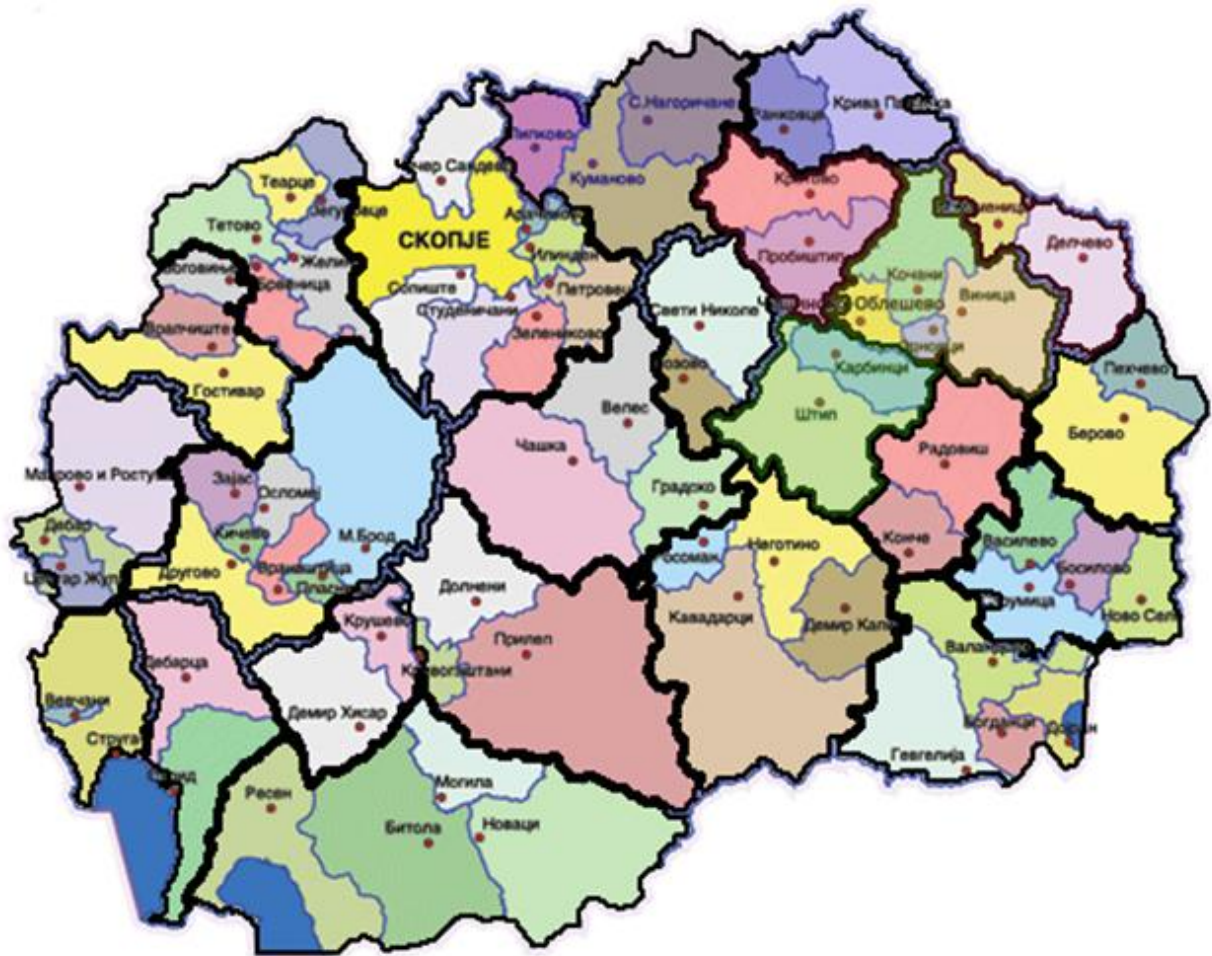
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Appendix 1: Areas of broadcasting at the regional level



Appendix 2: Areas of broadcasting at the local level via public electronic communications network



Appendix 3: Areas of broadcasting at the local level through radio frequencies

