Television digital transition continues

MOHAVE COUNTY – Mohave County Television District announces the successful transition of its first television station from analog to digital broadcast, countywide.

“The first channel to be converted from analog to digital signal was channel K31BI, re-broadcasting KLAS Channel 8 out of Las Vegas,” said Assistant to the County Manager Yvonne Orr, who is also County Television District manager. “This was our first test transition and only changed in the Kingman, Golden Valley and Wikieup areas back in October of 2009.”

The District has now completed a countywide transition of KAET, Channel 8, a Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) station out of Phoenix.

Residents who have a DTV converter box or digital-ready television will be able to receive this station once they have re-scanned their digital setup, Orr said. “Those who have not purchased a DTV converter box need to do so. We recommend a ‘pass-thru’ model which will work with both analog and digital signals. Those of you who have a digital ready television will be able to receive DTV without utilizing a converter box. Each time an individual station is converted, viewers must rescan their converter boxes to set up their TV reception for the new signal.”

Residents who receive television signals via satellite or cable services are not impacted.

Future updates will be provided via press releases and on our webpage at www.co.mohave.az.us, then select “departments,” “county manager,” and finally “DTV.”

“We appreciate your patience during this ongoing process of digital transition,” Orr said.