

ADDING NEW OFF-AIR CHANNELS TO THE PROGRAM GUIDE

LOCAL OFF-AIR CHANNEL FEATURES

Local off-air broadcasters provide their programming in a variety of formats. Most common formats are supported by the receiver which will automatically convert the format received to the format you have selected for your display. The quality of a local off-air broadcast is different for analog and digital transmissions and dependant on several other factors. The receiver provides several features to help you enjoy local off-air broadcasts with some conveniences normally only available for Bell ExpressVu programs.

Note: If you have questions about off-air channels, contact the broadcaster, not Bell ExpressVu! To learn more about off-air TV, see *About Off-Air TV Broadcasts* in Chapter 2.

As new local off-air channels become available in your area, you can add them to the program guide. You can also edit the guide to remove channels or to change channel names.

ATTENTION!



If you have not yet connected an off-air antenna or cable source to the receiver, first see *Chapter 2 Setting Up to Receive Off-Air Broadcasts or Cable* for details.

HOW TO ADD LOCAL OFF-AIR DIGITAL CHANNELS

To add a local digital channel:

1. Press **MENU** 6-1-5 to open the **Local Channel Setup** menu.



2. Use the **Scan Digital** selection to add the local channels to the **Program Guide** automatically or select the **Add Digital** option on the **Local Channel Setup** menu. This opens the **Add Local Digital Channel** menu.



3. Enter the **Transmit Channel** number for the channel you want to add. You may need to enter zeros at the start of the number.

Note: The **Transmit Channel** number may differ from the familiar broadcast channel number. See the section, *Transmit Channel Numbers* in Chapter 2 for details.

4. The menu displays a signal strength bar. Adjust the aim of the TV antenna until the bar is green, shows the strongest possible signal, and says **Locked**. The menu shows a **Channel Number** in green if the receiver is getting enough digital channel information via the off-air signal, in yellow if it is not.

Note: Some digital channels do not broadcast all the time. You may need to wait until the channel is being broadcast.

5. Select the **Save** option to add the channel. This opens the **Edit Local Channel Name** menu:



Highlight a letter and press the SELECT button. Do this again to spell out the channel name. You can enter up to five characters. If you need to, use the space option to insert a **space** or the **<back** option to correct a letter. When you are done entering the channel name, select the **Save** option. This opens the **Local Channel Setup** menu again.

- 6. Repeat steps 5 through 8 if you want to add another local digital channel.
- 7. To delete one or more channel(s), select the channel(s) in the **Channels** list and then select the **Remove** option.
- 8. Select the **Save** option to leave the **Local Channel Setup** menu.

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Note: To change the name or network affiliation of a local off-air channel, you will first need to select the **Remove** option to delete the channel and then add it back to the listing with the new information. Be sure to select the **Save** option to the changes before leaving the **Local Channel Setup** menu.



HOW TO FIND A PROGRAM TO WATCH

To do this, use printed TV listings or the on-screen **Program Guide**. In the **Program Guide**, off-air channels that have digital content have a *yellow* background.



Note: The appearance of this screen may be different on your receiver.

You can view current programming on your **Program Guide** screen by:

- pressing **MENU** on your remote.
- select **System Setup**.
- select **Guide Display**.
- Press the remote control INFO button to display an overlay on the screen where you can choose one of three options.



Select either the **Cancel** or the **OK** option to continue with the event timer, or select **Stop Timer** to stop the event timer.



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If you select a digital channel, the receiver opens a separate guide for that channel's sub-channels. You can use this guide in the same way you use the **Program Guide**. In this example, **29-01 WSB D** is a sub-channel for **29 WSB** digital channel.



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CLOSING THE PROGRAM GUIDE

To close the **Program Guide** and not change the channel, press the remote control CANCEL button. The receiver displays the program you were watching before you opened the **Program Guide**.

USING THE PROGRAM BANNER

The **Program Banner** provides information about the program you are watching. The receiver displays the **Program Banner** for a few seconds at the top of the TV screen every time you change the channel or press the remote control VIEW button.

