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BlackSDA _ 3ABN _ 3abn Booted From Sky Angel

Posted by: Zephyr Apr 19 2006, 07:51 PM

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Please don't call them or us until we make any further announcements Thank you

Posted by: princessdi Apr 19 2006, 09:48 PM

Ok so, my sister and I decided to go to the source - Sky Angel. there message is a lot less cryptic than the one on 3ABN.

QUOTE

Important alert from Sky Angel 4/16/06

Three of Sky Angel's channels are currently experiencing technical difficulties. The issue is being addressed in an effort to restore service on these channels as soon as possible. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

Posted by: seraph|m Apr 19 2006, 10:33 PM

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Well, you know Steve, I heard about this a couple of days before it was posted here. My Mom called me and I told her it was probably technical difficulties due to the tornados and storm activity in Illinois over last weekend. From Sky Angel's statement I am inclined to still believe it is technical difficulties, because it says three of its channels are affected, not just 3ABN. However, there is a 3ABN message that is putting some doubt in my reasoning.

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Posted by: princessdi Apr 20 2006, 04:43 PM

This is what I was thinking also, but why can 3ABN just say that? Sky Angel made it sound more like technical difficulties, 3ABN made it sound as if they had been dismissed and replaced.

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I did notice that two other channels were showing "off air" like 3ABN. Originally 3ABN was not available in the channel lineup. Now it is back with an "off air" notice. The other Networks/channels are Eagle and another. Maybe it really is technical difficulties but I agree 3ABN left the impression there was something else at play.

Posted by: beartrap Apr 20 2006, 11:39 PM

There are technical difficulties as Skyangel states, and there are likely other difficulties as 3ABN implies. Those satellites generally have a life of 10 to 15 years and Echostar-3 is starting to die. Unless Echostar can revive the malfunction on the satellite, Skyangel probably has no space to put 3ABN into another channel without booting another network. Unlike most other networks, 3ABN was able to get into Skyangel without paying because they sold so many Skyangel systems. In the past few years 3ABN has sold very few Skyangel systems as they focus more on the proprietary AMC-4 system. Also, the Skyangel management have long been upset by the "Catholic bashing," and the "Sunday is the mark of the beast" teachings on 3ABN. They have received many complaints from their other subscribers (Who constitute the vast majority). Most of the households who subscribed through 3ABN are on lifetime subscriptions, but many of the others pay monthly, so if the 3ABN subscribers get mad and leave, it should have very little financial impact on Skyangel.

In short, if they have to let one network go due to lack of space, Dominion Skyangel has some financial and theological reasons to drop 3ABN.

On the other hand, If Skyangel permanently drops 3ABN, it will likely give 3ABN the opportunity to seek carriage on Dishnetwork. Dishnetwork and Skyangel have a mutually exclusive agreement that gives Skyangel first dibs on all religious networks. Should they refuse to carry a religious network, only then can Dishnetwork consider it.

Posted by: princessdi Apr 20 2006, 11:43 PM

Just a quick update. Someone I believe who has Sky Angel says that 3ABN was back on as of today.

Posted by: silsbee_bee Apr 21 2006, 05:12 AM


They are technically back on, but no signal is showing.

DB

Posted by: Zephyr Apr 21 2006, 07:08 AM


As of 9:10 am today Fri Apr 21 3ABN is still "off air" due to "technical difficulties."
Beartrap thanks for this summary. You surely know the business. I always wondered what would happen when 3ABN/SDA church couldn't deliver new subscriptions to SkyAngel.
When I signed up some 8 years ago--lifetime sub...they did say it was a 14 year satellite (already operating for some years)...so you might have a point there..

Posted by: higherground2003 Apr 21 2006, 08:50 AM

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Posted by: PaperTigers Apr 21 2006, 09:01 AM

This is an e-mail I just recieved from a friend

Date: Wed, 19 Apr 2006 14:22:16 -0500

Subject: 3ABN NEWSFLASH - PLEASE READ AND FORWARD TO EVERYONE YOU CAN!

JUST RELEASED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT BY 3ABN DIRECTOR OF BROADCASTING, MOSES PRIMO:

"After a satellite technical problem was resolved, Sky Angel decided NOT to restore the 3ABN channel on their package of channels. We encourage everyone to let Sky Angel know that you want 3ABN back on. They are not even answering the 888 number, but if you call


239-403-9130

and wait for the operator, you may voice your opinion or you may write to the following address:

Sky Angel, PO Box 7609, Naples, FL 34101

or e-mail to: webmaster@skyangel.com

by Moses 4/19/06 "

Not sure exactly what's going on... but it is rather interesting 

Posted by: Zephyr Apr 21 2006, 09:14 AM

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PaperTigers, 3ABN does not have any such statement on their website. If this email is genuine I guess we will soon see something on the website.

But based on the above quote which i just took from the 3ABN ws it is clear 3ABN has been booted. Obviously it is a technical "issue" but not a technical "difficulty." 3ABN has been dropped! Period!! kicked...sacked...given the boot...thrown out...

Posted by: beartrap Apr 21 2006, 09:50 AM

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Posted by: denisebyers Apr 21 2006, 08:25 PM

With me, when I type in www.3abn.org, it doesn't even go there, it goes to AOL Search results for 3abn. Strange.

QUOTE(Hersheys99 @ Apr 21 2006, 10:19 PM)

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was really persistant. I have clicked for 35 minutes and finally got the current programming. It is a re-run.

but, I did get in, finally!

Posted by: PrincessDrRe Apr 21 2006, 08:37 PM

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Posted by: calvin Apr 21 2006, 08:50 PM

QUOTE(PrincessDrRe @ Apr 21 2006, 09:37 PM) □

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overload of their bandwidth. Not enough connections. Everybody trying to get on the Internet with the satellite gone.

Posted by: summertime Apr 21 2006, 09:06 PM

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I live in the state of Missouri---all evening I have been trying to get the website----I can get the home page-barely, but none of the links will come through. I have been trying for over an hour. We thought that maybe they were working on the website, and I keep getting the fact that the page is unavailable. Anybody gotten it yet? It is now 10:02 on Friday Night CST.

Posted by: princessdi Apr 21 2006, 09:15 PM

Ok so i got on the website.....But that's just about all, I 'm with Calvin, I think it is overload.

Posted by: simplysaved Apr 24 2006, 02:35 PM

It really is not a big deal...during the Thanksgiving/Christmas season (or some time late last year/early this year), Sky Angel also dropped the Hallmark Channel over contract issues temporarily....it happens. They also posted the "technical difficulties excuse thing" . If I remember correctly, Hallmark also asked viewers NOT to contact Sky Angel.....

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...3ABN is currently listed on the website as being a present part of the Sky Angel package....

<http://www.skyangel.com/Programming/Index.asp?IdS=0006F3-EAF5B20&x=&Reference=ChannelLineup&Id=27&t=TV>

Posted by: beartrap Apr 24 2006, 04:29 PM

Unless an official announcement from 3ABN or skyangel comes out, stating definitively that 3ABN has been dropped from the Skyangel lineup, we should assume that 3ABN will be back. There has been no real indication that I have seen anywhere that 3ABN is gone for good.

Posted by: Zephyr Apr 27 2006, 03:38 PM

What's the latest? Does anyone know?

Posted by: caribbean sda Apr 28 2006, 03:09 PM

QUOTE(Clay @ Apr 21 2006, 11:00 AM)

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I received this email from 3ABN

3ABN has sent you the following message:

TEN COMMANDMENT WEEKEND UPDATE: In the event 3ABN hasn't been restored on Sky Angel by May 5 & 6, Sky Angel has graciously agreed to air 3ABN on Channel 9702 from 7:00 PM ET to Midnight on May 5th and from 9:00 AM ET to 9:00 PM ET on May 6th.

Posted by: Panama_Pete Apr 29 2006, 11:35 PM

A poster, MikeCTM2, at www.satelliteguys.us has posted an important new option concerning the Hope Channel. Check out his post here:

<http://www.satelliteguys.us/showthread.php?p=551062#post551062>

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Posted by: calvin Apr 29 2006, 11:57 PM

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Posted by: Panama_Pete Apr 30 2006, 01:14 AM

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This is FTA - Free to Air television. No subscription needed to any of the three systems you mentioned above to get the free channels.

This means that if you have your satellite dish pointed at AMC-4, you can get all of the "free to air stations" available on that satellite, **plus a bunch more** channels on IA-5, if you have the **new** satellite dish system from <http://www.hopetv.org/>. **You can record stuff** while you are away, as well.

However, up until now, many people were limited to having their satellite dish pointed to just one satellite, AMC-4

As I understand it, a dual LNBF system allows you to get signals from two FTA satellites at once. This is because IA-5 is at 97 degrees west longitude, and AMC4 is at 101 degrees west longitude, (relatively close to each other in the sky).

This means you can sit in your house and watch all of the FTA channels on these two satellites with the newer system from <http://www.hopetv.org/>, without monkeying with your satellite dish located up on the roof.

This type of system will give <http://www.hopetv.org/> more availability to non-adventist FTA viewers, generally, who normally watch the TV and Radio channels on IA-5. If non-adventists buy a system like this, they can also watch the channels on AMC-4.

I found a Web page that has more information, generally, about available FTA channels, subject to change without notice (and other technical errors).

<http://www.glorystar.tv/page/show/7>

Focus on the listings for the two satellites mentioned: **AMC 4** and **Intelsat Americas 5**.

I think this is a really good option for some viewers, since the Sky Angel (Echostar 3) satellite seems to be nearing the end of its useful life.

Sign up for the newsletter at Hope (located on the upper left-hand corner of their page).

<http://www.hopetv.org/>

Posted by: calvin May 1 2006, 09:25 PM

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My hubby and I sensed that when it went off the air. Sure, it could be some tech problems, but it all boils down that God is the one who is in control. When Danny announced his new bride on 3ABN, and we seen that, my husband told me that (he didn't know what was going on)if Danny was not right in getting married again, something would happen. We thought maybe people would stop giving donations, or Danny would have to resign. Shortly after that, 3ABN went off the air on sky angel. I believe God is in control, and if he wants this back in air, He will do it. As someone said, time will tell.....

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
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I have learned long ago that just because someone says "its my ministry" does not make it so....

Posted by: Panama_Pete May 25 2006, 10:16 PM

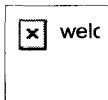
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Sky Angel Adds Trinity Broadcasting Network

5/25/2006 4:44:00 PM

<http://www.multichannel.com/article/CA6338309.html?display=Breaking+News>

Trinity Broadcasting Network will launch on nationwide direct-to-home satellite-television service Sky Angel in June.

Dominion Video Satellite Inc.-owned Sky Angel focuses on faith-based and family-friendly programming, and TBN offers 24 hours of commercial-free inspirational programming that appeals to people in a wide variety of denominations.

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Posted by: sonshineonme May 25 2006, 10:45 PM

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Well put Panama_Pete! Is it official that 3abn is not returning to SA?

Posted by: Panama_Pete May 25 2006, 11:18 PM

Hello Sonshineonme,

Well, we don't know if the 3ABN "boot" is "official" or not. We just know there was a channel available and 3ABN, apparently, didn't get returned to the Sky Angel lineup. Perhaps, that's the way it should be.

Pete

Posted by: NormF May 25 2006, 11:37 PM

On the other hand, a quick check of the present broadcast lineup (as of 12:30 am CDT, 5-26-06), still shows 3ABN at channel 9710 ... granted, "off the air" (that's unchanged!) but not yet delisted nonetheless. The announcement doesn't say which channel they get. We may have to wait for the "day shift" (ala June) to come on duty at Sky Angel to see how the change actually plays out here. Let's see what becomes of this though.

Regards,
Norm

Posted by: Nuggie May 26 2006, 08:54 AM

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Posted by: sonshineonme May 26 2006, 09:18 AM

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True, they are most likely following God's will for them.

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"Unfortunately, despite our best efforts, we were unable to negotiate through the issues and are **now prohibited from reinstating the channels that carried Three Angels Broadcasting, Golden Eagle Broadcasting and SPIRIT.** "

It appears a door may have been shut that no man can open.

Posted by: caribbean sda May 26 2006, 09:54 AM

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Important news about the recent channel outage

May 25, 2006

As you may already be aware, on April 14th, Good Friday, we experienced a sudden loss of programming on 10 of our 33 channels. EchoStar Communications Corp., owner of the DISH Network satellite service, communicated to us that this loss was due to a technical failure of its EchoStar III satellite that we are currently sharing with EchoStar per a technical agreement we have with the company. We were successful in working with EchoStar to get seven of our 10 channels back on the air fairly quickly. Regrettably, three channels were not reinstated, and this technical failure evolved into contractual issues with EchoStar that, due to confidentiality restrictions in our agreement, we cannot publicly discuss. Unfortunately, despite our best efforts, we were unable to negotiate through the issues and are now prohibited from reinstating the channels that carried Three Angels Broadcasting, Golden Eagle Broadcasting and SPIRIT. Now that there is finality concerning our negotiations with EchoStar and it is certain that we will not be able to provide these three channels at this time, I wanted you to understand the reason.

I deeply regret the inconvenience that this interruption in programming may have caused you. As many of you know, we've faced a number of challenges with our relationship with EchoStar over the past few years; the Lord has guided us to positive outcomes in these cases (Romans 8:28) and we will continue to trust in Him for guidance and strength (Proverbs 3:5,6).

Presently we are exploring an option that might enable us to add one or two channels sometime in the future. We are happy to be able to continue carrying "3ABN Today" on our Angel One channel and hope to work with 3ABN to air special events, such as 3ABN's "Ten Commandments Weekend" special that we carried in May on our special events channel, Angel Two. We continue to carry Safe TV which airs several of the same programs that 3ABN airs, including Sabbath programming. Additionally, in early June, we are trading the SuperChannel TBN feed with the national Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN) feed on Channel 9709. TBN carries many of the same programs that aired on Golden Eagle and many others that were not previously airing on Sky Angel. Also, there are programs that aired on Golden Eagle that are airing on other Sky Angel channels as well, such as Richard Roberts' "Hour of Healing" on our Angel One and Angel Two channels. Additionally, while Sky Angel already offers more contemporary Christian music than any other cable or satellite provider, we will be looking for ways to add more Christian music in cooperation with SPIRIT Television. If you are not a subscriber to our monthly printed TV guide, "Sky Angel Guide", I encourage you to visit our free online program guide at www.skyguide.org or by clicking here to find out when your favorite shows are airing.

I ask for your prayers as we continue to move forward with the vision the Lord gave my father, Robert Johnson, Sr., for this project a little more than 25 years ago. Sky Angel's mission is to build and operate a global direct broadcast satellite system, using our own satellites, as the most effective means of assuring that the Gospel will penetrate every nation, culture and people—even the most unreachable regions of the world. To build and launch our own satellite will cost in the neighborhood of \$150 million dollars to achieve. It's an awesome mission in both magnitude and cost, however, one that our studies have shown is attainable with the dedication of our staff and the growing support of Christians here in America subscribing to the Sky Angel service. We have been in negotiations with a satellite manufacturer for some time and have begun an effort to identify sources that will be helpful in raising the necessary funds. Sometimes the challenge seems almost beyond comprehension, but I'm constantly reminded that with God's help everything is possible and that God's will always prevails. As we grow, it is my prayer that additional resources will become available that will enable Sky Angel to support various other works of ministry around the world with one common purpose: to share the life-changing message of Jesus Christ.

Yes, Sky Angel is a television service, still delivering into your home, church or business a wonderful array of TV and radio channels to edify, inform and entertain. But Sky Angel is also a unique work of ministry whose impact for the Kingdom has the potential to be huge. I pray that we can count on your support as we continue to trust in the Lord to guide us during this challenging yet exciting journey.

In His service,

Rob Johnson
CEO

P.S. Please understand that our call center representatives have no further information to provide.

<http://www.skyangel.com/About/Index.asp?IdS=001798-2C68490&Reference=outage&q=3ABN&p=f&~=>

Posted by: beanchild May 26 2006, 12:47 PM

QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ May 26 2006, 11:41 AM)

Maybe it was a 3ABN-style:

SPIRITUAL DELISTING.

Live by the sword.....

rofl

Posted by: seeshell May 26 2006, 03:47 PM

Is it possible this turn of events is evidence of those slow, fine-grinding wheels Bear spoke of being in motion?

Posted by: beartrap May 26 2006, 05:14 PM

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
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
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Posted by: PrincessDrRe May 29 2006, 09:27 AM

QUOTE(Panama_Pete @ May 26 2006, 10:41 AM) 


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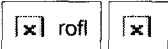
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QUOTE(princessdi @ May 26 2006, 06:48 PM) 

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Gurl - dat's family right dere..... got it dead on pernt!



Posted by: meadbd Jun 2 2006, 04:52 PM

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Posted by: Hersheys99 Jun 4 2006, 08:50 PM

This is off of 3ABN's website. Interesting not only are they off SkyAngel but it looks like they are no longer on in India via cable companies or DISH network.

QUOTE

Sky Angel Update

NOTICE TO VIEWERS THAT WERE WATCHING 3ABN WITH SKY ANGEL SYSTEM ONLY.

Since April 14th, 2006, the 3ABN viewers using Sky Angel subscription, lost the ability to watch 3ABN channel on their system. The reason for it was a sudden loss of one transponder of the satellite EchoStar III. This satellite transponder broadcasts 10 of the 33 channels that Sky Angel offers. A few days later, Sky Angel was able to get only seven channels back on the air. Unfortunately for us, they chose 3ABN to be one of the three channels that were not going to be re-instated on the satellite backup transponder. Since then, Sky Angel has been working with EchoStar to try to get the other three channels back on the satellite but last Friday, May 26, we received the final word from Sky Angel that their negotiations with EchoStar had finished without getting the satellite space for the other 3 channels. Therefore, it is a final decision that 3ABN will not be back on the Sky Angel System. Although it is beyond our control, we apologize for this inconvenience to our Sky Angel viewers. The Life Time subscription that some of you purchased, is still valid and you can continue to watch the other channels Sky Angel has to offer. If you want to continue watching 3ABN, the only offer we have at this time is our own satellite system that is sold for \$199.00. If you want to purchase one, please click here.

Cable & Dish Network Notice

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Posted by: Fran Jun 5 2006, 01:11 PM

Gregory Matthews posted this on CA.

QUOTE

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This Indian Government imposition does not affect a private person purchasing a 3 meter C Band satellite dish and receive 3ABN direct from our satellite Thaicom-3. The parameters for tuning your satellite receiver to the 3ABN channel is as follows:

3ABN on Thaicom-3

C Band

Position: 78.5° East

Transponder: 6G Global Beam

Frequency: 3,640 MHz

Polarity: Horizontal

Symbol rate: 28,066 Msym/s

F.E.C.: 3/4

As you will note, 3-ABN hopes to soon resolve the issues and to be back on the air in India again.

Posted by: GrammieTana Apr 16 2007, 09:49 PM

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What does that say about their relationship with 3ABN? Does it mean that there is a chance that the church will take it over, or only that they are working with Danny?

What are your thoughts, people? Does anyone have information explaining this?

GT

Posted by: mozart Apr 16 2007, 10:11 PM

the 3abn 30" dish brings in most of those channels too. i think it is just the same dish system and receiver that brings in all those stations because they are all bounced off the same satellite. i don't think it means there is any relationship going on. just my opinion tho'

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Posted by: Rosyroi Apr 17 2007, 01:03 PM

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My local cable carries Blue Mountain Tv that carries HOPE.

On Sabbath LLBN is offered by BMT (not sure if HOPE carries it also) almost all day.

The rest of the week BMT does not carry LLBN. I don't know what LLBN offers Sunday to Friday.

Your bet bet is to purchase for the same price (you would pay for 3ABN dish) the HOPE dish if you want to watch LLBN.

I agree with mozart.

Rosyroi

Posted by: dkay Apr 22 2007, 09:25 AM

QUOTE(Zephyr @ May 2 2006, 11:48 AM)

It is clear to any clear thinking person that the problem includes more than mere technical issues. Considering the apparent lavish lifestyles and the Jim and Tammy Baker-like shuttling expenses I agree it

is hurting Danny...

thankfully the preaching of the Gospel goes on in more direct and less and costly ways...with people who are known in their communities by those to whom they preach...

If 3ABN never came back I would miss some good programming but overall it would be a blessing not to have to put up with Danny's foolishness for all the world to see.

I agree with your comments regarding Danny's lavish lifestyle like the expensive leased jet that he flies around from place to place in. I wonder what other SDA ministry or conference or even the GC has such a jet. I have never heard about any other church official or self-supporting ministry using donated funds to lease or fuel or pilot such a jet from place to place.

Posted by: inga Apr 22 2007, 09:40 AM

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Posted by: mozart Apr 22 2007, 04:01 PM

I have been told that the LLBN signal is so weak that it's hard to zero in on it. you might try moving your UMB just a teensy bit. (that's a technical term)

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