Post Breaks

Spots in a Critical Break

In a post, spots can often run in a critical break (such as the last break of your late news), and those spots may bring in the lead-out program's rating rather than the late news. Spots running in the break going into **Prime**, can sometimes give the **Access** rating instead of the **Prime** rating.

To resolve this, and gain the points deserved, **Analyze** the **Post Breaks**:



Open the post, then from the **File** tab click on the **Analyze Post Breaks** button.

A prompt will offer the selections; analyze **All Lines, Visible Lines**, or **Cancel**. If any lines (or programs) have been filtered, *WO Media Sales* will present the choice to apply break averages to all programs, or only those now visible on screen.

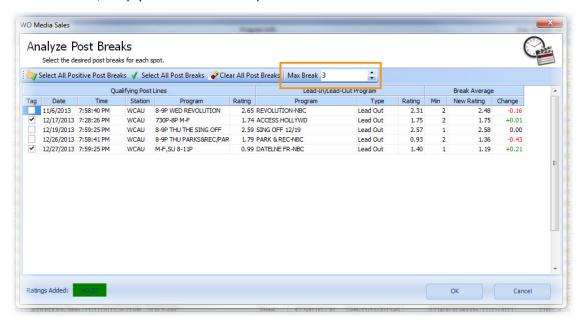
A report is instantly generated.





Tip: If **Program Average Numbers** are being used, **Post Breaks** will not apply! They will only help when using quarter hour time period numbers.

The **Analyze Post Breaks** report shows which programs have a positive or negative effect from the **Lead-In** or **Lead-Out Break Average**. The default is 3 minutes on either side of the **Break**. To edit the number of minutes, simply move the arrow up or down in the **Max Break** box.



This report defaults to apply to only Positive Post Breaks. (Notice the Ratings Added at the bottom left) If you want to show all break averaging, select **All Post Breaks.** If you do not want to apply any break averaging, just **Cancel**.



Caution: Post Breaks can only be applied as they occur between programs. There are no post breaks to apply within a program.

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