

General Information Exhibit

This exhibit is to explain certain factors present at WUNF-TV's transmitter site #1 that are not otherwise apparent from the information solicited and provided in the instant Pre-Auction Certification form.

WUNF-TV's DTS site #1 is located on Mount Pisgah. This site has always been a difficult environment in which to work but has recently become even more difficult. There is no road access to WUNF-TV's transmitter building or tower on Mount Pisgah. Instead, there is a cable-drawn rail car system that has historically provided access to the site. Recently, the rail car system failed a safety inspection and was condemned. Major repairs are required to reinstate the use of the rail car system. Significantly, the rail car system is not owned by the station licensee, which means that its safety, operations, and very existence are beyond the control of the license of WUNF-TV. (The rail car system is owned by the tower owner, Sinclair Broadcast Group.)

As of the time this Certification is being filed, the only access to the WUNF-TV site is on foot using a 1½ mile hiking trail that winds up the opposite side of Mount Pisgah from the transmitter site and rail car system. As a result, the only way currently to get heavy equipment to the site is by helicopter. Under these circumstances—which are beyond the control of the licensee of WUNF-TV—antenna replacement in a repacking scenario would be extremely difficult because the WUNF-TV antenna is side-mounted on the tower about 100 feet below the top of the tower structure. Similarly, performing a channel change on the transmitter would be challenging as a result of the extraordinary logistics of getting the materials to the site. Finally, if WUNF-TV were to be repacked to a lower channel, the licensee would face the separate and additional challenge of attempting to fit the necessary RF filters into the transmitter building due to the extremely limited space in the building. Even if permission could be obtained to expand the building, that whole process would be beyond the control of WUNF-TV's licensee.

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