

#### **ENGINEERING EXHIBIT**

#### **Incentive Auction Channel Reassignment**

## **Application for Minor Modification of Digital Television Station Construction Permit**

prepared for

**Gray Television Licensee, LLC** 

WTOK-TV Meridian, MS Facility ID 4686 Ch. 13 115 kW 160 m

Gray Television Licensee, LLC ("Gray") is the licensee of digital television station WTOK-TV, Channel 11, Facility ID 4686, Meridian MS. Reassignment of WTOK-TV from Channel 11 to Channel 13 was specified in the *Incentive Auction Closing and Channel Reassignment Public Notice* ("CCRPN", DA 17-317, released April 13, 2017). A Construction Permit ("CP" file# 0000033933) authorizes WTOK-TV to operate on Channel 13 at 160 kW effective radiated power ("ERP") with a nondirectional antenna at 159 meters height above average terrain ("HAAT"). *Gray* proposes herein a minor modification of the reassignment CP to reduce the ERP to 115 kW and increase the antenna HAAT to 160 meters. No other changes are sought.

As with the current authorization, the proposed Channel 13 operation will employ a new antenna system to be top-mounted on the WTOK-TV tower in lieu of the existing Channel 11 antenna. The existing tower structure corresponds to FCC Antenna Structure Registration number 1041065, having an overall structure height above ground of 96.3 meters. The antenna replacement will result in a reduction in the structure's overall height to 92.0 meters. Following construction, the FAA will be notified of the reduction in height and the FCC ASR will be modified accordingly.

The proposed antenna is an elliptically polarized nondirectional Dielectric model THV-10A13/VP-R O4 (42.9 percent vertical polarization). The horizontally polarized ERP is 115 kW and the vertically polarized ERP is 49.3 kW.

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Figure 1 supplies a map that demonstrates compliance with §73.625(a)(1) regarding coverage of the entire principal community. The proposed facility's predicted population exceeds 95 percent of the *CCRPN* baseline facility's population.

The presently authorized WTOK-TV noise limited service contour ("NLSC") extends beyond that of the *CCRPN* facility and resulted from a minor modification application filed during the second filing window.<sup>1</sup> The modifications sought herein provide an NLSC which also exceeds that of the *CCRPN* facility but is within that of the present authorization. A comparison map of the WTOK-TV authorized, proposed, and reassignment NLSC is provided as Figure 2.

Interference study per FCC OET Bulletin 69<sup>2</sup> shows that the proposal complies with the 0.5 percent limit of new interference caused to pertinent nearby post-auction full service and Class A television stations and reassignments as required by §73.616. The interference study output report is provided as Table 1.

#### Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Field (Environmental)

The proposed operation was evaluated for human exposure to RF energy using the procedures outlined in the FCC's OET Bulletin Number 65. Based on OET-65 equation (10), and considering 8 percent antenna relative field in downward elevations (pattern data shows less than 8 percent relative field at angles 30 to 90 degrees below the antenna), the calculated signal density near the tower at two meters above ground level attributable to the proposed facility is  $5.4 \,\mu\text{W/cm}^2$ , which is 2.7 percent of the general population/uncontrolled maximum permitted exposure limit. This is below the five percent threshold limit described in §1.1307(b) regarding sites with multiple

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Public Notice "Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau Announce the Opening of the Second Filing Window for Eligible Full Power and Class A Television Station—October 3 Through November 2, 2017" DA 17-911, released September 20, 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>FCC Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin number 69, *Longley-Rice Methodology for Evaluating TV Coverage and Interference*, February 6, 2004. This analysis employed the FCC's current "TVStudy" software with the default application processing template settings, 2 km cell size, and 1 km terrain increment. Comparisons of various results of this computer program (run on a Mac processor) to the FCCs implementation of TVStudy show excellent correlation.

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emitters, categorically excluding the applicant from responsibility for taking any corrective action in the areas where the proposal's contribution is less than five percent.

The general public will not be exposed to RF levels attributable to the proposal in excess of the FCC's guidelines. RF exposure warning signs will continue to be posted. With respect to worker safety, the applicant will coordinate exposure procedures with all pertinent stations and will reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower, or antenna from RF electromagnetic field exposure in excess of FCC guidelines. This exhibit is limited to the evaluation of exposure to RF electromagnetic field.

#### List of Attachments

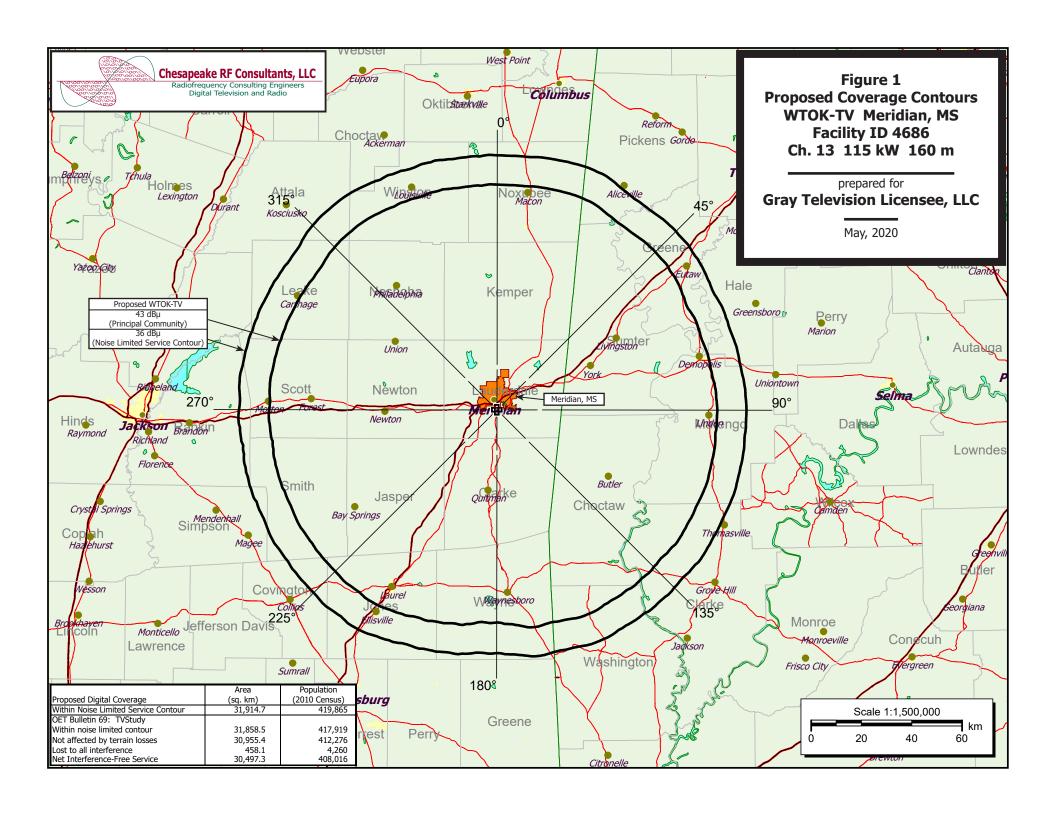
Figure 1 Proposed Coverage Contours
Figure 2 Coverage Contour Comparison
Table 1 TVStudy Analysis of Proposal

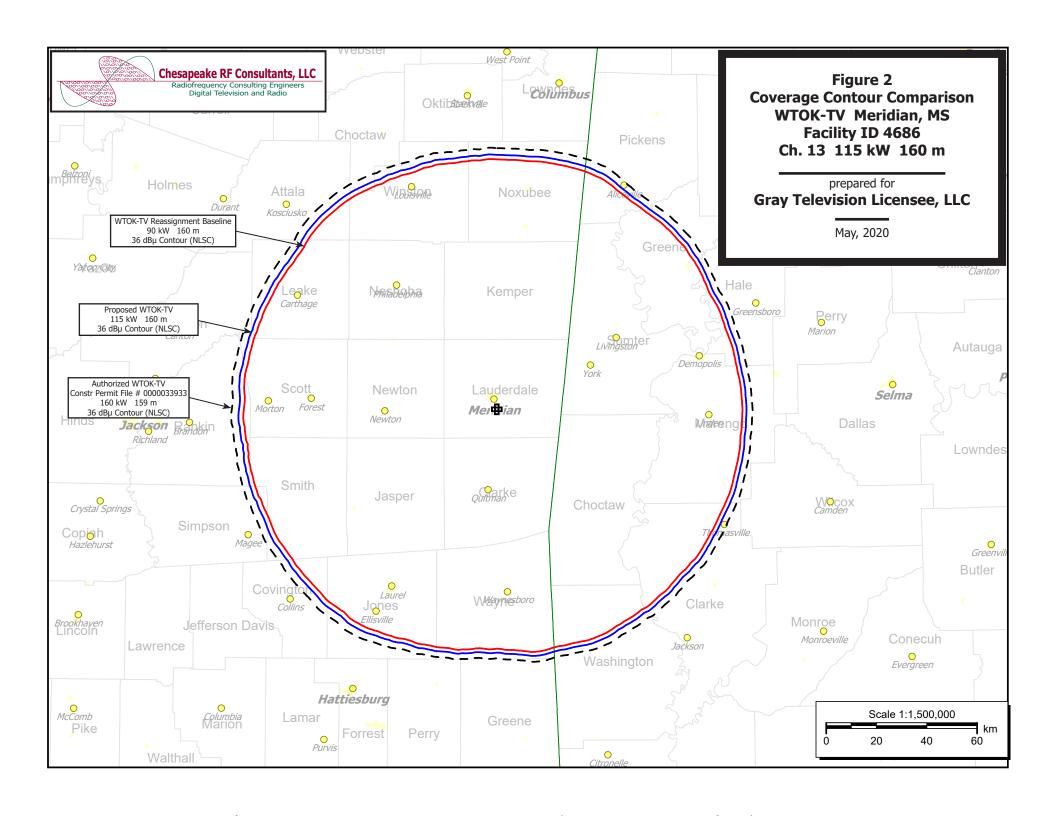
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#### Table 1 WTOK-TV TVStudy Analysis of Proposal (page 1 of 4)



tvstudy v2.2.5 (4uoc83)

Database: localhost, Study: WTOK-TV CP-MOD 115kW, Model: Longley-Rice

Start: 2020.05.15 09:17:22

Study created: 2020.05.15 09:17:22

Study build station data: LMS TV 2020-05-15

Proposal: WTOK-TV D13 DT APP MERIDIAN, MS

File number: WTOK-TV CP-MOD 115kW

Facility ID: 4686

Station data: User record

Record ID: 3100 Country: U.S. Zone: III

Search options:

Baseline record excluded if station has CP

Stations potentially affected by proposal:

IX	Call	Chan	Svc	Status	City, State		File Number	Distance
Yes	WJTV	D12	DT	LIC	JACKSON, MS		BLCDT20111014ABR	161.3 km
No	KETG	D13	DT	LIC	ARKADELPHIA,	AR	BLEDT20100308ACO	447.5
Yes	WMBB	D13	DT	LIC	PANAMA CITY,	FL	BLCDT20090220AAF	382.5
Yes	WBRZ-TV	D13	DT	LIC	BATON ROUGE,	LA	BLCDT20110420ABI	327.7
Yes	KLTM-TV	D13	DT	LIC	MONROE, LA		BLEDT20090619ABS	317.9
No	WRCB	D13	DT	APP	CHATTANOOGA,	TN	BLANK0000035995	443.4
No	WRCB	D13	DT	LIC	CHATTANOOGA,	TN	BLCDT20110729ACZ	443.4
Yes	WHBO-TV	D13	DT	LIC	MEMPHIS, TN		BLCDT20100917AAC	334.0

No non-directional AM stations found within 0.8 km

No directional AM stations found within 3.2 km

Record parameters as studied:

Channel: D13

Latitude: 32 19 39.00 N (NAD83) Longitude: 88 41 28.00 W

Height AMSL: 286.5 m HAAT: 160.3 m Peak ERP: 115 kW

Antenna: Omnidirectional

Elev Pattrn: Generic Elec Tilt: 0.75

36.0 dBu contour:

Azimuth	ERP	HAAT	Distance
0.0 deg	115 kW	164.0 m	101.1 km
45.0	115	157.4	100.3
90.0	115	145.7	99.0
135.0	115	150.5	99.5
180.0	115	125.6	96.4
225.0	115	178.6	102.9
270.0	115	175.5	102.5
315.0	115	185.0	103.6

Distance to Canadian border: 1167.4 km

Distance to Mexican border: 1065.7 km

Conditions at FCC monitoring station: Powder Springs GA

Bearing: 64.1 degrees Distance: 406.9 km

Proposal is not within the West Virginia quiet zone area

Conditions at Table Mountain receiving zone: Bearing: 305.0 degrees Distance: 1712.8 km

Study cell size: 2.00 km Profile point spacing: 1.00 km

## **Table 1 WTOK-TV TVStudy Analysis of Proposal** (page 2 of 4)



Maximum new IX to full-service and Class A: 0.50% Maximum new IX to LPTV: 2.00%

Interference	e to BLCDT	2011101	4ABR	LIC scer	nario 1				
Desired:	Call WJTV	Chan D12	Svc DT	Status LIC	City, State JACKSON, MS		File Number	c )14ABR	Distance
Undesireds:	WTOK-TV WTOK-TV KMLU KTHV KBMT KLTM-TV	D13 D13 D11 D12 D12 D13	DT DT DT DT DT DT	BL APP LIC LIC APP LIC	MERIDIAN, MS MERIDIAN, MS COLUMBIA, LA LITTLE ROCK, BEAUMONT, TX MONROE, LA	AR	DTVBL4686 WTOK-TV CP- BLCDT20121 BLCDT200410 BLANK000003 BLEDT200906	MOD 1151-W	161.3 km 161.3 156.8 344.3 401.8 156.8
Serv 45792.3	vice area 987,206	T 44910	errai .0	n-limite 980,71	ed IX-fr .7 44132.5	ee, before 968,183	IX-fre 44116.4	ee, after 968,095	Percent New IX 0.04 0.01
WTOK-TV D13 KMLU D11 DT KTHV D12 DT KBMT D12 DT	DT APP LIC LIC APP	193 419 79	.6	5,36 5,79 28	Unique 31 177.4 59 64 0.0 79.8 0 7.9 64 92.8	0 289 10	193.6 0.0 79.8 7.9	5,369 0 289 10	
					City, State JACKSON, MS		File Number	c )14ABR	Distance
Undesireds:	WTOK-TV WTOK-TV KMLU KTHV KLTM-TV	D13 D13 D11 D12 D13	DT DT DT DT	BL APP LIC LIC LIC	MERIDIAN, MS MERIDIAN, MS COLUMBIA, LA LITTLE ROCK, MONROE, LA	AR	DTVBL4686 WTOK-TV CP- BLCDT201211 BLCDT200410 BLEDT200906	-MOD 115kW L06AAT D29AIX 519ABS	161.3 km 161.3 156.8 344.3 156.8
Serv 45792.3	vice area 987,206	T 44910	errai .0	n-limite 980,71	ed IX-fr .7 44140.4	ee, before 968,193	IX-fre	ee, after 968,105	Percent New IX 0.04 0.01
Undesired WTOK-TV D13 WTOK-TV D13 KMLU D11 DT KTHV D12 DT KLTM-TV D13	DT BL DT APP LIC LIC DT LIC	177 193 419 79 512	.4 .6 .6 .8	Total I 5,28 5,36 5,79 28 6,95	Unique 31 177.4 59 64 0.0 89 79.8 64 92.8	1X, before 5,281  0 289 1,160	Unique 1 193.6 0.0 79.8 92.8	5,369 0 289 1,160	
Interference					 nario 1				
Desired:	Call WMBB			Status LIC	City, State PANAMA CITY,	FL	File Number		Distance
Undesireds:	WTOK-TV WFXL	D13 D12	DT DT	APP CP	MERIDIAN, MS MERIDIAN, MS ALBANY, GA JACKSONVILLE, MACON, GA		DTVBL4686 WTOK-TV CP- BLANK000003 BLCDT200903 BLCDT200903	35660 702AAJ	
					ed IX-fr )7 35478.8				Percent New IX
Undesired WTOK-TV D13 WTOK-TV D13 WTLV D13 DT WMAZ-TV D13	DT BL DT APP LIC DT LIC	15	. 9	5	Unique 15.9 55 52 8.0 79 131.3	55			

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Interference to BLCDT20110420ABI LIC scenario 1

Interretence	: CO BECDIA	.011042	UADI	LIC SCE	enario i		
Desired:	Call WBRZ-TV	Chan D13	Svc DT	Status LIC	City, State BATON ROUGE, LA	File Number BLCDT20110420ABI	Distance
Undesireds:	WTOK-TV WTOK-TV KLTM-TV	D13 D13 D13	DT DT DT	BL APP LIC	MERIDIAN, MS MERIDIAN, MS MONROE, LA	DTVBL4686 WTOK-TV CP-MOD 115kW BLEDT20090619ABS	327.7 km 327.7 227.1
Serv 35795.3 2	ice area ,223,336	T 35393	erra	in-limit 2,222,3	red IX-free, before 309 34379.5 2,215,762	IX-free, after 34331.7 2,215,489	Percent New IX 0.14 0.01
Undesired WTOK-TV D13 WTOK-TV D13 KLTM-TV D13	DT BL DT APP DT LIC	167 222 966	.0	Total 1,3 1,6 5,7	IX Unique IX, before 59 47.8 828 48 19 847.4 5,188	Unique IX, after  95.5 1,101 839.5 5,172	
Interference					enario 1		
Desired:	Call KLTM-TV	Chan D13	Svc DT	Status LIC	City, State MONROE, LA	File Number BLEDT20090619ABS	Distance
Undesireds:	WTOK-TV WTOK-TV WJTV KETG WBRZ-TV	D13 D13 D12 D13	DT DT DT DT	BL APP LIC LIC LIC	MERIDIAN, MS MERIDIAN, MS JACKSON, MS ARKADELPHIA, AR BATON ROUGE, LA	DTVBL4686 WTOK-TV CP-MOD 115kW BLCDT20111014ABR BLEDT20100308ACO BLCDT20110420ABI	317.9 km 317.9 156.8 213.4 227.1
Serv 40813.7	ice area 694,280	T 40332	erra	in-limit 688,9	IX-free, before 37848.1 666,573	IX-free, after 37832.0 666,573	Percent New IX 0.04 0.00
WTOK-TV D13 WJTV D12 DT KETG D13 DT WBRZ-TV D13	DT APP LIC LIC DT LIC	213 161 1550 824	6	3,5 1,6 10,3 10,9	IX Unique IX, before 33 36.4 479 600 657 40.4 333 617 1550.3 10,317 691.5 8,377	52.5 479 32.3 161 1550.3 10,317 683.6 8,182	
Interference					enario 1		
Desired:	Call WHBQ-TV	Chan D13	Svc DT	Status LIC	City, State MEMPHIS, TN	File Number BLCDT20100917AAC	Distance
Undesireds:	WTOK-TV WTOK-TV KETG KEMV WBKO	D13 D13 D13 D13 D13	DT DT DT DT	BL APP LIC LIC APP	MERIDIAN, MS MERIDIAN, MS ARKADELPHIA, AR MOUNTAIN VIEW, AR BOWLING GREEN, KY	DTVBL4686 WTOK-TV CP-MOD 115kW BLEDT20100308ACO BLEDT20100608ACU BLANK0000035946	334.0 km 334.0 330.7 232.4 371.2
33865.0 1	,736,335	32826	8.8	1,708,3	IX-free, before 345 31753.4 1,687,036	31693.5 1,686,149	
KEMV D13 DT WBKO D13 DT	LIC LIC APP	782 36	1.1	14,8 1,3	Unique IX, before 251.0 4,780 200 391 4.0 273 886 762.3 14,437 370 36.2 1,370	762.3 14,437 36.2 1,370	
Interference					 enario 2		
Desired:					City, State MEMPHIS, TN		Distance
Undesireds:	KETG KEMV	D13 D13	DT DT	LIC LIC	MERIDIAN, MS MERIDIAN, MS ARKADELPHIA, AR MOUNTAIN VIEW, AR BOWLING GREEN, KY	BLEDT20100608ACU	330.7 232.4

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Service area 33865.0 1,736,335	Terra 32826.8	ain-limited 1,708,345	IX-fr 31781.5	nee, before 1,688,149	IX-1 31721.7	free, after 1,687,262	Percent 0.19	New IX 0.05
Undesired WTOK-TV D13 DT BL	259.0	Total IX 4,813	Unique 251.0	IX, before 4,780	Unique	e IX, after		
WTOK-TV D13 DT APP	318.8	5,700		,	310.8	5,667		
KETG D13 DT LIC	19.9	691	4.0	273	4.0	273		
KEMV D13 DT LIC	782.1	14,886	762.3	14,437	762.3	14,437		
WBKO D13 DT LIC	8.1	257	8.1	257	8.1	257		

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Interference to proposal scenario 1
1.03% interference received

	Call	Chan	Svc	Status	City, St	ate		File Num	ıber	Distance
Desired:	WTOK-TV	D13	DT	APP	MERIDIAN	, MS		WTOK-TV	CP-MOD 115kW	
Undesireds:	WJTV	D12	DT	LIC	JACKSON,	MS		BLCDT201	.11014ABR	161.3 km
	WMBB	D13	DT	LIC	PANAMA C	ITY,	FL	BLCDT200	90220AAF	382.5
	WBRZ-TV	D13	DT	LIC	BATON RO	UGE,	LA	BLCDT201	.10420ABI	327.7
	KLTM-TV	D13	DT	LIC	MONROE,	LA		BLEDT200	90619ABS	317.9
	WHBQ-TV	D13	DT	LIC	MEMPHIS,	TN		BLCDT201	.00917AAC	334.0
Serv	ice area	T	'erra	in-limit	ed		IX-free	Per	cent IX	
31858.5	417,919	30955	. 4	412,2	76 3049	7.3	408,016	1.48	1.03	
Undesired				Total	IX		Unique IX	Pront Ur	nique IX	
WJTV D12 DT	LIC	120	.9	1,6	85 4	0.3	303	0.13	0.07	
WMBB D13 DT	LIC	24	.2		13 2	4.2	13	0.08	0.00	
WBRZ-TV D13	DT LIC	68	.3	1,2	45	8.0	93	0.03	0.02	
KLTM-TV D13	DT LTC	289	. 5	3,1	47 11	6.7	929	0.38	0.23	

#### Channel and Facility Information

Section	Question	Response
Proposed Community of License	Facility ID	4686
License	State	Mississippi
	City	MERIDIAN
	DTV Channel	13
	Designated Market Area	Meridian
Facility Type	Facility Type	Commercial
	Station Type	Main
Zone	Zone	3

#### Antenna Location Data

Section	Question	Response
Antenna Structure Registration	Do you have an FCC Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) Number?	Yes
	ASR Number	1041065
Coordinates (NAD83)	Latitude	32° 19' 39.0" N+
	Longitude	088° 41' 28.0" W-
	Structure Type	TOWER-A free standing or guyed struct
	Overall Structure Height	96.3 meters
	Support Structure Height	96.3 meters
	Ground Elevation (AMSL)	203.6 meters
Antenna Data	Height of Radiation Center Above Ground Level	82.9 meters
	Height of Radiation Center Above Average Terrain	160.3 meters
	Height of Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level	286.5 meters
	Effective Radiated Power	115 kW

#### Antenna Technical Data

Section	Question	Response
Antenna Type	Antenna Type	Non-Directional
	Do you have an Antenna ID?	
	Antenna ID	
Antenna Manufacturer and	Manufacturer:	DIE
Model	Model	THV-10A13/VP-R O4
	Rotation	
	Electrical Beam Tilt	0.75
	Mechanical Beam Tilt	Not Applicable
	toward azimuth	
	Polarization	Elliptical
DTV and DTS: Elevation Pattern	Does the proposed antenna propose elevation radiation patterns that vary with azimuth for reasons other than the use of mechanical beam tilt?	No
	Uploaded file for elevation antenna (or radiation) pattern data	

#### Construction Permit Certifications

Section	Question	Response
Post-Incentive Auction Expedited Processing	It will operate on the DTV channel for this station as established in the post-incentive auction channel reassignment public notice.	Yes
	It will operate post-incentive auction facilities that do not expand the noise-limited service contour in any direction beyond that established by the post-incentive auction channel reassignment public notice.	No
	It will operate post-incentive auction facilities that match or reduce by no more than five percent with respect to predicted population from those defined in the post-incentive auction channel reassignment public notice.	Yes
	The antenna structure to be used by this facility has been registered by the Commission and will not require reregistration to support the proposed antenna, OR the FAA has previously determined that the proposed structure will not adversely affect safety in air navigation and this structure qualifies for later registration under the Commission's phased registration plan, OR the proposed installation on this structure does not require notification to the FAA pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 17.7.	Yes
Environmental Effect	Would a Commission grant of Authorization for this location be an action which may have a significant environmental effect? (See 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1306)	No
Broadcast Facility	The proposed facility complies with the applicable engineering standards and assignment requirements of 47 C. F.R. Sections 73.616, 73.622(i), 73.623(e), 73.625, 73.1030, and 73.1125.	Yes