



**STATEMENT OF JOHN E. HIDLE, P.E.
IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST FOR A
SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION (STA)
TO CONTINUE OPERATION ON AN INTERIM BASIS
USING THE FORMER WNLO CHANNEL 32 FACILITY
WUTV - BUFFALO, NEW YORK
DTV - CH. 32 - 1000 kW - 303 m HAAT**

Prepared for: WUTV LICENSEE, LLC

I am a Consulting Engineer, an employee in the firm of Carl T. Jones Corporation, with offices located in Springfield, Virginia. My education and experience are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission. I am a Licensed Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia, No. 7418, and in New York State, No. 63418.

GENERAL

This office has been authorized by WUTV LICENSEE, LLC, licensee of WUTV, facility ID number 415, licensed to Buffalo, New York, to prepare this statement and associated exhibits in support of a request for STA to operate using its interim facility, which is the former channel 32 site of WNLO prior to the Rule-Making which exchanged channels between WUTV and WNLO. WUTV has made its transition to its new post-transition channel 32 by utilizing WNLO's existing facility pending the construction of a new WUTV channel 32 facility, authorized by construction permit, file number 0000075316. WUTV herein requests authorization to continue its interim operation using the former WNLO channel 32 facility until the new facility is completed.

BLANKETING AND INTERMODULATION INTERFERENCE

Other broadcast and non-broadcast facilities are either co-located with, or located within 10 km of the proposed WUTV site. The applicant does recognize its responsibility to remedy complaints of interference that might result from this proposal in accordance with applicable Rules.

RADIO FREQUENCY IMPACT, SAFETY & STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The licensee of WUTV is committed to the protection of station personnel and/or tower contractors working in the vicinity of the WUTV antenna and will reduce power or cease operation, when necessary, to ensure protection to personnel.

The interim former WNLO site has been operational since the analog-to-digital transition. It is, and remains, in compliance with the FCC's Guidelines for human exposure to Radio Frequency radiation set forth in OET Bulletin 65.

SUMMARY

It is submitted that the instant request for STA for continued interim operation on its post transition channel 32 using the former WNLO site, as described herein, does comply with the Rules, Regulations and relevant Policies of the Federal Communications Commission. This statement, FCC Form 2100 and its technical sections were prepared by me or under my direct supervision and are believed to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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