

Engineering Exhibit

**APPLICATION FOR  
A REPLACEMENT COVERAGE DIGITAL  
LOW POWER TELEVISION STATION  
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT**

prepared for  
**WLS Television, Inc.**

New Replacement Coverage LPTV  
Chicago, Illinois

Ch. 32 15 kW (MAX-DA)

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**SECTION III - ENGINEERING DATA (Digital)****TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Ensure that the specifications below are accurate. Contradicting data found elsewhere in this application will be disregarded. All items must be completed. The response "on file" is not acceptable.

**TECH BOX**

1.	Channel Number: 32																																																																																																
2.	Translator Input Channel No. :																																																																																																
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4.	Antenna Location Coordinates: (NAD 27) Latitude: Degrees 41 Minutes 52 Seconds 44 <input checked="" type="radio"/> North <input type="radio"/> South  Longitude: Degrees 87 Minutes 38 Seconds 10 <input checked="" type="radio"/> West <input type="radio"/> East																																																																																																
5.	Antenna Structure Registration Number: 1032959 <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable [Exhibit 10] <input type="checkbox"/> Notification filed with FAA																																																																																																
6.	Antenna Location Site Elevation Above Mean Sea Level: 181.4 meters																																																																																																
7.	Overall Tower Height Above Ground Level: 527.3 meters																																																																																																
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9.	Maximum Effective Radiated Power (ERP): 15 kW																																																																																																
10.	Transmitter Output Power: 4.1 kW																																																																																																
11.	<p><b>a. Transmitting Antenna:</b> Before selecting Directional "Off-the-Shelf", refer to "Search for Antenna Information" under <a href="http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/prod/cdbs/pubacc/prod/cdbs_pa.htm">CDBS Public Access</a> (<a href="http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/prod/cdbs/pubacc/prod/cdbs_pa.htm">http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/prod/cdbs/pubacc/prod/cdbs_pa.htm</a>). Make sure that the Standard Pattern is marked Yes and that the relative field values shown match your values. Enter the Manufacturer (Make) and Model exactly as displayed in the Antenna Search. <input type="radio"/> Nondirectional <input checked="" type="radio"/> Directional "Off-the-shelf" <input type="radio"/> Directional composite</p> <p>Manufacturer AND Model ALP8L1-HSWR</p> <p><b>b. Electrical Beam Tilt:</b> degrees <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable</p> <p><b>c. Directional Antenna Relative Field Values:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A (Nondirectional or Directional "Off-the-shelf") Rotation (Degrees): 165 <input type="checkbox"/> No Rotation</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Degrees</th><th>Value</th><th>Degrees</th><th>Value</th><th>Degrees</th><th>Value</th><th>Degrees</th><th>Value</th><th>Degrees</th><th>Value</th><th>Degrees</th><th>Value</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>0</td><td></td><td>10</td><td></td><td>20</td><td></td><td>30</td><td></td><td>40</td><td></td><td>50</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>60</td><td></td><td>70</td><td></td><td>80</td><td></td><td>90</td><td></td><td>100</td><td></td><td>110</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>120</td><td></td><td>130</td><td></td><td>140</td><td></td><td>150</td><td></td><td>160</td><td></td><td>170</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>180</td><td></td><td>190</td><td></td><td>200</td><td></td><td>210</td><td></td><td>220</td><td></td><td>230</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>240</td><td></td><td>250</td><td></td><td>260</td><td></td><td>270</td><td></td><td>280</td><td></td><td>290</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>300</td><td></td><td>310</td><td></td><td>320</td><td></td><td>330</td><td></td><td>340</td><td></td><td>350</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Additional Azimuths</td><td colspan="10"></td></tr></tbody></table>	Degrees	Value	Degrees	Value	Degrees	Value	Degrees	Value	Degrees	Value	Degrees	Value	0		10		20		30		40		50		60		70		80		90		100		110		120		130		140		150		160		170		180		190		200		210		220		230		240		250		260		270		280		290		300		310		320		330		340		350		Additional Azimuths											
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[Relative Field Polar Plot](#)

	<b>NOTE: In addition to the information called for in this section, an explanatory exhibit providing full particulars must be submitted for each question for which a "No" response is provided.</b>
12.	<b>Out-of-channel Emission Mask:</b> <input type="radio"/> Simple <input checked="" type="radio"/> Stringent
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	
13.	<p><b>Interference :</b> The proposed facility complies with all of the following applicable rule sections. 47.C.F.R Sections 74.709, 74.793(e), 74.793(f), 74.793(g), 74.793(h), 74.794(b) and 73.1030.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No See Explanation in [Exhibit 11]</p>
14.	<p><b>Environmental Protection Act.</b> The proposed facility is excluded from environmental processing under 47. C.F.R. Section 1.1306 (i.e., The facility will not have a significant environmental impact and complies with the maximum permissible radiofrequency electromagnetic exposure limits for controlled and uncontrolled environments). Unless the applicant can determine RF compliance, an <b>Exhibit is required.</b></p> <p>By checking "Yes" above, the applicant also certifies that it, in coordination with other users of the site, will reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic exposure in excess of FCC guidelines.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No See Explanation in [Exhibit 12]</p>
15.	<p><b>Channels 52-59.</b> If the proposed channel is within channels 52-59, the applicant certifies compliance with the following requirements, as applicable:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The applicant is applying for a digital companion channel for which no suitable channel from channel 2-51 is available.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pursuant to Section 74.786(d), the applicant has notified, within 30 days of filing this application, all commercial wireless licenses of the spectrum comprising the proposed TV channel and the first adjacent channels thereto, for which the proposed digital LPTV or TV translator antenna site lies inside the licensed geographic boundaries of the wireless licensees or within 75 miles and 50 miles, respectively, of the geographic boundaries of co-channel and adjacent-channel wireless licensees.</p>
16.	<p><b>Channels 60-69.</b> If the proposed channel is within channels 60-69, the applicant certifies compliance with the following requirements, as applicable:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pursuant to Section 74.786(e), the applicant has notified, within 30 days of filing this application, all commercial wireless licenses of the spectrum comprising the proposed TV channel and the first adjacent channels thereto, for which the proposed digital LPTV or TV translator antenna site lies inside the licensed geographic boundaries of the wireless licensees or within 75 miles and 50 miles, respectively, of the geographic boundaries of co-channel and adjacent-channel wireless licensees.</p>

- ☐ Pursuant to Section 74.786(e), the applicant proposing operation on channel 63, 64, 68 and 69 ("public safety channels") has secured a coordinated spectrum use agreements(s) with 700 MHz public safety regional planning committee(s) and state administrator(s) of the region(s) and state(s) within which the antenna site of the digital LPTV or TV translator station is proposed to locate, and those adjoining regions and states with boundaries within 75 miles of the proposed station location.
- ☐ Pursuant to Section 74.786(e), the applicant for a channel adjacent to channel 63, 64, 68 or 69 has notified, within 30 days of filing this application, the 700 MHz public safety regional planning committee(s) and state administrator(s) of the region and state containing the proposed digital LPTV or TV translator antenna site and regions and states whose geographic boundaries lie within 50 miles of the proposed LPTV or TV translator antenna site.

**PREPARERS CERTIFICATION ON PAGE 3 MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED.**

### SECTION III PREPARER'S CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have prepared Section III (Engineering Data) on behalf of the applicant, and that after such preparation, I have examined and found it to be accurate and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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### Exhibits

#### Exhibit 11

**Description:** NEW REPLACEMENT COVERAGE LOW POWER TELEVISION TRANSLATOR EXHIBIT 11

EXHIBIT 11 CONTAINS STATEMENT A, NATURE OF THE PROPOSAL, PROPOSED DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA, FIGURE 1 AND TABLE I.

#### Attachment 11

Description
<a href="#">NEW REPLACEMENT COVERAGE LOW POWER TELEVISION TRANSLATOR EXHIBIT 11</a>

#### Exhibit 12

**Description:** NEW REPLACEMENT COVERAGE LOW POWER TELEVISION TRANSLATOR EXHIBIT 12

EXHIBIT 12 CONTAINS STATEMENT B, ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS, TABLE OF CONTENTS, AND A COPY OF THE ENGINEERING PORTIONS OF THE FCC FORM.

#### Attachment 12

Description
<a href="#">NEW REPLACEMENT COVERAGE LOW POWER TELEVISION TRANSLATOR EXHIBIT 12</a>

Exhibit 12 – Statement B  
**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS**  
prepared for  
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The instant proposal is not believed to have a significant environmental impact as defined under Section 1.1306 of the Commission's Rules. Consequently, preparation of an Environmental Assessment is not required.

**Nature of The Proposal**

*WLS Television, Inc.* ("*WLS*") herein proposes to construct a new Replacement Coverage LPTV Translator facility on Channel 32 at the developed transmitting site atop the Sears building. (see Antenna Structure Registration Number 1032959). The use of existing transmitting locations has been characterized as being environmentally preferable by the Commission, according to Note 1 of §1.1306 of the FCC Rules. Since no change in overall structure height is proposed, no change in current structure marking and lighting requirements is anticipated.

**Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Radiation**

Since the proposed facility will operate from the roof-top antenna complex atop a building, the applicant will perform RF exposure measurements to insure that the Commission's limits are not exceeded at any areas accessible to the public and to workers. Further, the applicant will cooperate with other site users and participate in any site measurement programs.

**Safety of Tower Workers and the General Public**

As demonstrated herein, excessive levels of RF energy attributable to the proposal will not be caused at publicly accessible areas at ground level near the antenna supporting structure. Consequently, members of the general public will not be exposed to RF levels in excess of the Commission's guidelines. Nevertheless, access to the top of the building will continue to be restricted and controlled. Additionally, appropriate RF exposure warning signs will continue to be posted.

With respect to worker safety, it is believed that based on the preceding analysis, excessive exposure would not occur in areas at ground level. A site exposure policy will continue to be employed protecting maintenance workers from excessive exposure when work

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must be performed on the tower in areas where high RF levels may be present. Such protective measures may include, but will not be limited to, restriction of access to areas where levels in excess of the guidelines may be expected, power reduction, or the complete shutdown of facilities when work or inspections must be performed in areas where the exposure guidelines will be exceeded. On-site RF exposure measurements may also be undertaken to establish the bounds of safe working areas. The applicant will coordinate exposure procedures with all pertinent stations.

### **Conclusion**

Based on the preceding, it is believed that the instant proposal may be categorically excluded from environmental processing under Section 1.1306 of the Rules, hence preparation of an Environmental Assessment is not required.