



**STATEMENT OF JOHN E. HIDLE, P.E.
IN SUPPORT OF AN AMENDMENT TO
ITS APPLICATION FOR LICENSE
BLCDT-20050316AAK
WUHF-DT - ROCHESTER, NEW YORK
CH. 28 - 320 kW - 161.0 Meters HAAT**

Applicant: WUHF Licensee, LLC

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

GENERAL

WUHF Licensee, LLC, permittee of DTV station WUHF-DT, Channel 28, Rochester, New York, has authorized this office to prepare this statement in support of an amendment to its pending application for license, BLCDT-20050316AAK, in response to a request by Commission staff to address the station's compliance with special condition number 2 in its construction permit, BPCDT-19991101ACD. Condition 2 states, in part, "Prior to construction of the tower authorized herein, permittee shall notify AM station(s) listed below so that, if necessary, the AM station(s) may determine operating power by the indirect method and request temporary authority from the Commission..." The permittee, WUHF Licensee, LLC, was not involved in the construction of the tower, which already existed at the Pinnacle Hill antenna farm site, and is owned by American Towers, Inc., FCC registration number 1228608. (See attached) The applicant installed its authorized

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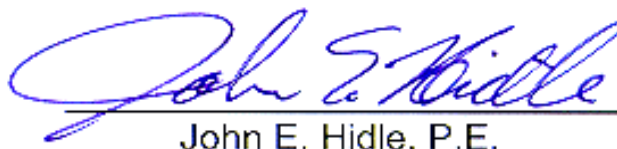
antenna, a Dielectric model TFU-24GTH-R 3P300BNT directional antenna, on the existing tower at its authorized Height Above Average Terrain (HAAT) of 161.0 meters.

The tower's construction was completed prior to July 24, 2003, its construction date listed in its FCC tower registration record. WUHF-DT's construction permit was not granted until October 1, 2004, a full fourteen months after the tower construction was completed. The permittee believed that, since it installed its authorized antenna on an existing tower, condition 2 would have been met by the tower's owner prior to, and subsequent to, its construction, and certainly prior to the grant of WUHF-DT's construction permit.

SUMMARY

It is submitted that WUHF-DT's permittee has complied with all special conditions contained in its construction permit, complies with the policies, rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and is ready to be licensed. This statement and FCC Form 302-DTV 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.

Dated: September 15, 2005


John E. Hidle, P.E.



ASR Registration Search

Registration 1228608 [Reference Copy](#)  [Map Registration](#)**Registration Detail**

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|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| Reg Number | 1228608 | Status | Constructed |
| File Number | A0335691 | Constructed | 07/24/2003 |
| FAA Study | 01-AEA-4795-OE | EMI | No |
| FAA Issue Date | 11/27/2001 | NEPA | No |

Antenna Structure

Structure Type TOWER - Free standing or Guyed Structure used for Communications Purposes

Location (in NAD83 Coordinates)

Lat/Long 43-08-05.4 N 077-35-05.6 W Pinnacle Hill-Highland Avenue (221268)
City, State Rochester , NY
Center of
AM Array

Heights (meters)

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| Elevation of Site Above Mean Sea Level | Overall Height Above Ground (AGL) |
| 216.4 | 97.5 |
| Overall Height Above Mean Sea Level | Overall Height Above Ground w/o Appurtenances |
| 313.9 | 60.9 |

Painting and Lighting Specifications

FAA Chapters 3, 4, 5, 12
Paint and Light in Accordance with FAA Circular Number 70/7460-1K

Owner & Contact Information

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| FRN | 0005884689 | Licensee ID | L00008376 |
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Owner

American Towers, Inc.
116 Huntington Ave
Boston , MA 02116

P: (617)585-7600
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Contact

Department , Regulatory
116 Huntington Ave
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Last Action Status

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| Status | Constructed | Received | 07/24/2003 |
| Purpose | Notification | Entered | 07/24/2003 |
| Mode | Interactive | | |

Related Applications

07/24/2003 A0335690 - Modification (MD)
07/24/2003 A0335691 - Notification (NT)
07/23/2003 A0335639 - Notification (NT)
Related applications (5)

Comments**Comments**

None

Automated Letters

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| 07/24/2003 | Authorization, Reference 294583 |
| 10/31/2002 | Authorization, Reference 242331 |
| 10/31/2002 | Ownership Change, Reference 242393 |
| All letters (5) | |

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