

# ENGINEERING EXHIBIT

## Application for Construction Permit

prepared for

**Guenter Marksteiner**

WHDN-LD Boston, Massachusetts

Facility ID 59488

Ch. 38 15 kW

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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**

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5.	Antenna Structure Registration Number: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable [Exhibit 10] <input type="checkbox"/> Notification filed with FAA																																																																																																
6.	Antenna Location Site Elevation Above Mean Sea Level: 12 meters																																																																																																
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11.	a. Transmitting Antenna: 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> (http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/prod/cdbs/pubacc/prod/cdbs_pa.htm). 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 type="radio"/> Directional "Off-the-shelf" <input checked="" type="radio"/> Directional composite  Manufacturer MIG Model 3-DIE-WHDN-CUSTOM  b. Electrical Beam Tilt: 0.6 degrees <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable  c. Directional Antenna Relative Field Values: <input type="checkbox"/> N/A (Nondirectional or Directional "Off-the-shelf") Rotation (Degrees): 0 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Rotation <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>0.308</td><td>10</td><td>0.267</td><td>20</td><td>0.241</td><td>30</td><td>0.304</td><td>40</td><td>0.438</td><td>50</td><td>0.581</td></tr><tr><td>60</td><td>0.735</td><td>70</td><td>0.905</td><td>80</td><td>0.995</td><td>90</td><td>1.000</td><td>100</td><td>0.950</td><td>110</td><td>0.851</td></tr><tr><td>120</td><td>0.802</td><td>130</td><td>0.819</td><td>140</td><td>0.766</td><td>150</td><td>0.705</td><td>160</td><td>0.786</td><td>170</td><td>0.932</td></tr><tr><td>180</td><td>0.963</td><td>190</td><td>0.894</td><td>200</td><td>0.769</td><td>210</td><td>0.728</td><td>220</td><td>0.789</td><td>230</td><td>0.791</td></tr><tr><td>240</td><td>0.766</td><td>250</td><td>0.841</td><td>260</td><td>0.958</td><td>270</td><td>0.995</td><td>280</td><td>0.964</td><td>290</td><td>0.876</td></tr><tr><td>300</td><td>0.741</td><td>310</td><td>0.584</td><td>320</td><td>0.412</td><td>330</td><td>0.287</td><td>340</td><td>0.259</td><td>350</td><td>0.305</td></tr><tr><td>Additional Azimuths</td><td></td><td>19</td><td>0.240</td><td>177</td><td>0.967</td><td>268</td><td>0.996</td><td>338</td><td>0.256</td><td></td><td></td></tr></tbody></table>	Degrees	Value	Degrees	Value	Degrees	Value	Degrees	Value	Degrees	Value	Degrees	Value	0	0.308	10	0.267	20	0.241	30	0.304	40	0.438	50	0.581	60	0.735	70	0.905	80	0.995	90	1.000	100	0.950	110	0.851	120	0.802	130	0.819	140	0.766	150	0.705	160	0.786	170	0.932	180	0.963	190	0.894	200	0.769	210	0.728	220	0.789	230	0.791	240	0.766	250	0.841	260	0.958	270	0.995	280	0.964	290	0.876	300	0.741	310	0.584	320	0.412	330	0.287	340	0.259	350	0.305	Additional Azimuths		19	0.240	177	0.967	268	0.996	338	0.256		
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[Relative Field Polar Plot](#)

	<b>NOTE:</b> 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.
12.	<b>Out-of-channel Emission Mask:</b> <input type="radio"/> Simple <input checked="" type="radio"/> Stringent
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	
13.	<b>Interference :</b> The proposed facility complies with all of the following applicable rule sections. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

	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.	See Explanation in [Exhibit 11]
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><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>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> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p>	
<p><b>PREPARERS CERTIFICATION ON PAGE 3 MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED.</b></p>		

### 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.

Name ROBERT J. CLINTON	Relationship to Applicant (e.g., Consulting Engineer) CONSULTANT	
Signature	Date 3/12/2009	
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## Exhibits

### Exhibit 1

**Description:** REQUEST FOR DISPLACEMENT AUTHORITY

BY THE INSTANT APPLICATION, GUENTER MARKSTEINER, LICENSEE OF LOW POWER TELEVISION STATION WHDN-LD, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS SEEKS AUTHORITY TO DISPLACE FROM CHANNEL 26 TO CHANNEL 38. AT THIS TIME, WSBK-TV, A BOSTON STATION LICENSED TO CBS CORPORATION IS BROADCASTING ITS ANALOG AND PRE-TRANSITION DIGITAL OPERATIONS ON CHANNEL 38. FOLLOWING THE DTV TRANSITION, WSBK-TV WILL CEASE OPERATIONS ON CHANNEL 38 AND BEGIN POST-TRANSITION OPERATIONS ON CHANNEL 39. MR. MARKSTEINER IS AWARE THAT OPERATION ON CHANNEL 38 CANNOT OCCUR UNTIL WSBK-TV VACATES THAT CHANNEL. ACCORDINGLY, MR. MARKSTEINER WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT RESTRICTION PERMITTING OPERATION ONLY AFTER THE DIGITAL TRANSITION OCCURS ON JUNE 12, 2009.

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### Attachment 1

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### Exhibit 10

**Description:** EXHIBIT 10 - ANTENNA SUPPORT STRUCTURE

PLEASE SEE EXHIBIT 11 - STATEMENT A FOR ANTENNA SUPPORT STRUCTURE DISCUSSION.

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### Attachment 10

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### Exhibit 11

**Description:** EXHIBIT 11 - STATEMENT A

EXHIBIT 11 - STATEMENT A - ALLOCATION CONSIDERATIONS

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### Attachment 11

Description
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### Exhibit 12

**Description:** EXHIBIT 12 - STATEMENT B

EXHIBIT 12 - STATEMENT B - ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS (WITH TABLE OF CONTENTS AND COPY OF FORM 346, SECTION III)

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Exhibit 12 - Statement B  
**ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS**  
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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**

*Guenter Marksteiner* ("Marksteiner") proposes herein a minor modification under the LPTV displacement Rules for WHDN-LD, Channel 26, Boston, Massachusetts (file number BLTTL-20031231AAX) to specify a different operating frequency, and a different antenna system than that presently licensed.

The proposed WHDN-LD antenna will be mounted above the rooftop of an existing building. 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 the antenna structure will extend only 4.6 meters above the top of the rooftop, notification to the FAA is not required and no change in structure marking and lighting requirements is anticipated. Therefore, it is believed that this application may be categorically excluded from environmental processing pursuant to §1.1306 of the Commission's rules.

**Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Radiation**

The proposed operation was evaluated for human exposure to radiofrequency energy using the procedures outlined in the Commission's OET Bulletin No. 65 ("OET 65"). OET 65 describes a means of determining whether a proposed facility exceeds the radiofrequency exposure guidelines adopted in §1.1310. Under present Commission policy, a facility may be presumed to comply with the limits specified in §1.1310 if it satisfies the exposure criteria set forth in OET 65. Based upon that methodology, and as demonstrated in the following, the proposed transmitting system will comply with the cited adopted guidelines.

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The proposed WHDN-LD antenna will have a center of radiation 186.7 meters above ground level. An ERP of 15 kilowatts, horizontally polarized, will be employed utilizing a MIG model 3-DIE-WHDN-CUSTOM directional antenna. According to data provided by the antenna manufacturer, the maximum relative field value in downward directions (between 20 and 90 degrees below the horizontal) is less than 20 percent on Channel 38. Thus, a value of 20 percent relative field is used for this calculation. The “uncontrolled/general population” limit specified in §1.1310 for Channel 38 (center frequency 617 MHz) is 411.3  $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ .

OET-65's formula for television transmitting antennas is based on the NTSC transmission standards, where the average power is normally much less than the peak power. For the DTV facility in the instant proposal, the peak-to-average ratio is different than the NTSC ratio. The DTV ERP figure herein refers to the *average* power level. The formula used for calculating DTV signal density in this analysis is essentially the same as equation (10) in OET-65.

$$S = (33.4098) (F^2) (ERP) / D^2$$

Where:

S	=	power density in microwatts/cm <sup>2</sup>
ERP	=	total (average) ERP in Watts
F	=	relative field factor
D	=	distance in meters

Using this formula, the proposed facility would contribute a power density of 0.6  $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$  at two meters above ground level near antenna support structure, or 0.15 percent of the general population/uncontrolled limit. At ground level locations away from the base of the building, the calculated RF power density is even lower, due to the increasing distance from the transmitting antenna. Access to the rooftop of the building on which the antenna support structure will be located will be restricted to trained building service and station personnel. The building materials of the rooftop serve to further attenuate the power density levels such that any occupants in the building will be shielded from RF energy. Consequently, it is believed that members of the general public will not be exposed to RF levels in excess of FCC limits.

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§1.1307(b)(3) states that facilities at locations with multiple transmitters are categorically excluded from responsibility for taking any corrective action in the areas where their contribution is less than five percent. Since the instant situation meets the five percent exclusion test at all ground level areas, the impact of any other facilities near this site may be considered independently from this proposal. Accordingly, it is believed that the impact of the proposed operation should not be considered to be a factor at or near ground level as defined under §1.1307(b).

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

Access to the rooftop of the building on which the antenna support structure is located will be restricted to trained building service and station personnel. 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 are not exposed to RF levels in excess of the Commission's guidelines.

A site exposure policy will be employed protecting maintenance workers from excessive exposure when work must be performed on the rooftop in areas where high RF levels may be present. Such protective measures may include, but will not be limited to, placement of RF exposure warning signs on the antenna support structure, 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 other users of this site.

**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.