

Section 307(b) Showing

Inspiration Time, Inc. (“ITI”), the licensee of WCTL(FM), Facility ID No. 28774, Union City, Pennsylvania (“WCTL(FM)”), and the approved-assignee of WMCE(AM), Facility ID No. 26610, North East, Pennsylvania (“WMCE(AM),” and, together with WCTL(FM), the “Stations”), 1/ is submitting contingent applications on FCC Forms 301 for construction permits for minor modifications to specify, *inter alia*, new communities of licenses and transmitter locations (the “Applications”). The Applications request construction permits for: (i) the minor modification of WCTL(FM) to change community of license from Union City, Pennsylvania, to Erie, Pennsylvania, with a change in antenna location and other operating parameters; and (ii) the contingent minor modification of WMCE(AM) to change community of license from North East, Pennsylvania, to Union City, Pennsylvania, with a change in antenna location and other operating parameters. 2/

This exhibit, being filed with each of the Applications, together with the Technical Exhibits to the Applications, demonstrate that the collective proposed changes

1/ See File No. BAL-20161212ABC (Media Bureau grants approval on February 8, 2017, to the proposed assignment of WMCE(AM) from Mercyhurst University to ITI).

2/ Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3517, ITI is submitting the WMCE Application, along with a statement from the current licensee, Mercyhurst University, granting permission for such filing. See *id.* at Section 73.3517(a) (“Upon filing of an application for the assignment of a license or construction permit, or for a transfer of control of a licensee or permittee, the proposed assignee or transferee may, upon payment of the processing fee prescribed in Subpart G, Part 1 of this chapter, file applications in its own name for authorization to make changes in the facilities to be assigned or transferred contingent upon approval and consummation of the assignment or transfer. Any application filed pursuant to this paragraph must be accompanied by a written statement from the existing licensee which specifically grants permission to the assignee or permittee to file such application. . . .”).

constitute a preferential arrangement of allotments or assignments under Section 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. Section 307(b)). Furthermore, as set forth in the Technical Exhibits, the facilities specified in each of the Applications technically are mutually exclusive with the current license of the respective Station. The applicant will comply with the local public notice provisions of Sections 73.3580(c)(3), 73.3580(d)(3), and 73.3580(f) of the Commission's Rules, and understands that the exception contained in Section 73.3580(e) of the Commission's Rules does not apply to an application proposing to change the community of license of the Stations.

In determining whether proposed changes to the allotment/assignment of stations constitute a preferential arrangement of allotments under Section 307(b) of the Act, the Commission considers whether the proposal would serve one or more of the Commission's four priorities. ^{3/} Here, grant of the Applications would further Priority Four by improving service to the public. Moreover, the community of North East, Pennsylvania, will continue to have a local aural transmission service, ^{4/} as will Union City, Pennsylvania, as the contingent WMCE(AM) Application serves as a "back-fill." Thus, these contingent Applications constitute a preferential arrangement of allotments under Section 307(b) as compared to the existing allotments/assignments.

^{3/} See *Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures*, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1982) ("*FM Assignment Policies*"). The four priorities are: (i) one full-time aural reception service to a community; (ii) a second full-time aural reception service to a community; (iii) one local transmission service to a community; or (iv) other public interest factors. The second and third criteria have equal priority. *Id.* at 91.

^{4/} FM station WRKT, Facility ID No. 55063, is licensed to North East, Pennsylvania.

Pursuant to Commission policy set forth in its *Rural Radio Order*, 5/ because the current and proposed communities of license of WMCE(AM) and WCTL(FM) are all located within an Urbanized Area (Erie, Pennsylvania), given the presumption of service to the Urbanized Area, the Commission will evaluate this proposal under Priority (4) – other public interest matters. 6/

The Technical Exhibits to the Applications demonstrate that implementation of the contingent modifications proposed in the Applications will provide service to a greater population as compared to the current authorizations. Specifically, as set forth in the Technical Exhibits, the net increase of population to be served within the Stations’ service contours is 978 persons. Moreover, as documented in the Technical Exhibits, the loss areas are well served with five or more aural services. With this improved service accruing to the benefit of the public, grant of the contingent Applications constitutes a preferential arrangement of allotments/assignments under Section 307(b) as compared to the existing allotment/assignments.

5/ See *Policies to Promote Rural Radio Service and to Streamline Allotment an Assignment Procedures*, Second Report and Order, First Order On Reconsideration, and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 26 FCC Rcd 2556 (2011) (“*Rural Radio Order*”), subsequent history omitted.

6/ See *Rural Radio Order*, 26 FCC Rcd at 2567 [¶ 20] (Commission establishes “a rebuttable presumption that, when the community proposed is located in an urbanized area or could, through a minor modification application, cover more than 50 percent of an urbanized area, we will treat the application, for Section 307(b) purposes, as proposing service to the entire urbanized area rather than the named community of license.”). It is noted that no *Tuck* showing was required pre-*Rural Radio Order*, or is required post-*Rural Radio Order*, when the current and proposed communities are both located in an Urbanized Area. See *Radio One Licenses, LLC*, 26 FCC Rcd 14325, 14327 (Chief, Audio Div., Med. Bur. 2011) (“*Radio One Licenses*”) (“As both [the licensed and proposed communities] are located in the Baltimore Urbanized Area, [the applicant] correctly notes that it is not required to provide a showing of community independence under *Faye and Richard Tuck*.”).

It is noted that, to the extent it is still relevant post-*Rural Radio Order* for an intra-Urbanized Area community, both Union City and Erie are communities suitable for allotment/assignment purposes. Commission precedent holds that a community that is a Census Designated Place *or* that is incorporated presumptively qualifies as a community for allotment purposes and thereby merits its own local transmission service. ^{7/} Union City, Pennsylvania, is a borough listed in the U.S. Census with a 2010 population of 3,320. ^{8/} Likewise, Erie, Pennsylvania, is listed in the U.S. Census with a 2010 population of 101,786. ^{9/} Erie is a well-established city governed by a Mayor and City Council. ^{10/} Moreover, both Union City and Erie have previously been determined by the Commission to qualify as communities for allotment purposes.

In sum, each of Union City and Erie is qualified to serve as broadcast station community of license, and the public will be better served with the proposal set forth in the Applications. The record here establishes that grant of the Applications would further the public interest in the fair, efficient, and equitable distribution of radio services.

^{7/} See, e.g., *Cleveland and Ebenezer, Mississippi R&O*, 10 FCC Rcd 8807, 8808 [¶ 6] (MMB 1995) (“The Commission’s long standing policy is to allot channels to communities composed of geographically identifiable population groupings. This requirement is generally satisfied if the community is either incorporated or listed in the U.S. Census.”); see also *Reydon, Oklahoma R&O*, 18 FCC Rcd 3222, 3222 [¶ 2] (MB 2003).

^{8/} See U.S. Census Bureau, Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010 Demographic Profile Data, at https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml (copy of Census population report at Attachment 1).

^{9/} See U.S. Census Bureau, Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010 Demographic Profile Data, at <https://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=CF> (copy of Census population report at Attachment 2).

^{10/} See <http://www.erie.pa.us/CityCouncil/CityCouncilMembers.aspx> (copy at Attachment 3).

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Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010

2010 Demographic Profile Data

NOTE: For more information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/doc/dpsf.pdf>.**Geography: Union City borough, Pennsylvania**

Subject	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	3,320	100.0
Under 5 years	278	8.4
5 to 9 years	273	8.2
10 to 14 years	221	6.7
15 to 19 years	264	8.0
20 to 24 years	223	6.7
25 to 29 years	206	6.2
30 to 34 years	207	6.2
35 to 39 years	217	6.5
40 to 44 years	212	6.4
45 to 49 years	224	6.7
50 to 54 years	206	6.2
55 to 59 years	185	5.6
60 to 64 years	174	5.2
65 to 69 years	138	4.2
70 to 74 years	89	2.7
75 to 79 years	79	2.4
80 to 84 years	71	2.1
85 years and over	53	1.6
Median age (years)	34.7	(X)
16 years and over	2,489	75.0
18 years and over	2,377	71.6
21 years and over	2,249	67.7
62 years and over	524	15.8
65 years and over	430	13.0
Male population		
Under 5 years	151	4.5
5 to 9 years	143	4.3
10 to 14 years	104	3.1
15 to 19 years	130	3.9
20 to 24 years	108	3.3
25 to 29 years	91	2.7
30 to 34 years	107	3.2
35 to 39 years	111	3.3
40 to 44 years	97	2.9
45 to 49 years	119	3.6
50 to 54 years	103	3.1
55 to 59 years	87	2.6
60 to 64 years	80	2.4

Subject	Number	Percent
65 to 69 years	58	1.7
70 to 74 years	30	0.9
75 to 79 years	27	0.8
80 to 84 years	22	0.7
85 years and over	17	0.5
Median age (years)	32.8	(X)
16 years and over	1,156	34.8
18 years and over	1,096	33.0
21 years and over	1,043	31.4
62 years and over	193	5.8
65 years and over	154	4.6
Female population	1,735	52.3
Under 5 years	127	3.8
5 to 9 years	130	3.9
10 to 14 years	117	3.5
15 to 19 years	134	4.0
20 to 24 years	115	3.5
25 to 29 years	115	3.5
30 to 34 years	100	3.0
35 to 39 years	106	3.2
40 to 44 years	115	3.5
45 to 49 years	105	3.2
50 to 54 years	103	3.1
55 to 59 years	98	3.0
60 to 64 years	94	2.8
65 to 69 years	80	2.4
70 to 74 years	59	1.8
75 to 79 years	52	1.6
80 to 84 years	49	1.5
85 years and over	36	1.1
Median age (years)	36.3	(X)
16 years and over	1,333	40.2
18 years and over	1,281	38.6
21 years and over	1,206	36.3
62 years and over	331	10.0
65 years and over	276	8.3
RACE		
Total population	3,320	100.0
One Race	3,280	98.8
White	3,243	97.7
Black or African American	13	0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	6	0.2
Asian	15	0.5
Asian Indian	2	0.1
Chinese	3	0.1
Filipino	6	0.2
Japanese	0	0.0
Korean	3	0.1
Vietnamese	1	0.0
Other Asian [1]	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian	0	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	0.0
Samoan	0	0.0

Subject	Number	Percent
Other Pacific Islander [2]	0	0.0
Some Other Race	3	0.1
Two or More Races	40	1.2
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	15	0.5
White; Asian [3]	2	0.1
White; Black or African American [3]	14	0.4
White; Some Other Race [3]	4	0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [4]		
White	3,281	98.8
Black or African American	31	0.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	23	0.7
Asian	18	0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1	0.0
Some Other Race	9	0.3
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	3,320	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	52	1.6
Mexican	15	0.5
Puerto Rican	20	0.6
Cuban	5	0.2
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	12	0.4
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,268	98.4
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	3,320	100.0
Hispanic or Latino	52	1.6
White alone	42	1.3
Black or African American alone	1	0.0
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0	0.0
Asian alone	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0.0
Some Other Race alone	2	0.1
Two or More Races	7	0.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,268	98.4
White alone	3,201	96.4
Black or African American alone	12	0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	6	0.2
Asian alone	15	0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0.0
Some Other Race alone	1	0.0
Two or More Races	33	1.0
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	3,320	100.0
In households	3,310	99.7
Householder	1,296	39.0
Spouse [6]	566	17.0
Child	1,052	31.7
Own child under 18 years	810	24.4
Other relatives	189	5.7
Under 18 years	94	2.8
65 years and over	23	0.7
Nonrelatives	207	6.2
Under 18 years	31	0.9
65 years and over	8	0.2
Unmarried partner	130	3.9
In group quarters	10	0.3

Subject	Number	Percent
Institutionalized population	0	0.0
Male	0	0.0
Female	0	0.0
Noninstitutionalized population	10	0.3
Male	2	0.1
Female	8	0.2
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	1,296	100.0
Family households (families) [7]	861	66.4
With own children under 18 years	420	32.4
Husband-wife family	566	43.7
With own children under 18 years	223	17.2
Male householder, no wife present	84	6.5
With own children under 18 years	57	4.4
Female householder, no husband present	211	16.3
With own children under 18 years	140	10.8
Nonfamily households [7]	435	33.6
Householder living alone	363	28.0
Male	137	10.6
65 years and over	34	2.6
Female	226	17.4
65 years and over	133	10.3
Households with individuals under 18 years	474	36.6
Households with individuals 65 years and over	333	25.7
Average household size	2.55	(X)
Average family size [7]	3.10	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	1,402	100.0
Occupied housing units	1,296	92.4
Vacant housing units	106	7.6
For rent	33	2.4
Rented, not occupied	4	0.3
For sale only	12	0.9
Sold, not occupied	6	0.4
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	7	0.5
All other vacants	44	3.1
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent) [8]	1.6	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent) [9]	5.6	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	1,296	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	745	57.5
Population in owner-occupied housing units	2,044	(X)
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.74	(X)
Renter-occupied housing units	551	42.5
Population in renter-occupied housing units	1,266	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.30	(X)

X Not applicable.

[1] Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

[2] Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

[3] One of the four most commonly reported multiple-race combinations nationwide in Census 2000.

[4] In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population, and the six

percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

[5] This category is composed of people whose origins are from the Dominican Republic, Spain, and Spanish-speaking Central or South American countries. It also includes general origin responses such as "Latino" or "Hispanic."

[6] "Spouse" represents spouse of the householder. It does not reflect all spouses in a household. Responses of "same-sex spouse" were edited during processing to "unmarried partner."

[7] "Family households" consist of a householder and one or more other people related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. They do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same-sex couple households are included in the family households category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption. Same-sex couple households with no relatives of the householder present are tabulated in nonfamily households. "Nonfamily households" consist of people living alone and households which do not have any members related to the householder.

[8] The homeowner vacancy rate is the proportion of the homeowner inventory that is vacant "for sale." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for sale only" by the sum of owner-occupied units, vacant units that are "for sale only," and vacant units that have been sold but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.

[9] The rental vacancy rate is the proportion of the rental inventory that is vacant "for rent." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for rent" by the sum of the renter-occupied units, vacant units that are "for rent," and vacant units that have been rented but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census.

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Subject	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	101,786	100.0
Under 5 years	7,654	7.5
5 to 9 years	6,532	6.4
10 to 14 years	6,200	6.1
15 to 19 years	8,002	7.9
20 to 24 years	10,341	10.2
25 to 29 years	7,859	7.7
30 to 34 years	6,503	6.4
35 to 39 years	5,842	5.7
40 to 44 years	5,785	5.7
45 to 49 years	6,262	6.2
50 to 54 years	6,909	6.8
55 to 59 years	6,106	6.0
60 to 64 years	4,694	4.6
65 to 69 years	3,427	3.4
70 to 74 years	2,592	2.5
75 to 79 years	2,317	2.3
80 to 84 years	2,275	2.2
85 years and over	2,486	2.4
Median age (years)	33.2	(X)
16 years and over	80,152	78.7
18 years and over	77,423	76.1
21 years and over	70,907	69.7
62 years and over	15,734	15.5
65 years and over	13,097	12.9
Male population		
Under 5 years	3,934	3.9
5 to 9 years	3,390	3.3
10 to 14 years	3,180	3.1
15 to 19 years	3,954	3.9
20 to 24 years	4,841	4.8
25 to 29 years	3,843	3.8
30 to 34 years	3,188	3.1
35 to 39 years	2,913	2.9
40 to 44 years	2,878	2.8
45 to 49 years	3,135	3.1
50 to 54 years	3,421	3.4
55 to 59 years	2,979	2.9
60 to 64 years	2,238	2.2

Subject	Number	Percent
65 to 69 years	1,583	1.6
70 to 74 years	1,113	1.1
75 to 79 years	948	0.9
80 to 84 years	830	0.8
85 years and over	758	0.7
Median age (years)	32.1	(X)
16 years and over	37,994	37.3
18 years and over	36,553	35.9
21 years and over	33,498	32.9
62 years and over	6,485	6.4
65 years and over	5,232	5.1
Female population	52,660	51.7
Under 5 years	3,720	3.7
5 to 9 years	3,142	3.1
10 to 14 years	3,020	3.0
15 to 19 years	4,048	4.0
20 to 24 years	5,500	5.4
25 to 29 years	4,016	3.9
30 to 34 years	3,315	3.3
35 to 39 years	2,929	2.9
40 to 44 years	2,907	2.9
45 to 49 years	3,127	3.1
50 to 54 years	3,488	3.4
55 to 59 years	3,127	3.1
60 to 64 years	2,456	2.4
65 to 69 years	1,844	1.8
70 to 74 years	1,479	1.5
75 to 79 years	1,369	1.3
80 to 84 years	1,445	1.4
85 years and over	1,728	1.7
Median age (years)	34.3	(X)
16 years and over	42,158	41.4
18 years and over	40,870	40.2
21 years and over	37,409	36.8
62 years and over	9,249	9.1
65 years and over	7,865	7.7
RACE		
Total population	101,786	100.0
One Race	97,825	96.1
White	76,327	75.0
Black or African American	17,141	16.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	291	0.3
Asian	1,515	1.5
Asian Indian	230	0.2
Chinese	147	0.1
Filipino	102	0.1
Japanese	21	0.0
Korean	47	0.0
Vietnamese	288	0.3
Other Asian [1]	680	0.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	53	0.1
Native Hawaiian	8	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	12	0.0
Samoan	3	0.0

Subject	Number	Percent
Other Pacific Islander [2]	30	0.0
Some Other Race	2,498	2.5
Two or More Races	3,961	3.9
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	291	0.3
White; Asian [3]	321	0.3
White; Black or African American [3]	2,301	2.3
White; Some Other Race [3]	303	0.3
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [4]		
White	79,875	78.5
Black or African American	20,022	19.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	909	0.9
Asian	1,997	2.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	154	0.2
Some Other Race	3,107	3.1
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	101,786	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7,005	6.9
Mexican	1,271	1.2
Puerto Rican	4,752	4.7
Cuban	98	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	884	0.9
Not Hispanic or Latino	94,781	93.1
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	101,786	100.0
Hispanic or Latino	7,005	6.9
White alone	3,254	3.2
Black or African American alone	606	0.6
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	81	0.1
Asian alone	17	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	10	0.0
Some Other Race alone	2,297	2.3
Two or More Races	740	0.7
Not Hispanic or Latino	94,781	93.1
White alone	73,073	71.8
Black or African American alone	16,535	16.2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	210	0.2
Asian alone	1,498	1.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	43	0.0
Some Other Race alone	201	0.2
Two or More Races	3,221	3.2
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	101,786	100.0
In households	96,542	94.8
Householder	40,913	40.2
Spouse [6]	12,982	12.8
Child	29,076	28.6
Own child under 18 years	21,342	21.0
Other relatives	5,502	5.4
Under 18 years	2,356	2.3
65 years and over	717	0.7
Nonrelatives	8,069	7.9
Under 18 years	484	0.5
65 years and over	287	0.3
Unmarried partner	3,711	3.6
In group quarters	5,244	5.2

Subject	Number	Percent
Institutionalized population	1,578	1.6
Male	1,065	1.0
Female	513	0.5
Noninstitutionalized population	3,666	3.6
Male	1,660	1.6
Female	2,006	2.0
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	40,913	100.0
Family households (families) [7]	22,915	56.0
With own children under 18 years	10,868	26.6
Husband-wife family	12,982	31.7
With own children under 18 years	4,940	12.1
Male householder, no wife present	2,380	5.8
With own children under 18 years	1,229	3.0
Female householder, no husband present	7,553	18.5
With own children under 18 years	4,699	11.5
Nonfamily households [7]	17,998	44.0
Householder living alone	14,296	34.9
Male	6,458	15.8
65 years and over	1,386	3.4
Female	7,838	19.2
65 years and over	3,469	8.5
Households with individuals under 18 years	12,224	29.9
Households with individuals 65 years and over	9,789	23.9
Average household size	2.36	(X)
Average family size [7]	3.08	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	44,790	100.0
Occupied housing units	40,913	91.3
Vacant housing units	3,877	8.7
For rent	1,491	3.3
Rented, not occupied	77	0.2
For sale only	473	1.1
Sold, not occupied	129	0.3
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	201	0.4
All other vacants	1,506	3.4
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent) [8]	2.1	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent) [9]	7.1	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	40,913	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	21,408	52.3
Population in owner-occupied housing units	52,467	(X)
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.45	(X)
Renter-occupied housing units	19,505	47.7
Population in renter-occupied housing units	44,075	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.26	(X)

X Not applicable.

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[6] "Spouse" represents spouse of the householder. It does not reflect all spouses in a household. Responses of "same-sex spouse" were edited during processing to "unmarried partner."

[7] "Family households" consist of a householder and one or more other people related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. They do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same-sex couple households are included in the family households category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption. Same-sex couple households with no relatives of the householder present are tabulated in nonfamily households. "Nonfamily households" consist of people living alone and households which do not have any members related to the householder.

[8] The homeowner vacancy rate is the proportion of the homeowner inventory that is vacant "for sale." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for sale only" by the sum of owner-occupied units, vacant units that are "for sale only," and vacant units that have been sold but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.

[9] The rental vacancy rate is the proportion of the rental inventory that is vacant "for rent." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for rent" by the sum of the renter-occupied units, vacant units that are "for rent," and vacant units that have been rented but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census.

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 - Solicitor
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- Water Reserve Investment Committee
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