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FCC Form 399: Reimbursement Request

Facility ID: **25683** | Service: **DTV** | Call Sign: **WGME-TV** | Channel: **15 (UHF)**

File Number: **0000028719**

FRN: **0004970950** | Date Submitted: **07/13/2017**

Applicant Information

Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information

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Preparer Contact Information

Preparer Contact Name and Information

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Broadcaster Information and Transition Plan

Question	Response
Will the station be sharing equipment with another broadcast television station or stations (e.g., a shared antenna, co-location on a tower, use of the same transmitter room, multiple transmitters feeding a combiner, etc.)? If yes, enter the facility ID's of the other stations and click 'prefill' to download those stations' licensing information.	No
Briefly describe transition plan	See Exhibit A.

Transmitters

Section	Question	Response
Transmitter Related Expenses	Do you have transmitter related expenses?	Yes

Primary Transmitter

Existing Transmitter Information

Section	Question	Response
Existing Transmitter Description	Type of change	Purchase New
	Use	Primary (Main)
	Description of Use	N/A
	Ownership	Owned
	Owner	N/A
	Site	N/A
	Is this transmitter currently shared with another station?	No
	Is this transmitter currently in operating condition?	Yes
Existing Transmitter Manufacturer and Type	Manufacturer	
	Model	Quantum
	Year	2005
	Type	Inductive Output Tube
	IOT Power Type	Two
	Power Capacity	50 kW

Primary Transmitter

New Transmitter Costs

Section	Question	Response
New Transmitter	Use	Primary (Main)
	Change Type	Purchase New
	Is this a request for upgraded equipment?	Yes
	Manufacturer	
	Model	ULTXE-40
	Transmitter Type	Solid State
	Solid State Cooling	Liquid Cooled
	Solid State Power capacity	23.3 kW
	Justification for New Transmitter	Per the manufacturer, the current transmitter cannot be retuned. See Exhibit B.

Primary Transmitter

Other Transmitter Costs

Section	Question	Response
Electrical Service	Service Entrance (3 phases 800A 208V)	No
	Switchgear (industrial 800 amp)	Yes
	Transformer (480V)	Yes
	Power	300 kVA
	Rigid Conduit and Wiring	Yes
	Size	2 inches
	Length	800.0 feet
	Other Electrical Service	No

	Description	N/A
HVAC Service	Does the replacement transmitter require HVAC Service?	No
	Type	N/A
	Size	N/A
	Other Size	N/A
Transmitter Building Addition/Modification or Leasehold Improvement	Does the Transmitter Building require an addition, modification, other leashold improvement?	No
	Size	N/A
Channel 14 Costs	Is an RF Consulting Engineer needed?	N/A
	Is a channel 14 Mask Filer needed?	N/A
	Is additional field engineering time needed?	N/A
	Number of Days	N/A

Primary Transmitter

Other Transmitter Cost Not Listed

Information not provided.

Antennas

Section	Question	Response
Antenna Related Expenses	Do you have antenna related expenses?	Yes

Primary Antenna

Existing Antenna Information

Section	Question	Response
Existing Antenna Description	Type of change	Purchase New
	Antenna Use	Primary (Main)
	Description of Use	N/A
	Ownership	Owned
	Owner	N/A
	Site	N/A
	Is the existing antenna shared with another station or stations?	No
	Is the existing antenna directional?	Yes
	Is antenna in operating condition?	Yes
	Is antenna located on or in close proximity to an antenna farm?	No
Existing Antenna Manufacturer and Type	Class	Full Power
	Mounting	Side Mount
	Antenna position in stack	Not in Stack
	Polarization	Horizontal
	Type	Slotted Coaxial
	Number of Stations Supported	N/A
	Number of Panels	N/A
	Design power capacity in use	N/A
	Lower Limit	N/A
	Upper Limit	N/A
	Other Antenna Type	N/A
	ERP: (Effective Radiated Power)	1000.0 kW

Manufacturer	
Model	TFU-30DSC-R 4C140
Year	2002

Primary Antenna

New Antenna Costs

Section	Question	Response
New Antenna Description	Use	Primary (Main)
	Description of Use	N/A
	Change Type	Purchase New
	Is this a request for upgraded equipment?	Yes
	Ownership	Owned
	Owner	N/A
	Is antenna shared?	No
	Is antenna directional?	Yes
	Will antenna be located on or in close proximity to an antenna farm?	No
New Antenna Manufacturer and Types	Class	Full Power
	Mounting	Top Mount
	Antenna position in stack	Not in Stack
	Polarization	Elliptical
	Type	Slotted Coaxial
	Number of Stations Supported	N/A
	Number of Panels/Bays	N/A
	Lower Limit	N/A
	Upper Limit	N/A
	Design power capacity in use	N/A
	Other Antenna Type	N/A
	ERP: (Effective Radiated Power)	603.0 kW
	Manufacturer	

	Model	TFU-30GTH /VP-R 4C140
	Year	2017
	Justification for New Antenna	Current antenna is a single channel that cannot be used for the new post-auction channel. Purchasing a new antenna and moving it to the top of the tower will be less expensive than purchasing interim facilities for this station.

Primary Antenna

Other Antenna Costs

Section	Question	Response
Combiner for Shared Antenna	Do you need a Combiner for a Shared Antenna?	No
	Type	
	Number of channels supported	N/A
	Frequencies of channels supported	N/A
	Frequency	N/A
	Do you need a combiner output splitter /switcher for dual feed lines?	N/A
Elbow Complex	Do you require the separate purchase of the Elbow Complex?	Yes

	Broadband or Single Channel?	Broadband
	Feed Line Size	6 1/8 inches inches
Side Mount Brackets	Do you require the separate purchase of side mount brackets for a high power antenna?	No
Pattern Scatter Analysis	Do you require separate purchase of pattern scatter analysis for a side mount high or medium power antenna?	No
Sweep Test	Do you require the sweep testing of transmission line and antenna?	Yes

Primary Antenna

Other Antenna Cost Not Listed

Information not provided.

Transmission Line

Section	Question	Response
Transmission Line Related Expenses	Do you have transmission line related expenses?	Yes

Primary Transmission Line

Existing Transmission Line

Section	Question	Response
Existing Transmission Line Description	Type of change	Utilize Existing
	Use	Primary (Main)
	Description of Use	N/A
	Ownership	Owned
	Owner	N/A
	Site	N/A
	Is the existing transmission line shared with another station or stations?	No
	Is Transmission Line in operating condition?	Yes
Existing Transmission Line Manufacturer and Type	Manufacturer	Dielectric
	Type	Rigid
	Diameter	6 1/8 inches
	Other Diameter	N/A
	Segment Length	19 1/2 inches
	Other Segment Length	N/A
	Number of parallel runs	1
	Length	1651 feet per run

Primary Transmission Line	Other Transmission Line Expenses Not Listed
	Information not provided.

Tower Equipment And Rigging Costs

Section	Question	Response
Tower Equipment or Rigging Costs Changes	Do you have tower equipment or rigging costs changes?	Yes

Primary Tower

Existing Tower

Section	Question	Response
Existing Tower Description	Type of change	Modify Existing
	Tower Use	Primary (Main)
	Description of Use	N/A
	Ownership	Owned
	Is this tower consider Complex?	No
	Is this tower currently shared with any other stations?	Yes
	One or more FM, AM or TV radio broadcaster(s)	Yes
	Others Types of Users	No
	Is tower documented for structural analysis?	No
	Is tower compliant with Rev G?	No
Existing Tower Structure Registration	Do you have a tower registration number?	Yes
	ASR Number	1024383
Coordinates (NAD83 (North American Datum of 1983))	Latitude (NAD83)	43° 55' 29.0" N-
	Longitude (NAD83)	070° 29' 27.0" W-
	Overall Structure Height	1624.32 feet
	Support Structure Height	1503.26 feet
	Ground Elevation Above Mean Sea Level (AMSL)	424.86 feet

Structure Type	TOWER - Free Standing or Guyed Structure
Tower Owner	WGME Licensee, LLC
Date Constructed	03/31/1975

FM, AM or TV radio broadcasters. Facility ID's, Call Signs and Services of other broadcast stations with whom the tower is shared

Facility ID	Call Sign	Service
22878	WBLM	FM

Primary Tower

Tower Modification Costs

Section	Question	Response
Engineering Study	Please what type of engineering study is required, if any:	Study needed for undocumented /poorly documented tower
Tower Reinforcements	Please select whether tower reinforcements are needed:	Major Reinforcements needed

Primary Tower

Tower Rigging Costs

Section	Question	Response
Tower Rigging Costs	Complex Tower	N/A
Helicopter Services Required	Are helicopter services required?	No

	Other Tower Expenses Not Listed
Primary Tower	Information not provided.

Outside Professional Services Costs

Section	Question	Response
Outside Project Management Services	Do you require outside project management services?	Yes
	Number of Hours	470
	Explanation	Outside consulting engineering, legal work, and accounting services, as well as project management for regional and comprehensive repack execution.
Outside RF consulting Engineering Services	Perform engineering study for new channel assignment and antenna development	Yes
	Prepare engineering section of Form FCC Construction Permit Application	Yes
	For Auxiliary Facility	No
	For Main Facility	Yes
	Prepare engineering section of Form FCC License to Cover Application	Yes
	For Auxiliary Facility	No
	For Main Facility	Yes
	Prepare request for Special Temporary Authority	Yes
	Quantity	2
	Do you have Distributed Transmission System engineering services?	N/A
	Critical Facility	N/A
	Terrain-Shielded Facility	N/A

Attorney and Other Outside Consulting Services	Prepare and file Form FCC Construction Permit Application	Yes
	For Auxiliary Facility	No
	For Main Facility	Yes
	Prepare and file Form FCC License to Cover Application	Yes
	For Auxiliary Facility	No
	For Main Facility	Yes
	Prepare request for Special Temporary Authority	Yes
	Quantity	2
	NEPA Section 106 environmental review	Yes
	Environmental Assessment	Yes
	ASR Modification	Yes
	FAA Consultation (including preparation of FAA Form 7460)	Yes
	Negotiation of Lease and other Matter for Shared Locations	Yes
	Prepare or Review FCC Form 399 for Reimbursement	Yes
	Address transition timing and coordination issues w/ other stations and wireless providers	Yes
RF Field Engineering Services	Comprehensive coverage verification via field study	Yes
	RF exposure measurements	No
	Additional Field Engineering Service	No
	Number of Days	N/A
	Justification	N/A

Outside Professional Services Costs

Other Professional Services Expenses Not Listed

Information not provided.

Other Expenses

Section	Question	Response
AM Pattern Disturbance	Is an Impact Study needed?	No
	Is Remediation needed?	No
Facility Expenses	Name	N/A
	Other Distributed Transmission System Expenses Not listed	N/A
	Name	N/A
	Is Notification of a Medical Facility required as a result of DTV broadcasting?	Yes
Permit and Filing Costs	Local Zoning	Yes
	Non-zoning permits	Yes
	BLM or NFS Coordination	No
	FCC Construction Permit Minor Change	Yes
	FCC License to Cover Application	Yes
	FCC Special Temporary Authority Application	Yes
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	Does this relocation require paying Disposal Costs (for equipment and other waste, net of any salvage value)?	Yes
	Does this relocation require Equipment Delivery or Handling Charges not otherwise included in individual item costs?	Yes
	Does this relocation require Equipment Storage?	Yes
	Does this relocation require the Development and Airing of an Announcement regarding an upcoming channel change?	Yes
	Does this relocation require MVPD Notification of a Channel Change?	Yes

Other Expenses

Other Expenses Not Listed

Information not provided.

Cost Information

Transmitters

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Description	Predetermined Cost Estimate	Estimated Cost	Estimated Cost Justification	Actual Cost	Actual Cost Justification
Primary Transmitter ULTXE-40	**$2,047,400.00**	**$1,945,300.00**		**$0.00**	
Switchgear - industrial 800 amp	$38,200.00	$35,300.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transformer 3 phase/480v - 300 KVA	$36,800.00	$35,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
2" Rigid Conduit and Wiring (Cost per foot)	$20,800.00	$20,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
2" Rigid Conduit and Wiring (Cost per foot)	$20,800.00	$20,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transformer 3 phase/480v - 300 KVA	$36,800.00	$35,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
UHF - Liquid Cooled Solid State Transmitter 21 - 31 kW	$947,000.00	$900,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
UHF - Liquid Cooled Solid State Transmitter 21 - 31 kW	$947,000.00	$900,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sub-total	$2,047,400.00	$1,945,300.00	N/A	$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	$2,333,070.00	$2,225,235.00	N/A	$0.00	N/A

Components

Information not provided.

Cost Information

Antennas

Where no predetermined cost estimate is available, any estimate provided will also become the predetermined cost (displayed in italics).

Description	Predetermined Cost Estimate	Estimated Cost	Estimated Cost Justification	Actual Cost	Actual Cost Justification
Primary Antenna TFU-30GTH/VP-R 4C140	**$309,930.00**	**$294,400.00**		**$0.00**	
UHF - High Power Top Mount (200-1000 kW), One station antenna , elliptically or circularly polarized	$289,500.00	$275,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sweep test of existing antenna	$6,730.00	$6,400.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Elbow complex, broadband, at antenna input, per 6 1/8. feedline (if needed)	$13,700.00	$13,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sub-total	$309,930.00	$294,400.00	N/A	$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	$2,333,070.00	$2,225,235.00	N/A	$0.00	N/A

Components

Information not provided.

Cost Information

Transmission Line

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Description	Predetermined Cost Estimate	Estimated Cost	Estimated Cost Justification	Actual Cost	Actual Cost Justification
Primary Transmission Line	**$0.00**	**$0.00**		**$0.00**	
Sub-total	$0.00	$0.00	N/A	$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	$2,333,070.00	$2,225,235.00	N/A	$0.00	N/A

Components

Information not provided.

Cost Information

Tower Equipment and Rigging Costs

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Description	Predetermined Cost Estimate	Estimated Cost	Estimated Cost Justification	Actual Cost	Actual Cost Justification
Primary Tower TOWER	**$657,800.00**	**$625,000.00**		**$0.00**	
Tower mapping for an undocumented /poorly documented tower and preparation of documentation necessary for tower load study	$26,300.00	$25,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Major tower reinforcement /modifications	$421,000.00	$400,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tall Tower (greater than 500')	$210,500.00	$200,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sub-total	$657,800.00	$625,000.00	N/A	$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	$2,333,070.00	$2,225,235.00	N/A	$0.00	N/A

Components

Information not provided.

Cost Information

Outside Professional Services

Where no predetermined cost estimate is available, any estimate provided will also become the predetermined cost (displayed in italics).

Description	Predetermined Cost Estimate	Estimated Cost	Estimated Cost Justification	Actual Cost	Actual Cost Justification
Outside Professional Services	**$220,150.00**	**$208,250.00**		**$0.00**	
NEPA Section 106 environmental review, if needed	$6,310.00	$6,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Environmental Assessment, if triggered by NEPA Section 106 review or for certain structures over 450 feet	$10,520.00	$10,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prepare and or review reimbursement form	$2,630.00	$2,500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Address transition timing and coordination issues w/ other stations and wireless	$2,630.00	$2,500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Perform engineering study for new channel assignment and antenna development	$7,360.00	$7,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A

Prepare engineering section of FCC Form 2100 (main), Construction Permit Application	$3,155.00	$3,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prepare engineering section of FCC Form 2100 (main), License to Cover Application	$1,580.00	$1,500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prepare request for Special Temporary Authorization	$4,100.00	$3,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Attorney Fees - Prepare and File FCC Form 2100 (main), Construction Permit Application	$5,260.00	$5,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Attorney Fees - Prepare and File FCC Form 2100 (main), License to Cover Application	$2,365.00	$2,250.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Attorney Fees - Negotiation of lease and other matters for shared locations	$4,210.00	$4,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Attorney Fees - Prepare and File request for Special Temporary Authorization	$7,360.00	$7,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A

FAA consultant, including cost of preparing FAA Form 7460 (Notice of Proposed Construction), if needed for height increase	$2,105.00	$2,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Comprehensive coverage verification via field study, if needed	$84,200.00	$80,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Project management of the transition	$74,260.00	$70,500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
ASR modification (prepare FCC Form 854)	$2,105.00	$2,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sub-total	$220,150.00	$208,250.00	N/A	$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	$2,333,070.00	$2,225,235.00	N/A	$0.00	N/A

Components

Information not provided.

Cost Information

Other Expenses

Where no predetermined cost estimate is available, any estimate provided will also become the predetermined cost (displayed in italics).

Description	Predetermined Cost Estimate	Estimated Cost	Estimated Cost Justification	Actual Cost	Actual Cost Justification
Other Expenses	**$198,190.00**	**$197,585.00**		**$0.00**	
Local Zoning	***$20,000.00***	$20,000.00	See Exhibit J.	N/A	N/A
FCC Filing Fees - Special Temporary Authorization request	$195.00	$190.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
FCC Filing Fees - Form 2100 license to cover application	$335.00	$325.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
FCC Filing Fees - Form 2100 minor change CP application	$1,110.00	$1,070.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
DTV Medical Facility Notification	$11,550.00	$11,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Develop and air announcement of upcoming channel change	***$75,000.00***	$75,000.00	See Exhibit J.	N/A	N/A
Disposal Costs (for equipment and other waste, net of any salvage value)	***$50,000.00***	$50,000.00	See Exhibit J.	N/A	N/A
Equipment Storage	***$15,000.00***	$15,000.00	See Exhibit J.	N/A	N/A

Equipment Delivery and Handling Charges	***$10,000.00***	$10,000.00	See Exhibit J.	N/A	N/A
MVPD Notification of Channel Change	***$5,000.00***	$5,000.00	See Exhibit J.	N/A	N/A
Non-zoning permits	***$10,000.00***	$10,000.00	See Exhibit J.	N/A	N/A
Sub-total	$198,190.00	$197,585.00	N/A	$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	$2,333,070.00	$2,225,235.00	N/A	$0.00	N/A

Components

Information not provided.

Cost Information

Grand Total

	Predetermined Cost Estimate	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost
Total for all systems	$2,333,070.00	$2,225,235.00	$0.00

Reimbursement Status

Question	Response
The facility has ceased operating on its pre-auction channel.	No
Construction of final facilities or all necessary modifications are complete.	No
All receipts for reimbursement have been submitted no further costs are expected to be incurred. Note this will lock the Form 399 from further editing and begin close-out procedures with the Fund Administrator.	No

Certification

Section	Question	Response
Submission of Estimated Expenses Statements	WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND /OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503), AND ANY FALSE STATEMENTS COULD SUBJECT THIS ENTITY TO LIABILITY UNDER THE FALSE CLAIMS ACT.	
	1. The Authorized Person signing below certifies that he /she is authorized to submit this TV Broadcaster Relocation Fund Reimbursement Form on behalf of the above-named entity. 2. The above-named entity acknowledges that all certifications and attached documentation are considered material representations. 3. The above-named entity acknowledges the submission of the information herein creates no obligation on the part of the government to pay any amount.	

4. The above-named entity certifies that the equipment and services paid for with money from the TV Broadcaster Relocation Fund are necessary to change channels (broadcasters) or to continue to carry the signal of a broadcaster that changes channels (MVPD).
5. The above-named entity certifies that all payments from the TV Broadcaster Relocation Fund (Fund) received by the entity listed on this form will be used only for expenses that are eligible for reimbursement from the Fund.
6. The above-named entity certifies that it will maintain and provide to the Commission detailed records, including receipts, of all costs eligible for reimbursement actually incurred.
7. The above-named entity acknowledges that overpayments or payments in error must be promptly refunded to the Commission.

	8. The above-named entity certifies that it is in full compliance with all statutes, rules, regulations and governmental requirements for which compliance is a pre-requisite for obtaining the payments herein requested.	
	I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above-named applicant for the Authorization(s) specified above.	**David B. Amy** *Secretary, Sinclair Television Group, Inc.* 07/13/2017

Attachments