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FCC Form 399: Reimbursement Request

Facility **71928** | Service: **DTV** | Call **WNED-TV** | Channel: **31 (UHF)** |
ID:
File **0000028145**
Number:
FRN: **0003410461** | Date **07/28**
Submitted: **/2017**

Applicant Information

Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email	Applicant Type
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Reimbursement Contact Information

Reimbursement Contact Name and Information

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email
[Confidential]			

Preparer Contact Information

Preparer Contact Name and Information

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email
The Preparer is same as the reimbursement contact.			

Broadcaster Information and Transition Plan

Question	Response
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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.	Yes
Briefly describe transition plan	Sweep line/antenna to asses performance on new channel, remove existing IOT main & backup transmitters & channel-specific indoor RF systems, replace w/solid-state transmitters and appropriate indoor RF systems, tune & optimize antenna/line on new channel

Transmitters

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

**Auxiliary
Transmitter****Add Transmitter Information**

Section	Question	Response
Existing Transmitter Description	Type of change	Purchase New
	Use	Auxiliary (Backup)
	Description of Use	backup
	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	DCXP
	Year	2002
	Type	Inductive Output Tube
	IOT Power Type	Single
	Power Capacity	25 kW

**Auxiliary
Transmitter**

New Transmitter Costs

Section	Question	Response
New Transmitter	Use	Auxiliary (Backup)
	Change Type	Purchase New
	Is this a request for upgraded equipment?	Yes
	Manufacturer	
	Model	ULXTE-10
	Transmitter Type	Solid State
	Solid State Cooling	Liquid Cooled
	Solid State Power capacity	6.6 kW
	Justification for New Transmitter	Retuning high-power IOT transmitter from ch.43 to 31 requires a new IOT, new circuit assemblies, "additional costs for sustaining engineering" and exceeds the cost of a properly sized solid- state transmitter. Please see retune quote and letter attached.

**Auxiliary
Transmitter****Other Transmitter Costs**

Section	Question	Response
Electrical Service	Service Entrance (3 phases 800A 208V)	No
	Switchgear (industrial 800 amp)	No
	Transformer (480V)	No
	Power	N/A
	Rigid Conduit and Wiring	Yes
	Size	3 inches
	Length	40.0 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 leasehold 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

**Auxiliary
Transmitter****Other Transmitter Cost Not Listed**

Information not provided.

**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	DCXP
	Year	2002
	Type	Inductive Output Tube
	IOT Power Type	Single
	Power Capacity	25 kW

**Primary
Transmitter**

New Transmitter Costs

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	Change Type	Purchase New
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	Manufacturer	
	Model	ULXTE-10
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**Primary
Transmitter****Other Transmitter Costs**

Section	Question	Response
Electrical Service	Service Entrance (3 phases 800A 208V)	No
	Switchgear (industrial 800 amp)	No
	Transformer (480V)	Yes
	Power	150 kVA
	Rigid Conduit and Wiring	Yes
	Size	3 inches
	Length	40.0 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 leasehold 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**

Name	Description
Dummy Load	Indoor air-cooled broadband dummy load

Coaxial switch	Indoor 4-port 3-1/8" coax antenna line switch to switch between main & aux transmitters
Coaxial switch controller	Controller for coaxial switch
Control cable	Control cable for switch to controller interconnection

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	Retune Existing
	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?	No
	Is antenna in operating condition?	Yes
	Is antenna located on or in close proximity to an antenna farm?	Yes
Existing Antenna Manufacturer and Type	Class	Full Power
	Mounting	Top Mount
	Antenna position in stack	Not in Stack
	Polarization	Horizontal
	Type	Broadband Panel
	Number of Stations Supported	1
	Number of Panels	16
	Design power capacity in use	10.0 %
	Lower Limit	470.00 MHz

Upper Limit	806.00 MHz
Other Antenna Type	N/A
ERP: (Effective Radiated Power)	123.0 kW
Manufacturer	Dielectric
Model	TUC-05-16 /80H-1
Year	2002

**Primary
Antenna**

Adjustment to Existing Antenna

Section	Question	Response
Sweep Test of Existing Antenna	Do you need a sweep test of existing antenna?	Yes

**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	

**Primary
Antenna**

Other Antenna Cost Not Listed

Name	Description
Test transition assembly	Broadband test assembly for initial transmission line & antenna sweep and post channel change sweep & tune, 6-1/8" to Type-N 50 ohm.

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	8 3/16 inches
	Other Diameter	N/A
	Segment Length	Broadband
	Other Segment Length	N/A
	Number of parallel runs	1
	Length	1100 feet per run

Primary
Transmission Line

Other Transmission Line Expenses Not Listed

Name	Description
Un-Flanged indoor transmission line	3-1/8" un-flanged indoor transmission line
Un-Flanged indoor transmission line elbows	3-1/8" un-flanged indoor transmission line elbows
Adapter-transformer	6-1/8" 75 Ohm to 3-1/8" 50 Ohm transmission line adapter/transformer
Field Flanges	3-1/8" indoor field flanges
Flanged indoor transmission line	3-1/8" flanged indoor transmission line
Flanged indoor transmission line elbows	3-1/8" flanged indoor transmission line elbows
Hangers	3-1/8" line ceiling hangers
Reducer assembly	8-3/16" to 6-1/8" indoor transmission line reducer assembly

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	Yes
	Is tower documented for structural analysis?	Yes
	Is tower compliant with Rev G?	Unknown
Existing Tower Structure Registration	Do you have a tower registration number?	Yes
	ASR Number	1033433
Coordinates (NAD83 (North American Datum of 1983))	Latitude (NAD83)	43° 01' 48.2" N-
	Longitude (NAD83)	078° 55' 14.1" W-
	Overall Structure Height	1133.84 feet
	Support Structure Height	1067.90 feet
	Ground Elevation Above Mean Sea Level (AMSL)	577.09 feet

Structure Type	TOWER - Free Standing or Guyed Structure
Tower Owner	Western New York Public Broadcasting Association
Date Constructed	01/01/1986

**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
71905	WNLO	DTV

Other Types of Users

Users
Microwave relay
LPFM

Primary Tower

Tower Modification Costs

Section	Question	Response
Engineering Study	Please what type of engineering study is required, if any:	No study needed
Tower Reinforcements	Please select whether tower reinforcements are needed:	No 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

**Primary
Tower**

Other Tower Expenses Not Listed

Name	Description
Rigging	Crew mobilization, winch, rig & unrig tower to facilitate transmission line and elbow complex retuning (Item #2 on Warmus & Associates quote attached).

**Outside
Professional Services Costs**

Section	Question	Response
Outside Project Management Services	Do you require outside project management services?	No
	Number of Hours	N/A
	Explanation	N/A
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	No
	Quantity	N/A
	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	No
	Quantity	N/A
	NEPA Section 106 environmental review	No
	Environmental Assessment	No
	ASR Modification	No
	FAA Consultation (including preparation of FAA Form 7460)	No
	Negotiation of Lease and other Matter for Shared Locations	No
	Prepare or Review FCC Form 399 for Reimbursement	Yes
	Address transition timing and coordination issues w/ other stations and wireless providers	No
RF Field Engineering Services	Comprehensive coverage verification via field study	No
	RF exposure measurements	No
	Additional Field Engineering Service	Yes
	Number of Days	7

Justification	Disassemble & deconstruct old high-power, channel-specific RF systems & plumbing. Tune and optimize antenna, elbow complex & line sections. Post-transition sweep test of entire system following retuning. Issue report. See vendor quote items 3 & 4 attached
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Outside Professional Services Costs **Other Professional Services Expenses Not Listed**
If 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	No
	Non-zoning permits	No
	BLM or NFS Coordination	No
	FCC Construction Permit Minor Change	No
	FCC License to Cover Application	No
	FCC Special Temporary Authority Application	No
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?	No
	Does this relocation require Equipment Storage?	No
	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 ULXTE-10	\$259,096.98	\$257,726.98		\$0.00	
Coaxial switch	<i>\$4,900.95</i>	\$4,900.95	N/A	N/A	N/A
Coaxial switch controller	<i>\$3,033.73</i>	\$3,033.73	N/A	N/A	N/A
Control cable	<i>\$253.44</i>	\$253.44	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dummy Load	<i>\$12,322.77</i>	\$12,322.77	N/A	N/A	N/A
UHF - Liquid Cooled Solid State Transmitter 6.6 kW	<i>\$210,956.09</i>	\$210,956.09	N/A	N/A	N/A
3" Rigid Conduit and Wiring (Cost per foot)	\$2,080.00	\$1,960.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Transformer 3 phase/480v - 150 KVA	\$25,550.00	\$24,300.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Auxiliary Transmitter ULXTE-10	\$213,036.09	\$212,916.09		\$0.00	
3" Rigid Conduit and Wiring (Cost per foot)	\$2,080.00	\$1,960.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
UHF - Liquid Cooled Solid State Transmitter 6.6 kW	<i>\$210,956.09</i>	\$210,956.09	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sub-total	\$472,133.07	\$470,643.07	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	\$1,062,560.68	\$601,590.68	N/A	\$0.00	N/A

Components

Information not provided.

Cost
Information

Antennas

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Description	Predetermined Cost Estimate	Estimated Cost	Estimated Cost Justification	Actual Cost	Actual Cost Justification
Primary Antenna TUC-05-16/80H-1	\$257,457.92	\$10,127.92		\$0.00	
Test transition assembly	\$3,727.92	\$3,727.92	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
Sweep test of existing antenna	\$6,730.00	\$6,400.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
UHF - High Power Top Mount (200-1000 kW), One station antenna, horizontally polarized	\$247,000.00	\$0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sub-total	\$257,457.92	\$10,127.92	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	\$1,062,560.68	\$601,590.68	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	\$21,544.69	\$21,544.69		\$0.00	
Flanged indoor transmission line	\$3,162.51	\$3,162.51	N/A	N/A	N/A
Reducer assembly	\$2,933.52	\$2,933.52	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
Hangers	\$1,245.71	\$1,245.71	N/A	N/A	N/A
Un-Flanged indoor transmission line elbows	\$2,970.51	\$2,970.51	N/A	N/A	N/A
Un-Flanged indoor transmission line	\$3,437.71	\$3,437.71	N/A	N/A	N/A
Field Flanges	\$933.71	\$933.71	N/A	N/A	N/A
Adapter-transformer	\$2,607.31	\$2,607.31	N/A	N/A	N/A
Flanged indoor transmission line elbows	\$4,253.71	\$4,253.71	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sub-total	\$21,544.69	\$21,544.69	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	\$1,062,560.68	\$601,590.68	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	\$231,600.00	\$21,100.00		\$0.00	
Rigging	<i>\$21,100.00</i>	\$21,100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tall Tower (greater than 500')	\$210,500.00	\$0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sub-total	\$231,600.00	\$21,100.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	\$1,062,560.68	\$601,590.68	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	\$59,275.00	\$58,175.00		\$0.00	
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
Prepare and or review reimbursement form	\$2,630.00	\$2,500.00	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
Attorney Fees - Prepare and File FCC Form 2100 (main), Construction Permit Application	\$5,260.00	\$5,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A

Additional Field Engineering Service, 7 Days	\$36,925.00	\$36,925.00	5 days, \$5275 /day f/5-man crew for disassembly & deconstruction of old high-power channel-specific RF systems & plumbing. 2 days, \$5275 /day f/5-man crew to tune & optimize antenna/line & conduct post-transition sweep. See vendor quote items 3 & 4 attached	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
Sub-total	\$59,275.00	\$58,175.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	\$1,062,560.68	\$601,590.68	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	\$20,550.00	\$20,000.00		\$0.00	
Disposal Costs (for equipment and other waste, net of any salvage value)	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Develop and air announcement of upcoming channel change	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
MVPD Notification of Channel Change	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
DTV Medical Facility Notification	\$11,550.00	\$11,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sub-total	\$20,550.00	\$20,000.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	\$1,062,560.68	\$601,590.68	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	\$1,062,560.68	\$601,590.68
			\$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	<p>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.</p>	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

<p>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.</p>	
<p>I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above-named applicant for the Authorization(s) specified above.</p>	<p>Joseph Puma <i>Vice President Engineering and Technology</i></p> <p>07/28/2017</p>

Attachments