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FCC Form 399: Reimbursement Request

Facility **70537** | Service: **DTV** | Call **WMEC** | Channel: **36 (UHF)** |
ID: | Sign:
File **0000027282**
Number:
FRN: **0005941323** | Date **08/22**
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
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	Transition will be a flash cut from current channel to repack channel with expected off-air time of up to two days. Ahead of antenna change, licensee will make all necessary transmitter and RF system changes. New transmitter & antenna required.q

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	DCD20-PL-1
	Year	2001
	Type	Solid State
	Solid State Cooling	Air Cooled
	Solid State Power Capacity	5 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?	No
	Manufacturer	
	Model	UAXTE-16R44
	Transmitter Type	Solid State
	Solid State Cooling	Air Cooled
	Solid State Power capacity	9.6 kW
	Justification for New Transmitter	Present transmitter TPO of 5kW is insufficient to achieve an ERP of 103kW as assigned.

**Primary
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	2 inches
	Length	60.0 feet

	Other Electrical Service	Yes
	Description	Circuit breaker installation for new transmitter and new wiring as necessary for transmitter power.
HVAC Service	Does the replacement transmitter require HVAC Service?	Yes
	Type	Cooling Only
	Size	10 tons
	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**
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?	No
	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	Other
	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	Prototype single channel panel antenna

ERP: (Effective Radiated Power)	75.0 kW
Manufacturer	
Model	TWSM-24 /SM/CF
Year	1997

**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?	No
	Ownership	Owned
	Owner	N/A
	Is antenna shared?	No
	Is antenna directional?	No
	Will antenna be located on or in close proximity to an antenna farm?	No
New Antenna Manufacturer and Types	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/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)	103.0 kW
Manufacturer		

Model	TFU-24DSB-A
Year	2017
Justification for New Antenna	Existing antenna will not function on the new assigned frequency.

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?	No
	Broadband or Single Channel?	N/A
	Feed Line Size	N/A
Side Mount Brackets	Do you require the separate purchase of side mount brackets for a high power antenna?	Yes
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	Purchase New
	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	
	Type	Flexible Air
	Diameter	3 inches
	Other Diameter	N/A
	Segment Length	N/A
	Other Segment Length	N/A
	Number of parallel runs	1
	Length	550 feet per run

**Primary
Transmission
Line** **New Transmission Line**

Section	Question	Response
New Transmission Line Costs	Use	Primary (Main)
	Description of Use	N/A
	Change Type	Purchase New
	Is this a request for upgraded equipment?	No
	Type	Flexible Air
	Diameter	3 inches
	Other Diameter	N/A
	Segment Length	N/A
	Other Segment Length	N/A
	Number of parallel runs	1
	Length	50 feet per run
	Justification for New Transmission Line	Distance from building entry point to new transmitter / mask filter installation.

**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?	Yes
	Is tower compliant with Rev G?	Unknown
Existing Tower Structure Registration	Do you have a tower registration number?	Yes
	ASR Number	1018309
Coordinates (NAD83 (North American Datum of 1983))	Latitude (NAD83)	40° 23' 54.0" N-
	Longitude (NAD83)	090° 43' 55.0" W-
	Overall Structure Height	499.99 feet
	Support Structure Height	499.99 feet
	Ground Elevation Above Mean Sea Level (AMSL)	600.06 feet
	Structure Type	TOWER - Free Standing or Guyed Structure

Tower Owner	WEST CENTRAL ILLINOIS EDUCATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION DBA = CONVOCOM
Date Constructed	01/01/1996

**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
164225	WGNX	FM

**Primary
Tower**

Tower Modification Costs

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

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	120
	Explanation	Forms review; onsite supervision during transmitter, antenna & tower work; coordination of involved entities in the project.
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	Yes
	FAA Consultation (including preparation of FAA Form 7460)	Yes
	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	Yes
RF Field Engineering Services	Comprehensive coverage verification via field study	No
	RF exposure measurements	No
	Additional Field Engineering Service	No
	Number of Days	N/A
	Justification	N/A

Other Professional Services Expenses Not Listed

Outside Professional Services Costs

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	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?	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

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 Transmitter UAXTE-16R44	\$379,982.25	\$378,022.25		\$0.00	
10 Ton system	\$38,900.00	\$37,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other Electrical Service: Circuit breaker installation for new transmitter and new wiring as necessary for transmitter power.	<i>\$1,600.00</i>	\$1,600.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
2" Rigid Conduit and Wiring (Cost per foot)	\$1,560.00	\$1,500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
UHF - Air Cooled Solid State Transmitter 9.6 kW	<i>\$337,922.25</i>	\$337,922.25	see attachments: WMEC Transmitter Replacement WMEC DASP HPOL Pg4 WMEC TV Repack Ch 36 uaxte-16 qQUOTE	N/A	N/A
Sub-total	\$379,982.25	\$378,022.25	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	\$845,212.25	\$820,472.25	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-24DSB-A	\$119,280.00	\$113,400.00		\$0.00	
UHF - Lower Power Side Mount, One station antenna - medium power (50-200 kW), horizontally polarized	\$89,400.00	\$85,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Side mount brackets for high power antennas (if not included in antenna base cost)	\$23,150.00	\$22,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sweep test of existing antenna	\$6,730.00	\$6,400.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sub-total	\$119,280.00	\$113,400.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	\$845,212.25	\$820,472.25	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	\$2,950.00	\$2,800.00		\$0.00	
Flexible Air Transmission Line - dielectric, 3"	\$2,950.00	\$2,800.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sub-total	\$2,950.00	\$2,800.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	\$845,212.25	\$820,472.25	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	\$254,800.00	\$242,000.00		\$0.00	
Minor tower reinforcement /modifications	\$158,000.00	\$150,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Short Tower (less than 500')	\$84,200.00	\$80,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Structural engineering tower load study for well documented tower	\$12,600.00	\$12,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sub-total	\$254,800.00	\$242,000.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	\$845,212.25	\$820,472.25	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	\$48,150.00	\$45,750.00		\$0.00	
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
ASR modification (prepare FCC Form 854)	\$2,105.00	\$2,000.00	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 - Prepare and File FCC Form 2100 (main), Construction Permit Application	\$5,260.00	\$5,000.00	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 engineering section of FCC Form 2100 (main), Construction Permit Application	\$3,155.00	\$3,000.00	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
Address transition timing and coordination issues w/ other stations and wireless	\$2,630.00	\$2,500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prepare and or review reimbursement form	\$2,630.00	\$2,500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Project management of the transition	\$18,960.00	\$18,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sub-total	\$48,150.00	\$45,750.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	\$845,212.25	\$820,472.25	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	\$40,050.00	\$38,500.00		\$0.00	
MVPD Notification of Channel Change	<i>\$5,000.00</i>	\$5,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Develop and air announcement of upcoming channel change	<i>\$5,000.00</i>	\$5,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Equipment Storage	<i>\$2,500.00</i>	\$2,500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Equipment Delivery and Handling Charges	<i>\$12,000.00</i>	\$12,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disposal Costs (for equipment and other waste, net of any salvage value)	<i>\$4,000.00</i>	\$4,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
DTV Medical Facility Notification	\$11,550.00	\$10,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sub-total	\$40,050.00	\$38,500.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	\$845,212.25	\$820,472.25	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	\$845,212.25	\$820,472.25	\$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>Jerold Gruebel <i>President & GM</i></p> <p>08/22/2017</p>

Attachments