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# FCC Form 399: Reimbursement Request

Facility **40626** | Service: **DTV** | Call **WFPT** | Channel: **28 (UHF)** |  
ID: | Sign:  
File **0000027907**  
Number:  
FRN: **0003857380** | Date **09/28**  
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## Applicant Information

### Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email	Applicant Type
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## Reimbursement Contact Name and Information

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email
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## Preparer Contact Information

### Preparer Contact Name and Information

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email
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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	Current transmission system consists of a transmitter feeding a transmission line which connects to an antenna on the tower. Work includes installing new repack channel transmitter and connecting to transmission line feeding antenna.

**Transmitters**

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

**Primary  
Transmitter**

**Existing Transmitter Information**

Section	Question	Response
<b>Existing Transmitter Description</b>	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
<b>Existing Transmitter Manufacturer and Type</b>	Manufacturer	
	Model	TDU21K50LV
	Year	2004
	Type	Solid State
	Solid State Cooling	Liquid Cooled
	Solid State Power Capacity	1.6 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	MPTV- PRLX-U3
	Transmitter Type	Solid State
	Solid State Cooling	Liquid Cooled
	Solid State Power capacity	5.0 kW
	Justification for New Transmitter	Current transmitter not supported for a channel change. See attached Transmitter Replace justification letter. WFPT needs a like for like liquid cooled transmitter. See attached letter, 1.5 to 5.0 kW, from Comark.

**Primary  
Transmitter**

**Other Transmitter Costs**

Section	Question	Response
<b>Electrical Service</b>	Service Entrance (3 phases 800A 208V)	No
	Switchgear (industrial 800 amp)	No
	Transformer (480V)	No
	Power	N/A
	Rigid Conduit and Wiring	No
	Size	N/A
	Length	N/A
	Other Electrical Service	Yes
	Description	Electrical contractor to connect transmitter into existing electrical panel and wire heat exchanger into transmitter. Includes material and labor.
<b>HVAC Service</b>	Does the replacement transmitter require HVAC Service?	No
	Type	N/A
	Size	N/A
	Other Size	N/A
<b>Transmitter Building Addition/Modification or Leasehold Improvement</b>	Does the Transmitter Building require an addition, modification, other leasehold improvement?	No
	Size	N/A
<b>Channel 14 Costs</b>	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
<b>Site Design and Survey</b>	Incorporates all aspects of the transmitter room design, including power distribution requirements, equipment placement, RF system layout, plumbing, and remote control.
<b>Coolant</b>	The coolant used for the transmitter heat exchanger is not included in the transmitter price
<b>8-Pole Mask Filter</b>	A more stringent mask filter to protect adjacent channel WWPB on channel 29. WFPT is moving to channel 28 as part of an agreement provided to the FCC to accommodate moving WETA to channel 31.
<b>Rigid Coax Line</b>	Rigid interconnection coax lines from transmitter to filter to antenna switch.
<b>Bag Filter</b>	Bag type water filtration for heat exchanger system. Current pre-repack cooling system has this filtering.
<b>Motorized switch</b>	Electric actuated switch to switch between main transmitter, load and antenna. Current transmitter has this capability but switch cannot be moved as it is in pre-repack service.
<b>CIF Mask Filter</b>	Constant Impedance mask Filter. Current mask filter is a CIF.
<b>Shelf Spares</b>	Spare Power Amps & Power Supply. There is no auxiliary transmitter. WFPT currently has shelf spares. This is a like for like replacement.

**Antennas**

Section	Question	Response
Antenna Related Expenses	Do you have antenna related expenses?	No

**Transmission Line**

Section	Question	Response
Transmission Line Related Expenses	Do you have transmission line related expenses?	No

**Tower Equipment And Rigging Costs**

Section	Question	Response
Tower Equipment or Rigging Costs Changes	Do you have tower equipment or rigging costs changes?	No

**Outside Professional Services Costs**

Section	Question	Response
Outside Project Management Services	Do you require outside project management services?	Yes
	Number of Hours	150
	Explanation	Applicant has limited internal resources to oversee installing and commissioning this repack project. It will rely on outside services to manage all work required.
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
<b>Attorney and Other Outside Consulting Services</b>	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	Yes
	Prepare or Review FCC Form 399 for Reimbursement	Yes



	Address transition timing and coordination issues w/ other stations and wireless providers	No
<b>RF Field Engineering Services</b>	Comprehensive coverage verification via field study	No
	RF exposure measurements	No
	Additional Field Engineering Service	Yes
	Number of Days	1
	Justification	Sweep testing of antenna system on original repack channel 21 to evaluate suitability of antenna and line for that channel.

**Outside Professional Services Costs**

**Other Professional Services Expenses Not Listed**

Name	Description
<b>Progress Reporting</b>	Prepare and file 8 required progress reports on FCC Form 2100, Schedule 387 on a quarterly basis with the FCC.

## Other Expenses

Section	Question	Response
<b>AM Pattern Disturbance</b>	Is an Impact Study needed?	No
	Is Remediation needed?	No
<b>Facility Expenses</b>	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
<b>Permit and Filing Costs</b>	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
<b>Other Miscellaneous Expenses</b>	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?	No
	Does this relocation require the Development and Airing of an Announcement regarding an upcoming channel change?	No
	Does this relocation require MVPD Notification of a Channel Change?	Yes

<b>Other Expenses</b>	<b>Other Expenses Not Listed</b> Information not provided.
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## Cost Information

### Transmitters

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Description	Predetermined Cost Estimate	Estimated Cost	Estimated Cost Justification	Actual Cost	Actual Cost Justification
Primary Transmitter MPTV-PRLX-U3	\$433,711.00	\$385,211.00		\$0.00	
Shelf Spares	<i>\$22,500.00</i>	\$22,500.00	WFPT currently has shelf spares of power amplifiers and power supply. Since this site has no aux transmitter these shelf spares are required and is why station has them now. See quote and proof of ownership. This IS NOT an upgrade.	N/A	N/A
CIF Mask Filter	<i>\$60,207.00</i>	\$60,207.00	Constant Impedance mask Filter. Current mask filter is a CIF.	N/A	N/A

Motorized switch	<b>\$22,615.00</b>	\$22,615.00	Electric actuated switch to switch between main transmitter, load and antenna. Current transmitter has this capability but switch cannot be moved as it is in pre-repack service.	N/A	N/A
Bag Filter	<b>\$6,975.00</b>	\$6,975.00	Bag type water filtration for heat exchanger system. Current pre-repack cooling system has this filtering. This IS NOT an upgrade. See attached proof of current ownership.	N/A	N/A
Rigid Coax Line	<b>\$2,600.00</b>	\$2,600.00	Rigid interconnection coax lines from transmitter to filter to antenna switch. These will be cut to length. This IS NOT an upgrade, but part of normal installation of internal RF System.	N/A	N/A

8-Pole Mask Filter	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	\$15,000.00	A more stringent mask filter to protect WWPB on ch 29. WFPT is moving to ch 28 as part of an agreement provided to the FCC to accommodate moving WETA to channel 31. See line item 2.4 in original transmitter quote.	N/A	N/A
UHF - Liquid Cooled Solid State Transmitter 4.9 . 6.5 kW	\$273,500.00	\$225,000.00	Requesting a like-for-like liquid cooled transmitter. Comark does not make a liquid cooled for the lower power level. See attached letter.	N/A	N/A
Other Electrical Service: Electrical contractor to connect transmitter into existing electrical panel and wire heat exchanger into transmitter. Includes material and labor.	<b>\$14,200.00</b>	\$14,200.00	Electrical contractor to connect transmitter into existing electrical panel and wire heat exchanger into transmitter. Includes material and labor. See attached electrical quote.	N/A	N/A

Site Design and Survey	<b>\$15,300.00</b>	\$15,300.00	Incorporates all aspects of the transmitter room design, including power distribution requirements, equipment placement, RF system layout, plumbing, and remote control.	N/A	N/A
Coolant	<b>\$814.00</b>	\$814.00	The coolant used for the transmitter heat exchanger is not included in the transmitter price. See attached quote.	N/A	N/A
<b>Sub-total</b>	\$433,711.00	\$385,211.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
<b>Total for all systems</b>	\$541,081.00	\$486,521.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A

## Components

Information not provided.

**Cost Information**      **Antennas**  
Information not provided.

**Cost Information**      **Transmission Line**  
Information not provided.

**Cost Information**      **Tower Equipment and Rigging Costs**  
Information not provided.

**Cost Information**      **Outside Professional Services**

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Description	Predetermined Cost Estimate	Estimated Cost	Estimated Cost Justification	Actual Cost	Actual Cost Justification
Outside Professional Services	\$84,660.00	\$83,150.00		\$0.00	
Progress Reporting	<i>\$28,000.00</i>	\$28,000.00	Prepare and file 8 required progress reports on FCC Form 2100, Schedule 387 on a quarterly basis with the FCC.	N/A	N/A



Additional Field Engineering Service, 1 Days	<b>\$6,400.00</b>	\$6,400.00	Sweep testing of antenna system on original repack channel 21 to evaluate suitability of antenna and line for that channel.	N/A	N/A
Attorney Fees - Negotiation of lease and other matters for shared locations	\$4,210.00	\$5,000.00	Fees related to multi-party resolution agreement with Maryland Public TV, WETA and HME Equity Fund II, LLC. Involved several stations moving channels to accommodate WETA moving from ch 14 to 31.	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
Project management of the transition	\$23,700.00	\$22,500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prepare and or review reimbursement form	\$2,630.00	\$2,500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$84,660.00</b>	<b>\$83,150.00</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Total for all systems</b>	<b>\$541,081.00</b>	<b>\$486,521.00</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>N/A</b>

## Components

Information not provided.

## Cost Information

### Other Expenses

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Description	Predetermined Cost Estimate	Estimated Cost	Estimated Cost Justification	Actual Cost	Actual Cost Justification
<b>Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$22,710.00</b>	<b>\$18,160.00</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	
Equipment Delivery and Handling Charges	<i>\$9,160.00</i>	\$9,160.00	Transmitter shipping and unloading. See transmitter quote option.	N/A	N/A
MVPD Notification of Channel Change	<i>\$1,000.00</i>	\$1,000.00	Notification will need to be made to MVPD's as required. Applicant to explore using an outside firm to determine which facilities will need to be notified and send the appropriate notification letters.	N/A	N/A

Disposal Costs (for equipment and other waste, net of any salvage value)	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	\$1,000.00	Applicant will be required to dispose of the current transmitter. The exact costs are not known at this time.	N/A	N/A
DTV Medical Facility Notification	\$11,550.00	\$7,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Sub-total</b>	\$22,710.00	\$18,160.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
<b>Total for all systems</b>	\$541,081.00	\$486,521.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A

### Components

Information not provided.

<b>Cost Information</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>		
		<b>Predetermined Cost Estimate</b>	<b>Estimated Cost</b>
			<b>Actual Cost</b>
	<b>Total for all systems</b>	\$541,081.00	\$486,521.00
			\$0.00

<b>Reimbursement Status</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Response</b>
	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"> <li>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.</li> <li>2. The above-named entity acknowledges that all certifications and attached documentation are considered material representations.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>	

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><b>Larry D Unger</b>  <i>President &amp; CEO</i></p> <p>09/28/2017</p>

## Attachments