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Modification of a License to Convert from DTV to DTS Application

File Number: **0000067447** | Submit Date: **01/29/2019** | Call Sign: **WBPH-TV** | Facility ID: **60850** | FRN: **0006620066** |

State: **Pennsylvania** | City: **BETHLEHEM**

Service: **DTS** | Purpose: **Modification to Convert 0000064341** | Status: **Dismissed** | Status Date: **03/16/2022** | Filing Status: **InActive**

General Information

Section	Question	Response
Attachments	Are attachments (other than associated schedules) being filed with this application?	Yes

Fees, Waivers, and Exemptions

Section	Question	Response
Fees	Is the applicant exempt from FCC application Fees?	No
	Indicate reason for fee exemption:	
	Is the applicant exempt from FCC regulatory Fees?	Yes
Waivers	Does this filing request a waiver of the Commission's rule(s)?	No
	Total number of rule sections involved in this waiver request:	
	Are the frequencies or parameters requested in this filing covered by grandfathered privileges, previously approved by waiver, or functionally integrated with an existing station?	No

Application Type	Fee Code	Fee Amount
Modification to Convert	MPT	\$1,110.00
Total		\$1,110.00

Applicant
Information

Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email	Applicant Type
SONSHINE FAMILY TELEVISION CORP. Doing Business As: SONSHINE FAMILY TELEVISION CORP.	Sonshine Family Television Corp. 813 N. FENWICK STREET ALLENTOWN, PA 18109 United States	+1 (610) 433-4400	dan@wbph.org	Not-for-Profit

Authorization Holder Name

Check box if the Authorization Holder name is being updated because of the sale (or transfer of control) of the Authorization(s) to another party and for which proper Commission approval has not been received or proper notification provided.

Contact
Representatives
(2)

Contact Name	Address	Phone	Email	Contact Type
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Alien Ownership

Question	Response
1) Is the applicant a foreign government or the representative of any foreign government as specified in Section 310(a) of the Communications Act?	No
2) Is the applicant an alien or the representative of an alien? (Section 310(b)(1))	No
3) Is the applicant a corporation, or non-corporate entity, that is organized under the laws of any foreign government? (Section 310(b)(2))	No
4) Is the applicant an entity of which more than one-fifth of the capital stock, or other equity or voting interest, is owned of record or voted by aliens or their representatives or by a foreign government or representative thereof or by any entity organized under the laws of a foreign country? (Section 310(b)(3))	No
5) Is the applicant directly or indirectly controlled by any other entity of which more than one-fourth of the capital stock, or other equity or voting interest, is owned of record or voted by aliens, their representatives, or by a foreign government or representative thereof, or by any entity organized under the laws of a foreign country? (Section 310(b)(4))	No
6) Has the applicant received a declaratory ruling(s) under Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act?	
7) In connection with this application, is the applicant filing a foreign ownership Petition for Declaratory Ruling pursuant to Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act?	

Basic Qualifying Questions

Section	Question	Response
Revoked Application	Has the Applicant or any party to this application had any FCC station Authorization revoked or had any application for an initial, modification or renewal of FCC station Authorization denied by the Commission?	No
State or Federal Convictions	Has the Applicant or any party to this application, or any party directly or indirectly controlling the Applicant, ever been convicted of a felony by any state or federal court?	No

Channel and Facility Information

Section	Question	Response
Facility ID	60850	
State	Pennsylvania	
City	BETHLEHEM	
DTS Channel	9	
Facility Type	Facility Type	Commercial
	Station Type	Main
Zone	Zone	1

DTS Reference Point

Section	Question	Response
Construction Permit File Number and Facility ID	File Number for Current Authorized Service Area:	0000064341
	Facility ID	60850
Coordinates (NAD83)	Latitude	40° 33' 52.0" N+
	Longitude	075° 26' 24.0" W-

Site 1: Antenna
Location Data

Section	Question	Response
Antenna Structure Registration	Do you have an FCC Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) Number?	Yes
	ASR Number	1031215
Coordinates (NAD83)	Latitude	40° 33' 52.0" N+
	Longitude	075° 26' 24.0" W-
	Structure Type	GTOWER-Guyed Structure Used for Communication Purposes
	Overall Structure Height	207.9 meters
	Support Structure Height	189.0 meters
	Ground Elevation (AMSL)	283.1 meters
Antenna Data	Height of Radiation Center Above Ground Level	197.6 meters
	Height of Radiation Center Above Average Terrain	332.5 meters
	Height of Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level	480.7 meters
	Effective Radiated Power	80.6 kW

Site 1: Antenna
Technical Data

Section	Question	Response
Antenna Type	Antenna Type	Directional Custom
	Do you have an Antenna ID?	No
	Antenna ID	1004585
Antenna Manufacturer and Model	Manufacturer:	PSI
	Model	PSIVSMT4BPHEC-9EP
	Electrical Beam Tilt	0.75
	Mechanical Beam Tilt	Not Applicable
	toward azimuth	
	Polarization	Elliptical
DTV and DTS: Elevation Pattern	Does evaluation of this application require the use of an elevation or matrix pattern?	No
	Rotation	0.0 degrees
	Uploaded file for elevation antenna (or radiation) pattern data	

Directional Antenna Relative Field Values (Pre-rotated Pattern)

Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value
0	0.952	90	1.000	180	0.952	270	0.700
10	0.981	100	1.000	190	0.910	280	0.683
20	0.997	110	1.000	200	0.855	290	0.680
30	1.000	120	1.000	210	0.791	300	0.682
40	1.000	130	1.000	220	0.745	310	0.701
50	1.000	140	1.000	230	0.701	320	0.745
60	1.000	150	1.000	240	0.682	330	0.793
70	1.000	160	0.997	250	0.680	340	0.855
80	1.000	170	0.981	260	0.693	350	0.910

Additional Azimuths

Degree	V _A
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Site 2: Antenna
Location Data

Section	Question	Response
Antenna Structure Registration	Do you have an FCC Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) Number?	Yes
	ASR Number	1231524
Coordinates (NAD83)	Latitude	40° 02' 30.1" N+
	Longitude	075° 14' 10.1" W-
	Structure Type	GTOWER-Guyed Structure Used for Communication Purposes
	Overall Structure Height	382.5 meters
	Support Structure Height	342.6 meters
	Ground Elevation (AMSL)	89.3 meters
Antenna Data	Height of Radiation Center Above Ground Level	140.2 meters
	Height of Radiation Center Above Average Terrain	240.8 meters
	Height of Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level	229.5 meters
	Effective Radiated Power	0.13 kW

Site 2: Antenna
Technical Data

Section	Question	Response
Antenna Type	Antenna Type	Directional Custom
	Do you have an Antenna ID?	Yes
	Antenna ID	1004255
Antenna Manufacturer and Model	Manufacturer:	PSI
	Model	PSIVLP2ECM3-9
	Electrical Beam Tilt	0.75
	Mechanical Beam Tilt	Not Applicable
	toward azimuth	
	Polarization	Horizontal
DTV and DTS: Elevation Pattern	Does evaluation of this application require the use of an elevation or matrix pattern?	No
	Rotation	170 degrees
	Uploaded file for elevation antenna (or radiation) pattern data	

Directional Antenna Relative Field Values (Pre-rotated Pattern)

Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value
0	0.600	90	0.929	180	0.366	270	0.929
10	0.620	100	0.859	190	0.367	280	0.967
20	0.660	110	0.771	200	0.372	290	1.000
30	0.710	120	0.670	210	0.405	300	0.975
40	0.800	130	0.562	220	0.470	310	0.890
50	0.890	140	0.470	230	0.562	320	0.800
60	0.975	150	0.405	240	0.670	330	0.710
70	1.000	160	0.372	250	0.771	340	0.660
80	0.976	170	0.367	260	0.859	350	0.620

Additional Azimuths

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Site 3: Antenna
Location Data

Section	Question	Response
Antenna Structure Registration	Do you have an FCC Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) Number?	Yes
	ASR Number	1210629
Coordinates (NAD83)	Latitude	40° 21' 14.3" N+
	Longitude	075° 53' 55.7" W-
	Structure Type	TOWER-A free standing or guyed struct
	Overall Structure Height	18.9 meters
	Support Structure Height	18.9 meters
	Ground Elevation (AMSL)	335.0 meters
Antenna Data	Height of Radiation Center Above Ground Level	15 meters
	Height of Radiation Center Above Average Terrain	211 meters
	Height of Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level	350.0 meters
	Effective Radiated Power	0.30 kW

Site 3: Antenna
Technical Data

Section	Question	Response
Antenna Type	Antenna Type	Directional Custom
	Do you have an Antenna ID?	No
	Antenna ID	1004584
Antenna Manufacturer and Model	Manufacturer:	Scala
	Model	2 x CL-713 @ 0 and 220
	Electrical Beam Tilt	Not Applicable
	Mechanical Beam Tilt	Not Applicable
	toward azimuth	
	Polarization	Horizontal
DTV and DTS: Elevation Pattern	Does evaluation of this application require the use of an elevation or matrix pattern?	No
	Rotation	0.0 degrees
	Uploaded file for elevation antenna (or radiation) pattern data	

Directional Antenna Relative Field Values (Pre-rotated Pattern)

Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value
0	1.000	90	0.022	180	0.263	270	0.065
10	0.931	100	0.050	190	0.404	280	0.038
20	0.771	110	0.050	200	0.536	290	0.048
30	0.546	120	0.050	210	0.598	300	0.082
40	0.312	130	0.050	220	0.645	310	0.216
50	0.101	140	0.052	230	0.600	320	0.401
60	0.052	150	0.058	240	0.497	330	0.626
70	0.028	160	0.072	250	0.352	340	0.831
80	0.033	170	0.148	260	0.200	350	0.928

Additional Azimuths

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**Parties to the
Application (0)**

Information not provided.

Attributable Interest

Section	Question	Response
Equity and Financial Interests	Applicant certifies that equity and financial interests not set forth by the applicant parties are non-attributable.	
Other Authorizations	Does the applicant or any party to the application have an attributable interest in any other broadcast station(s).	
Multiple Ownership	Is the applicant or any party to the application the holder of an attributable radio or television joint sales agreement or an attributable radio or television time brokerage agreement in the same market as the station subject to this application?	No
	Applicant certifies that the proposed facility complies with the Commission's multiple ownership rules and cross-ownership rules.	Yes
	Applicant certifies that the proposed facility: (a) does not present an issue under the Commission's policies relating to media interests of immediate family members; (b) complies with the Commission's polices relating to future ownership interests; (c) complies with the Commission's restrictions relating to the insulation and non-participation of non-party investors and creditors	Yes
	Does the Applicant claim status as an "eligible entity," that is, an entity that qualifies as a small business under the Small Business Administration's size standards for its industry grouping (as set forth in 13 C.F.R. § 121-201), and holds: (a) 30 percent or more of the stock or partnership interests and more than 50 percent of the voting power of the corporation or partnership that will own the media outlet; or (b) 15 percent or more of the stock or partnership interests and more than 50 percent of the voting power of the corporation or partnership that will own the media outlet, provided that no other person or entity owns or controls more than 25 percent of the outstanding stock or partnership interests; or (c) more than 50 percent of the voting power of the corporation that will own the media outlet (if such corporation is a publicly traded company)?	No

Construction
Permit
Certifications

Section	Question	Response
Post-Incentive Auction Expedited Processing	It will operate on the DTV channel for this station as established in the post-incentive auction channel reassignment public notice.	Yes
	It will operate post-incentive auction facilities that do not expand the noise-limited service contour in any direction beyond that established by the post-incentive auction channel reassignment public notice.	Yes
	It will operate post-incentive auction facilities that match or reduce by no more than five percent with respect to predicted population from those defined in the post-incentive auction channel reassignment public notice.	Yes
	The antenna structure to be used by this facility has been registered by the Commission and will not require re-registration to support the proposed antenna, OR the FAA has previously determined that the proposed structure will not adversely affect safety in air navigation and this structure qualifies for later registration under the Commission's phased registration plan, OR the proposed installation on this structure does not require notification to the FAA pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 17.7.	Yes
Environmental Effect	Would a Commission grant of Authorization for this location be an action which may have a significant environmental effect? (See 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1306)	No
Broadcast Facility	The proposed facility complies with the applicable engineering standards and assignment requirements of 47 C. F.R. Sections 73.616, 73.622(i), 73.623(e), 73.625, 73.1030, and 73.1125.	Yes
Interference Protection Provisions	The proposed TV station satisfies the interference protection provisions of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.626.	Yes
DTS Facility Requirements	The combined coverage from all of the DTS transmitters in the proposed DTS facility covers all of the station's authorized service area, as required in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.626(f)(1).	Yes
	Each DTS transmitter's coverage is contained within either the TV station's Table of Distances area (47 C.F.R. Section 73.626 (c)) or its authorized service area, except where such coverage is of a minimal amount and necessary to meet the requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.626(f)(1).	Yes, coverage entirely contained within station s authorized service area
	Each DTS transmitter's coverage is contiguous with at least one other DTS transmitter's coverage, as required in 47 C.F. R. Section 73.626(e)(3).	Yes
	The coverage from one or more DTS transmitter(s) in the DTS facility provide(s) principal community coverage, as required in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.626(e)(4).	Yes, one transmitter provides principal community coverage

<p>The combined field strength of all of the DTS transmitters in the proposed DTS facility do not cause interference to another station in excess of the criteria specified in 47 C.F. R. Section 73.616, as required in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.626 (e)(5).</p> <p>Note: The combined field strength level shall be determined by a "root-sum-square" calculation, where the combined field strength level at a given location is equal to the square root of the sum of the squared field strengths from each transmitter in the DTS network at that location.</p>	Yes
<p>Each DTS transmitter in the proposed DTS facility is located within either the TV station's Table of Distances area or its authorized service area.</p>	Yes

Legal
Certifications

Section	Question	Response
Character Issues	<p>Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application has or had any interest in, or connection with:</p> <p>(a) any broadcast application in any proceeding where character issues were left in unresolved or were resolved adversely against the applicant or party to the application; or</p> <p>(b) any pending broadcast application in which character issues have been raised.</p>	Yes
Adverse Findings	<p>Has the Applicant or any party to this application had an adverse finding or an adverse final action taken by any court or administrative body in a civil or criminal proceeding brought under any law related to the following: any felony; mass media-related antitrust or unfair competition; fraudulent statements to another governmental unit; or discrimination?</p>	No
Program Service Certification	<p>Applicant certifies that it is cognizant of and will comply with its obligations as a Commission licensee to present a program service responsive to the issues of public concern facing the station's community of license and service area.</p>	Yes
Local Public Notice	<p>Applicant certifies that it has or will comply with the public notice requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3580.</p>	Yes
Auction Authorization	<p>Is the applicant submitting an application to obtain a construction permit as a result of winning an auction?</p>	No
Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)	<p>If the applicant proposes to employ five or more full-time employees, applicant certifies that it is filing simultaneously with this application a Model EEO Program Report.</p>	

Certification

Section	Question	Response
General Certification Statements	The Applicant waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by authorization or otherwise, and requests an Authorization in accordance with this application (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.).	
	The Applicant certifies that neither the Applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to §5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. §862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. This certification does not apply to applications filed in services exempted under §1.2002(c) of the rules, 47 CFR . See §1.2002(b) of the rules, 47 CFR §1.2002(b), for the definition of "party to the application" as used in this certification §1.2002 (c). The Applicant certifies that all statements made in this application and in the exhibits, attachments, or documents incorporated by reference are material, are part of this application, and are true, complete, correct, and made in good faith.	
Authorized Party to Sign	FAILURE TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THE APPLICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ANY FEES PAID Upon grant of this application, the Authorization Holder may be subject to certain construction or coverage requirements. Failure to meet the construction or coverage requirements will result in automatic cancellation of the Authorization. Consult appropriate FCC regulations to determine the construction or coverage requirements that apply to the type of Authorization requested in this application. WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM OR ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND /OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, §1001) AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION (U.S. Code, Title 47, §312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, §503).	
	I certify that this application includes all required and relevant attachments.	Yes
	I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above-named applicant for the Authorization(s) specified above.	Margaret Huber <i>President</i> 01/29/2019

Attachments

File Name	Uploaded By	Attachment Type	Description
<u>Scala CL-713 2x Tabulations.xls</u>	Applicant	Antenna Technical Data	WBPH-TV SITE 32x SCALA CL-713 ANTENNAS
<u>tvixstudy WBPH-TV refile.txt</u>	Applicant	Technical Certifications	WBPH-TV_tvixstudy_output_file
<u>tvixstudy WBPH TWIN READING.txt</u>	Applicant	Technical Certifications	Site#3 tvixstudy output
<u>WBPH DTS Mod Refile App (attrib int).pdf</u>	Applicant	Attributable Interest	MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP
<u>WBPH DTS Mod Refile App (dismissal request).pdf</u>	Applicant	All Purpose	REQUEST TO DISMISS PENDING DTS CONVERSION APP #0000063055
<u>WBPH-TV 3 SITE COVERAGE MAP.pdf</u>	Applicant	Technical Certifications	WBPH-TV 3 SITE COVERAGE MAP
<u>WBPH-TV 9 DTS refile main 01242019.pdf</u>	Applicant	Antenna Technical Data	ANTENNA MANUFACTURER DATA SITE 1
<u>WBPH-TV 9 DTS refile site2 01242019.pdf</u>	Applicant	Antenna Technical Data	ANTENNA MANUFACTURER DATA SHEETS SITE 2
<u>WBPH-TV Applicant for Mod of License DTS RFR Sites 1 2 and 3.doc</u>	Applicant	Technical Certifications	UPDATED REF SAFETY WITH REGARDS TO SITES 1, 2, AND 3
<u>WBPH-TV application Engineering Exhibit tvstudy grids and points used and corrections needed but were unable to be chged..doc</u>	Applicant	All Purpose	ENGINEERING DETAILS WITH RESPECT TO APPLICATION FILING
<u>WBPH-TV Site 3 Plot.pdf</u>	Applicant	Antenna Technical Data	ANTENNA MANUFACTURER DATA SITE 3