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FCC Form 399: Reimbursement Request

Facility **71422** | Service: **DCA** | Call **WBME-CD** | Channel: **24 (UHF)** |
ID:
File **0000028290**
Number:
FRN: **0009562380** | Date **11/01**
Submitted: **/2020**

Applicant Information

Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email	Applicant Type
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CHANNEL 41 AND 63 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	CHICAGO, IL 60661			
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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.	Yes
Briefly describe transition plan	WBME plans to operate on its current licensed facility until the time of transition. A new antenna and transmitter will be installed due to the channel change.

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	TDU2 5K80 ULA SD
	Year	2012
	Type	Solid State
	Solid State Cooling	Liquid 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?	Yes
	Manufacturer	
	Model	THU9evo-4
	Transmitter Type	Solid State
	Solid State Cooling	Liquid Cooled
	Solid State Power capacity	6.5 kW
	Justification for New Transmitter	The current mask filter is channel-specific and must be replaced. The current transmitter is no longer supported by the manufacturer and as a result, is unable to be retuned.

**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	No
	Size	N/A
	Length	N/A
	Other Electrical Service	Yes
	Description	Retrofit of existing electrical service for WBME Primary transmitter service
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**
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?	Yes
Existing Antenna Manufacturer and Type	Class	Class A
	Mounting	Side Mount
	Antenna position in stack	Not in Stack
	Polarization	Elliptical
	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)	15.0 kW

Manufacturer	
Model	Dielectric, TLP-12B /CP-R
Year	2012

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?	Yes
	Will antenna be located on or in close proximity to an antenna farm?	Yes
New Antenna Manufacturer and Types	Class	Class A
	Mounting	Side 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)	10.0 kW
	Manufacturer	

Model	Dielectric, TLP-12B /CP-R
Year	2019
Justification for New Antenna	The current WBME antenna is a slot antenna designed for channel 24. An equivalent replacement antenna is being proposed for channel 17.

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?	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?	No

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?	Yes
Existing Tower Structure Registration	Do you have a tower registration number?	Yes
	ASR Number	1047092
Coordinates (NAD83 (North American Datum of 1983))	Latitude (NAD83)	43° 06' 42.0" N-
	Longitude (NAD83)	087° 55' 50.0" W-
	Overall Structure Height	1226.03 feet
	Support Structure Height	1171.25 feet

Ground Elevation Above Mean Sea Level (AMSL)	623.02 feet
Structure Type	TOWER - Free Standing or Guyed Structure
Tower Owner	WEIGEL BROADCASTING CO.
Date Constructed	11/01/1996

**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
71427	WDJT-TV	DTV
63595	WLUM-FM	FM

Other Types of Users

Users
LM Land Mobile
FX FM Services
LD TV Services

**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?	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	Yes
RF Field Engineering Services	Comprehensive coverage verification via field study	No
	RF exposure measurements	Yes
	Additional Field Engineering Service	No
	Number of Days	N/A
	Justification	N/A

Outside Professional Services Costs **Other Professional Services Expenses Not Listed**

If wireless is 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	Yes
	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?	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

Other Expenses	Other Expenses Not Listed Information not provided.
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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 THU9evo-4	\$288,500.00	\$224,725.66		\$204,725.66	
Other Electrical Service: Retrofit of existing electrical service for WBME Primary transmitter service	<i>\$15,000.00</i>	\$15,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
UHF - Liquid Cooled Solid State Transmitter 4.9 . 6.5 kW	\$273,500.00	\$209,725.66	N/A	\$204,725.66	N/A
Sub-total	\$288,500.00	\$224,725.66	N/A	\$204,725.66	N/A
Total for all systems	\$770,045.00	\$667,700.66	N/A	\$204,725.66	N/A

Components

Actual Information	
Description	File Name
Other Electrical Service: Retrofit of existing electrical service for WBME Primary transmitter service	Information not provided.

UHF - Liquid Cooled Solid State Transmitter 4.9 . 6.5 kW	<table><tr><td data-bbox="719 174 1029 210">Component Description:</td><td data-bbox="1163 174 1361 288">WBME Primary Transmitter Final Payment</td></tr><tr><td data-bbox="719 297 831 327">Amount:</td><td data-bbox="1163 297 1310 327">\$204,725.66</td></tr></table>	Component Description:	WBME Primary Transmitter Final Payment	Amount:	\$204,725.66
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Amount:	\$204,725.66				

Cost Information

Antennas

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Description	Predetermined Cost Estimate	Estimated Cost	Estimated Cost Justification	Actual Cost	Actual Cost Justification
Primary Antenna Dielectric, TLP-12B/CP-R	\$33,030.00	\$31,400.00		\$0.00	
UHF - Lower Power Side Mount, Class A One Station antenna -- basic	\$26,300.00	\$25,000.00	WBME will be utilizing the same elliptical polarization as the current, licensed antenna. The cost of this antenna is slightly more than the FCC estimated amount.	N/A	N/A
Sweep test of existing antenna	\$6,730.00	\$6,400.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sub-total	\$33,030.00	\$31,400.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	\$770,045.00	\$667,700.66	N/A	\$204,725.66	N/A

Components

Information not provided.

Cost Information

Transmission Line

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	\$381,100.00	\$362,000.00		\$0.00	
Tall Tower (greater than 500')	\$210,500.00	\$200,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minor tower reinforcement /modifications	\$158,000.00	\$150,000.00	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	\$381,100.00	\$362,000.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	\$770,045.00	\$667,700.66	N/A	\$204,725.66	N/A

Components

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	\$46,030.00	\$28,750.00		\$0.00	
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
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
RF Exposure Measurements	\$21,050.00	\$5,000.00	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
Sub-total	\$46,030.00	\$28,750.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	\$770,045.00	\$667,700.66	N/A	\$204,725.66	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	\$21,385.00	\$20,825.00		\$0.00	
FCC Filing Fees - Form 2100 license to cover application	\$335.00	\$325.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
DTV Medical Facility Notification	\$11,550.00	\$11,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disposal Costs (for equipment and other waste, net of any salvage value)	<i>\$3,500.00</i>	\$3,500.00	Disposal of the WBME transmitter, RF systems, and related electrical.	N/A	N/A
Equipment Delivery and Handling Charges	<i>\$3,500.00</i>	\$3,500.00	Cost estimate to relocate equipment from standard shipping trucks to smaller trucks that are able to access and cross the transmitter site bridge.	N/A	N/A

MVPD Notification of Channel Change	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	Notification to all MVPD regarding channel changes.	N/A	N/A
Sub-total	\$21,385.00	\$20,825.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	\$770,045.00	\$667,700.66	N/A	\$204,725.66	N/A

Components

Information not provided.

Cost Information	Grand Total		
		Predetermined Cost Estimate	Estimated Cost
			Actual Cost
	Total for all systems	\$770,045.00	\$667,700.66
			\$204,725.66

Reimbursement Status	Question	Response
	The facility has ceased operating on its pre-auction channel.	Yes
	Construction of final facilities or all necessary modifications are complete.	Yes
	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>Kyle Walker <i>VP Technology</i></p> <p>11/01/2020</p>

Certification	Section	Question	Response
	Submission of Actual Cost Documentation Statements	<p>WILLFUL FALSE, FRAUDULENT, OR FICTITIOUS 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 AND/OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS COULD SUBJECT THIS ENTITY TO LIABILITY UNDER THE FALSE CLAIMS ACT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 31, SECTIONS 3729-3733).</p>	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Authorized Person signing below certifies and represents 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 certifies that the statements in this form and attached documentation are true, complete, and correct. 3. The above-named entity acknowledges that all certifications and attached documentation are considered material representations. 	

4. The above-named entity acknowledges the submission of the information herein creates no obligation on the part of the government to pay any amount.
5. 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 (full power and Class A stations) and/or otherwise modify a television station's facility as a result of the spectrum repack (LPTV/TV Translator stations); or to minimize service disruption resulting from a repacked television station (FM stations); or to continue to carry the signal of a broadcaster that changes channels (MVPD) .
6. 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.
7. The above-named entity certifies that the cost information /documents submitted reflect costs actually incurred.

<p>8. The above-named entity acknowledges that overpayments or payments in error must be promptly refunded to the Commission.</p> <p>9. The above-named entity certifies that it is in full compliance with all statutes, rules, regulations and governmental requirements for which compliance is a prerequisite 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>Kyle Walker <i>VP Technology</i></p> <p>11/01/2020</p>

Certification	Section	Question	Response
	Submission of Final Allocation or Accounting Information 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 and represents that he /she is authorized to submit this TV Broadcaster Relocation Fund Reimbursement Form on behalf of the above-named entity. The above-named entity acknowledges that all certifications and attached documentation are considered material representations. 2. The above-named entity acknowledges the submission of the information herein creates no obligation on the part of the government to pay any amount. 	

3. The above-named entity certifies that all costs identified as "actual costs" herein accurately represent the costs actually paid by the above-named entity, including any discounts, refunds, or rebates.
4. 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.
5. The above-named entity acknowledges that overpayments or payments in error must be promptly refunded to the Commission.
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Kyle Walker
VP
Technology

11/01/2020

Attachments