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# **Transition Plan Progress Report**

 
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## General Information

Section	Question	Response
Filing Information	Filing Type	Quarterly
	Year	2021
	Quarter	First Quarter
Attachments	Are attachments (other than associated schedules) being filed with this application?	Yes

# Applicant Information

Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information

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Permits and	Section	Question	Response
Tower Studies	Approval and Permits	Does the Station require FAA approval (e.g., completion of FAA Form 7460-1 and a "No Hazard Determination") in order to construct its post-auction facility?	No
		The Station has requested FAA approval for its post-auction facility.	
		The Station has received FAA approval for its post-auction facility.	
		Does the Station require Federal, State, and/or local permits, and/or a review of environmental impact, for its post-auction facility?	No
		Station has requested necessary Federal, State and/or local permits and/or review of environmental impact for its post-auction facility	
		Station has received necessary Federal, State, and/or local permits and/or review of environmental impact for its post-auction facility	
	Tower Studies	Are radio frequency (RF) studies required in order for the Station to construct its post-auction facility?	No
		RF studies have been started	
		RF studies have been completed	
		Are structural tower studies required in order for the Station to construct its post-auction facility?	No
		Structural tower studies have been started	
		Structural tower studies have been completed	

Station	Section	Question	Response	
Equipment	Station Equipment	The Station has placed orders for the following equipment, if required:		
		Main Facility Antenna	Not Applicable	
		Main Facility Transmitter	Yes	
		Main Facility Transmission line	Not Applicable	
		Main Facility Mask Filter and/or RF Combiner	Yes	
		Auxiliary antenna and related equipment	Yes	
		Does the Station anticipate that it will receive all necessary equipment in time to meet the construction deadline for the Station's main facility?	Yes	
		Has Station received all required new broadcast equipment (antenna, transmitter, etc.) necessary to begin construction?	Yes	

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Pre-auction Channel       Has the Station ceased broadcasting on its pre-auction       Yes         channel?       Yes		Pre-auction Channel		Yes

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	<ul> <li>FAILURE TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THE APPLICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ANY FEES PAID</li> <li>Upon grant of this application, the Authorization Holder may be subject to certain construction or coverage requirements.</li> <li>Failure to meet the construction or coverage requirements will result in automatic cancellation of the Authorization.</li> <li>Consult appropriate FCC regulations to determine the construction or coverage requirements that apply to the type of Authorization requested in this application.</li> <li>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).</li> </ul>	
		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.	William Rogers Engineering Consultant 04/09/2021

Attachments	File Name	Uploaded By	Attachment Type	Description
	WCFE Quarterly Progress report Q1 2021.pdf	Applicant	All Purpose	Quarterly Progress Report Q1 2021