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## FCC Form 399: Reimbursement Request

Facility 35453 Service: DCA Call **KAJJ-CD** Channel: 18 (UHF) Sign:

File 0000028614

Number:

ID:

FRN: **0002710192** Date 05/23

> Submitted: /2019

#### **Applicant** Information

#### **Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information**

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

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email
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#### **Preparer Contact** Information

#### **Preparer Contact Name and Information**

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email
Doug Sebastian Chief Engineer KPAX Communications, LLC	Doug Sebastian PO Box 4827 Missoula, MT 59806 United States	+1 (406) 542- 4400	doug@kpax. com

#### 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	We plan to replace our current transmitter. We plan to flash cut from CH39 to CH18. There are no alternate sites nearby that can accommodate a temporary transmitter.	

#### **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	
Manufacturer and Type	Model	CU1500BTD
	Year	2010
	Туре	Solid State
	Solid State Cooling	Air Cooled
	Solid State Power Capacity	1.5 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	UAXTE-4R37
	Transmitter Type	Solid State
	Solid State Cooling	Air Cooled
	Solid State Power capacity	2.0 kW
	Justification for New Transmitter	Unable to get information on re-tuning costs from manufacturer.

### 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	No
	Description	N/A

HVAC Service	Does the replacement transmitter require HVAC Service?	No
	Туре	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 leashold 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** 

Transmitter 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	Class	Class A
Manufacturer and Type	Mounting	Side Mount
	Antenna position in stack	Not in Stack
	Polarization	Horizontal
	Туре	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	DL-8
Year	2010

#### 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	Class	Class A
Manufacturer and Types	Mounting	Side Mount
	Antenna position in stack	Not in Stack
	Polarization	Horizontal
	Туре	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)	9.55 kW
	Manufacturer	
	Model	DLP-8B

Year	2018
Justification for New Antenna	Existing antenna cannot be re-tuned.

#### Primary Antenna

#### **Other Antenna Costs**

Section	Question	Response
Combiner for Shared Antenna	Do you need a Combiner for a Shared Antenna?	No
	Туре	
	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**

Name	Description	
Americom Services	Remove old antenna, install new antenna	

Transmission Seffien	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

Do you require outside project management services?	Yes
Number of Hours	10
Explanation	Coordinate transmitter installation
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
	Services?  Number of Hours  Explanation  Perform engineering study for new channel assignment and antenna development  Prepare engineering section of Form FCC Construction Permit Application  For Auxiliary Facility  For Main Facility  Prepare engineering section of Form FCC License to Cover Application  For Auxiliary Facility  For Main Facility  Prepare request for Special Temporary Authority  Quantity  Do you have Distributed Transmission

	Critical Facility	N/A
	Terrain-Shielded Facility	N/A
Attorney and Other Outside Consulting	Prepare and file Form FCC Construction Permit Application	Yes
Services	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	No
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

Outside Other Professional Services Expenses Not Listed

Professional Services Gostsided.

# 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	Yes
	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)?	No
	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?	Yes
	Does this relocation require MVPD  Notification of a Channel Change?	Yes

Other Expenses Not Listed

**Expenses** 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-4R37	\$126,000.00	\$108,457.89		\$108,457.89	
UHF - Air Cooled Solid State Transmitter 1 - 2.5 kW	\$126,000.00	\$108,457.89	N/A	\$108,457.89	GatesAir invoice uploaded on 1/28/19 replaces previously uploaded invoice.
Sub-total	\$126,000.00	\$108,457.89	N/A	\$108,457.89	N/A
Total for all systems	\$202,747.00	\$190,544.89	N/A	\$155,232.26	N/A

#### Components

Actual Information Description	File Name	
UHF - Air Cooled Solid State Transmitter 1 - 2.5 kW	Component Description: Amount:	Transmitter less upgrades \$108,457.89
	Component Description: Amount:	Transmitter less upgrades \$108,457.88
	Component Description:	1/3 down payment on transmitter
	Amount:	\$41,908.15

# **Cost** Information

#### **Antennas**

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Description	Predetermined Cost Estimate	Estimated Cost	Estimated Cost Justification	Actual Cost	Actual Cost Justification
Primary Antenna DLP-8B	\$34,900.00	\$33,270.00		\$18,190.32	
Americom Services	\$1,870.00	\$1,870.00	N/A	\$1,870.00	N/A
Sweep test of existing antenna	\$6,730.00	\$6,400.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
UHF - Lower Power Side Mount, Class A One Station antenna basic	\$26,300.00	\$25,000.00	N/A	\$16,320.32	N/A
Sub-total	\$34,900.00	\$33,270.00	N/A	\$18,190.32	N/A
Total for all systems	\$202,747.00	\$190,544.89	N/A	\$155,232.26	N/A

### Components

Actual Information Description	File Name	
Americom Services	Component Description:	Remove old
		antenna and install new antenna
	Amount:	\$1,870.00
Sweep test of existing antenna	Information not provided.	

UHF - Lower Power Side Mount, Class A One Station antenna -- basic

Component Description: 3-phase electrical

install, connect new transmitter and check out. We are only requesting reimbursement for mileage at \$0.54 per mile instead of the \$1.00 listed on

the invoice

**Amount:** \$8,346.13

Component Description: Freight charges for

shipping antenna

**Amount:** \$735.19

**Component Description:** DLP-8B/VP

antenna

**Amount:** \$7,239.00

### Cost Transmission Line

**Information** Information not provided.

### Cost Tower Equipment and Rigging Costs

**Information** 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	\$23,930.00	\$34,500.00		\$25,262.05	
Attorney Fees - Prepare and File FCC Form 2100 (main), License to Cover Application	\$2,365.00	\$11,000.00	Based on actual fees as of 1/31 /18	\$10,468.70	N/A
Attorney Fees - Prepare and File FCC Form 2100 (main), Construction Permit Application	\$5,260.00	\$5,000.00	N/A	\$4,961.00	N/A
Prepare engineering section of FCC Form 2100 (main), License to Cover Application	\$1,580.00	\$1,500.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A

Project management of the transition	\$1,580.00	\$3,000.00	Based on quote from vendor, GatesAir	\$767.40	N/A
Prepare and or review reimbursement form	\$2,630.00	\$2,500.00	N/A	\$834.30	N/A
Perform engineering study for new channel assignment and antenna development	\$7,360.00	\$8,500.00	Based on actual fees through July 2017	\$8,230.65	N/A
Prepare engineering section of FCC Form 2100 (main), Construction Permit Application	\$3,155.00	\$3,000.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
Sub-total	\$23,930.00	\$34,500.00	N/A	\$25,262.05	N/A
Total for all systems	\$202,747.00	\$190,544.89	N/A	\$155,232.26	N/A

#### Components

<b>Actual Information</b>	
Description	File Name

Attorney Fees -Prepare and File FCC Form 2100 (main), License to Cover Application

Component Description: Legal fees through

7/31/18. Review and filed forms 399 and 1200. Revise

and file

construction permit

application

**Amount:** \$8,730.00

Component Description: Legal fees through

10/31/2017.

Review reports and reimbursement

issues

**Amount:** \$885.50

Component Description: January 2018 legal

fees

**Amount:** \$853.20

Attorney Fees - Prepare and File FCC Form 2100 (main), Construction Permit Application

Component Description: Legal fees through

5/31/17. Prepare overview of FCC

Form 399 reimbursement

process

**Amount:** \$425.00

**Component Description:** February 2017

legal fees. Begin initial research relating to preparation of applications

**Amount:** \$958.00

**Component Description:** March legal fees.

Review FCC station license, begin initial

research regarding tower and tower

ASR

**Amount:** \$1,459.50

Component Description: Legal fees through

6/30/2017. Create form 300 and form 2100, schedule E

in LMS.

**Amount:** \$1,297.50

Component Description: Legal fees through

4/30/2017. Prepare

timeline and materials re FCC post-auction process and reimbursement

process.

**Amount:** \$821.00

Prepare engineering section of FCC Form 2100 (main), License to Cover Application	Information not provided.	
Project management of the transition	Component Description: Amount:	June 2018 legal fees \$465.40
	Component Description: Amount:	October legal fees \$162.00
	Component Description: Amount:	Legal fees through 9/30/18 \$302.00
Prepare and or review reimbursement form	Component Description:  Amount:	March 2018 legal fees regarding reimbursement and repack funding \$510.30
	Component Description:	February 2018 legal fees regarding
		reimbursement issues and FCC site visits

Perform engineering study for new channel assignment and antenna development

Component Description: Consulting

engineering

services 4/28/17-5

/31/2017 concerning

Longley-Rice coverage

**Amount:** \$3,162.30

Component Description: Consulting

engineering

services through 4

/27/2017 concerning Longley-Rice coverage study.

**Amount:** \$614.90

Component Description: Consulting

engineering

services through 6

/30/2017 concerning

preparation of draft

engineering statement

**Amount:** \$3,538.90

Component Description: Consulting

engineering

services through 7

/31/2017
concerning
preparation of
engineering
statement.

**Amount:** \$914.55

Prepare engineering section of FCC Form 2100 (main), Construction Permit Application 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	\$17,917.00	\$14,317.00		\$3,322.00	
MVPD Notification of Channel Change	\$3,322.00	\$3,322.00	Estimated cost includes legal fees	\$1,377.00	N/A
Develop and air announcement of upcoming channel change	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
Equipment Delivery and Handling Charges	\$600.00	\$600.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
FCC Filing Fees - Form 2100 license to cover application	\$335.00	\$325.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
FCC Filing Fees - Form 2100 minor change CP application	\$1,110.00	\$1,070.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
DTV Medical Facility Notification	\$11,550.00	\$8,000.00	N/A	\$1,945.00	N/A
Sub-total	\$17,917.00	\$14,317.00	N/A	\$3,322.00	N/A
Total for all systems	\$202,747.00	\$190,544.89	N/A	\$155,232.26	N/A

### Components

Actual Information Description	File Name	
MVPD Notification of Channel Change	Component Description:  Amount:	June legal fees regarding MVPD notification requirements \$1,377.00
Develop and air announcement of upcoming channel change	Information not provided.	
Equipment Delivery and Handling Charges	Information not provided.	
FCC Filing Fees - Form 2100 license to cover application	Information not provided.	
FCC Filing Fees - Form 2100 minor change CP application	Information not provided.	
DTV Medical Facility Notification	Component Description: Amount:	DTV Notification Medical Facilities \$1,945.00

# Cost Information

#### **Grand Total**

	Predetermined Cost Estimate	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost
Total for all systems	\$202,747.00	\$190,544.89	\$155,232.26

Reimbursem	envestiatus	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

Section Question Response

# Submission of Estimated Expenses Statements

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.

- 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.

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.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the abovenamed applicant for the Authorization(s) specified above. Tammy Engle Business Manager

05/23/2019

Section Question Response

# Submission of Actual Cost Documentation Statements

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  entity.
- The above-named entity certifies that the statements in this form and attached documentation are true, complete, and correct.
- 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.

- 8. The above-named entity acknowledges that overpayments or payments in error must be promptly refunded to the Commission.
- 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.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the abovenamed applicant for the Authorization(s) specified above. Tammy Engle Business Manager

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#### **Attachments**