

License To Cover for Digital Class A TV Station Application

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General Information	Section	Question	Response
	Attachments	Are attachments (other than associated schedules) being filed with this application?	No
Fees, Waivers,	Section	Question	Response
and Exemptions	Fees	Is the applicant exempt from FCC application Fees?	Yes
		Indicate reason for fee exemption:	Government Entity
		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

Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email	Applicant Type
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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.

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Alien Ownership	Question	Response
	 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?	No
	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?	No

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

Basic Qualifying Questions

Channel and Facility Information	Section	Question	Response
	Proposed Community of License	Facility ID	70429
		State	Alabama
		City	TUSCALOOSA /NORTHPORT
		DCA Channel	23
		Designated Market Area	Birmingham (Ann and Tusc)

Antenna Location	Section	Question	Response
Data	Antenna Structure Registration	Do you have an FCC Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) Number?	Yes
		ASR Number	1065251
	Coordinates (NAD83)	Latitude	33° 09' 29.7" N+
		Longitude	087° 30' 56.8" W-
		Structure Type	GTOWER-Guyed Structure Used for Communication Purposes
		Overall Structure Height	152.4 meters
		Support Structure Height	152.4 meters
		Ground Elevation (AMSL)	120.7 meters
	Antenna Data	Height of Radiation Center Above Ground Level	138 meters
		Height of Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level	258.7 meters
		Effective Radiated Power	15 kW

Antenna	Section	Question	Response
Technical Data	Antenna Type	Antenna Type	Non-Directional
		Do you have an Antenna ID?	
		Antenna ID	1010141
	Antenna Manufacturer and	Manufacturer:	ERI
	Model	Model	ALP16L3-ESO-23-SP
		Rotation	
		Electrical Beam Tilt	0.75
		Mechanical Beam Tilt	Not Applicable
		toward azimuth	
		Polarization	Elliptical
	Elevation Radiation Pattern	Does the proposed antenna propose elevation radiation patterns that vary with azimuth for reasons other than the use of mechanical beam tilt?	No
		Uploaded file for elevation antenna (or radiation) pattern data	
		Out-of-Channel Emission Mask:	Stringent
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Information not provided.

Parties to the Application (0)

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.	Yes
	Other Authorizations	Does the applicant or any party to the application have an attributable interest in any other broadcast station(s).	Yes

License Certifications	Section	Question	Response
	Constructed Facility	The facility constructed as authorized in the underlying construction permit.	Yes
	Special Operating Conditions	The facility was constructed in compliance with all special operating conditions, terms, and obligations described in the construction permit. An exhibit may be required. Review the underlying construction permit.	Yes

Legal	Section	Question	Response
Certifications	Obligations	Licensee/Permittee certifies that all terms, conditions, and obligations set forth in the underlying construction permit have been fully met.	Yes
		Licensee/Permittee certifies that, apart from changes already reported, no cause or circumstance has arisen since the grant of the underlying construction permit which would result in any statement or representation contained in the construction permit application to be now incorrect.	Yes
	Character Issues	 Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application has or had any interest in, or connection with: (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 (b) any pending broadcast application in which character issues have been raised. 	Yes
	Adverse Findings	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?	No
	Statement of Eligibility	Licensee certifies that it has filed a statement of eligibility on or before January 28, 2000, which has been found to be acceptable by the Commission.	Yes
	Continued Eligibility	License certifies that its station does, and will continue to, broadcast: (a) a minimum of 18 hours per day; and (b) an average of at least 3 hours per week of programming each quarter produced within the market area served by the station, or the market area served by a group of commonly controlled low-power or Class A stations that carry common local programming produced within the market area served by such groups.	Yes
	Main Studio	Licensee certifies that it has constructed and maintains a main studio at a location in compliance with the requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 3.1125.	Yes
	Public Inspection File	Licensee certifies that it maintains for its station a public inspection file that includes the documentation required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3526.	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	 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.	Michael Bruce , PHD . Interim Director Digital Media Center
			10/17/2022

Information not provided.

Attachments