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FCC Form 399: Reimbursement Request

Facility ID: **69946** | Service: **DTV** | Call Sign: **WVER** | Channel: **9 (High VHF)**

File Number: **0000028408**

FRN: **0029968765** | Date Submitted: **09/11/2017**

Applicant Information

Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email	Applicant Type
VERMONT ETV, INC. Doing Business As: Vermont PBS	Glenn Dudley 204 ETHAN ALLEN AVENUE COLCHESTER, VT 05446 United States	+1 (802) 654-3679	gdudley@vermontpbs.org	Not-for-Profit

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.	No
Briefly describe transition plan	Replace transmitter and mask filter. Replace unused UHF antenna on top with new Channel 10 antenna. Operate on channels 9 & 10 through test phase.

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	Platinum
	Year	2005
	Type	Solid State
	Solid State Cooling	Air Cooled
	Solid State Power Capacity	3.5 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?	No
	Manufacturer	
	Model	VAXTE-4
	Transmitter Type	Solid State
	Solid State Cooling	Air Cooled
	Solid State Power capacity	3.2 kW
	Justification for New Transmitter	Harris /GatesAir classifies existing transmitter as not retunable.

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	Yes
	Size	2 inches
	Length	90.0 feet
	Other Electrical Service	No

	Description	N/A
HVAC Service	Does the replacement transmitter require HVAC Service?	Yes
	Type	Cooling Only
	Size	5 tons
	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

Name	Description
Mask Filter	FCC required
Factory Training	3 people at 1895.00 tuition 3 people hotel total $800

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	Full Power
	Mounting	Side Mount
	Antenna position in stack	Not in Stack
	Polarization	Elliptical
	Type	Other
	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	THV-6A9 /VP-R C160 SM
	ERP: (Effective Radiated Power)	15.0 kW

Manufacturer	
Model	THV-6A9 /VP-R C160 SM
Year	2005

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	Full Power
	Mounting	Top Mount
	Antenna position in stack	Not in Stack
	Polarization	Elliptical
	Type	Other
	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	THV-6A10-/VP-R C160
	ERP: (Effective Radiated Power)	15.0 kW
	Manufacturer	

	Model	THV-6A10-/VP-R C160
	Year	2020
	Justification for New Antenna	Present antenna is single channel (9) only.

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?	Yes
	Broadband or Single Channel?	Single Channel
	Feed Line Size	3 1/8 inches inches
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?	Yes

Primary Transmission Line

Existing Transmission Line

Section	Question	Response
Existing Transmission Line Description	Type of change	Purchase New
	Use	Primary (Main)
	Description of Use	N/A
	Ownership	Owned
	Owner	N/A
	Site	N/A
	Is the existing transmission line shared with another station or stations?	No
	Is Transmission Line in operating condition?	Yes
Existing Transmission Line Manufacturer and Type	Manufacturer	
	Type	Flexible Air
	Diameter	1 5/8 inches
	Other Diameter	N/A
	Segment Length	N/A
	Other Segment Length	N/A
	Number of parallel runs	1
	Length	240 feet per run

Primary Transmission Line

New Transmission Line

Section	Question	Response
New Transmission Line Costs	Use	Primary (Main)
	Description of Use	N/A
	Change Type	Purchase New
	Is this a request for upgraded equipment?	No
	Type	Flexible Air
	Diameter	1 5/8 inches
	Other Diameter	N/A
	Segment Length	N/A
	Other Segment Length	N/A
	Number of parallel runs	1
	Length	410 feet per run
	Justification for New Transmission Line	New antenna will be atop tower, replacing unused analog antenna.

Primary Transmission Line

Other Transmission Line Expenses Not Listed

Information not provided.

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?	No
	One or more FM, AM or TV radio broadcaster(s)	N/A
	Others Types of Users	N/A
	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	1210439
Coordinates (NAD83 (North American Datum of 1983))	Latitude (NAD83)	43° 39' 31.4" N-
	Longitude (NAD83)	073° 06' 23.6" W-
	Overall Structure Height	310.04 feet
	Support Structure Height	245.08 feet
	Ground Elevation Above Mean Sea Level (AMSL)	1975.04 feet

Structure Type	TOWER - Free Standing or Guyed Structure
Tower Owner	Vermont ETV, Inc.
Date Constructed	03/06/2000

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:	No reinforcements needed

Primary Tower

Tower Rigging Costs

Section	Question	Response
Tower Rigging Costs	Complex Tower	N/A
Helicopter Services Required	Are helicopter services required?	Yes

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	No
	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	Yes
	FAA Consultation (including preparation of FAA Form 7460)	Yes
	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

Information 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	Yes
	Non-zoning permits	Yes
	BLM or NFS Coordination	No
	FCC Construction Permit Minor Change	No
	FCC License to Cover Application	No
	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?	Yes
	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

Other Expenses Not Listed

Name	Description
UAX-VAX-INSTALL	GatesAir Installation of Transmitter and Mask Filter

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 VAXTE-4	**$194,355.32**	**$181,565.32**		**$0.00**	
5 Ton system	$20,250.00	$15,000.00	Manufacturer strongly recommends air conditioning for this transmitter.	N/A	N/A
Factory Training	***$8,085.00***	$8,085.00	Factory training cost ($1895 each), hotel and airfare ($800) on transmitter for 3 engineers.	N/A	N/A
Mask Filter	***$11,180.32***	$11,180.32	N/A	N/A	N/A
High VHF - Air Cooled Solid State Transmitter 1.1 . 4.4 kW	$152,500.00	$145,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
2" Rigid Conduit and Wiring (Cost per foot)	$2,340.00	$2,300.00	$2250 for wiring and conduit $1510.82 for 3-phase surge suppressor	N/A	N/A
Sub-total	$194,355.32	$181,565.32	N/A	$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	$863,806.77	$835,786.77	N/A	$0.00	N/A

Components

Information not provided.

Cost Information

Antennas

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Description	Predetermined Cost Estimate	Estimated Cost	Estimated Cost Justification	Actual Cost	Actual Cost Justification
Primary Antenna THV-6A10-/VP-R C160	**$379,330.00**	**$372,400.00**		**$0.00**	
Elbow complex, single channel, at antenna input, per 3 1/8. feedline (if needed)	$7,600.00	$7,400.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sweep test of existing antenna	$6,730.00	$0.00	Antenna and line will be replaced.	N/A	N/A
High VHF - High Power Top Mount One Station elliptically or circularly polarized	***$365,000.00***	$365,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sub-total	$379,330.00	$372,400.00	N/A	$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	$863,806.77	$835,786.77	N/A	$0.00	N/A

Components

Information not provided.

Cost Information

Transmission Line

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Description	Predetermined Cost Estimate	Estimated Cost	Estimated Cost Justification	Actual Cost	Actual Cost Justification
Primary Transmission Line	**$13,530.00**	**$12,710.00**		**$0.00**	
Flexible Air Transmission Line - dielectric, 1 5/8"	$13,530.00	$12,710.00	Installed cost	N/A	N/A
Sub-total	$13,530.00	$12,710.00	N/A	$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	$863,806.77	$835,786.77	N/A	$0.00	N/A

Components

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	**$185,000.00**	**$180,200.00**		**$0.00**	
Structural engineering tower load study for well documented tower	$12,600.00	$12,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tower Helicopter Lift	***$88,200.00***	$88,200.00	Will attempt coordination with other stations within phase to reduce costs. CHI helicopter quote includes 40% cancellation charge within 15 days before lift. Added two of these in case of bad weather.	N/A	N/A
Short Tower (less than 500')	$84,200.00	$80,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sub-total	$185,000.00	$180,200.00	N/A	$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	$863,806.77	$835,786.77	N/A	$0.00	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	**$42,880.00**	**$40,750.00**		**$0.00**	
RF Exposure Measurements	$21,050.00	$20,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
FAA consultant, including cost of preparing FAA Form 7460 (Notice of Proposed Construction), if needed for height increase	$2,105.00	$2,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
ASR modification (prepare FCC Form 854)	$2,105.00	$2,000.00	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
Attorney Fees - Prepare and File FCC Form 2100 (main), Construction Permit Application	$5,260.00	$5,000.00	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

Address transition timing and coordination issues w/ other stations and wireless	$2,630.00	$2,500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prepare engineering section of FCC Form 2100 (main), Construction Permit Application	$3,155.00	$3,000.00	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	$42,880.00	$40,750.00	N/A	$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	$863,806.77	$835,786.77	N/A	$0.00	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	**$48,711.45**	**$48,161.45**		**$0.00**	
MVPD Notification of Channel Change	***$2,000.00***	$2,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Develop and air announcement of upcoming channel change	***$500.00***	$500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Equipment Storage	***$10,000.00***	$10,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Equipment Delivery and Handling Charges	***$8,700.00***	$8,700.00	rough mountain road to site	N/A	N/A
Disposal Costs (for equipment and other waste, net of any salvage value)	***$2,700.00***	$2,700.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-zoning permits	***$1,500.00***	$1,500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Local Zoning	***$750.00***	$750.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
UAX-VAX-INSTALL	***$11,011.45***	$11,011.45	Installation & commissioning of transmitter, mask filter.	N/A	N/A
DTV Medical Facility Notification	$11,550.00	$11,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A

Sub-total	$48,711.45	$48,161.45	N/A	$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	$863,806.77	$835,786.77	N/A	$0.00	N/A

Components

Information not provided.

Cost Information

Grand Total

	Predetermined Cost Estimate	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost
Total for all systems	$863,806.77	$835,786.77	$0.00

Reimbursement Status

Question	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

Certification

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 above-named applicant for the Authorization(s) specified above.	**Holly Groschner** *President and CEO* 09/11/2017

Attachments