

Amendment to a Modification of a DTV Station Construction Permit Application

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General Information	Section	Question	Response
	Attachments	Are attachments (other than associated schedules) being filed with this application?	Yes
Fees, Waivers, and Exemptions	Section	Question	Response
	Waivers	Does this filing request a waiver of the Commission's rule(s)?	Yes
		Total number of rule sections involved in this waiver request:	1
		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 Information

Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email	Appl
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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) party and for which proper Commission approval has not been received or proper notification provided.

Contact Representatives (2)	Contact Name	Address	Phone	Email	Contact Typ
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Alien Ownership

Question

- 1) Is the applicant a foreign government or the representative of any foreign government as specified in Section 310(a) of the Communications Act?
- 2) Is the applicant an alien or the representative of an alien? (Section 310(b)(1))
- 3) Is the applicant a corporation, or non-corporate entity, that is organized under the laws of any foreign government? (Section 310((2))
- 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))
- 5) Is the applicant directly or indirectly controlled by any other entity of which more than one-fourth of the capital stock, or other equ or voting interest, is owned of record or voted by aliens, their representatives, or by a foreign government or representative there or by any entity organized under the laws of a foreign country? (Section 310(b)(4))
- 6) Has the applicant received a declaratory ruling(s) under Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act?
- 7) In connection with this application, is the applicant filing a foreign ownership Petition for Declaratory Ruling pursuant to Section 3 (b)(4) of the Communications Act?

Basic Qualifying Questions

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

Channel and	
Facility	
Information	

Section	Question	Response
Facility ID	41315	
State	Pennsylvania	
City	PITTSBURGH	
DTV Channel	4	
Facility Type	Facility Type	Noncommercial Educat
	Station Type	Main
Zone	Zone	1

Antenna Location	Section	Question	Response
Data	Antenna Structure	Do you have an FCC Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) Number?	Yes
	Registration	ASR Number	1022324
	Coordinates (NAD83)	Latitude	40° 26' 46.2" N+
		Longitude	079° 57' 50.2" W-
		Structure Type	LTOWER-Lattice Towe
		Overall Structure Height	181.1 meters
		Support Structure Height	157.3 meters
		Ground Elevation (AMSL)	355.0 meters
	Antenna Data	Height of Radiation Center Above Ground Level	169.3 meters
		Height of Radiation Center Above Average Terrain	218.3 meters
		Height of Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level	524.3 meters
		Effective Radiated Power	5.83 kW

Antenna Technical Data	Section	Question	Response
	Antenna Type	Antenna Type	Non-Directional
		Do you have an Antenna ID?	Yes
		Antenna ID	87984
	Antenna Manufacturer and	Manufacturer:	JAM
	Model	Model	JAT-5/4
		Rotation Electrical Beam Tilt	
			0.75
		Mechanical Beam Tilt	Not Applicable
		toward azimuth	
		Polarization	Horizontal
	DTV and DTS: Elevation Pattern	Does the proposed antenna propose elevation radiation patterns that vary with azimuth for reasons other than the use of mechanical beam tilt?	No
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Uploaded file for elevation antenna (or radiation) pattern data

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

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	Post-Incentive Auction Expedited Processing	It will operate on the DTV channel for this station as established in the post-incentive auction channel reassignment public notice.	No
		It will operate post-incentive auction facilities that do not expand the noise-limited service contour in any direction beyond that established by the post-incentive auction channel reassignment public notice.	No
		It will operate post-incentive auction facilities that match or reduce by no more than five percent with respect to predicted population from those defined in the post-incentive auction channel reassignment public notice.	Yes
		The antenna structure to be used by this facility has been registered by the Commission and will not require re-registration to support the proposed antenna, OR the FAA has previously determined that the proposed structure will not adversely affect safety in air navigation and this structure qualifies for later registration under the Commission's phased registration plan, OR the proposed installation on this structure does not require notification to the FAA pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 17.7.	Yes
	Environmental Effect	Would a Commission grant of Authorization for this location be an action which may have a significant environmental effect? (See 47 C.F. R. Section 1.1306)	No
	Broadcast Facility	The proposed facility complies with the applicable engineering standards and assignment requirements of 47 C.F.R. Sections 73.616, 73.622(i), 73.623(e), 73.625, 73.1030, and 73.1125.	Yes

Certifications	Eligibility		
		The applicant certifies that it is a:	Nonprofit educational in
		The applicant certifies that the applicant's officers, directors and members of its governing board are broadly representative of the educational, cultural, and civic segments of the principal community to be served. The applicant certifies that the Commission has previously granted a broadcast application identified here by file number that found this applicant qualified as a noncommercial educational entity with a qualifying educational program, and that the applicant will use the	
		proposed station to advance a program similar to that the Commission has found qualifying in applicant's previous application.	
		FCC File Number	34294
		The applicant certifies that its governing documents (e.g., articles of incorporation, by-laws, charter, enabling statute, and/or other pertinent organizational document) permit the applicant to advance an educational program and that there is no provision in any of those documents that would restrict the applicant from advancing an educational program or complying with any Commission rule, policy, or provision of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.	
	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.	
	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?	
	Program Service Certification	Applicant certifies that it is cognizant of and will comply with its obligations as a Commission licensee to present a program service responsive to the issues of public concern facing the station's community of license and service area.	
	Local Public Notice	Applicant certifies that it has or will comply with the public notice requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3580.	Yes
	Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)	If the applicant proposes to employ five or more full-time employees, applicant certifies that it is filing simultaneously with this application a Model EEO Program Report.	
	Holding Period	Applicant certifies that this application does not propose a modification to an authorization that was awarded on the basis of a preference for fair distribution of service pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 307(b).	Yes
		Applicant certifies that the proposed modification will not downgrade service to the area on which the Section 307(b) preference was based.	
		Applicant certifies that although it proposes to downgrade service to the area on which the Section 307(b) preference was based, applicant has provided full service to that area for a period of four years of on-air operations.	

Applicant certifies that this application does not propose a modification to an authorized station that received a credit for superior technical parameters under the point system selection method in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.7003.	Yes
Applicant certifies that the population and area within the proposed service contour (60 dBu (FM) or Noise-Limited (TV)) are greater than or equivalent to those authorized.	

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	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.	Deborah L. Acklin President and CEO 04/09/2018

Attachments

File Name	Uploaded By	Attachment Type	Description
<u>CCF03152018_0001.pdf</u>	Applicant	Fees, Waivers and Exemptions	WQED White Area 13 k
<u>CCF03152018_0002.pdf</u>	Applicant	Fees, Waivers and Exemptions	WQED Canada Protecti
<u>CCF03152018.pdf</u>	Applicant	Fees, Waivers and Exemptions	WQED_WHITE AREA &
FAA letter 331064253 WQED.pdf	Applicant	Antenna Technical Data	FAA Determination of N
FCC XI000000 CH Sorted (version 1) CH2-6.pdf	Applicant	Technical Certifications	WQED_Table_Low_Bai
tvixstudyWQED_13KW.txt	Applicant	Technical Certifications	WQED_TVStudy Outpu
WQED_CH4_COVERAGE.pdf	Applicant	Technical Certifications	WQED Coverage
WQEDDT_mod_of_APP_CH4DTV_13kw_EXHIBIT_EE-RFR_003182018. DOC	Applicant	Technical Certifications	EA and RFR Exhibit+2
WQED Multimedia MAXIMIZATION MOD OF CP App Engr Exhibit C Rev 7b. doc	Applicant	Amendment	CONSOLIDATED ENG EXHIBIT
WQED Purpose of Application Amendment.pdf	Applicant	All Purpose	WQED Minor Applicatio to reduce ERP to 13 kw