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New DTV Station Construction Permit Application

File Number: **0000195668** | Submit Date: **07/25/2022** | Call Sign: **NEW** | Facility ID: **776176** | FRN: **0022491633** | State: **New York** | City: **SYRACUSE**
Service: **DTV** | Purpose: **Construction Permit** | Status: **Superseded** | Status Date: **08/25/2022** | Filing Status: **InActive**

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
Fees	Is the applicant exempt from FCC application Fees?	No
	Indicate reason for fee exemption:	
	Is the applicant exempt from FCC regulatory Fees?	No
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

Application Type	Fee Code	Fee Amount
Construction Permit	MVS	\$4,835.00
	Total	\$4,835.00

**Applicant
Information**

Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email	Applicant Type
WSTQ Licensee, LLC	C/O Miles S. Mason, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP 1200 Seventeenth Street Washington, DC 20036 United States	+1 (202) 663-8195	miles. mason@pillsburylaw. com	Limited Liability Company

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.

**Contact
Representatives
(2)**

Contact Name	Address	Phone	Email	Contact Type
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Alien Ownership

Question	Response
1) 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

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	776176	
State	New York	
City	SYRACUSE	
DTV Channel	15	
Facility Type	Facility Type	Commercial
	Station Type	Main
Zone	Zone	1

Antenna Location Data

Section	Question	Response
Antenna Structure Registration	Do you have an FCC Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) Number?	Yes
	ASR Number	1006348
Coordinates (NAD83)	Latitude	42° 52' 50.2" N+
	Longitude	076° 11' 58.7" W-
	Structure Type	TOWER-A free standing or guyed struct
	Overall Structure Height	310.6 meters
	Support Structure Height	299.9 meters
	Ground Elevation (AMSL)	496.8 meters
Antenna Data	Height of Radiation Center Above Ground Level	301.8 meters
	Height of Radiation Center Above Average Terrain	442.6 meters
	Height of Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level	798.6 meters
	Effective Radiated Power	450 kW

**Antenna
Technical Data**

Section	Question	Response
Antenna Type	Antenna Type	Directional Custom
	Do you have an Antenna ID?	No
	Antenna ID	1009836
Antenna Manufacturer and Model	Manufacturer:	Dielectric
	Model	TFU-20DSC/VP-R T140 DC
	Rotation	0 degrees
	Electrical Beam Tilt	0.75
	Mechanical Beam Tilt	Not Applicable
	toward azimuth	
	Polarization	Elliptical
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
	Uploaded file for elevation antenna (or radiation) pattern data	

Directional Antenna Relative Field Values (Pre-rotated Pattern)

Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value
0	.768	90	.660	180	.859	270	.993
10	.859	100	.660	190	.768	280	.993
20	.943	110	.697	200	.697	290	.943
30	.993	120	.768	210	.660	300	.859
40	.993	130	.859	220	.660	310	.768
50	.943	140	.943	230	.697	320	.697
60	.859	150	.993	240	.768	330	.660
70	.768	160	.993	250	.859	340	.660
80	.697	170	.943	260	.943	350	.697

Additional Azimuths

Degree	V _A
35	1.00
275	1.00
155	1.00

Parties to the Application (22)

Party Name	Address	Phone	Email	Positional Interest
Frederick G Smith <i>Director and Vice President of Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.</i> Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.	10706 Beaver Dam Road Hunt Valley, MD 21030 United States	+1 (202) 663-8195	miles. mason@pillsburylaw. com	Positional Interest: Officer Citizenship: United States Percentage of Votes: 10.7% Percentage of Total Assets: 1.3%
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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
Multiple Ownership	Is the applicant or any party to the application the holder of an attributable radio or television joint sales agreement or an attributable radio or television time brokerage agreement in the same market as the station subject to this application?	No
	Applicant certifies that the proposed facility complies with the Commission's multiple ownership rules and cross-ownership rules.	Yes
	Applicant certifies that the proposed facility: (a) does not present an issue under the Commission's policies relating to media interests of immediate family members; (b) complies with the Commission's policies relating to future ownership interests; (c) complies with the Commission's restrictions relating to the insulation and non-participation of non-party investors and creditors	Yes
	Does the Applicant claim status as an "eligible entity," that is, an entity that qualifies as a small business under the Small Business Administration's size standards for its industry grouping (as set forth in 13 C.F.R. § 121-201), and holds: (a) 30 percent or more of the stock or partnership interests and more than 50 percent of the voting power of the corporation or partnership that will own the media outlet; or (b) 15 percent or more of the stock or partnership interests and more than 50 percent of the voting power of the corporation or partnership that will own the media outlet, provided that no other person or entity owns or controls more than 25 percent of the outstanding stock or partnership interests; or (c) more than 50 percent of the voting power of the corporation that will own the media outlet (if such corporation is a publicly traded company)?	No

**Construction
Permit
Certifications**

Section	Question	Response
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.	No
	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

**Legal
Certifications**

Section	Question	Response
Character Issues	<p>Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application has or had any interest in, or connection with:</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(b) any pending broadcast application in which character issues have been raised.</p>	No
Adverse Findings	<p>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?</p>	No
Program Service Certification	<p>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.</p>	Yes
Local Public Notice	<p>Applicant certifies that it has or will comply with the public notice requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3580.</p>	Yes
Auction Authorization	<p>Is the applicant submitting an application to obtain a construction permit as a result of winning an auction?</p>	Yes
Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)	<p>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.</p>	Yes

Certification

Section	Question	Response
<p>General Certification Statements</p>	<p>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.).</p>	
	<p>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.</p>	
<p>Authorized Party to Sign</p>	<p>FAILURE TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THE APPLICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ANY FEES PAID</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p>	
	<p>I certify that this application includes all required and relevant attachments.</p>	<p>Yes</p>
	<p>I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above-named applicant for the Authorization(s) specified above.</p>	<p>Christopher S Ripley <i>President and CEO</i></p> <p>07/25/2022</p>

Attachments

File Name	Uploaded By	Attachment Type	Description
Auction-Related Exhibits.pdf	Applicant	All Purpose	Post-Auction Certifications
Certification of Compliance Officer.pdf	Applicant	All Purpose	Compliance Officer Certification
Certification Regarding Character Issues.pdf	Applicant	Legal Certifications	Character Qualifications Exhibit
Environmental Effect Statement.pdf	Applicant	Technical Certifications	Environment Effects Exhibit
Multiple Ownership Compliance Exhibit.pdf	Applicant	Attributable Interest	Multiple Ownership Compliance
NEW - Antenna Exhibits for DIE TFU 20 DSC-VP-R T140 DC.pdf	Applicant	Antenna Technical Data	NEW(TV) - Antenna Exhibits for Dielectric model TFU-20DSC/VP-R T140 DC.
NEW - Appendix B - 450 kW - Longley-Rice analysis - 7-21-2022 .pdf	Applicant	All Purpose	NEW(TV) - Appendix B - Longley/Rice interference analysis.
NEW - Ch 15 - Application for Construction Permit - Technical Document - 7-21--2022 .pdf	Applicant	All Purpose	NEW(TV) - Construction Permit Application Technical Document - July 21, 2022.
NEW - Ch 15 - Rad Haz statement - 7-21--2022 .pdf	Applicant	Technical Certifications	NEW(TV) - Environmental and Radio Frequency Radiation Safety Compliance Showing.
NEW - ch 15 Syracuse NY - Appendix A RFR Exhibit - 7-21-2022 .pdf	Applicant	Technical Certifications	NEW(TV) - Appendix A - RFR Compliance Exhibit.
NEW Ex1 Coverage Map.pdf	Applicant	All Purpose	NEW(TV) - Exhibit 1 - Coverage Contours for Principal Community (48 dBu) and noise limited. (38.83 dBu).
Other Authorizations Exhibit.pdf	Applicant	Attributable Interest	Other Broadcast Interests Exhibit