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# FCC Form 399: Reimbursement Request

Facility **69940** | Service: **DTV** | Call **WVTB** | Channel: **28 (UHF)** |  
ID: | Sign:  
File **0000028419**  
Number:  
FRN: **0029968765** | Date **07/12**  
Submitted: **/2017**

## Applicant Information

### Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email	Applicant Type
<b>VERMONT ETV, INC.</b> 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
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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	WVTB will need to replace transmitter and mask filter, and then operate into the existing antenna with a combiner for channels 18 (existing) and 28 (repack) during the test phase to maintain service. Existing antenna replacement will occur post test phase

## Transmitters

Section	Question	Response
Transmitter Related Expenses	Do you have transmitter related expenses?	Yes

**Primary  
Transmitter**

**Add Transmitter Information**

Section	Question	Response
<b>Existing Transmitter Description</b>	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
<b>Existing Transmitter Manufacturer and Type</b>	Manufacturer	
	Model	Diamond CD DHD15P1
	Year	2005
	Type	Solid State
	Solid State Cooling	Air Cooled
	Solid State Power Capacity	3.6 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-12R44
	Transmitter Type	Solid State
	Solid State Cooling	Air Cooled
	Solid State Power capacity	7.2 kW
	Justification for New Transmitter	Present transmitter not retunable to channel 28. ERP increasing to 84.1 KW at same antenna gain, at least 6.25 KW TPO required. Plan to upgrade to elliptical polarization when testing period is done.

**Primary  
Transmitter**

**Other Transmitter Costs**

Section	Question	Response
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<b>Electrical Service</b>	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	100.0 feet
	Other Electrical Service	No
	Description	N/A
<b>HVAC Service</b>	Does the replacement transmitter require HVAC Service?	Yes
	Type	Cooling Only
	Size	15 tons
	Other Size	N/A
<b>Transmitter Building Addition/Modification or Leasehold Improvement</b>	Does the Transmitter Building require an addition, modification, other leasehold improvement?	No
	Size	N/A
<b>Channel 14 Costs</b>	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 ATSC compliant
Factory Training	3 technicians at \$1895 each Airfare & hotel \$800 per person

**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?	Yes
Existing Antenna Manufacturer and Type	Class	Full Power
	Mounting	Top Mount
	Antenna position in stack	Not in Stack
	Polarization	Horizontal
	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	TUA-O4-12 /48H-1-R-T
	ERP: (Effective Radiated Power) .....	67.0 kW

Manufacturer	
Model	TUA-O4-12 /48H-1-R-T
Year	2006



**Primary  
Antenna**

**New Antenna Costs**

Section	Question	Response
<b>New Antenna Description</b>	Use	Primary (Main)
	Description of Use	N/A
	Change Type	Purchase New
	Is this a request for upgraded equipment?	Yes
	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?	Yes
<b>New Antenna Manufacturer and Types</b>	Class	Full Power
	Mounting	Top Mount
	Antenna position in stack	Not in Stack
	Polarization	Elliptical
	Type	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) .....	84.1 kW
	Manufacturer	
	Model	TFU-18GTH

	Year	2019
	Justification for New Antenna	Replace leaky & corroded antenna, add vertical polarization

**Primary Antenna**

**Other Antenna Costs**

Section	Question	Response
<b>Combiner for Shared Antenna</b>	Do you need a Combiner for a Shared Antenna?	Yes
	Type	New
	Number of channels supported	2
	Frequencies of channels supported	RF channel
	Frequency	N/A
	Do you need a combiner output splitter /switcher for dual feed lines?	No
<b>Elbow Complex</b>	Do you require the separate purchase of the Elbow Complex?	Yes
	Broadband or Single Channel?	Broadband
	Feed Line Size	6 1/8 inches inches
<b>Side Mount Brackets</b>	Do you require the separate purchase of side mount brackets for a high power antenna?	No
<b>Pattern Scatter Analysis</b>	Do you require separate purchase of pattern scatter analysis for a side mount high or medium power antenna?	No
<b>Sweep Test</b>	Do you require the sweep testing of transmission line and antenna?	Yes

**Enter a list of RF channel numbers.**

RF Channel Number
28
18

**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
<b>Existing Transmission Line Description</b>	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
<b>Existing Transmission Line Manufacturer and Type</b>	Manufacturer	
	Type	Flexible Air
	Diameter	4 inches
	Other Diameter	N/A
	Segment Length	N/A
	Other Segment Length	N/A
	Number of parallel runs	1
	Length	320 feet per run

**Primary** **New Transmission Line**  
**Transmission Line**

Section	Question	Response
<b>New Transmission Line Costs</b>	Use	Primary (Main)
	Description of Use	N/A
	Change Type	Purchase New
	Is this a request for upgraded equipment?	Yes
	Type	Flexible Air
	Diameter	4 inches
	Other Diameter	N/A
	Segment Length	N/A
	Other Segment Length	N/A
	Number of parallel runs	1
	Length	320 feet per run
	Justification for New Transmission Line	Existing line has water damage.

**Primary** **Other Transmission Line Expenses Not Listed**  
**Transmission Line**

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?	No
	ASR Number	
Coordinates (NAD83 ( North American Datum of 1983))	Latitude (NAD83)	44° 34' 14.5" N-
	Longitude (NAD83)	071° 53' 35.1" W-
	Overall Structure Height	126.00 feet
	Support Structure Height	75.00 feet
	Ground Elevation Above Mean Sea Level (AMSL)	3255.00 feet

Structure Type	TOWER - Free Standing or Guyed Structure
Tower Owner	Vermont ETV Inc
Date Constructed	11/05/1967

**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:	Serious Reinforcements needed

**Primary Tower**

**Tower Rigging Costs**

Section	Question	Response
Tower Rigging Costs	Complex Tower	N/A
Helicopter Services Required	Are helicopter services required?	No

**Primary Tower**

**Other Tower Expenses Not Listed**

Information not provided.



**Outside  
Professional Services Costs**

Section	Question	Response
<b>Outside Project Management Services</b>	Do you require outside project management services?	No
	Number of Hours	N/A
	Explanation	N/A
<b>Outside RF consulting Engineering Services</b>	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
	Critical Facility	N/A
	Terrain-Shielded Facility	N/A
<b>Attorney and Other Outside Consulting Services</b>	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	Yes
	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	Yes
<b>RF Field Engineering Services</b>	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**

If wireless is not provided.

## Other Expenses

Section	Question	Response
<b>AM Pattern Disturbance</b>	Is an Impact Study needed?	No
	Is Remediation needed?	No
<b>Facility Expenses</b>	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
<b>Permit and Filing Costs</b>	Local Zoning	Yes
	Non-zoning permits	No
	BLM or NFS Coordination	No
	FCC Construction Permit Minor Change	No
	FCC License to Cover Application	No
	FCC Special Temporary Authority Application	No
<b>Other Miscellaneous Expenses</b>	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
UAXTE-12R44 INSTALL COMM	GatesAir Installation & commissioning, from quote GA-00020078

## 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
<b>Primary Transmitter UAXTE-12R44</b>	<b>\$279,538.26</b>	<b>\$278,149.08</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	
2" Rigid Conduit and Wiring (Cost per foot)	\$2,600.00	\$4,010.82	\$2500 for conduit and wiring \$1510.82 for 3-phase surge protector (GatesAir quote GA-00020078)	N/A	N/A
UHF - Air Cooled Solid State Transmitter 7.2 kW	<b>\$201,045.49</b>	\$201,045.49	GatesAir quote GA-00020078	N/A	N/A
Factory Training	<b>\$8,085.00</b>	\$8,085.00	Technicians will be trained on new transmitting equipment at factory. Training \$1895 each, airfare & hotel \$800 each.	N/A	N/A
Mask Filter	<b>\$12,007.77</b>	\$12,007.77	FCC required. Form GatesAir quote GA-00020078	N/A	N/A

15 Ton system	\$55,800.00	\$53,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Sub-total</b>	\$279,538.26	\$278,149.08	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
<b>Total for all systems</b>	\$1,944,926.31	\$1,886,977.13	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
<b>Primary Antenna TFU-18GTH</b>	<b>\$394,130.00</b>	<b>\$374,400.00</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	
UHF - High Power Top Mount (200-1000 kW), One station antenna , elliptically or circularly polarized	\$289,500.00	\$275,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sweep test of existing antenna	\$6,730.00	\$6,400.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Elbow complex, broadband, at antenna input, per 6 1/8. feedline (if needed)	\$13,700.00	\$13,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
New combiner, cost per channel (without antenna)	\$84,200.00	\$80,000.00	Cost of combiner is likely less than this. Have not received pricing info from manufacturer yet.	N/A	N/A
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$394,130.00</b>	<b>\$374,400.00</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Total for all systems</b>	<b>\$1,944,926.31</b>	<b>\$1,886,977.13</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>N/A</b>

## Components

Information not provided.



## Cost Information

### Transmission Line

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 Transmission Line	\$23,680.00	\$57,000.00		\$0.00	
Flexible Air Transmission Line - dielectric, 4"	\$23,680.00	\$57,000.00	Dielectric estimate 320 feet of 4" air flex line. Kim Savage, email, May 18, 2017	N/A	N/A
Sub-total	\$23,680.00	\$57,000.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	\$1,944,926.31	\$1,886,977.13	N/A	\$0.00	N/A

### Components

Information not provided.

Cost  
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Tower Equipment and Rigging Costs

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 Tower TOWER	\$1,148,800.00	\$1,092,000.00		\$0.00	
Structural engineering tower load study for well documented tower	\$12,600.00	\$12,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Serious tower reinforcement /modifications	\$1,052,000.00	\$1,000,000.00	Pending tower study.	N/A	N/A
Short Tower (less than 500')	\$84,200.00	\$80,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sub-total	\$1,148,800.00	\$1,092,000.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
Total for all systems	\$1,944,926.31	\$1,886,977.13	N/A	\$0.00	N/A

Components

Information not provided.

## Cost Information

### Outside Professional Services

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
<b>Outside Professional Services</b>	<b>\$56,550.00</b>	<b>\$43,750.00</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	
Prepare engineering section of FCC Form 2100 (main), Construction Permit Application	\$3,155.00	\$3,000.00	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
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
Environmental Assessment, if triggered by NEPA Section 106 review or for certain structures over 450 feet	\$10,520.00	\$0.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prepare and or review reimbursement form	\$2,630.00	\$2,500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A

Address transition timing and coordination issues w/ other stations and wireless	\$2,630.00	\$2,500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Perform engineering study for new channel assignment and antenna development	\$7,360.00	\$7,000.00	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
RF Exposure Measurements	\$21,050.00	\$20,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Sub-total</b>	\$56,550.00	\$43,750.00	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
<b>Total for all systems</b>	\$1,944,926.31	\$1,886,977.13	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
<b>Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$42,228.05</b>	<b>\$41,678.05</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	
Equipment Delivery and Handling Charges	<i>\$9,200.00</i>	\$9,200.00	GatesAir quote GA-00020078, plus estimated delivery up mountain road: GatesAir shipping: \$6200.00 Delivery to site: \$3000.00	N/A	N/A
Equipment Storage	<i>\$2,500.00</i>	\$2,500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Develop and air announcement of upcoming channel change	<i>\$500.00</i>	\$500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
MVPD Notification of Channel Change	<i>\$500.00</i>	\$500.00	estimated Charter	N/A	N/A
UAXTE-12R44 INSTALL COMM	<i>\$15,978.05</i>	\$15,978.05	Transmitter & Mask Filter Installation & Commissioning by GatesAir representatives.	N/A	N/A
DTV Medical Facility Notification	\$11,550.00	\$11,000.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Local Zoning	<i>\$500.00</i>	\$500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A

Disposal Costs (for equipment and other waste, net of any salvage value)	<b>\$1,500.00</b>	\$1,500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Sub-total</b>	\$42,228.05	\$41,678.05	N/A	\$0.00	N/A
<b>Total for all systems</b>	\$1,944,926.31	\$1,886,977.13	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	\$1,944,926.31	\$1,886,977.13	\$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	<p>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.</p>	
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>2. The above-named entity acknowledges that all certifications and attached documentation are considered material representations.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>	



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.

<p>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.</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><b>Holly Groschner</b>  <i>President &amp; CEO</i></p> <p>07/12/2017</p>

## Attachments