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# License To Cover for Digital Auxiliary Construction Permit Application

File Number: **0000180438** | Submit Date: **01/20/2022** | Call Sign: **WQAD-TV** | Facility ID: **73319** | FRN: **0028358455** |

State: **Illinois** | City: **MOLINE**

Service: **DTX** | Purpose: **License To Cover 0000178050** | Status: **Granted** | Status Date: **01/24/2022** | Expiration Date: **12/01/2029** | Filing Status: **Active**

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:	
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
License To Cover	MJT	\$380.00
Total		\$380.00

**Applicant  
Information**

**Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information**

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email	Applicant Type
TEGNA BROADCAST HOLDINGS, LLC	Denise A. Branson, Sr. Paralegal 8350 BROAD STREET SUITE 2000 TYSONS, VA 22102 United States	+1 (703) 873-6606	DBRANSON@TEGNA.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
<b>Michael Beder , Esq .</b> <i>Associate General Counsel</i> TEGNA Inc.	8350 Broad Street, Suite 2000 Tysons, VA 22102 United States	+1 (703) 873- 6902	mbeder@TEGNA.com	Legal Representative
<b>William T. Godfrey , Jr .</b> <i>Consulting Engineers</i> Kessler and Gehman Associates, Inc.	William T. Godfrey, Jr. Kessler and Gehman Associates, Inc. 507-D NW 60th Street Gainesville, FL 32607 United States	+1 (352) 332- 3157	bill@kesslerandgehman. com	Technical Representative

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
Proposed Community of License	Facility ID	73319
	State	Illinois
	City	MOLINE
	DTX Channel	31
	Designated Market Area	Davenport-R.Island-Moline
Facility Type	Facility Type	Commercial
	Station Type	Auxiliary
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	1225582
Coordinates (NAD83)	Latitude	41° 18' 44.5" N+
	Longitude	090° 22' 46.2" W-
	Structure Type	GTOWER-Guyed Structure Used for Communication Purposes
	Overall Structure Height	334.1 meters
	Support Structure Height	334.1 meters
	Ground Elevation (AMSL)	229.5 meters
Antenna Data	Height of Radiation Center Above Ground Level	283.5 meters
	Height of Radiation Center Above Average Terrain	288.2 meters
	Height of Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level	513.0 meters

Antenna  
Technical Data

Section	Question	Response
Antenna Type	Antenna Type	Directional Custom
	Do you have an Antenna ID?	No
	Antenna ID	1009216
Antenna Manufacturer and Model	Manufacturer:	Dielectric
	Model	TFU-16WB-R C160
	Rotation	0 degrees
	Electrical Beam Tilt	0.55
	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
	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	0.891	90	0.657	180	0.346	270	0.994
10	0.952	100	0.514	190	0.373	280	0.988
20	0.992	110	0.375	200	0.514	290	0.949
30	0.998	120	0.349	210	0.658	300	0.889
40	0.972	130	0.458	220	0.763	310	0.828
50	0.929	140	0.575	230	0.830	320	0.785
60	0.881	150	0.621	240	0.879	330	0.771
70	0.830	160	0.574	250	0.926	340	0.786
80	0.762	170	0.455	260	0.968	350	0.829

Additional Azimuths

Degree	V <sub>A</sub>
273	0.996
25	1.000
183	0.336
117	0.338

Operating  
Constants

Section	Question	Response
Transmitter and Transmission Line	Transmitter Power Output (TPO): <i>(average power at input to transmission line, after any filter attached to the transmitter, if used)</i>	17.27 dBk 53.3 kW
	Transmission Line Loss (LL):	1.29 dB
	Antenna Input Power (AIP):	15.98 dBk
	Max. Antenna Power Gain (AG)	13.82 dB
	Effective Radiated Power (ERP) <i>(Average Power)</i>	29.80 dBk 955 kW

**Parties to the  
Application (0)**

Information not provided.

**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).	

License  
Certifications

Section	Question	Response
Main Studio Location	The main studio location complies with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1125.	Yes
	Country	US
	PO Box	
	Address Line 1	3003 Park 16th Street
	Address Line 2	
	City	Moline
	State	IL
	Zip Code	61265
	Phone	+1 (309) 764-8888
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. <b>An exhibit may be required.</b> Review the underlying construction permit.	Yes
Transmitter	The transmitter complies with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1660.	Yes
Changing Transmitter Power Output	Is this application being filed to authorize a change in transmitter power output caused by the replacement of an omnidirectional antenna with another omnidirectional antenna or an alteration of the transmission line system? See 47 C.F.R. Sections 73.1690(c)(1) and (c)(10).	No
Replacing a Directional Antenna	Is this application being filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1690(c)(3) to replace a directional antenna with another directional antenna?	No
	The proposed theoretical antenna pattern complies with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1690(c)(3).	
Use a formerly licensed main facility as an auxiliary facility	Is this application being filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1675(c)(1) to request authorization to use a formerly licensed main facility as an auxiliary facility and/or change the ERP of the proposed auxiliary facility?	No
	The proposed auxiliary facility complies with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1675(a).	
	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)	

Legal  
Certifications

Section	Question	Response
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	<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>	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

## Certification

Section	Question	Response
<b>General Certification Statements</b>	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.	
<b>Authorized Party to Sign</b>	<b>FAILURE TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THE APPLICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ANY FEES PAID</b> 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.	<b>Marc S. Sher , Esq. .</b> <i>Secretary</i>  01/20/2022

Attachments

File Name	Uploaded By	Attachment Type	Description
<a href="#">Engineering Technical Statement.pdf</a>	Applicant	License Certifications	Special Operating Conditions Compliance
<a href="#">WQAD-D31 AUX CP (0000178050).pdf</a>	Applicant	All Purpose	Underlying Construction Permit
<a href="#">WQAD-D31 Interim (TFU-16WB C160-R).pdf</a>	Applicant	Antenna Technical Data	Dielectric Antenna Electrical & Mechanical Data