

(REFERENCE COPY - Not for submission) Amendment to a New Non-Reserved band FM Translator Construction Permit Application

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General Information

Section	Question	Response
Attachments	Are attachments (other than associated schedules) being filed with this application?	

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?	
Waivers	Does this filing request a waiver of the Commission's rule (s)?	
	Total number of rule sections involved in this waiver request:	

Applicant Information

Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information

Applicant	Address	Phone	Email	Applicant 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?	
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(b)(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 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))	
6) Has the applicant received a declaratory ruling(s) under Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act?	
6a) Enter the citation of the applicable declaratory ruling by DA/FCC number or the FCC Record citation, release date, or any other identifying information.	
7) Has there been any change in the applicant's foreign ownership since issuance of the declaratory ruling(s) cited in response to Question 6?	
7a) Enter the File or Docket Number of the Petition for Declaratory Ruling that the applicant has filed for its foreign ownership in connection with this application pursuant to Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act.	
8) Does the applicant certify that it is in compliance with the terms and conditions of the foreign ownership declaratory ruling(s) cited in response to Question 6?	
9) 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?	

Legal Certifications

Section	Question	Response
Character Issues	Applicant certifies that neither the 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 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.	Yes
Adverse Findings	Applicant certifies that, with respect to the applicant and any party to the application, no adverse finding has been made, nor has an adverse final action been taken by any court or administrative body in a civil or criminal proceeding brought under the provisions of any laws related to any of the following: any felony; mass media-related antitrust or unfair competition; fraudulent statements to another governmental unit; or discrimination.	Yes
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.	Yes
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
Operational Compliance	Applicant certifies that it is not the licensee or permittee of the commercial primary station being rebroadcast and that neither it nor any parties to the application have any interest in or connection with the commercial primary station being rebroadcast? See 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1232(d).	

	Applicant certifies that the FM translator's (a) 1mV/m coverage contour does not extend beyond the protected contour of the commercial FM primary station to be rebroadcast, or (b) entire 1mV/m coverage contour is contained within the greater of either: (i) the 2 mV/m daytime contour of the commercial AM primary station to be rebroadcast, or (ii) a 25-mile radius centered at the commercial AM primary station's transmitter site.	
Support Compliance	The applicant, if for a commercial FM translator station with a coverage contour extending beyond the protected contour of the commercial primary station being rebroadcast, certifies that it has not received any support, before or after constructing, directly or indirectly, from the licensee /permittee of the primary station or any person with an interest in or connection with the licensee or permittee of the primary station, except for technical assistance as provided for under 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1232(e).	No
Rebroadcast Certification	For applicants proposing translator rebroadcasts that are not the licensee of the primary station, the applicant certifies that written authority has been obtained from the licensee of the station whose programs are to be retransmitted.	Yes
Financial	The applicant certifies that sufficient net liquid assets are on hand or that sufficient funds are available from committed sources to construct and operate the requested facilities for three months without revenue.	
Fair Distribution of Service Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 307(b)	Applicant certifies that the proposed station will provide a first rural (reception) service. Applicant certifies that: (a) it is a Tribal Applicant, as defined in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.7000; (b) the facilities proposed in this Application will provide Tribal Coverage, as defined in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.7000, of Tribal Lands occupied by the applicant Tribe(s); (c) the proposed community of license is located on Tribal Lands, as defined in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.7000; and (d) the proposed facility would be the first local Tribal-owned noncommercial educational transmission service at the proposed community of license Applicant certifies that the proposed station will provide a first noncommercial educational aural service to (a) at least 10 percent of the people residing within the station's 60 dBu (1mV/m) service contour and (b) to a minimum of 2,000 people. Applicant certifies that the proposed station will provide a second noncommercial educational aural service, or an aggregated first and second noncommercial educational aural service, to (a) at least 10 percent of the people residing within the station's 60 dBu (1 mV/m) service contour and (b) to a minimum of 2,000 people.	
Auction Authorization	If the application is being submitted to obtain a construction permit for which the applicant was the winning bidder in an auction, then the applicant certifies, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.5005(a), that it has attached an exhibit containing the information required by 47 C.F.R. Sections 1.2107(d), 1.2110(i), 1.2112(a) and 1.2112(b), if applicable.	
Tribal Priority – Threshold Qualifications	Is the Applicant applying for an FM allotment set forth in a Public Notice announcing a Tribal Threshold Qualifications window?	

Petition for Rulemaking
/Counterproposal to Add
New FM Channel to FM
Table of Allotments

This application is being submitted concurrently with a Petition for Rulemaking or Counterproposal to Amend the FM Table of Allotments (47 C.F.R. Section 73.202) to add a new FM channel allotment. The petitioner/counterproponent certifies that, if the FM channel allotment requested is allotted, petitioner/counter-proponent will apply to participate in the auction of the channel allotment requested and specified in this application.

Channel and Facility Information

Section	Question	Response
Proposed Community of License	State	Alabama
	City	TUSCALOOSA
	Channel	281
	Frequency	104.1
Facility Type	Facility Type	Commercial

Antenna Location Data

Section	Question	Response
Antenna Structure Registration	Do you have an FCC Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) Number?	Yes
	ASR Number	1065251
Coordinates (NAD83)	Latitude	33° 09' 36.0" N+
	Longitude	087° 30' 54.0" W-
	Structure Type	
	Overall Structure Height	152 meters
	Support Structure Height	
	Ground Elevation (AMSL)	119 meters
Antenna Data	Height of Radiation Center Above Ground Level	Horizontal:129 meters Vertical:129 meters
	Height of Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level	Horizontal:248 meters Vertical:248 meters
	Effective Radiated Power	Horizontal:0.1 kW Vertical: 0.1 kW

Antenna Technical Data

Section	Question	Response
Antenna Type	Antenna Type	Directional
Primary Station	Call Sign	WMXB
	Facility ID	68420
	Frequency	1280.0
	Channel	0
	Service Code	AM
	City	TUSCALOOSA
	State	AL

Delivery Method	Delivery Method	Direct-off-air
	If Other, Please specify:	
Transmitting Antenna	Manufacturer:	
	Model	

Directional Antenna Relative Field Value

Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value
0	1.0	90	0.95	180	0.23	270	0.3
10	1.0	100	0.8	190	0.22	280	0.34
20	1.0	110	0.64	200	0.2	290	0.38
30	1.0	120	0.53	210	0.18	300	0.5
40	1.0	130	0.48	220	0.18	310	0.7
50	1.0	140	0.37	230	0.2	320	0.85
60	1.0	150	0.32	240	0.2	330	1.0
70	1.0	160	0.28	250	0.22	340	1.0
80	1.0	170	0.26	260	0.26	350	1.0

Additional Azimuths

Degree	Value	

Technical Certifications

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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)	Yes
Proposal Compliance	Does the applicant certify that the proposal is for a fill-in translator or booster?	
	Does the applicant certify that the proposal complies with Sections 74.1204, 74.1205, 74.1232, 74.1234 and 74.1235?	
Interference	Does the applicant certify that the proposed facility complies with the engineering requirements of 47 CFR Section 73.807 (a) through (g), 73.825 and 73.827(a)?	

Certification

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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 declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above-named applicant for the Authorization(s) specified above.

JAMES LAWSON

Attachments

File Name	Uploaded By	Attachment Type	Description	Upload Status
1780564 31247257. pdf	Applicant	All Purpose	Fig 1 - WMXB AM-FX Translator Proposal	Done with Virus Scan and/or Conversion
1780564 31247258. pdf	Applicant	All Purpose	Fig 2 - FM Translator Contour Overlap Study - Ch. 281	Done with Virus Scan and/or Conversion
1780564 31247263. pdf	Applicant	All Purpose	Fig 2A - 3rd Adjacent Channel Waiver	Done with Virus Scan and/or Conversion
1780564 31247276. pdf	Applicant	All Purpose	Fig 2B - Proposed Directional Antenna Pattern	Done with Virus Scan and/or Conversion
1780564 31247278. pdf	Applicant	All Purpose	Fig 3 - AM-FM Translator 60 dBu Compliance Map	Done with Virus Scan and/or Conversion
1780564_31247283. pdf	Applicant	All Purpose	Fig 4 - RF Exposure Compliance Plot	Done with Virus Scan and/or Conversion
1788072 1505491. txt	Applicant	All Purpose	AMENDMENT	Done with Virus Scan and/or Conversion
1788072 1505492. txt	Applicant	All Purpose	OWNER	Done with Virus Scan and/or Conversion
1788072 1505493. txt	Applicant	All Purpose	FILL-IN COMPLIANCE	Done with Virus Scan and/or Conversion
1788072 1505494. txt	Applicant	All Purpose	ENGINEERING DISCUSSION	Done with Virus Scan and/or Conversion
1788072 1505495. txt	Applicant	All Purpose	ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE	Done with Virus Scan and/or Conversion