



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

May 30, 2018

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VERMONT ETV, INC.
Tom Laffan
204 Ethan Allen Avenue
Colchester, VT 05446

Re: WVER
0000054181
Rutland, VT
Fac Id: 69946

Dear Licensee:

This is in response to your request dated May 16 2018, for special temporary authority (STA). You indicate this application requests grant of special temporary authority to operate from four of the five sites that have been authorized in File No. 0000034603 for the eventual post-repack WVER distributed transmission system on DTS Channel 10. Operation on Channel 10 as proposed from these locations, at Ascutney, Brattleboro, Mt. Pleasant, and Pownal, Vermont, will fill in service area that will be lost on an interim basis when the licensee discontinues operation of WVTM pursuant to successful spectrum auction participation.

After a thorough review of your technical specifications, we are persuaded that no interference is likely to occur from the proposed operation. If problems do arise, we expect them to be solved expeditiously and the Bureau reserves the right to require termination of the operation. We therefore conclude that the public interest would be served by the grant of this request.

With respect to radio frequency radiation (RFR), we expect compliance with Section 1.1307(b) of the Commission's Rules to be achieved.

Accordingly, the request for special temporary authority IS GRANTED subject to the technical parameters and conditions specified below.

Mt. Pleasant Location:

Channel: 10

Antenna Coordinates: N. Latitude: 44-07-28.7
W. Longitude: 72-28-52.2

Antenna Type: SCA, Directional-Custom
Model No. CL-713

Maximum Effective Radiated Power: 0.1kW

Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level: 634.9 meters

Radiation Center Above Ground Level: 6.1 meters

HAAT: 204.3 meters

Tower Registration Number: N/A

Pownal_VT Location:

Channel: 10

Antenna Coordinates: N. Latitude: 42-51-49.8
W. Longitude: 73-13-57.1

Antenna Type: SCA, Directional-Custom
Model No. CL-713

Maximum Effective Radiated Power: 0.3 kW

Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level: 734.6 meters

Radiation Center Above Ground Level: 20.5 meters

HAAT: 357.6 meters

Tower Registration Number: 1041563

Technical Parameters:

Ascutney Location:

Channel: 10

Antenna Coordinates: N. Latitude: 43-26-15
W. Longitude: 72-27-06.0

Antenna Type: KAT, Directional-Custom
Model No. 75010242 Array

Maximum Effective Radiated Power: 5.0 kW

Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level: 934.5 meters

Radiation Center Above Ground Level: 62.5 meters

HAAT: 630.4 meters

Tower Registration Number: 1003638

Brattleboro Location:

Channel: 10

Antenna Coordinates: N. Latitude: 42-51-06.1
W. Longitude: 72-33-88.8

Antenna Type: SCA, Directional-Custom
Model No. CL-713

Maximum Effective Radiated Power: 1.0 kW

Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level: 112.8 meters

Radiation Center Above Ground Level: 24.4 meters

HAAT: -142.9 meters

Tower Registration Number: N/A

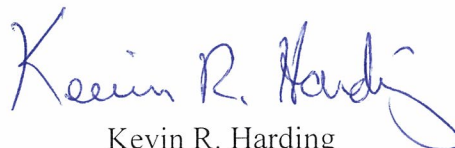
Special Conditions:

1. The grant of this construction permit is subject to the condition that, with ample time before commencing operation, you make a good faith effort to identify and notify health care facilities (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes, see 47 CFR 15.242(a)(1)) within your service area potentially affected by your DTV operations. Contact with state and/or local hospital associations and local governmental health care licensing authorities may prove helpful in this process. During this pre-broadcast period, you must provide all notified entities with relevant technical details of your operation, such as DTV channel, targeted on-air date, effective radiated power, antenna location, and antenna height. You are required to place in the station's public inspection file documentation of the notifications and contacts made and you may not commence operations until good faith efforts have been made to notify affected health care facilities. During this pre-broadcast period and for up to twenty (20) days after commencing operations, should you become aware of any instances of medical devices malfunctioning or that such devices are likely to malfunction due to your DTV operations, you must cooperate with the health care facility so that it is afforded a reasonable opportunity to resolve the interference problem. At such time as all provisions of this condition have been fulfilled, and either upon the expiration of twenty (20) days following commencement of operations or when all known interference problems have been resolved, whichever is later, this condition lapses.

2. This authority expires on November 30, 2018. If appropriate, a timely renewal request must be filed before the end of this period.

3. Hours of operation of this facility will be in accordance with Section 73.624(b) of the Commission's Rules

Sincerely,



Kevin R. Harding
Associate Chief
Video Division
Media Bureau

cc: Lawrence M. Miller