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Facility Id: 74174
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Applicant Name: WVTV LICENSEE, INC.
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Section I - General Information

1.	Legal Name of the Applicant WVTV LICENSEE, INC.	
	Mailing Address C/O PILLSBURY ATTN C HARRINGTON 2300 N STREET, NW	
	City WASHINGTON	State or Country (if foreign address) DC
	Zip Code 20037 - 1128	
	Telephone Number (include area code) 2026638000	E-Mail Address (if available) CLIFFORD.HARRINGTON@PILLSBURYLAW.COM
	FCC Registration No 0002209260	Call Sign WVTV
	Facility ID Number 74174	
2.	Contact Representative (if other than licensee/permittee) CLIFFORD HARRINGTON	Firm or Company Name PWSP LLP
	Mailing Address 2300 N STREET, N.W.	
	City WASHINGTON	State or Country (if foreign address) DC
	ZIP Code 20037 - 1128	
	Telephone Number (include area code) 2026638000	E-Mail Address (if available) CLIFFORD.HARRINGTON@PILLSBURYLAW.COM
3.	Purpose: <input type="radio"/> Engineering STA <input type="radio"/> Extension of Existing Engineering STA <input checked="" type="radio"/> Legal STA <input type="radio"/> Extension of Existing Legal STA	
4.	Service: DS	
5.	Community of License: City: MILWAUKEE State: WI	
6.	If this application has been submitted without a fee, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114): <input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial Educational Licensee/Permittee <input type="radio"/> Other <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A (Fee Required)	
7.	Please explain in detail the "extraordinary circumstances" which warrant temporary operations at variance from the Commission's Rules. In addition, please specify 1) the specific rules and/or policies from which the applicant seeks temporary relief; 2) how the public interest will be furthered by grant; and 3) the expected duration of the STA and the licensee's plan for restoration of licensed operation.	[Exhibit 38]

8. Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification. Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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I hereby certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge that all certifications and attached Exhibits are considered material representations.

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing DAVID B. AMY	Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing SECRETARY, TREASURER
Signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 05/22/2009

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Exhibits

Exhibit 38

Description: REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

PURSUANT TO THE THIRD PERIODIC DTV REVIEW REPORT AND ORDER, 23 FCC RCD 2994 (2007), WVTV LICENSEE, INC., LICENSEE OF WVTV-TV, CHANNEL 18 AND WVTV-DT CHANNEL 61 IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, HEREBY REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO TEMPORARILY OPERATE USING ALTERNATE POST-TRANSITION DIGITAL FACILITIES FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS FOLLOWING THE JUNE 12, 2009 DTV TRANSITION.

THE STATION IS CURRENTLY NOT OPERATIONAL ON ITS FINAL POST-TRANSITION CHANNEL. WVTV-DT WILL MOVE FROM ITS OUT-OF-CORE CHANNEL 61 TO OPERATE POST-TRANSITION ON ITS CURRENT ANALOG CHANNEL 18. THE STATION IS PLANNING TO RELOCATE ITS DIGITAL OPERATIONS FROM ITS CURRENT TOWER TO ITS EXISTING ANALOG TOWER FOR POST-TRANSITION DIGITAL OPERATIONS ON CHANNEL 18. HOWEVER, A TOWER LEASE DISPUTE HAS ARISEN WITH THE OWNER OF THE TOWER ON WHICH THE STATION'S CURRENT DIGITAL FACILITIES ARE LOCATED. THE PARTIES ARE CURRENTLY ACTIVELY SEEKING TO RESOLVE THEIR DISPUTE AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE. IN THE INTERIM, THE STATION HAS ORDERED ALL OF THE EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO RELOCATE TO THE NEW TOWER SITE AND INTENDS TO DO SO ONCE THE TOWER LEASE DISPUTE AND ANTENNA POSITIONING ISSUE IS RESOLVED. ACCORDINGLY, UNTIL THE TOWER LEASE DISPUTE IS RESOLVED, THE STATION REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AT THE PARAMETERS SET FORTH IN THE ATTACHED.

AS DETAILED IN THE ATTACHED TECHNICAL EXHIBIT, THE INSTANT REQUEST MEETS THE CRITERIA SET FORTH BY THE COMMISSION IN THAT (1) THE STATION FACES A UNIQUE TECHNICAL CHALLENGE; (2) AFTER JUNE 12, 2009, THE STATION WILL SERVE AT LEAST 85% OF THE POPULATION THAT RECEIVED THE STATION'S ANALOG SERVICE AND CURRENTLY RECEIVES THE STATION'S PRE-TRANSITION SERVICE; AND (3) NO IMPERMISSIBLE INTERFERENCE WILL BE CAUSED FROM SUCH OPERATIONS.

Attachment 38

Description
WVTV-DT STA Technical Showing - 05-20-2009

**STATEMENT OF JOHN E. HIDLE, P.E.
IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST FOR A
SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION FOR
POST-TRANSITION DIGITAL OPERATION
WVTV-DT - MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
DTV - CH. 18 - 172.5 kW - 307.0 m HAAT**

Prepared for: WVTV Licensee, Inc.

I am a Consulting Engineer, an employee in the firm of Carl T. Jones Corporation, with offices located in Springfield, Virginia. My education and experience are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission. I am a Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia, License No. 7418, and in the State of New York, License No. 63418.

GENERAL

This office has been authorized by WVTV Licensee, Inc., licensee of WVTV(TV), channel 18, and permittee of WVTV-DT, channel 18, both allotted to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to prepare this statement in support of its request for a Special Temporary Authorization (STA) to commence digital operation on channel 18 on June 13, 2009 using its existing channel 18 analog facility. WVTV-DT's post-transition construction permit, BMPCDT-20080620AJN, specifies a digital facility on channel 18 at a different tower site nearby. WVTV-DT is currently working to resolve an antenna positioning dispute with the tower owner. However, since the construction permit can not be implemented before June 12, 2009, at its authorized tower site, WVTV-DT seeks temporary authority to begin its post-transition digital operation on channel 18 utilizing WVTV's existing analog directional antenna, and transmitter system, at its existing analog site, while pursuing the resolution of the antenna placement issue, and the delivery and installation of its authorized directional antenna at its authorized DTV site. To avoid causing prohibited post-transition interference while broadcasting post-transition using its existing channel 18 analog antenna, and to maintain reliable operation within the confines of its modified analog transmitter, WVTV-DT seeks to

temporarily broadcast using an Effective Radiated Power (ERP) of 172.5 kW. The proposed digital STA facility encompasses 94.5% of the area and will serve 98.9% of the population located within the authorized analog service area of WVTW(TV) on channel 18.

ALLOCATION CONSIDERATIONS

The instant request for STA seeks to initially broadcast post-transition using an authorized pre-transition analog facility, converted for digital broadcasting, on its post-transition digital channel, beginning on June 13, 2009. The requested STA facility's service area is wholly encompassed by WVTW-DT's post-transition digital construction permit, BMPCDT-20080620AJN. A study using the Commission's application processing software confirms that the instant STA is predicted to cause no prohibited interference to any post-transition facility.

SUMMARY

It is submitted that WVTW-DT's instant request for STA in order to initiate digital broadcasting utilizing its existing analog antenna and RF transmission system, as described herein, complies with the Rules, Regulations and relevant Policies of the Federal Communications Commission. This statement was prepared by me, and its contents are believed to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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DATED: May 20, 2009