

# Member Certification Form

## PBS MEMBER STATION MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT

FY 2015 (July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015)

Status: **APPROVED**

First and Last Name\*

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This PBS Member Station Membership Certification and Agreement (the "Agreement") is made by and between the Public Broadcasting Service, a District of Columbia not-for-profit corporation with principal place of business at 2100 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia, 22202, ("PBS") and Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission ("Member Organization") the licensee of PBS member stations as further described below in Section I.

Member Organization hereby submits the following information and makes the designations and certifications for FY 2015 as set forth below:

## I. Member Station Information

Please enter your Station information:

Station Call Letters (or State Network)*	Maryland Public Television
Licensee Organization (per FCC License)*	Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission
if other, Operating Organization	
Licensee Type	State
Organization Street Address*	11767 Owings Mills Blvd.
Organization City*	Owings Mills
Organization State and Zip Code*	Maryland 21117

## PBS Member Station Information

### Station Information

Please list your transmitter information here:

WMPT 22/42 Annapolis; WFPT 62/28 Frederick; WWPB 31/44 Hagerstown; WGPT 36/36 Oakland; WMPB 67/29 Owings Mills; WCPB 28/28 Salisbury

Please detail below any changes to your transmitter or operation that may have impacted your digital population coverage. (For example, change in the number of transmitters, location, power, etc...):

none

## Digital Services

### A. Broadcast Multicast Channels

Please provide below the name and general description of each of your station's multicast channels. You do not need to provide a description of nationally packaged channels like PBS World, Create and V-ME.

#### Channels

Channel: 1	MPT
Channel: 2	MPT2 - information
Channel: 3	V-me

Identify your Primary PBS Channels

Primary PBS Channel	Channel #1 (MPT)
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## B. Cable/Satelite/FiOS/Mobile/Other

Please describe any additional services your station is providing via Cable, Satellite, FiOS, Mobile, the Internet or any other means. (For example, an educational channel on Cable)

We provide locally produced programs to be part of Comcast and Verizon's VOD offerings as well as our regular services above, which are also provided to the satellite distributors. In addition, we provide an online educational service ("THINKPORT") to schools and families throughout Maryland.

## II. Designation of Representatives of Members

Article III of the PBS By-Laws requires that each Member annually designate three representatives as follows:

- One professional representative, who shall be an officer or employee of the Member.
- Two lay representatives, each of whom shall be a member of that Member's Board of Directors (or equivalent governing body) or its designee, but in no event a person employed as a noncommercial broadcast professional; and

Under the By-Laws, any one of the representatives, at the Member's designation, shall represent, vote and act for the Member in all affairs of PBS in which the Member is entitled to vote or participate (e.g., the Annual Meeting of the Members and the election of professional directors to the Board). A Member may change its representatives at will and may appoint a substitute representative by giving written notice to the PBS Corporate Secretary.

Please designate your station's professional and lay representatives below:

#### Professional Representative

Name	Larry D. Unger
Title	President & CEO
Mailing Address	11767 Owings Mills Blvd. Owings Mills, MD 21117

Email Address	lunger@mpt.org
Phone Number	410-581-4141

[NOTE: For purposes of communications regarding governance and station services matters, PBS will contact the Professional Representative identified above.]

#### Lay Representatives

1. Name	Edward H. Kaplan
Title	Chairman, Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission
Mailing Address	11767 Owings Mills Blvd. Owings Mills, MD 21117

Email Address	ehkaplan@comcast.net
Phone Number	410-581-4141

2. Name John Wolf  
Title Chairman, MPT Foundation, Inc.  
Mailing Address 11767 Owings Mills Blvd. Owings Mills, MD 21117

Email Address jawolf@ober.com  
Phone Number 410-581-4141

### III. Membership Certification

On behalf of the Member Organization, a member of the Public Broadcasting Service, I certify that the public television broadcast station or stations operated by the Member Organization shall at all times comply with the PBS By-Laws and the policies, terms and conditions of membership established thereunder (collectively, the "Membership Rules"), including, but not limited to:

- Policy on Admission to PBS Membership
- Membership Eligibility Criteria and Requirements
- Benefits and Obligations of PBS Membership
- Criteria for Evaluation Sister Station Eligibility
- Program Differentiation Plan
- Terms and Conditions for Use of PBS Content
- PBS Common Carriage Guidelines
- Prerelease Guidelines for PBS Programs
- Rules for Use of PFP Programs & Guidelines for Best Practices in Multi-Station Markets
- PBS Editorial Standards and Policies
- PBS Guidelines for At-Risk and Unserved Areas
- PBS Policy on Member Station Accounts Receivable

I acknowledge that the Membership Rules are available to the Member for review and that it is the Member's responsibility to be aware of all current Membership Rules (available at [http://mypbs.org/Member\\_Handbook/](http://mypbs.org/Member_Handbook/)) and any future modifications or additions thereto.

I further certify that the information provided in this Agreement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I am authorized to make the certifications contained herein on behalf of the Member Organization. I understand and acknowledge that this certification is a requirement of membership in PBS.

Signature\* Larry D. Unger  
Title\* President & CEO  
Date\* 9/5/2014

If you have any questions about this certification, please contact Thomas Crockett ([tcrockett@pbs.org](mailto:tcrockett@pbs.org)) or Vanessa Butler ([vnbutler@pbs.org](mailto:vnbutler@pbs.org)).