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New Reserved band FM Translator Construction Permit Application

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Service: **FM Translator** | Purpose: **Construction Permit** | Status: **Pending** | Status Date: **11/19/2026** | 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
Waivers	Does this filing request a waiver of the Commission's rule (s)?	No
	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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Contact Representatives (1)

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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?	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
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?	No

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).	N/A

	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.	N/A
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).	N/A
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.	N/A
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.	No

Point System Factors

New station and major change LPFM applicants must complete the following questions. Point system factors are used only for selection among mutually exclusive applications for new LPFM stations and major modifications of authorized LPFM stations. Mutually exclusive applicants will be awarded one point for each of the following:

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Preliminary Matter	Does this application provide fill-in service only?	No
Local Program Origination	The applicant pledges to originate locally at least eight hours of programming per day.	
Main Studio	The applicant pledges to maintain a publicly accessible main studio that has local program origination capability, is reachable by telephone, is staffed at least 20 hours per week between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m., and is located within 16.1 kilometers (10 miles) of the proposed site for the transmitting antenna for applicants in the top 50 urban markets and 32.1 kilometers (20 miles) for applicants outside the top 50 urban markets.	
	An applicant claiming a point under 3. must provide the proposed address and telephone number for the main studio. Address Line 1:	
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	City:	
	State:	
	Zip Code:	
	Phone:	
Established Community Presence	The applicant certifies that it is a:	

Local Program Origination and Main Studio	The applicant certifies that it qualifies for a point under both the local program origination and the main studio criteria.	
Established Local Applicant	Applicant certifies that for at least the 24 months immediately prior to application, and continuing through the present, it qualifies as a local applicant pursuant to 47 C.F. R. Section 73.7000, and that it has submitted documentation of its qualifications as an established local applicant to the Commission.	Yes (3 points)
Diversity of Ownership	Applicant certifies that the principal community (city grade) contour of the proposed station does not overlap the principal community contour of any other authorized station (comparing radio to radio and television to television, including non-fill-in translator stations, other than those identified in (b) below, in which any party to the application has an attributable interest as defined in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555, and that it has submitted documentation of its diversity qualifications to the Commission.	No (0 points)
	The applicant certifies that neither it nor any party to the application holds an attributable interest in any other broadcast station.	
State-wide Network	Applicant certifies that (a) it has NOT claimed a credit for diversity of ownership above; (b) it is one of the three specific types of organizations described in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.7003(b)(3); and (c) it has placed documentation of its qualifications in a local public inspection file and has submitted to the Commission copies of the documentation.	No (0 points)
Technical Parameters	Applicant certifies that the numbers in the boxes below accurately reflect the new area and population that its proposal would serve with a 60 dBu (FM) or Grade B (TV) signal measured in accordance with the standard predicted contours in 47 C.F.R. Sections 73.313(c) (FM), 73.683(TV) and 73.622(e) and that it has documented the basis for its calculations in the local public inspection file and has submitted copies to the Commission. Major modification applicants should include new area proposed only (exclude any area already within the station's existing service area). (Points, if any, will be determined by FCC)	Yes
	New area served in square kilometers (excluding areas of water):	65
	Population served based on the most recent census block data from the United States:	31619
Existing Authorizations	By placing a number below, the applicant certifies that it and any persons and organizations with attributable interests in the applicant pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555 have, as of the date of filing, existing authorizations for the following number of relevant broadcast stations. FM translator applicants should count all attributable full service radio stations, AM and FM, commercial and noncommercial and FM translator stations other than fill-in stations.	1
	(Fill-in Applicants Only.) By placing a number below, the applicant certifies that, in addition to the station identified in (a), it and any persons and organizations with attributable interests in the applicant pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555 have, as of the date of filing, existing authorizations for the following number of FM translators.	

Pending Applications	By placing a number below, the applicant certifies that it and any persons and organizations with attributable interests in the applicant pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555 have, as of the date of filing, pending applications for new or major changes to the following number of relevant broadcast stations. FM translator applicants should count all attributable full service radio stations, AM and FM, commercial and noncommercial and FM translator stations other than fill-in stations.	1
	(Fill-in Applicants Only.) By placing a number below, the applicant certifies that, in addition to the station identified in (a), it and any persons and organizations with attributable interests in the applicant pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555 have, as of the date of filing, pending authorizations for the following number of FM translators.	
Tribes or Tribal Organizations	The applicant certifies it is a Tribe proposing to locate its transmitting antenna site on its Tribal Lands, or a Tribal organization proposing to locate its transmitting antenna site on the Tribal Lands of the Tribe or Tribes that own or control more than 51 percent of the organization.	

Involuntary Time-Share Information

New station and major change applicants must complete the following questions.

This information will be used only for selection among mutually exclusive applications for the new LPFM stations and major modification of authorized LPFM stations and only in the event that two or more applications are tied after the point system analysis. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.872

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Established Community Presence	Provide the date on which the applicant qualified as local. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.853(b).	
	Applicant certifies that it has remained local at all times since this date.	

Channel and Facility Information

Section	Question	Response
Proposed Community of License	State	Illinois
	City	MCHENRY
	Channel	216
	Frequency	91.1
Facility Type	Facility Type	Noncommercial Educational

Antenna Location Data

Section	Question	Response
Antenna Structure Registration	Do you have an FCC Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) Number?	No
	ASR Number	
Coordinates (NAD83)	Latitude	42° 20' 36.9" N+
	Longitude	088° 15' 14.1" W-
	Structure Type	TOWER-A free standing or guyed struct
	Overall Structure Height	12.2 meters

	Support Structure Height	9.1 meters
	Ground Elevation (AMSL)	229.5 meters
Antenna Data	Height of Radiation Center Above Ground Level	Horizontal:10.7 meters Vertical:10.7 meters
	Height of Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level	Horizontal:240.2 meters Vertical:240.2 meters
	Effective Radiated Power	Horizontal:0 kW Vertical: 0.15 kW

Antenna Technical Data

Section	Question	Response
Antenna Type	Antenna Type	Directional
Primary Station	Call Sign	WYML-LP
	Facility ID	195052
	Frequency	99.9
	Channel	260
	Service Code	FL
	City	INGLESIDE
	State	IL
Delivery Method	Delivery Method	Direct-off-air
	If Other, Please specify:	
Transmitting Antenna	Manufacturer:	Nicom
	Model	BKY3P

Directional Antenna Relative Field Value

Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value
0	0.216	**90**	0.377	**180**	0.989	**270**	0.638
10	0.215	**100**	0.456	**190**	0.999	**280**	0.546
20	0.215	**110**	0.546	**200**	1.0	**290**	0.456
30	0.216	**120**	0.639	**210**	0.989	**300**	0.377
40	0.218	**130**	0.73	**220**	0.964	**310**	0.316
50	0.227	**140**	0.813	**230**	0.928	**320**	0.274
60	0.246	**150**	0.878	**240**	0.879	**330**	0.246
70	0.274	**160**	0.927	**250**	0.812	**340**	0.228
80	0.316	**170**	0.964	**260**	0.73	**350**	0.219

Additional Azimuths

Degree	Value
195	1.000

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)	No
Proposal Compliance	Does the applicant certify that the proposal is for a fill-in translator or booster?	No
	Does the applicant certify that the proposal complies with Sections 74.1204, 74.1205, 74.1232, 74.1234 and 74.1235?	Yes
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.	**Joseph Serocki** *President* 11/19/2026

Attachments

File Name	Uploaded By	Attachment Type	Description	Upload Status
1-Technical-Parameters-Exhibit.pdf	Applicant	Point System Factor/Tie Breakers	Technical Parameters Exhibit: 60 dBu area and population (65 sq km net, 31,619 persons)	Done with Virus Scan and/or Conversion

2-Established-Local-Applicant-Exhibit.pdf	Applicant	Point System Factor/Tie Breakers	Established Local Applicant Exhibit: board residences within 25 miles of McHenry	Done with Virus Scan and/or Conversion
3-Articles-Of-Incorporation.pdf	Applicant	Point System Factor/Tie Breakers	Articles of Incorporation, Local Community Broadcasting, Inc. (Illinois, 2012), documenting the governing board	Done with Virus Scan and/or Conversion
4-Engineering-Statement.pdf	Applicant	Technical Certifications	Engineering Statement: 73.860, 74.1204, 74.1205 (TV Channel 6), 74.1235 and directional antenna relative field values	Done with Virus Scan and/or Conversion
5-Unattended-Operation-Showing.pdf	Applicant	Technical Certifications	Unattended Operation Showing: 47 CFR 74.1234	Done with Virus Scan and/or Conversion
6-RF-Exposure-Statement.pdf	Applicant	Technical Certifications	RF Exposure Statement: compliance with RF exposure guidelines and measures to protect workers	Done with Virus Scan and/or Conversion
7-Nicom-BKY3P-Pattern.pdf	Applicant	Technical Certifications	Manufacturer’s horizontal pattern, Nicom BKY3P directional antenna	Done with Virus Scan and/or Conversion