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## REDUCTION OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SPECIFIED APPLICATION FORMS.

As a part of its efforts to simplify the application process and to reduce paperwork, the Commission is in the process of reviewing all its broadcast application forms. Some forms have been revised (for example, FCC Forms 301, 303, 314, 315 and 346) and others will be revised in the near future. Still other forms must await revision until the completion of rulemaking proceedings considering the rules and policies underlying the questions asked in the present forms. Although a detailed review of all forms awaiting revision has not been completed, an initial review reveals questions seeking financial information that is not used or needed (for example, balance sheets and information on the cost of construction requested by license applications to cover construction permits) or that can be obtained more simply by certification. Finally, some forms still call for the filing of articles of incorporation or partnership agreements, although the Commission has eliminated this requirement in Forms 301, 314 and 315.

The Commission is not revising the forms listed below at this time. As an interim measure, however, we are specifying questions to which the applicant need no longer respond. Moreover, we have specified those sections where certification of financial qualifications will suffice. Financial certification forms for commercial and noncommercial applicants are attached. The certification forms track the form adopted in the revised Forms 301, 314, 315 and 316.

1. Form 302 "Application for New Broadcast Station License." Applicants need not respond to questions 4 and 5, Section I. If applicable, applicants should answer question 6 to the extent that it inquires as to contracts affecting ownership, but need not respond to the question to the extent that it seeks information on changes in capitalization.
2. Form 308 "Application for Permit to Deliver Programs to Foreign Broadcast Stations." Applicants need not respond to question 3 to the extent that it requests copies of articles of incorporation or partnership agreements.

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3. Form 309 "Application for Authority to Construct or Make Changes in International, Experimental Television, Experimental Facsimile or Developmental Broadcast Station." Applicants need not submit Section III. Instead, they may submit an appropriate certification.
4. Form 316 "Application for Consent to Assignment of Radio Broadcast Station Construction Permit or License or Transfer of Control of Corporation Holding Radio Broadcast Station Construction Permit or License." Applicants need not respond to questions 10(a)(2), 10(a)(3) and 12. Applicants need not respond to question 11 to the extent that it seeks information as to the source of funds, the terms and conditions of payment, and a balance sheet of the assignee or transferee. Instead, an appropriate certification may be submitted. Further, the applicant need not specify the termination date of the contract.
5. Form 330-P "Application for Authority to Construct or Make Changes in an Instructional Television Fixed and/or Response Station(s) and Low Power Relay Station(s)." Applicants need not respond to Section II, questions 3(a) and 3(b), to the extent that they seek copies of articles of incorporation and by-laws or partnership agreements, or respond to question 4. Further, applicants need not submit Section III. Instead, they may submit an appropriate certification.
6. Form 330-L "Application for Instructional Television Fixed Station License." Applicants need not respond to questions 2(a) and 2(b).
7. Form 330-R "Application for Renewal of an ITFS and/or Response Station(s) and Low Power Relay Station(s) License." Applicants need not respond to question 7.
8. Form 340 "Application for Authority to Construct or Make Changes in a Noncommercial Educational Broadcast Station." Applicants need not respond to Section II, questions 3(c), 3(d) and 4. Further, applicants need not submit Section III. Instead, they may submit an appropriate certification.
9. Form 341 "Application for a New Noncommercial Educational Broadcast Station License." Applicants need not respond to questions 5, 6(a) and 6(b), Section I.
10. Form 345 "Application for Consent to Assignment of Broadcast Translator Station Construction Permit or License." Applicants need not respond to Section I, questions 8(b) and 8(c), and Section II, question 5.
11. Form 347 "Application for TV or FM Broadcast Station Translator License." Applicants need not respond to questions 5(a), 5(b) and 5(c).

12. Form 349-P "Application for Authority to Construct or Make Changes in an FM Booster Station." Applicants need not respond to questions 6, 7(a), 7(b) and 8. Instead, they may submit an appropriate certification. No certification is required if the contemplated expenditures are \$500 or less.

13. Form 349-L "Application for An FM Booster Station License." Applicants need not respond to questions 3(a), 3(b) and 3(c).

14. Form 349-R "Application for Renewal of FM Booster Station License." Applicants need not respond to questions 3 and 4.

Action by the Commission December 8, 1982. Commissioners Fowler (Chairman), Quello, Fogarty, Jones, Rivera and Sharp, with Commissioner Dawson concurring in the result.

Attachments

To be used by applicants that qualify as noncommercial entities under Sections 73.503 and 73.621 of the Commission's Rules.

Financial Qualifications

Note: If this application is for a change in an operating facility, do not fill out this section.

1. Is this application contingent upon receipt of a grant from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration?

Yes  No

2. Is this application contingent upon the receipt of a grant from a charitable organization, the approval of the budget of a school or university, or an appropriation from a state, county, municipality or other political subdivision?

Yes  No

NOTE: If either 1 or 2 is answered "yes" your application cannot be granted until all of the necessary funds are committed or appropriated. In the case of grants from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, no further action on your part is required. If you rely on funds from a source specified in question 2, you must advise the F.C.C. when the funds are committed or appropriated. This should be accomplished by letter amendment to your application, in triplicate, signed in the same manner as the original application, and clearly identifying the application to be amended.

3. Except as indicated in questions number 1 and 2, above, the applicant certifies that:

(a). It has a reasonable assurance of present commitments from each donor, from each party agreeing to furnish capital, from each bank, financial institution or others agreeing to lend funds, and from each equipment supplier agreeing to extend credit.

Yes  No

(b). It can and will meet all contractual requirements as to collateral, guarantees, and capital investment or donations:

Yes  No

To be used by commercial applicants.

### Financial Qualifications

NOTE: If this application is for a change in an operating facility do not fill out this section.

1. The applicant certifies that sufficient net liquid assets are on hand or are available from committed sources to construct and operate the requested facilities for three months without revenue. Yes  No
  
2. The applicant certifies that:
  - (a) it has a reasonable assurance of a present firm intention for each agreement to furnish capital or purchase capital stock by parties to the application, each loan by banks, financial institutions or others, and each purchase of equipment on credit;
  - (b) it can and will meet all contractual requirements as to collateral, guarantees, and capital investment.
  - (c) It has determined that a reasonable assurance exists that all such sources (excluding banks, financial institutions, and equipment manufacturers) have sufficient net liquid assets to meet these commitments.Yes  No

(c). It has determined that a reasonable assurance exists that all such sources (excluding banks, financial institutions, and equipment manufacturers) have sufficient net liquid assets to meet these commitments:

Yes  No

4. The applicant certifies, except as noted above, that sufficient net liquid assets are on hand or are available from committed sources to construct and operate the requested facilities for three months without revenues.

Yes  No