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**September 4, 2018**

Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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**RE: Station WBLB, Pulaski, Virginia**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Submitted herewith in triplicate, on behalf of WBLB, Inc., is an application on FCC Form 302-AM for authority for Station WBLB, Facility ID 48921, Pulaski, Virginia, to operate by the direct method.

If you have any questions concerning this application, please call me or send me an email.

Sincerely,



David Tillotson  
Attorney for WBLB, INC.

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**FCC 302-AM**  
**APPLICATION FOR AM**  
**BROADCAST STATION LICENSE**

(Please read instructions before filling out form.)

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FILE NO. *BZ-20180910ABC*

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**SECTION I - APPLICANT FEE INFORMATION**

1. PAYOR NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

*WBLB, Inc.*

MAILING ADDRESS (Line 1) (Maximum 35 characters)

*P.O. Box 150*

MAILING ADDRESS (Line 2) (Maximum 35 characters)

CITY

*Pulaski*

STATE OR COUNTRY (if foreign address)

*VA*

ZIP CODE

*24301*

TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

*540-960-3411*

CALL LETTERS

*WBLB*

OTHER FCC IDENTIFIER (If applicable)

*48921*

2. A. Is a fee submitted with this application?

☐ Yes ☒ No

B. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section

☐

Governmental Entity

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Noncommercial educational licensee

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Other (Please explain):

*Non Recable Application*

C. If Yes, provide the following information:

Enter in Column (A) the correct Fee Type Code for the service you are applying for. Fee Type Codes may be found in the "Mass Media Services Fee Filing Guide." Column (B) lists the Fee Multiple applicable for this application. Enter fee amount due in Column (C).

(A)

FEE TYPE CODE		

(B)

FEE MULTIPLE			
0	0	0	1

(C)

FEE DUE FOR FEE TYPE CODE IN COLUMN (A)
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To be used only when you are requesting concurrent actions which result in a requirement to list more than one Fee Type Code.

(A)

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(B)

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(C)

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ADD ALL AMOUNTS SHOWN IN COLUMN C, AND ENTER THE TOTAL HERE. THIS AMOUNT SHOULD EQUAL YOUR ENCLOSED REMITTANCE.

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION

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SECTION II - APPLICANT INFORMATION		
1. NAME OF APPLICANT WBLB, Inc.		
MAILING ADDRESS P.O. Box 24301		
CITY Pulaski	STATE VA	ZIP CODE 24301

2. This application is for:

☒ Commercial
 ☐ Noncommercial  
☐ AM Directional
 ☒ AM Non-Directional

Call letters WBLB	Community of License Pulaski VA	Construction Permit File No. N/A	Modification of Construction Permit File No(s). N/A	Expiration Date of Last Construction Permit N/A
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3. Is the station now operating pursuant to automatic program test authority in accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1620?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If No, explain in an Exhibit.

Exhibit No.

4. Have all the terms, conditions, and obligations set forth in the above described construction permit been fully met?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If No, state exceptions in an Exhibit.

Exhibit No.  
NA

5. Apart from the changes already reported, has any cause or circumstance arisen since the grant of the underlying construction permit which would result in any statement or representation contained in the construction permit application to be now incorrect?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, explain in an Exhibit.

Exhibit No.

6. Has the permittee filed its Ownership Report (FCC Form 323) or ownership certification in accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3615(b)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

☒ Does not apply

If No, explain in an Exhibit.

Exhibit No.

7. Has an adverse finding been made or an adverse final action been taken by any court or administrative body with respect to the applicant or parties to the application in a civil or criminal proceeding, brought under the provisions of any law relating to the following: any felony; mass media related antitrust or unfair competition; fraudulent statements to another governmental unit; or discrimination?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If the answer is Yes, attach as an Exhibit a full disclosure of the persons and matters involved, including an identification of the court or administrative body and the proceeding (by dates and file numbers), and the disposition of the litigation. Where the requisite information has been earlier disclosed in connection with another application or as required by 47 U.S.C. Section 1.65(c), the applicant need only provide: (i) an identification of that previous submission by reference to the file number in the case of an application, the call letters of the station regarding which the application or Section 1.65 information was filed, and the date of filing; and (ii) the disposition of the previously reported matter.

Exhibit No.



9. Description of antenna system ((f directional antenna is used, the information requested below should be given for each element of the array. Use separate sheets if necessary.)

Type Radiator	Overall height in meters of radiator above base insulator, or above base, if grounded.	Overall height in meters above ground (without obstruction lighting)	Overall height in meters above ground (include obstruction lighting)	If antenna is either top loaded or sectionalized, describe fully in an Exhibit.
Uniform X-section Tower	54.87	54.87	54.87	Exhibit No.

Excitation ☒ Series ☐ Shunt

Geographic coordinates to nearest second. For directional antenna give coordinates of center of array. For single vertical radiator give tower location.

North Latitude	37	°	03	'	57	"	West Longitude	80	°	47	'	03	"
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If not fully described above, attach as an Exhibit further details and dimensions including any other antenna mounted on tower and associated isolation circuits.

Exhibit No.  
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Also, if necessary for a complete description, attach as an Exhibit a sketch of the details and dimensions of ground system.

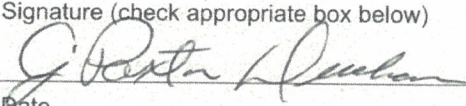
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10. In what respect, if any, does the apparatus constructed differ from that described in the application for construction permit or in the permit?

11. Give reasons for the change in antenna or common point resistance.

Added 2 Bay 1/2 spaced FM translator (W298CY) antenna and associated transmission system

I certify that I represent the applicant in the capacity indicated below and that I have examined the foregoing statement of technical information and that it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Please Print or Type) J. Paxton Durham	Signature (check appropriate box below) 
Address (include ZIP Code) 1247 Chestnut Mountain Vinton, Va 24179	Date 8/31/2018
	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 540-588-2889

☐ Technical Director

☐ Registered Professional Engineer

☐ Chief Operator

☒ Technical Consultant

☐ Other (specify)

EXHIBIT A

August 31, 2018

WBLB, Inc

A SWR FMEC/2-PLUS half wave FM antenna was attached to the tower at 43 meters AGL. Transmission line is  $\frac{1}{2}$  heliax cable and isolation was achieved using a Kintronic FMC- 1.5 isocoupler at the base of the tower.