

Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554 <p style="text-align: center;">FCC 387</p>	Approved by OMB 3060-1105 (January 2008)	FOR FCC USE ONLY
<p>DTV TRANSITION STATUS REPORT</p> <p>PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM</p>		FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY FILE NO. BDTRET - 20080219BES

NOTE: This Form must be filed by all full-power broadcast television stations (licensees and permittees) no later than February 19, 2008. Each Licensee/Permittee is responsible for the continuing accuracy and completeness of the information furnished in this Form. Each Licensee/Permittee must update this Form, as necessary, until such Licensee/Permittee reports the completion of its transition (i.e., that it has begun operating its full, authorized facility as defined in the post-transition DTV Table, 47 C.F.R. 73.622(i), and accompanying Appendix B).

SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION

Licensee/Permittee Information			
1.	Legal Name of the Licensee/Permittee SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT		
	Mailing Address KCSM 1700 W. HILLSDALE BLVD.		
	City SAN MATEO	State or Country (if foreign address) CA	ZIP Code 94402 -
	Telephone Number (include area code) 6505246905	E-Mail Address (if available) MARILYN_LAWRENCE@KCSM.NET	
Contact Information (if different from licensee/permittee)			
2.	Contact Representative LAWRENCE M. MILLER		
	Firm or Company Name SCHWARTZ, WOODS & MILLER		
	Mailing Address 1233 20TH STREET, NW SUITE 610		
	City WASHINGTON	State or Country (if foreign address) DC	ZIP Code 20036 - 7322
	Telephone Number (include area code) 2028331700	E-Mail Address (if available) MILLER@SWMLAW.COM	
Station / Facility Information			
3.	FCC Registration Number 0001545185		
	Call Sign KCSM-TV	Facility ID Number 58912	
	Community of License: City SAN MATEO	State CA	
	Network Affiliation (if applicable) PBS	Satellite? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Purpose of Form:			
4.	a. <input type="radio"/> Status Report b. <input type="radio"/> Update c. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Amendment		

If an amendment, **submit as an Exhibit** a listing by Section and Question Number the portions of the pending application that are being revised.

[Exhibit 1]

SECTION II - CURRENT STATUS

1.	Currently Assigned Channels:	
	a. NTSC Channel:	60
	b. Post-Transition DTV Channel:	43
	c. Pre-Transition DTV Channel (if different from Post-Transition channel.)	
2.	Relevant FCC File No. for Post-Transition Authorization, if on file with Commission (or indicate "Not Yet Filed"):	
	FCC File No.	BLEDT- 20030822AFZ <input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet Filed
3.	Current Construction Deadline:	2/17/2009

SECTION III - POST-TRANSITION FACILITY (Complete all items unless otherwise indicated.)

1.	Operational Status:	
	Is the Licensee/Permittee now operating its fully authorized final, DTV (post-transition) facility? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No (If YES, go to Section V; If NO, go to Item 2.)	
2.	If Item 1 is NO (i.e., not fully operational), then indicate operational status of final, DTV (post-transition) facility and indicate date Licensee/Permittee expects to begin full, authorized post-transition operations: (check one)	
	<input type="radio"/> (i) Licensee/Permittee is operating its post-transition facility pursuant to program test authority; see 47 C.F.R. § 73.1620(a). If checked, indicate date Licensee/Permittee expects to file its license to cover (FCC Form 302) application.	Expected Operational Date: 10/18/2009 (mm/dd/yyyy)
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (ii) Licensee/Permittee is operating its post-transition facility pursuant to special temporary authority (STA) or at a reduced facility. If checked, indicate power level and percentage of analog population covered by reduced facility.	Power Level: 268 kW Population: 96 %
	<input type="radio"/> (iii) Licensee/Permittee is not operating its post-transition facility.	
3.	Construction Status:	
	Has the Licensee/Permittee completed construction of its final, DTV (post-transition) facility? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No (If YES, skip Items 4-5 and go to Item 6(a); If NO, go to Item 4.)	
4.	If Item 3 is NO (i.e., not fully constructed), then indicate construction status of final, DTV (post-transition) facility and indicate date Licensee/Permittee expects to complete construction: (check all that apply)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> (i) Licensee/Permittee has not begun construction of its post-transition facility.	Expected Construction Date: 2/18/2009 (mm/dd/yyyy)
	<input type="checkbox"/> (ii) Licensee/Permittee is now constructing its post-transition facility.	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (iii) Licensee/Permittee has constructed a reduced post-transition facility and additional construction is needed to complete Licensee/Permittee's fully authorized facility.	
5.	Construction Permit Status:	
	Does the Licensee/Permittee hold a license or construction permit for its final, DTV (post-transition) facility? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No (If YES, go to Item 6(a); If NO, skip Item 6(a) and go to Item 6(b).)	

6. a. Does the Licensee/Permittee need to modify its license or construction permit in order to match the post-transition facilities defined for the Licensee/Permittee in the new DTV Table of Allotments, 47 C.F.R. § 73.622(i), as adopted in the Seventh Report and Order in MB Docket No. 87-268?
 Yes No (If YES, go to 6(b); If NO, skip Item 6(b) and go to Section IV.)

b. Has the Licensee/Permittee filed an application for a new or modified construction permit for its final, DTV (post-transition) facility? (If YES, indicate relevant FCC File No. and date filed; If NO, indicate date Licensee/Permittee expects to file such application.) (NOTE: To qualify for expedited processing, the Licensee/Permittee must file its application within 45 days of the effective date of the Report and Order in the Third DTV Periodic Review proceeding, MB Docket No. 07-91, as well as meet other criteria established in that proceeding.)
 Yes FCC File No.- Filing Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)
 No Expected Filing Date:(mm/dd/yyyy)

SECTION IV -- ADDITIONAL STEPS NEEDED TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION (For Licensees/Permittees that are not fully constructed or operational.)

At present, Licensee/Permittee has the following needs that must be addressed before it can fully construct and/or operate its final, DTV (post-transition) facility: (check all that apply and for all checked responses, describe issue and estimate date of resolution. If necessary, provide an explanation or attach an Exhibit).	[Exhibit 2]
<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Licensee/Permittee needs to obtain FCC action on a pending application. (If checked, indicate date filed and relevant FCC File No.) FCC File No. - _____ Date filed: (mm/dd/yyyy)	
<input type="checkbox"/> (2) Licensee/Permittee needs to obtain international government clearance for its post-transition facility.	
<input type="checkbox"/> (3) Licensee/Permittee needs to obtain FAA approval for its post-transition facility.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (4) Licensee/Permittee needs to obtain state or local governmental approval (e.g., zoning) for its post-transition facility.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (5) Licensee/Permittee needs to obtain, adjust and/or install equipment for its post-transition facility. (If checked, specify need below and indicate when equipment was ordered and expected delivery date.)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) New antenna.	
<input type="checkbox"/> (2) Adjust or install antenna (except for side-mount issue).	
<input type="checkbox"/> (3) Switch side-mounted DTV antenna with top-mounted analog antenna.	
<input type="checkbox"/> (4) New transmitter.	
<input type="checkbox"/> (5) Adjust or install transmitter.	
<input type="checkbox"/> (6) General installation of equipment requiring hiring of a tower crew.	
<input type="checkbox"/> (7) Other equipment needs. (If checked, specify.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> (6) Licensee/Permittee needs to change its tower location or construct a new tower.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (7) Licensee/Permittee needs to coordinate its transition with other broadcast stations. (If checked, specify Call Signs of those other stations.)	
<input type="checkbox"/> (8) Licensee/Permittee has other needs that must be addressed before it can fully construct and operate its post-transition facility. (If checked, explain.)	

SECTION V -- ANALOG SERVICE

Status of Analog Service. (Check one.) If necessary, provide an explanation or attach an Exhibit. Note: Full-power television broadcast stations must cease broadcasting in analog as of the transition date (i.e., February 17, 2009), as required by statute; see 47 U.S.C. § 309(j)(14).	[Exhibit 3]
<input checked="" type="radio"/> (1) Licensee/Permittee will continue to provide full, authorized analog service until the transition date.	
<input type="radio"/> (2) Licensee/Permittee has obtained FCC approval to reduce its analog service prior to the transition date. If checked, indicate relevant FCC File No., date reduced service will begin, power level and percentage of population covered by Licensee/Permittee's analog service.	
<input type="radio"/> (3) Licensee/Permittee has obtained FCC approval to terminate its analog service prior to the transition date. If checked, indicate relevant FCC File No. and date service will cease.	
<input type="radio"/> (4) Licensee/Permittee has filed an application with the FCC requesting approval to reduce its analog service prior to the transition date. If checked, indicate relevant FCC File No., proposed date reduced service would begin, proposed power level and percentage of population that would be covered by Licensee/Permittee's proposed reduced analog service.	

(5) Licensee/Permittee has filed an application with the FCC requesting approval to terminate its analog service prior to the transition date. If checked, indicate relevant FCC File No. and proposed date service will cease.

Licensee/Permittee must describe in detail its plans for ceasing analog broadcasting by the February 17, 2009 transition date and for completing construction of its post-transition facility by the deadline. For example, plan must include a detailed time line of the Licensee/Permittee's plans to complete construction and any necessary testing of the Licensee/Permittee's full, authorized post-transition facility.	[Exhibit 4]
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SECTION VII -- ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT CERTIFICATION

Filer certifies that neither it nor any party to the form 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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SECTION VIII -- CERTIFICATION

I 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. I hereby waive any claim to the use of any particular frequency as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and request an authorization in accordance with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.)

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing MICHELE I. MULLER	Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY
Signature	Date 9/11/2008

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).

Exhibits

Exhibit 1
Description: AMENDMENT

THE RESPONSES TO SECTION III, ITEMS 2 AND 4, HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO SPECIFY DATES OF EXPECTED OPERATION AND CONSTRUCTION, AS ALREADY SHOWN IN THE ATTACHMENT TO EXHIBIT 4.

Attachment 1

Attachment 2

Description
Additional Needs to Complete Final Post-Transition DTV Facility

Attachment 4

Description
Plans and Timeline to Complete Final Post-Transition DTV Facility

Additional Needs to Complete Final Post-Transitional DTV Facility

KCSM DT has constructed and operates a shared interim post-transitional DTV facility at Sutro Tower on a license that conforms to the Appendix B DTV Table of Allotments, although it operates at reduced power and height under an STA. The current facility will remain in operation for a period after Feb 17, 2009.

Construction of the final post-transitional DTV facilities will require local zoning approvals before new antenna installations can be made at Sutro Tower. In addition, construction cannot begin until the current analog TV facilities are turned off; as the new DTV antennas will be located in the same position at the top of the tower as the analog antennas are located now.

KCSM DT's final post-transition DTV facility will be shared with KCNS, KMTP, and KQED. This facility is co-located at Sutro Tower with KGO, KTVU, KRON, KPIX, KBWB, KBCW, and KFSF.

KCSM DT Form 387 Section VI attachment, Exhibit 4

Plans and timeline to complete final post-transitional DTV facility:

KCSM DT has constructed and operates a shared interim post-transitional DTV facility at Sutro Tower on a license that conforms to the Appendix B DTV Table of Allotments, although it operates at reduced power and height under an STA. The current facility will remain in operation for a period after Feb 17, 2009.

The interim facility is shared with KCNS and KTVU. When the facility was built and licensed, the total authorized power level of all three stations was within the power limits of the shared combiner and antenna system. Later, KCNS raised power to 1000kW ERP, which exceeded the power handling capability of the shared antenna and combiner. KCSM was contractually required to reduce power to stay within the total combiner power budget. KCSM is currently operating under a STA for reduced power level at this time. Our current ERP is 268 kW covering about 96% of the population covered by our licensed analog facility. We expect to remain at lower than licensed power until final post-transition DTV facilities are available, allowing all stations to operate at full licensed power at the same time.

KCSM and all of the other stations located at Sutro Tower face “unique technical challenges” as defined in the Third DTV Periodic Report and Order. All of the final post-transition facility construction has to be coordinated with the other stations located at Sutro Tower, especially the stations sharing facilities. Currently there are 10 analog stations and 11 digital stations at Sutro Tower. KCSM will be sharing final post transition DTV facilities with KCNS, KQED, and KMTP. KTVU, KRON, KPIX, KGO, KBWB, KBCW, and KFSF are also located at Sutro Tower. Adding to the complication, three of the digital stations are changing channels to channels that won't be available until after the analog shutdown.

Timeline:

Technical planning for the final post-transitional facility has been underway for more than two years. The local government zoning approval process began approximately one year ago.

The licensee will apply for authorization for a new aux antenna to allow the operation and testing of the existing and new DTV stations at Sutro Tower during the construction process.

The actual construction of the final post-transitional DTV facility cannot begin until February 18, 2009 when the analog service is terminated. The existing analog antenna facilities will be removed from the top of Sutro Tower, and the new main antennas for the final post-DTV facilities will then be installed. This work is expected to be complete and operational by October 18th, 2009.

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