

**Federal Communications Commission**

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- (1) Transmitter upgrading or re-tuning;
- (2) Combiner re-tuning or new;
- (3) Power divider/circulator adjacent channel combiner hardware;
- (4) STL/fiber relocation;
- (5) Miscellaneous material costs (including cabling and connectors);
- (6) Contract labor:
  - (i) Tower;
  - (ii) Building modifications;
  - (iii) Electrical/HVAC; and
  - (iv) Mechanical
- (7) Engineering:
  - (i) Structural; and
  - (ii) Pathway Interference Analysis.
- (8) Equipment disposal/shipping
- (9) Program Management (third party or internal costs to manage the BTA conversion); and
- (10) Travel and Per Diem Cost.
- (d) *Transmission facility-digital conversion costs:*
  - (1) New transmitter or retuning;
  - (2) Digital compression equipment-TX site (including encoders, controller, and software);
  - (3) Combiners-new or retune;
  - (4) Power divider/circulator adjacent channel combiner hardware;
  - (5) Cabinets, cabling, feedline and connectors;
  - (6) STL—fiber digital upgrade;
  - (7) Installation cost due to adding additional broadcast antenna (4 or more digital channels required);
  - (8) Contract labor:
    - (i) Tower;
    - (ii) Building modifications;
    - (iii) Electrical/HVAC; and
    - (iv) Mechanical.
  - (9) Proof of performance testing (may be contracted);
  - (10) Engineering:
    - (i) Structural; and
    - (ii) Path engineering analysis.
  - (11) Equipment disposal/shipping;
  - (12) Training;
  - (13) Program management (third party or internal costs to manage BTA conversion);
  - (14) Travel and per diem costs.
- (e) *Qualified receive-sites only-modifications (analog and digital):*
  - (1) Digital set top boxes;
  - (2) Downconverters (with filtering)/antennas (replacement downconverters);
  - (3) Contract labor:

- (i) Antenna change/DC install (antenna change may be necessary); and
  - (ii) Electrical; and mechanical
- (4) Project management (third party or internal costs to manage the BTA conversion);
- (5) Proof of performance testing (may be contracted);
- (6) Mini headend (cost effective distribution method):
  - (i) Modulators, combiners;
  - (ii) Equipment racks; and
  - (iii) Amplifiers
- (7) Cable, connectors; and
- (8) Training.
- (f) *Miscellaneous transition fees.* (1) Filing fees;
  - (2) Arbitrator fee; and
  - (3) Legal fees.

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**§ 27.1239 Reimbursement obligation.**

(a) A proponent may request reimbursement from BRS licensees and lessees, EBS lessees, and commercial EBS licensees in a BTA after the Transition Notification has been filed with the Secretary of the Commission and the proponent has accumulated the documentation to substantiate the full and accurate cost of the transition. A self-transitioning licensee may request reimbursement from BRS licensees and lessees, EBS lessees, and commercial EBS licensees in a BTA where its GSA geographic center point is located after it has completed the self-transition and has filed a modification application with the Commission and has accumulated the documentation to substantiate the full and accurate cost of the transition.

(b) If a license is assigned, transferred, partitioned, or disaggregated, all parties to the assignment, transfer, disaggregation, or partition are jointly and severally liable for paying the reimbursement obligation until that obligation is paid.

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**RELOCATION PROCEDURES FOR THE 2150-2160/62 MHZ BAND**

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