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DTV TRANSITION STATUS REPORT		FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY
PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM		FILE NO. - 20081014ADT

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 AMERICAN CHRISTIAN TELEVISION SERVICES, INC.	
	Mailing Address 1844 BATY ROAD	
	City LIMA	State or Country (if foreign address) OH
		ZIP Code 45807 -
	Telephone Number (include area code) 4193394444	E-Mail Address (if available) KBOWERS@WTLW.COM
Contact Information (if different from licensee/permittee)		
2.	Contact Representative JOHN M. BURGETT	Firm or Company Name WILEY REIN LLP
	Mailing Address 1776 K STREET, NW	
	City WASHINGTON	State or Country (if foreign address) DC
		ZIP Code 20006 -
	Telephone Number (include area code) 2027194239	E-Mail Address (if available) JBURGETT@WILEYREIN.COM
Station / Facility Information		
3.	FCC Registration Number 0004378071	
	Call Sign WTLW	Facility ID Number 1222
	Community of License: City LIMA	State OH

Network Affiliation (if applicable)	Satellite? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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Purpose of Form:

4. a. Status Report
b. Update
c. 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:	44
b. Post-Transition DTV Channel:	44
c. Pre-Transition DTV Channel (if different from Post-Transition channel.)	47
2. Relevant FCC File No. for Post-Transition Authorization, if on file with Commission (or indicate "Not Yet Filed"):	
FCC File No.	BPCDT- 20080402AAC <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: 12/1/2008 (mm/dd/yyyy)
<input 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 kW Population: %
<input checked="" 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?

Yes 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)

(i) Licensee/Permittee has not begun construction of its post-transition facility. Expected Construction Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)

(ii) Licensee/Permittee is now constructing its post-transition facility.

(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?

Yes 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]

(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)

(2) Licensee/Permittee needs to obtain international government clearance for its post-transition facility.

(3) Licensee/Permittee needs to obtain FAA approval for its post-transition facility.

(4) Licensee/Permittee needs to obtain state or local governmental approval (e.g., zoning) for its post-transition facility.

(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.)

(1) New antenna.

- (2) Adjust or install antenna (except for side-mount issue).
- (3) Switch side-mounted DTV antenna with top-mounted analog antenna.
- (4) New transmitter.
- (5) Adjust or install transmitter.
- (6) General installation of equipment requiring hiring of a tower crew.
- (7) Other equipment needs. (If checked, specify.)
- (6) Licensee/Permittee needs to change its tower location or construct a new tower.
- (7) Licensee/Permittee needs to coordinate its transition with other broadcast stations. (If checked, specify Call Signs of those other stations.)
- (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]
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input 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. <input checked="" type="radio"/> (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. |
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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 KEVIN BOWERS	Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing PRESIDENT
Signature	Date 10/14/2008

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 2

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Exhibit 3

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PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT.

Attachment 4

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Exhibit 4 (October 2008)

**EXHIBIT 4
DTV TRANSITION PLAN
UPDATED**

WTLW(TV), Lima, Ohio (Facility ID No. 1222) (“WTLW”) currently provides analog service on channel 44 and pre-transition digital service on channel 47. The station provides analog service on channel 44 using a top-mounted antenna and provides digital service on channel 47 using a side-mounted antenna (*see* FCC File No. BLCDDT-20060809AFC). Although the Commission assigned WTLW to channel 47 for post-transition operations, on October 25, 2007, the station filed a Petition for Reconsideration of the DTV Table (the “Petition”) in which WTLW sought authority to return to its analog channel 44 for post-transition digital operations. On March 6, 2008, the Commission granted the Petition in its *Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration*, MB Docket No. 87-268, FCC 08-72. Because WTLW’s post-transition DTV channel now differs from its pre-transition DTV channel, the date by which WTLW must complete construction of its final post-transition digital facilities is February 17, 2009.

Following the grant of the Petition, WTLW sought and obtained a construction permit authorizing post-transition digital operations on channel 44. *See* FCC File No. BPCDDT-20080402AAC. Subsequently, WTLW sought and obtained a construction permit application for maximized post-transition digital facilities. *See* FCC File No. BMPCDDT-20080616ABV.

WTLW plans to use its existing top-mounted analog antenna to complete its digital transition. Because all necessary equipment is already on hand and no additional tower work is required, WTLW can reconfigure its transmitter and top-mounted antenna from analog to digital operations and commence post-transition digital service on channel 44 within one day.

WTLW intends to complete its transition on December 1, 2008. Accordingly, pursuant to paragraphs 133 and 134 of the Commission’s *Report and Order*, MB Docket No. 07-91, FCC 07-228 (rel. Dec. 31, 2007), WTLW will notify the Commission at least thirty (30) days prior to terminating its analog and pre-transition digital services and will also broadcast viewer notifications during the thirty (30) days prior to terminating these services.