

**Illinois Department of Commerce
And Economic Opportunity**

**Illinois Film Production Services Tax Credit Program
Application**

Part E: Competitive Need

This form may be used to fulfill the competitive need requirement for any one of the following options under Part E of the application.

- The applicant would have chosen an out-of-state site location had the tax credit not been available;
- The applicant was considering another out-of-state site location;
- The tax credit is the major factor for the applicant's decision to choose Illinois as its production site location.

The following summary demonstrates that the Illinois Film Tax Credit is/was a major factor in choosing Illinois as its production site location and that but for the Illinois Film Tax Credit, the production would have been produced in one of the other sites listed below.

The applicant must include a cost comparison for a minimum of one other state or venue.

*Please insure the production costs detailed in the "Illinois" column below are a result after taking the Illinois Film Tax Credit into consideration.

<u>Production Category</u> (equipment rental, crew, talent, editing, travel, etc.....)	<u>Illinois Cost</u>	<u>Other State Cost</u>
Totals		

_____ Yes _____ No (check one)

The production costs detailed in the "Illinois" column are a result after taking the Illinois Film Tax Credit into consideration.

The undersigned attests that the information contained in this document is true and correct. Once this document is submitted to the Department, the undersigned acknowledges that the document shall become part of its application and become the Department's property.

Authorized Representative:

Name and Title: _____
(typed or printed)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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