

**NATURE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES OF APPLICANT**

**Non-Profit and Educational Nature**

It is the intent of the applicant to operate the proposed station in a manner consistent of Subpart G of Part 73 of the Commission's Rules.

The applicant, a non-profit charitable, scientific, literary and educational organization, is a Kansas non-profit corporation which was incorporated on June 9, 2005 and has been in continuous existence in Beloit, Kansas since that time. Its registered office is 622 East Main, Beloit, Kansas. Our articles of incorporation are attached to FCC Form 318 Exhibit 2 as a separate PDF.

The purpose of the corporation as stated in its articles of incorporation are:

To organize and operate exclusively for the benefit of St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish and Schools. The general purposes of the corporation are to operate solely and exclusively as a charitable, scientific, literary and educational organization.

The Catholic school in Beloit which is today known as St. John the Baptist School was founded with 15 students in 1879. St. John the Baptist School actually is two schools: an elementary school located at 712 East Main Street in Beloit Kansas, and a middle/high school located at 209 South Cherry Street in Beloit, Kansas. These two locations are within two city blocks of each other.

The proposed transmitter and antenna location for our proposed low power FM will be on our property next to our headquarters at at NAD27 coordinates 39° 27' 30" north latitude and 98° 6' 7" west longitude

As we understand Section 73.853 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations, since the applicant's headquarters have been located within 20 miles of the proposed antenna location for more than the past two years, the applicant qualifies as an "established local applicant" for purposes of the so-called point system. Additionally, all of the members of our governing board have resided within 20 miles of the proposed antenna location for more than the past two years.

The applicant supports the educational activities, including Catholic religious education activities, of the local Catholic schools and church.

In *Columbia Bible College Broadcasting Co.*, 6 FCC Rcd 516 (1991), at paragraphs 9 and 10, the Commission stated that religiously-oriented applicants can meet the eligibility standards set forth in Section 73.503 of the Commission's Rules, where the applicant (1) proposes an overall educational program and (2) its proposed programming furthers its educational objectives. As can be seen by this Exhibit, the applicant has been in existence for over eight years, has been in continuous operation for more than 24 months at the same location, and its purposes evidence an overall educational program.

#### **Furtherance of Educational Objectives**

The applicant is eligible pursuant to Section 73.503 to be a non-commercial licensee of the station covered by this application, because the applicant proposes programming which constitutes an overall educational program and the programming

further the organization's educational objectives. In this case, the applicant intends to broadcast programs to further its educational purposes as outlined above.

Although the exact titles and subject matter of the programs will be determined at the time the proposed station is constructed and ready for operation, we can state that the selection of all programs to air on our proposed station will be consistent with and guided by the foregoing mission statement. Part of our broadcast day will consist of programs produced and distributed by recognized Catholic educational broadcasters Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) of Irondale, Alabama and Ave Maria Radio of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The proposed low power FM station will also work with local Roman Catholic parishes, catechism programs and organizations to assist their educational efforts with respect to teaching of the Catholic religion.

In sum, it is our objective to use the proposed radio station to provide a valuable educational resource for the residents of the Beloit, Kansas area that we propose to serve.