

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 with Section 73.503 of the Commission's Rules.

The applicant is a South Carolina nonprofit corporation, formed on July 2, 1992, and is as of the date hereof validly existing and in good corporate standing. The purposes for which it was organized were "exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and **educational** within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 . . ." [emphasis supplied].

The applicant constructed and established St. Joseph's Catholic School, a co-educational preparatory school, to serve the Greenville region in northwest South Carolina. The school's 36 acre campus is located at 100 St. Joseph's Drive, Greenville, South Carolina, roughly ½ mile southwest of Interstate Highway 85's junction with U. S. Highway 276 (Exit 48);. Using the on-line service www.topozone.com, we have determined that the school's main building, which houses the applicant's headquarters, has the NAD27 geographic coordinates 34° 48'37" North Latitude and 82° 20' 24" West Longitude. St. Joseph's High School, serving students in grades 9-12, opened for the 1993-94 school year and has been in continuous operation since then. In August, 2003, the applicant added a middle school serving grades 6-8 and changed its name from St. Joseph's High School, Inc. to St. Joseph's Catholic School, Inc., so that, since August,

2003 and as of the present time, the school provides education for students in grades 6-12. In the 2006-2007 school year, there were a total of 463 students enrolled in all grades.

According to USGS National Atlas data available on-line at the FCC's Media Bureau webpages, the NAD27 geographic coordinates of Gray Court, South Carolina, the proposed community of license, are 34° 36' 28" North Latitude and 82° 06' 48" West Longitude. Using the "Find Distance and Azimuths Between 2 Sets of Coordinates" facility on the FCC's Media Bureau, Audio Division webpages, we have determined that the headquarters of St. Joseph's Catholic School is 19.009 miles (30.591 kilometers) from the Gray Court reference coordinates. As we understand Section 73.7000 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations, since the applicant's headquarters are located within 25 miles of the reference coordinates of the proposed city of license, the applicant qualifies as a "local applicant" for purposes of the so-called point system.

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 formed for educational as well as religious and charitable purposes, 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 furthers the organization's educational objectives. In this case, the applicant intends to broadcast programs to further the educational purposes for St. Joseph's Catholic School, which center on a traditional, college preparatory, liberal arts curriculum, including the arts, the humanities, the sciences, and a complete program of Catholic theology.

The applicant will obtain programming from the radio service of Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN). EWTN's programming is commercial-free, and there is no paid programming which is aired on EWTN. Programming consists of the following basic types: (1) broadcasts of "Interactive" programs such as "Catholic Answers"; (2) recorded programs presented by eminent Roman Catholic professors and scholars dealing with various topics of the Gospels and Roman Catholic catechism (categories 1 and 2 occupy a majority of the broadcast day); (3) Roman Catholic Masses, the Holy Rosary and various recitations of Litanies and the Stations of the Cross; and (4) newscasts known by the title "Catholic World Today".

With respect to the Interactive programs that would be carried over the stations, an example is "Catholic Answers", a call in program designed to answer questions and educate on various aspects of Roman Catholicism.

Examples of recorded programs conducted by professors and other Catholic scholars which have been provided in the past by EWTN are:

1. “Purgatory: The Dogma Explored”, which is a self-explanatory topic.
2. “Reflections on the Sacraments”, which explains and educates on the role of the Sacraments in the Roman Catholic faith.
3. “Introduction to Mariology”, which educates on the role of Mary, the Blessed Virgin, the Queen of Heaven and Earth, in Roman Catholicism.
4. “Catholic History in the United States”, produced by the Diocese of Scranton, Pennsylvania, which educates on the history of the Church in this country, its growth, and the impact upon this country made by the Church.
5. “Life is Worth Living”, sermons recorded before his death by the late Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the traditional dogmas of the Church.
6. “EWTN Bookmark”, during which a book designed to educate on the Roman Catholic faith is discussed.
7. “Kids Sing-a-Long”, designed to introduce younger listeners to the music of the Roman Catholic Church.
8. “Inside the Bible”, which name describes the nature of this program.

The exact titles and subject matter of the programs will be determined at the time the proposed station is constructed and ready for operation. In addition, it is anticipated that the proposed station will be used to broadcast play-by-play descriptions of various athletic events involving teams representing St. Joseph’s Catholic School, as well as special events originating from the school.

It is also anticipated that the proposed radio station will 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 communities that the applicant seeks to serve.