

October 2021
New FM Channel 201A
St. Mary, Montana
Tribal Priority

In support of the applicant's claim for the Tribal Priority under the Fair Distribution of Service Analysis, the applicant certifies the following:

- a) The applicant is a Tribal Applicant as defined in 47 CFR Section 73.7000.

The Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana is a federally recognized Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act, 25 U.S.C. § 476, with all the powers of self-government and all the rights and responsibilities of a sovereign Indian Tribe. See also: *Indian Entities Recognized by and Eligible to Receive Services from the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs*, 84 Fed. Reg. 1200 (February 1, 2019).

- b) The facilities proposed in this application will provide Tribal Coverage, as defined in 47 CFR Section 73.7000, of Tribal Lands occupied by the applicant Tribe.

The attached map exhibit depicts the proposed 60 dBu principal community contour as well as the boundaries of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. The proposed 60 dBu contour covers an area of 1457 square kilometers, of which 1009 square kilometers (69%) are Blackfeet Tribal Lands.

The population on Tribal Lands which are covered by the proposed 60 dBu contours is 923 per the 2010 Census.

The proposed 60 dBu contour does not cover any non-applicant's Tribal Lands.

- c) The proposed community of license is located on Tribal Lands, as defined in 47 CFR Section 73.7000. The attached map exhibit shows that St. Mary is located within the boundaries of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation.

- d) The proposed facility would be the first local Tribal-owned noncommercial educational transmission service at the proposed community of license, St. Mary.

There are no other noncommercial educational transmission services at the proposed community of license, whether Tribal-owned or not.

CANADA

60 dBu

*Blackfeet Indian
Reservation*

BABB

ST MARY



89

GLACIER

STARR SCHOOL

NORTH BROWNING

BROWNING

SOUTH BROWNING

49

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EAST GLACIER PARK VILLAGE

PONDERA

FLATHEAD

St. Mary 201A Contour Map

0 5 10 15

Kilometers

Hatfield & Dawson

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