

**City of Hobbs**  
**Hobbs, NM**

### **Certification Narratives**

The City of Hobbs (the "Applicant") submits the following information in support of its application (the "Application") for a new noncommercial radio station.

### **Eligibility Certifications**

The Commission has previously granted a broadcast application BNPL-20131113ACL that found the Applicant qualified as a noncommercial educational entity with a qualifying educational program. The Applicant will use the proposed station to advance a program similar to that the Commission has found qualifying in applicant's previous application.

Furthermore, the Applicant is a municipality. Municipalities are eligible to own and operate noncommercial educational broadcast stations by virtue of the 47 USC Section 397(6)(B) provided the station "transmits only noncommercial programs for educational purposes."

The Applicant pledges to transmit only noncommercial programs for educational purposes.

### **Other Authorizations**

The Applicant possesses an attributable interest in the following facility:

- KHBX-LP (FID 194357), Hobbs, NM

### **Established Local Applicant**

The Applicant is a local applicant pursuant to 47 CFR Section 73.7000 because it is "a governmental entity within its area of jurisdiction."

Furthermore, the Applicant is local by virtue of the location of its physical headquarters.

The physical headquarters for the Applicant is located at 200 East Broadway in Hobbs, New Mexico. The coordinates of this location are:

32° 42' 04" North  
103° 08' 05" West

The coordinates for the community of license are:

32° 43' 45" North  
103° 09' 39" West

The distance between the Applicant's headquarters and the reference coordinates for the proposed community of license is 2.5 miles.

Therefore, the Applicant is a local applicant because its physical headquarters is within 25 miles of the reference coordinates for the community of license as referenced in 47 CFR Section 73.7000.

The Applicant has governed the community and maintained its physical headquarters at its current location for more than 24 months immediately prior to filing the instant application.

Consequently the Applicant is an “established local applicant.”

Evidence of the Applicant’s supporting the facts discussed herein are in the Applicant’s public inspection file and have been submitted to the Commission with this application.

#### **Diversity of Ownership and Divestiture Pledge**

The Applicant is the licensee of KHBX-LP (FID 194357), Hobbs, NM (the “Station”).

The Station is the Applicant’s sole “authorized station.”

The Applicant will divest its interest the Station upon commencement of operation of the station proposed in the instant application.

Consequently, it is not possible for the principal community contour of the station proposed herein to overlap the principal community contour of any other currently authorized station in which the any party to the instant application possesses an attributable interest as defined by 47 CFR 73.3555.

The Applicant and every party to the Application pledge to comply with the restrictions on station modifications and acquisitions, as defined in 47 CFR Section 73.7005, during the period from grant of the construction permit until the station has achieved at least four years of on-air operations.

#### **Reasonable Assurance**

The tower identified in this application is owned by:

County of Lea (New Mexico)

The Applicant has received reasonable assurance from the following individual:

Name: Angela Martinez  
Phone: (575) 631-1351

#### **Basis of Calculations**

All exhibits and calculations accompanying the Application were prepared using FCC NGDC 30 Second terrain data unless noted otherwise.

All population measurements were made using census block data available from the United States Bureau of the Census. The data is from the 2010 Census. The centroid method was utilized for all population measurements.

All contours are based on the standard predicted contours established in 47 CFR § 73.313(c).