

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C., 20554**

In re Application of	)	
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<b>GOOD NEWS BROADCASTING</b>	)	File No. 0000167858
<b>NETWORK, INC.</b>	)	Facility ID #768192
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For a Construction Permit for a New	)	
Noncommercial FM Station at	)	
Gallup, New Mexico	)	
TO:	The Secretary	
ATTN:	Chief, Audio Division	
	Media Bureau	

**PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Good News Broadcasting Network, Inc. (“GNBN”), by counsel and pursuant to §1.106 of the Commission’s Rules, hereby petitions the Commission to reconsider the action of the Media Bureau in dismissing its above-identified application for a new noncommercial FM station at Gallup, New Mexico, and to reinstate the application *nunc pro tunc*.

The Media Bureau announced the dismissal of the application by way of a Public Notice released on October 10, 2023.<sup>1</sup> The Bureau’s reason for the dismissal was its finding that the proposed station would have prohibited contour overlap with station KSHI, Zuni, New Mexico (Facility ID #74600), in violation of Section 73.509 of the Commission’s Rules. Simultaneously with the filing of this Petition, GNBN is amending its application to address this issue.<sup>2</sup> The

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<sup>1</sup> See *Actions*, Public Notice, Report No. 2-231010-01 (MB Oct. 10, 2023).

<sup>2</sup> The amendment also updates GNBN’s information regarding diversity of ownership and the replacement of one member of its board of directors.

amendment proposes to protect KSHI with a directional antenna. The resulting directional coverage pattern will eliminate the prohibited overlap with KSHI, and eliminate the rule violation.

Good cause exists for reinstating GNBC's application. To do so would be consistent with the Commission's long-standing policy to encourage and permit radio applicants to repair defective applications with a promptly-filed amendment.<sup>3</sup> Reinstatement would also be consistent with the Commission's published policy concerning curative amendments to applications filed in the 2021 NCE filing window.<sup>4</sup> Furthermore, the reinstatement of the application would promote the public interest by paving the way for the establishment of a new local aural transmission service at Gallup, New Mexico.

Wherefore, the foregoing considered, Good News Broadcasting Network, Inc. respectfully urges the Commission to reinstate its above-captioned application *nunc pro tunc*.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>3</sup> See *Commission States Future Policy on Incomplete and Patently Defective AM and FM Construction Permit Applications*, Public Notice, 56 RR 2d 776 (1984).

<sup>4</sup> See *Media Bureau Dismisses Defective Singleton Applications Submitted in the November 2021, Filing Window for New Noncommercial Educational FM Stations*, Public Notice, 36 FCC Rcd. 16718 (MB 2021).

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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