

**NOTE: The failure to include an explanatory exhibit providing full particulars in connection with a "No" response may result in dismissal of the application. See Instructions, paragraph L for additional information regarding completion of explanatory exhibits.**

**Section II - Legal and Financial**

1. **Certification.** Applicant certifies that it has answered each question in this application based on its review of the application instructions and worksheets. Applicant further certifies that where it has made an affirmative certification below, this certification constitutes its representation that the application satisfies each of the pertinent standards and criteria set forth in the application instructions and worksheets.  Yes  No

2. **Eligibility.** Each applicant must answer "Yes" to one and "No" to two of the three following certifications. An applicant should not submit an explanatory exhibit in connection with these Question 2 "No" responses.

The applicant certifies that it is:

a. a nonprofit educational institution; or  Yes  No

b. a governmental entity other than a school; or  Yes  No

c. a nonprofit educational organization, other than described in a. or b.  Yes  No

3. For applicants checking "Yes" to question 2(c) and applying for a new noncommercial educational television station only, the applicant certifies that the applicant's officers, directors and members of its governing board are broadly representative of the educational, cultural, and civic segments of the principal community to be served.  Yes  No  N/A

4. a. The applicant certifies that the Commission has previously granted a broadcast application identified here by file number that found this applicant qualified as a noncommercial educational entity with a qualifying educational program, and that the applicant will use the proposed station to advance a program similar to that the Commission has found qualifying in applicant's previous application.  Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
 No FCC File Number

b. Applicants who answered "No" to Question 4(a), must include an exhibit that describes the applicant's educational objective and how the proposed station will be used to advance an educational program that will further that objective according to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.503 (for radio applicants) or 47 C.F.R. Section 73.621 (for television applicants). Exhibit No.

5. The applicant certifies that its governing documents (e.g., articles of incorporation, by-laws, charter, enabling statute, and/or other pertinent organizational document) permit the applicant to advance an educational program and that there is no provision in any of those documents that would restrict the applicant from advancing an educational program or complying with any Commission rule, policy, or provision of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.  Yes  No

6. a. **Parties to the Application.** List separately each party to the application including, as applicable, the applicant, its officers, directors, five percent or greater stockholders, non-insulated partners, members, and all other persons and entities with attributable interests. If another entity holds an attributable interest in the applicant, list separately, as applicable, its officers, directors, five percent or greater stockholders, non-insulated partners, and board members. Create a separate row for each individual or entity. Attach additional pages if necessary.

(a) Name and Residence/Headquarters Address(es)	(b) Citizenship	(c) Positional Interest: Officer, director, investor/creditor attributable under the Commission's equity/debt plus standard, etc.	(d) Director or Member of Governing Board		(e) % of: Ownership (O) or Voting Stock (VS) or Membership (M)	(f) % of: of Total Assets (equity plus debt)
			Yes	No		
( see next page )						

b. Applicant certifies that any equity and financial interests not set forth above are non-attributable pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555 and that there are no agreements or understandings with any non-party that would give influence over the applicant's programming, personnel, or finances to that non-party.

Yes  No

See Explanation in Exhibit No.

**Parties to the Application (3)**

Party Name	Citizenship	Address	Phone	Email	Positional Interest
Ryan Corwin	United States	P.O. Box 370 Preston, MN 55965 United States	+1 (507) 722-2772	ryan@kfil.org	<b>Positional Interest:</b> Director  <b>Citizenship:</b> United States  <b>Percentage of Votes:</b> 33.3%  <b>Percentage of Total Assets:</b> 0%
Luke Lonien	United States	401 7th Street NE Stewartville, MN 55976 United States	+1 (507) 226-1523	llonien20@outlook.com	<b>Positional Interest:</b> Director  <b>Citizenship:</b> United States  <b>Percentage of Votes:</b> 33.3%  <b>Percentage of Total Assets:</b> 0%
Ilene Edwards	United States	P.O. Box 412 Preston, MN 55965 United States	+1 (507) 884-1248	ilene6006@gmail.com	<b>Positional Interest:</b> Director  <b>Citizenship:</b> United States  <b>Percentage of Votes:</b> 33.3%  <b>Percentage of Total Assets:</b> 0%

7. **Other Authorizations.** List call signs, locations, and facility identifiers of all other broadcast stations in which applicant or any party to the application has an attributable interest pursuant to the notes to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555.

Exhibit No,  N/A

8. **Character Issues.** Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application has or has had any interest in, or connection with:

Yes  No

See Explanation in Exhibit No.

- a. any broadcast application in any proceeding where character issues were left unresolved or were resolved adversely against the applicant or party to the application; or
- b. any pending broadcast application in which character issues have been raised.

9. **Adverse Findings.** Applicant certifies that, with respect to the applicant, any party to the application, and any non-party equity owner in the applicant, no adverse finding has been made, nor has an adverse final action been taken by any court or administrative body in a civil or criminal proceeding brought under the provisions of any law related to the following: any felony; mass media-related antitrust or unfair competition; fraudulent statements to another governmental unit; or discrimination.

Yes  No

See Explanation in Exhibit No.

If the answer is "No," attach as an Exhibit a full disclosure concerning the persons and matters involved, including an identification of the court or administrative body and the proceeding (by dates and file numbers), and a description of the disposition of the matter. Where the requisite information has been earlier disclosed in connection with another application or identification of that previous submission by reference to the file number in the case of an application, the call letters of the station regarding which the application or Section 1.65 information was filed, and the date of filing; and (ii) the disposition of the previously reported matter.

10. **Alien Ownership and Control.** Applicant certifies that it complies with the provisions of Section 310 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, relating to interests of aliens and foreign governments.

Yes  No

See Explanation in Exhibit No.

11. **Program Service Certification.** Applicant certifies that it is cognizant of and will comply with its obligations as a Commission licensee to present a program service responsive to the issues of public concern facing the station's community of license and service area.

Yes  No

12. **Local Public Notice.** Applicant certifies compliance with the public notice requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3580.

Yes  No

13. **Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification.** Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.

Yes  No

14. **Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO).** If the applicant proposes to employ five or more full-time employees, applicant certifies that it is filing simultaneously with this application a Model EEO Program Report on FCC Form 396-A.

Yes  No  N/A

**QUESTIONS 15,16 AND 17 APPLY ONLY TO APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS. OTHER APPLICANTS CAN PROCEED TO QUESTION 18.**

15. **Financial.** The applicant certifies that sufficient net liquid assets are on hand or that sufficient funds are available from committed sources to construct and operate the requested facilities for three months without revenue.

Yes  No

See Explanation in Exhibit No.

If "No" to 15., answer questions 16. and 17.

16. Is this application contingent upon receipt of a grant from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration?  Yes  No

17. Is this application contingent upon receipt of a grant from a charitable organization, the approval of the budget of a school or university, or an appropriation from a state, county, municipality or other political subdivision?  Yes  No

**NOTE:** If Yes to 16. or 17., the application cannot be granted unconditionally until all of the necessary funds are committed or appropriated. In the case of grants from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, no further action on the applicant's part is required. If the applicant relies on funds from a source specified in Question 17., **the applicant must advise the Commission when the funds are committed or appropriated.** This should be accomplished by letter amendment to the application. Applicants should take note that the Commission's construction period is not considered "tolled" by funding difficulties and that any permit granted conditionally on funding will expire if the station is not constructed for any reason, including lack of funding.

**QUESTIONS 18 AND 19 DO NOT APPLY TO APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS. APPLICANTS FOR NEW FM STATIONS CAN PROCEED TO SECTION 111. APPLICANTS FOR NEW TV STATIONS CAN PROCEED TO SECTION IV.**

**Holding Period.**

18. Applicant certifies that this application does not propose a modification to an authorization that was awarded on the basis of a preference for fair distribution of service pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 307(b).  Yes  No

If "No," answer a. and b. below. If applicant answers "No" to 18. above and cannot answer "Yes" to either a. or b. below, the application is unacceptable.

a. Applicant certifies that the proposed modification will not downgrade service to the area on which the Section 307(b) preference was based.  Yes  No

b. Applicant certifies that although it proposes to downgrade service to the area on which the Section 307(b) preference was based for a period of four years of on-air operations.  Yes  No

19. Applicant certifies that this application does not propose a modification to an authorized station that received a credit for superior technical parameters under the point system selection method in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.7003.  Yes  No

If "No," applicant must be able to answer "Yes" to a. below or provide an exhibit that makes a compelling showing that the downgrade would be in the public interest.

a. Applicant certifies that the population and area within the proposed service contour (60 dBu (FM) or Grade B (TV)) are greater than or equivalent to those authorized.  Yes  No

**Section III -- Fair Distribution of Service Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 307(b) (New and Major Changes to FM Radio Only)**  
(Other)

1. Applicant certifies that it provides a first aural (reception) service. Applicants answering "Yes" must provide an Exhibit.  Yes  No

2. Applicant certifies that (1) it is a Tribal Applicant, as defined in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.7000; (2) the facilities proposed in this Application will provide Tribal Coverage, as defined in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.7000, of Tribal Lands occupied by the applicant Tribe(s); (3) the proposed community of license is located on Tribal Lands, as defined in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.7000; and (4) the proposed facility would be the first local tribal-owned noncommercial educational transmission service at the proposed community of license. Applicants answering "Yes" must provide an Exhibit.  Yes  No

**Bluff Country Community Radio  
Educational Programming Statement  
KFIL - Preston, Minnesota**

Bluff Country Community Radio is acquiring AM radio station KFIL, currently licensed to Townsquare License, LLC. KFIL is currently a for-profit, commercial AM broadcast service in Preston, Minnesota. Alongside this acquisition, KFIL will convert to noncommercial status.

Bluff Country Community Radio is a non-profit organization exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Bluff Country Community Radio will operate as a non-profit, non-commercial broadcast service to serve the Preston, Minnesota and Filmore County area for the advancement of educational programs for the community. Bluff Country Community Radio plans to transmit educational, cultural, entertainment, and religious programs to the public, that align with our mission to:

- (1) keep listeners informed with quality, community-based programming with an emphasis on local issues and events coverage;
- (2) foster discussion of current political trends and social issues, news, sports, and information;
- (3) bring together the people of southeast Minnesota through radio programs and live events that are otherwise unavailable in the rural area the station serves; and
- (4) improve the quality of life and provide positive experiences for community residents, through entertainment, public service announcements, and forums for discussing issues that affect their lives.

In accordance with the mission above, Bluff Country Community Radio will provide a number of regular features and programs that advances our various educational objectives. This will include regular interviews and updates with a wide variety of partners including, our city and county government officials, such as the county Emergency Management, and Chamber of Commerce.

Bluff Country Community Radio will seek support from the listening public and individual donors.

## Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State Certificate of Incorporation

I, Steve Simon, Secretary of State of Minnesota, do certify that: The following business entity has duly complied with the relevant provisions of Minnesota Statutes listed below, and is formed or authorized to do business in Minnesota on and after this date with all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations, duties and restrictions, set forth in that chapter.

The business entity is now legally registered under the laws of Minnesota.

Name: Bluff Country Community Radio Inc

File Number: 1389671800026

Minnesota Statutes, Chapter: 317A

This certificate has been issued on: 05/02/2023



Steve Simon

Secretary of State  
State of Minnesota

**Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State**  
**Minnesota Nonprofit Corporation/Articles of Incorporation**  
*Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 317A*



The individual(s) listed below who is (are each) 18 years of age or older, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE 1 - CORPORATE NAME:**

**Bluff Country Community Radio Inc**

**ARTICLE 2 - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT(S), IF ANY AT THAT OFFICE:**

Name

Address:

**Registered Agents Inc**

**202 N Cedar Ave STE #1 Owatonna MN 55060 USA**

**ARTICLE 3 - INCORPORATOR(S):**

Name:

Address:

**Ryan Corwin**

**202 N Cedar Ave STE #1 Owatonna MN 55060**

**DURATION: PERPETUAL**

If you submit an attachment, it will be incorporated into this document. If the attachment conflicts with the information specifically set forth in this document, this document supersedes the data referenced in the attachment.

*By typing my name, I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.*

**SIGNED BY: Ryan Corwin**

**MAILING ADDRESS: None Provided**

**EMAIL FOR OFFICIAL NOTICES: [agent@minnesotaregisteredagent.com](mailto:agent@minnesotaregisteredagent.com)**

## Minnesota Nonprofit Attachment

**PURPOSE:** The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**DISSOLUTION CLAUSE:** Upon the Dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such manner, or the such organization or organizations organized and the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations und Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, as the Board of Directors shall determine.

Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

### INITIAL DIRECTORS:

Ryan Corwin	202 N Cedar Ave STE #1, Owatonna, MN 55060
Ilene Edwards	202 N Cedar Ave STE #1, Owatonna, MN 55060



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