

Covenant Community of New Beginnings Fellowship Canton

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Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC

Dear Commissioners:

The Covenant Community of New Beginnings Fellowship/Canton (CCNB), a nonprofit 501 (c)(3) religious organization, is requesting a permit to construct a low power television station in Canton, Texas.

CCNB proposes to construct an experimental digital TV station to test whether the newly adopted ATSC 3.1 encoding standard can be adequately used in a hybrid analog/digital manner – specifically, CCNB is requesting authorization to test a broadcast service which combines several broadcast digital TV subchannels with an analog carrier receivable on ordinary FM radios at 87.7 MHz. The duration of the license for this proposed experiment is four years, with possible renewals and/or further applications for additional tests/experiments .

It is important to note that the city of Canton, Texas is geographically distant from the Dallas and Tyler television markets, making reception of over-the-air television all but impossible without the use of elevated outdoor antennas. The proposed authorization will provide Canton with its first truly local broadcast TV service.

Respectfully submitted,

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