

Vector Communications

Vector Communications is providing the following information as its intended programming goals under Part 73.503(a) of the FCC Rules.

Educational Program

Vector Communications is devoted to the education of amateur radio, retro music, and local community news and sports. Specifically, the nonprofit is devoted to the dissemination of the cities of Hillsboro and Beaverton public meeting news keeping the public abreast of governmental development plans and other changes proposed by local jurisdictions.

In addition, the station plans to reach out to local school drama departments to broadcast their student's plays. We have already made numerous inquiries to schools and all are very interested in exploring this opportunity. These are local community items that we can do along with exploring broadcasting high school sports events. Vector Communications believes in supporting local musicians too.

Finally, we are committed to the promotion of the amateur radio hobby to young people to help encourage them to keep the hobby alive as the older amateur operator numbers are reducing.

Implementation of Programs

Vector Communications educational program implementation is achieved via two principle facets:

Public Participation

Proposed licensee intends to work in conjunction with amateur radio clubs within the Portland Metro area soliciting membership from those organizations in the promotion of the amateur radio hobby. In addition, the FCC is well aware of the Public Safety benefits of Amateur Radio in times of local emergencies or disaster. A network of amateur responders will be coordinated in times of emergency to get information out to the public via the airwaves. Reliable field communications can be obtained, in emergencies, by tying in VHF/UHF amateur repeaters into the stations broadcast chain.

Programming:

As previously mentioned, we intend to focus heavily on Public Affairs relative to the Beaverton community. The remaining air time will be complimented by music, comedy, and vintage radio dramas that are currently in the public domain.