

EXHIBIT 1

Main Studio Waiver: Section 73.1125(a) requires each broadcast station to maintain a main studio within the station's principal community contour to ensure that the station will serve the needs and interests of the residents of its community of license. *Amendment of Sections 73.1125 and 73.1130*, 3 FCC Rcd. 5024, 5027 (1998). However, under Section 73.1125(a)(4), the Commission will waive this requirements where good cause exists to do so and where the proposed studio location "would be consistent with the operation of the station in the public interest." Each waiver request by an NCE station seeking to operate as the satellite of another NCE station is considered on a case-by-case basis. The Commission has recognized the benefits of centralized operations for NCE stations, given their limited funding, and thus found good cause exists to waive the main studio location requirement where satellite operations are proposed. *Id.* A satellite station must, however, demonstrate that it will meet its local service obligation to satisfy the Section 73.1125 public interest standard. *Id.*

SBS's request is based on the economies of scale, which would be realized by grant of its waiver. We agree and conclude that there is good cause to waive 47 C.F.R. § 73.1125(a)(4) under these circumstances. SBS proposes to operate its proposed new Lima, Ohio facility as a satellite of WYSZ(FM), approximately 70 miles from Lima. Where there is a great distance between the parent and the satellite stations, as here, we are particularly concerned that the licensee take adequate measures to maintain awareness of the satellite community's needs and interests. To that end, SBS has pledged to: (1) establish a local advisory board comprised of at least five residents of the Lima station's proposed service area and which will provide input on the type of educational cultural programming needed in the service area; (2) conduct an informal ascertainment of Lima area leaders on an ongoing basis; (3) air entertainment, public affairs, and news programming to address the Lima area needs; (4) monitor Lima area news through subscriptions to local Lima newspapers and through a news wire; and (5) maintain a toll-free telephone number between Lima and the WYSZ(FM) main studio. In these circumstances, we are persuaded that SBS will meet its local service obligations and thus, that grant of the requested waiver is consistent with the public interest. We remind SBS, however, of the requirement that it maintain a public file for the Lima station at the main studio of the "parent" station WYSZ(FM). *See Review of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Main Studio and Local Public Inspection Files of Broadcast Television and Radio Stations*, 64 Fed. Reg. 35941 (July 2, 1999).