

The Center for Education Nonprofit Corp. (“CENC”) is the applicant herein. Although CENC cannot certify that its proposed new NCE-FM station at Eldorado, Texas (the “Station”) will provide a second noncommercial educational reserved channel FM service to at least 10 percent of the people residing within the Station’s 60 dBu (1Mv/M) service contour and to a minimum of 2,000 people, **the Station will provide a new second reserved channel NCE-FM service to 1,583 persons, which equals 5 percent of the total population within the Station’s 60 dBu service contour.** *See* attached Technical Exhibit, pages 4-5 and Figure 7. Although this figure is below the 10 percent threshold described under Section 73.7002(b) of the Commission’s rules, the fact that the Station will provide a second reserved channel NCE-FM service to such a large number of residents within its 60 dBu contour, in this extremely rural and fairly isolated area of the country and State of Texas, should weigh in favor of CENC’s application under Section 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, because the Station’s second NCE-FM service to these residents would, indeed, serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

It is also worth repeating, as detailed in Exhibit 10 of the previous question and on pages 4 and 5 and Figure 7 of the attached Technical Exhibit, **the Station’s 60 dBu service contour will provide service to 31,602 persons, including 3,224 persons (10.2 percent of persons residing within the Station’s 60 dBu contour) who will receive a first reserved channel NCE-FM service from the Station.**