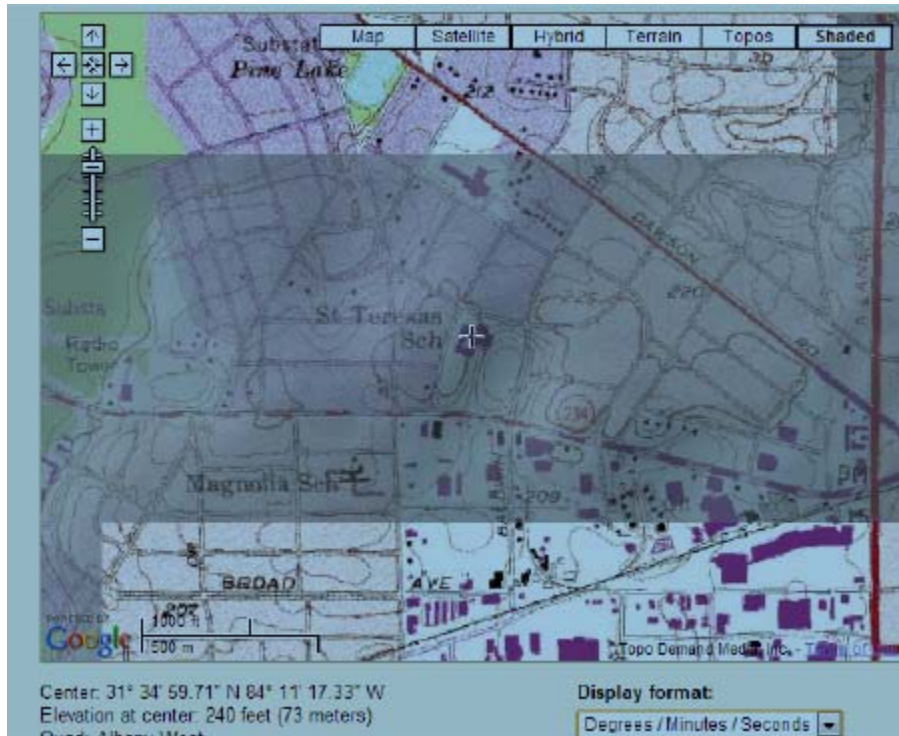


ESTABLISHED COMMUNITY PRESENCE

Existence of Applicant

The applicant is a non-profit Catholic school, a “corporal work of mercy”, which opened on September 5, 1945 and has been in continuous operation since that time. When it opened, its school building was located on Residence Avenue in Albany, Georgia; in September, 1952 it relocated to its present campus at 417 Edgewood Lane, Albany, Georgia, at NAD27 coordinates 31° 34’ 59” north latitude and 84° 11’ 17” west longitude. The proposed transmitter and antenna location for our proposed low power FM station would be on St. Teresa’s property adjacent to our school at NAD27 coordinates 31° 35’ 0.3” north latitude and 84° 11’ 21.4” west longitude. We are shown on a vintage USGS 7.5’ topo quad map:



As we understand Section 73.853 of the FCC’s Rules and Regulations, since the applicant’s headquarters have been located within 20 miles of the proposed antenna location for more than the past two years, the applicant qualifies as an “established local applicant” for purposes of the so-called point system.

Our school was founded in 1945. FCC Form Section IV, question 1 will only permit an answer to be as old as January 1, 1950; were the FCC’s on-line Form 318 to accept an older date, we would have entered “12/31/1945”. A short published history of the school is attached hereto.

Localism

As noted above, our organization has been in existence in Albany, Georgia since 1945; at all times since then it has been in existence within 20 miles of the proposed transmitter and antenna site.

Therefore, this application qualifies as an “established local applicant” pursuant to Section 73.853(b) of the FCC’s Rules.

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Our History

History of St. Teresa's School

St. Teresa's Catholic School opened its doors on September 5, 1945, at Residence Avenue with 31 students from Kindergarten through Grade Six. Within a few years, seventh and eighth grade classes were added. By 1952, the school had outgrown its original home, and the present facility at Edgewood and Maryland was constructed to house 150 students.

Continuing growth over the years necessitated two additions, one was completed in 1957 and the other in 1965. Today St. Teresa's School is a modern air-conditioned facility consisting of eighteen classrooms, a Computer Science Lab, a well equipped Media/Library Center, a Cafeteria and a Gymnasium.

St. Teresa's School is staffed by degreed and certified professionals qualified to teach in the state of Georgia and dedicated to the ideals of Catholic education. St. Teresa's School holds a dual certification; one from SACS, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, (renewed in 2009) and the other from the FCC, Florida Catholic Conference (renewed in 2009).

In the Catholic Tradition Our Catholic Identity is truly the mark of our school. Our students receive 30- 45 minutes of religious instruction per day depending on grade level. These classes are taught by Catholic teachers, certified by the state of Georgia and trained catechists. Each year students in grades 5 and 8 take a standardized religion test put out by the NCEA that is completely anonymous. Students are asked questions about their faith and morals. The following are some of the questions and results.

8th grade questions and answers:

Jesus' relationship with me really helps me

100% strongly agree

When I pray God really does listen to me

100% strongly agree

Even when I sin, God still loves me

100% strongly agree

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100% Catholic strongly agree

I participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation

100% Catholics strongly agree

Students here really care about each other

100% strongly agree

Abortion is wrong under any circumstance

100% strongly agree

We believe our students know the importance of having faith in God and graduate from our school with an understanding of their mission in our world. Truly, it is by God's grace and the efforts of parents and teachers that our school can consistently produce young people ready to face the many challenges of living in our modern world.

Our students give us great hope in the future.