

NATURE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES OF APPLICANT

Non-Profit and Educational Nature

It is the intent of the applicant to operate the proposed station in a manner consistent of Subpart G of Part 73 of the Commission's Rules.

The applicant, a non-profit benevolent, religious and educational organization, is a Maine non-profit corporation which was incorporated by the Maine Secretary of State on December 7, 1970 and has been in continuous existence since that time. A copy of our Articles of Incorporation filed with the Maine Secretary of State in 1970 is attached to FCC Form 318 Exhibit 2 as a separate PDF.

Our registered office of 22 Bridge Street, Springvale, Maine has approximate NAD27 coordinates 43° 21' 16" north latitude and 70° 28' 44" west longitude. The proposed transmitter and antenna location for our proposed low power FM station in the Sanford, Maine area would be at NAD27 coordinates 43° 25' 00" north latitude and 70° 48' 17" west longitude which is 3.488 miles away from our headquarters.

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. Additionally, all of the members of our governing board have resided within 20 miles of the proposed antenna location for more than the past two years.

The applicant is the corporate entity of the local Knights of Columbus Council which is active in supporting Roman Catholic educational initiatives at the parish church level in Springvale and neighboring Sanford.

In *Columbia Bible College Broadcasting Co.*, 6 FCC Rcd 516 (1991), at paragraphs 9 and 10, the Commission stated that religiously-oriented applicants can meet the eligibility standards set forth in Section 73.503 of the Commission's Rules, where the applicant (1) proposes an overall educational program and (2) its proposed programming furthers its educational objectives. As can be seen by this Exhibit, the applicant has been in operation for over forty-two years in Springvale, Maine, and its purposes evidence an overall educational program.

Furtherance of Educational Objectives

The applicant is eligible pursuant to Section 73.503 to be a non-commercial licensee of the station covered by this application, because the applicant proposes programming which constitutes an overall educational program and the programming furthers the organization's educational objectives. In this case, the applicant intends to broadcast programs to further its educational purposes as outlined above.

Although the exact titles and subject matter of the programs will be determined at the time the proposed station is constructed and ready for operation, we can state that the selection of all programs to air on our proposed station will be consistent with and guided by the foregoing mission statement.

The proposed low power FM station will also work with local Roman Catholic parishes, catechism programs and organizations to assist their educational efforts with respect to teaching of the Catholic religion.

In sum, it is our objective to use the proposed radio station to provide a valuable educational resource for the residents of the area that we propose to serve.