

73.1125(b)(2), the Commission will waive these 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.³ A satellite station must, however, demonstrate that it will meet its local service obligation to satisfy the Section 73.1125 "public interest" standard.⁴

Love'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. Section 73.1125(a)(4) under these circumstances.

Love proposes to operate KZXV(FM), Seminole, Oklahoma, as a satellite station of KLVV(FM), Ponca City, Oklahoma, approximately 120 miles from Seminole. Where there is a great distance between the parent and satellite station, as here, we are particularly concerned that the licensee take adequate measures to maintain its awareness of the satellite community's needs and interests. To that end, Love has pledged to meet its local service obligations by: (1) adding to its Community Advisory Board at least one resident of Seminole who will be asked to provide recommendations on community needs and programming directly to the management of Love; (2) soliciting listeners' opinions regarding community issues that should be addressed during program planning during each regular "Shareathon" (pledge drives normally held every six months); (3) tracking the listener response by community and factoring those responses in its planning of the program schedule and issues to be addressed; (4) providing periodic programming for Seminole, including coverage of significant local news or cultural events; (5) providing for the broadcast of local public service announcements; (6) maintaining its public file within the community of license; and (7) maintaining a toll-free telephone number, as required by Section 73.1125(d) of the rules.

In these circumstances, we are persuaded that Love will meet its local service obligation and thus, that grant of the requested waiver is consistent with the public interest. We remind Love, however, of the requirement that it maintain a public file for the Seminole station at the main studio of the "parent" station, KLVV(FM), Ponca City, Oklahoma. It must also make reasonable accommodation for listeners wishing to examine the file's contents.⁵ We further remind Love that, notwithstanding the grant of the waiver requested here, the public file for KZXV(FM) must contain the quarterly issues and programs list for Seminole, Oklahoma, required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3527(e)(8).

³ *Id*

⁴ *Id*

⁵ See *Reconsideration Order*, 14 FCC Rcd at 11129, Paragraph 45.