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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

McNeese State University is claiming 2 points for diversity of ownership in its application for a construction permit. This permit is for a new full-power noncommercial educational FM radio station. This claim is based on the fact that no party to the application holding an attributable interest in another radio station whose city grade service contour overlaps with that proposed in the University's application.

The University understands its obligation to maintain the characteristics on which it bases its claim of points for localism and diversity through the end of a four-year holding period. Accordingly, with respect to maintaining local status, MSU shall follow policies and procedures to ensure that we maintain localism through the end of the four-year holding period. Specifically, MSU will maintain its headquarters and primary campus at their present location and there will be no plans to relocate either.

Further, with respect to maintaining MSU's diversity status, appointments to positions at MSU will be made in a manner that is at all times consistent with MSU's diversity representations to the FCC. MSU will follow these procedures through the end of the four-year holding period. In particular, the university will employ a rigorous screening process that involves counsel. This process will be used to determine whether a candidate for a position that may involve supervision or management of the radio station and implicates MSU's diversity representations holds attributable interests (as defined by 47 C.F.R. §73.3555) that would be inconsistent with those diversity representations. The process will be implemented whenever such a candidate indicates that he or she has an interest in one or more radio stations.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Hebert
President

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