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Honorable Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Attn: Ms. Denise Williams
Audio Division, Media Bureau

**Re: Broadcast Educational Communications, Inc.
FRN: 0024524449
KQV(AM), Pittsburgh, PA
Facility ID No.: 8445
FCC Form 302-AM Application to Convert
Station KQV from "Commercial" to "Non-
Commercial"**

Dear Madame Secretary:

On behalf of Broadcast Educational Communications, Inc., transmitted herewith in triplicate is an application on FCC Form 302-AM (and portions of FCC Form 340) to convert AM Broadcast Station KQV, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, from "commercial" to "non-commercial educational" status. This application is filed in conjunction with an FCC Form 314 assignment of license application, File No. BAL-20180829AAV. The grant by the Commission of said application, which occurred on September 24, and consummation of the transactions proposed

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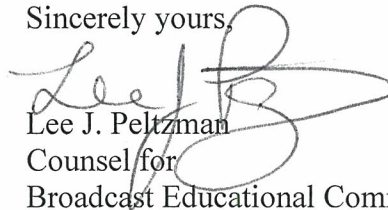
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therein, which also occurred on September 24, are conditions precedent to the change in status of Station KQV.

As the applicant is a non-profit corporation which proposes to operate KQV pursuant to Section 73.503 of the Commission's Rules, this application is non-feeable under Section 1.1116(c) of the Commission's Rules.

Should additional information be desired in connection with the above matter, kindly communicate with undersigned counsel.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lee J. Peltzman", is written over the typed name and title.

Lee J. Peltzman
Counsel for
Broadcast Educational Communications, Inc.

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FCC 302-AM
APPLICATION FOR AM
BROADCAST STATION LICENSE

(Please read instructions before filling out form.)

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SECTION I - APPLICANT FEE INFORMATION

1. PAYOR NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Broadcast Educational Communications, Inc. FRN: 0024524449

MAILING ADDRESS (Line 1) (Maximum 35 characters)

P.O. Box 990

MAILING ADDRESS (Line 2) (Maximum 35 characters)

CITY

Greensburg

STATE OR COUNTRY (if foreign address)

PA

ZIP CODE

15601

TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

724-853-7000

CALL LETTERS

KQV

OTHER FCC IDENTIFIER (if applicable)

8445

2. A. Is a fee submitted with this application?

☐ Yes ☒ No

B. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section

☐

Governmental Entity

☒

Noncommercial educational licensee

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Other (Please explain):

C. If Yes, provide the following information:

Enter in Column (A) the correct Fee Type Code for the service you are applying for. Fee Type Codes may be found in the "Mass Media Services Fee Filing Guide." Column (B) lists the Fee Multiple applicable for this application. Enter fee amount due in Column (C).

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FEE TYPE CODE		

(B)

FEE MULTIPLE			
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(C)

FEE DUE FOR FEE TYPE CODE IN COLUMN (A)
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To be used only when you are requesting concurrent actions which result in a requirement to list more than one Fee Type Code.

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ADD ALL AMOUNTS SHOWN IN COLUMN C,
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THIS AMOUNT SHOULD EQUAL YOUR ENCLOSED
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TOTAL AMOUNT
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APPLICATION

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8. Does the applicant, or any party to the application, have a petition on file to migrate to the expanded band (1605-1705 kHz) or a permit or license either in the existing band or expanded band that is held in combination (pursuant to the 5 year holding period allowed) with the AM facility proposed to be modified herein?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide particulars as an Exhibit.

Exhibit No.

The APPLICANT hereby waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests and authorization in accordance with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended).


The APPLICANT acknowledges that all the statements made in this application and attached exhibits are considered material representations and that all the exhibits are a material part hereof and are incorporated herein as set out in full in

CERTIFICATION

1. By checking Yes, the applicant certifies, that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 882, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g., corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002(b).

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Name Robert M. Stevens	Signature 	
Title President	Date 9/25/2018	Telephone Number 724-853-7000

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION

FCC NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

The solicitation of personal information requested in this application is authorized by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The Commission will use the information provided in this form to determine whether grant of the application is in the public interest. In reaching that determination, or for law enforcement purposes, it may become necessary to refer personal information contained in this form to another government agency. In addition, all information provided in this form will be available for public inspection. If information requested on the form is not provided, the application may be returned without action having been taken upon it or its processing may be delayed while a request is made to provide the missing information. Your response is required to obtain the requested authorization.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 639 hours and 53 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, can be sent to the Federal Communications Commission, Records Management Branch, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0627), Washington, D. C. 20554. Do NOT send completed forms to this address.

THE FOREGOING NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, P.L. 93-579, DECEMBER 31, 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(3), AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1980, P.L. 96-511, DECEMBER 11, 1980, 44 U.S.C. 3507.

SECTION III - LICENSE APPLICATION ENGINEERING DATA

Name of Applicant

Broadcast Educational Communications, Inc.

PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZATION APPLIED FOR: (check one)



Station License



Direct Measurement of Power

1. Facilities authorized in construction permit					
Call Sign KQV	File No. of Construction Permit (if applicable) n/a	Frequency (kHz) 1410	Hours of Operation Unlimited	Power in kilowatts	
				Night 5.0	Day 5.0
2. Station location					
State Pennsylvania			City or Town Pittsburgh		
3. Transmitter location					
State PA	County Allegheny		City or Town Ross Township	Street address (or other identification) 139 Oak Glen Road	
4. Main studio location					
State	County Main Studio Rule Eliminated as of January, 2018		City or Town	Street address (or other identification)	
5. Remote control point location (specify only if authorized directional antenna) N/A					
State	County		City or Town	Street address (or other identification)	

6. Has type-approved stereo generating equipment been installed?



Yes



No

7. Does the sampling system meet the requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.68?



Yes



No



Not Applicable

Attach as an Exhibit a detailed description of the sampling system as installed.

Exhibit No.

NO CHANGE PROPOSED.

8. Operating constants: N/A						
RF common point or antenna current (in amperes) without modulation for night system			RF common point or antenna current (in amperes) without modulation for day system			
Measured antenna or common point resistance (in ohms) at operating frequency Night Day			Measured antenna or common point reactance (in ohms) at operating frequency Night Day			
Antenna indications for directional operation						
Towers	Antenna monitor Phase reading(s) in degrees		Antenna monitor sample current ratio(s)		Antenna base currents	
	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day
Manufacturer and type of antenna monitor:						

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9. Description of antenna system ((f directional antenna is used, the information requested below should be given for each element of the array. Use separate sheets if necessary.) **N/A**

Type Radiator	Overall height in meters of radiator above base insulator, or above base, if grounded.	Overall height in meters above ground (without obstruction lighting)	Overall height in meters above ground (include obstruction lighting)	If antenna is either top loaded or sectionalized, describe fully in an Exhibit. <div>Exhibit No.</div>
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Excitation ☐ Series ☐ Shunt

Geographic coordinates to nearest second. For directional antenna give coordinates of center of array. For single vertical radiator give tower location.

North Latitude	0	'	"	West Longitude	0	'	"
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If not fully described above, attach as an Exhibit further details and dimensions including any other antenna mounted on tower and associated isolation circuits.

Exhibit No.
n/a

Also, if necessary for a complete description, attach as an Exhibit a sketch of the details and dimensions of ground system.

Exhibit No.
n/a


10. In what respect, if any, does the apparatus constructed differ from that described in the application for construction permit or in the permit?

Not applicable.

11. Give reasons for the change in antenna or common point resistance.

Not applicable.

I certify that I represent the applicant in the capacity indicated below and that I have examined the foregoing statement of technical information and that it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Please Print or Type) Robert M. Stevens	Signature (check appropriate box below) 
Address (include ZIP Code) P.O. Box 990 Greensburg, PA 15601	Date 9/25/2018
	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 724-853-7000

☐ Technical Director

☐ Registered Professional Engineer

☐ Chief Operator

☐ Technical Consultant

☒ Other (specify) **President of Licensee**



United States of America
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
AM BROADCAST STATION LICENSE

Authorizing Official:

Official Mailing Address:

BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
P.O. BOX 990
GREENSBURG PA 15601

Son Nguyen
Supervisory Engineer
Audio Division
Media Bureau

Grant Date: October 14, 2003

This license expires 3:00 a.m.
local time, August 01, 1998.

Facility Id: 8445

Call Sign: KQV

License File Number: BZ-20030714AGJ

This supersedes authorization granted on October 14, 2003 to correct
license expiration date due pending renewal. (EAL 05/14/04)

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, subsequent
acts and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by
this Commission, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this
license, the licensee is hereby authorized to use and operate the radio
transmitting apparatus herein described.

This license is issued on the licensee's representation that the
statements contained in licensee's application are true and that the
undertakings therein contained so far as they are consistent herewith,
will be carried out in good faith. The licensee shall, during the term of
this license, render such broadcasting service as will serve the public
interest, convenience, or necessity to the full extent of the privileges
herein conferred.

This license shall not vest in the licensee any right to operate the
station nor any right in the use of the frequency designated in the
license beyond the term hereof, nor in any other manner than authorized
herein. Neither the license nor the right granted hereunder shall be
assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of the Communications Act
of 1934. This license is subject to the right of use or control by the
Government of the United States conferred by Section 606 of the
Communications Act of 1934.

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Average hours of sunrise and sunset:
Local Standard Time (Non-Advanced)

Jan.	7:45 AM	5:15 PM	Jul.	5:00 AM	7:45 PM
Feb.	7:15 AM	6:00 PM	Aug.	5:30 AM	7:15 PM
Mar.	6:30 AM	6:30 PM	Sep.	6:00 AM	6:30 PM
Apr.	5:45 AM	7:00 PM	Oct.	6:30 AM	5:45 PM
May	5:00 AM	7:30 PM	Nov.	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
Jun	4:45 AM	7:45 PM	Dec	7:30 AM	5:00 PM

Callsign: KQV
Call: 11:15 AM

License No.: BZ-20030714AGJ
Dec: 7:30 AM 3:00 PM

Name of Licensee: BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Station Location: PITTSBURGH, PA

Frequency (kHz): 1410

Station Class: B

Antenna Coordinates:

Day

Latitude: N 40 Deg 31 Min 24 Sec

Longitude: W 80 Deg 00 Min 40 Sec

Night

Latitude: N 40 Deg 31 Min 24 Sec

Longitude: W 80 Deg 00 Min 40 Sec

Transmitter(s): Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 73.1665 and 73.1670 of the Commission's Rules.

Nominal Power (kW): Day: 5.0 Night: 5.0

Antenna Input Power (kW): Day: 5.4 Night: 5.4

Antenna Mode: Day: DA Night: DA

(DA=Directional Antenna, ND=Non-directional Antenna; CH=Critical Hours)

Current (amperes): Day: 10.4 Night: 10.4

Resistance (ohms): Day: 50 Night: 50

Antenna Registration Number(s):

Day:

Tower No.	ASRN	Overall Height (m)
1	1027249	
2	1027250	
3	1027251	

Night:

Tower No.	ASRN	Overall Height (m)
1	1027247	
2	1027248	
3	1027249	
4	1027250	
5	1027251	

DESCRIPTION OF DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA SYSTEM

Theoretical RMS (mV/m/km): Day: 901.23 Night: 901.23
 Standard RMS (mV/m/km): Night: 948.87
 Augmented RMS (mV/m/km): Day: 947.89
 Q Factor: Day: 27.3 Night: 66.56

Theoretical Parameters:

Day Directional Antenna:

Tower No.	Field Ratio	Phasing (Deg.)	Spacing (Deg.)	Orientation (Deg.)	Tower Ref Switch *	Height (Deg.)
1	0.4700	0.000	0.0000	0.000	0	180.6
2	1.1730	113.400	90.0000	330.000	0	180.6
3	0.4700	255.000	90.0000	330.000	1	180.6

* Tower Reference Switch

0 = Spacing and orientation from reference tower
 1 = Spacing and orientation from previous tower

Augmentation Parameters:

Aug No.	Central Azimuth (Deg. T)	Span (Deg.)	Radiation at Central Azimuth (mV/m @ 1 km)
1	216.0	10.0	990.31
2	258.5	10.0	370.15
3	295.5	10.0	353.11
4	358.0	56.0	381.41

Theoretical Parameters:

Night Directional Antenna:

Tower No.	Field Ratio	Phasing (Deg.)	Spacing (Deg.)	Orientation (Deg.)	Tower Ref Switch *	Height (Deg.)
1	0.3030	88.000	0.0000	0.000	0	180.6
2	1.3200	-113.700	90.0000	330.000	0	180.6
3	2.3700	46.000	90.0000	330.000	1	180.6
4	2.2620	204.800	90.0000	330.000	1	180.6
5	1.0000	0.000	90.0000	330.000	1	180.6

* Tower Reference Switch

0 = Spacing and orientation from reference tower
 1 = Spacing and orientation from previous tower

Day Directional Operation:

Twr. No.	Phase (Deg.)	Antenna Monitor Sample Current Ratio
3	149	0.608
4	0	1

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Day Directional Operation:

Twr. Phase No. (Deg.)	Antenna Monitor Sample Current Ratio
5 -127	0.51

Night Directional Operation:

Twr. Phase No. (Deg.)	Antenna Monitor Sample Current Ratio
1 -47	0.363
2 167.1	0.984
3 0	1
4 -170	0.464
5 15	0.12

Antenna Monitor: Potomac Instruments AM-19D (210)

Sampling System Approved Under Section 73.68 of the Rules.

Monitoring Points:

Day Operation:

Radial (Deg. T)	Distance From Transmitter (km)	Maximum Field Strength (mV/m)
76	3.54	176
216	4.02	134
258.5	4.83	47
295.5	2.33	103

Night Operation:

Radial (Deg. T)	Distance From Transmitter (km)	Maximum Field Strength (mV/m)
76	3.54	39.5
216	4.02	63.5
258.5	4.83	20.5
295.5	2.33	38

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

1 Description of Monitoring Points:

Direction of 76 degrees true North. From transmitter site proceed along Oak Glen Road to Babcock Blvd. Turn right on Babcock Blvd. and proceed north approximately 0.7 mile to Seibert Rd. Turn right on Seibert Rd. and proceed east approximately 1.6 miles to Thompson Run Rd. Turn right on Thompson Run Rd. and proceed south approximately 0.1 mile to Vilsack Rd. Turn left on Vilsack Rd. and proceed east approximately 0.15 mile to Anderson Rd. Turn right on Anderson Rd. and proceed 0.4 mile to Weible Rd. Turn left on Weible Rd. and proceed approximately 0.1 mile to McElheney Rd. Proceed one mile along McElheney Rd. to Shaler Drive. Turn right on Shaler Drive 0.1 mile to intersection of Shaler Drive and Vollmer Drive. Point is located on left side of Vollmer Drive on grassy plot opposite 1845 Vollmer Drive.

Direction of 216 degrees true North. From transmitter site proceed along Oak Glen Rd. to Babcock Blvd. Turn left on Babcock Blvd. and proceed 0.8 mile to McKnight Rd. interchange. Proceed through interchange turning south on McKnight Rd. a distance of 0.4 mile to Ivory Rd. interchange. Take Ivory Rd. interchange to Ivory Rd. turning right on Ivory Rd. 0.6 mile to Ivory Rd. and Rt. 19 intersection. Proceed on Rt. 19 left 0.4 mile to Bascom St. Proceed right on Bascom St., 1.1 mile to Dew Drop Inn. Point is located about 50 ft. from Bascom St. near north edge of parking area.

Direction of 258.5 degrees true North. From transmitter site proceed along Oak Glen Rd. to Babcock Blvd. Turn left on Babcock Blvd. 0.1 mile to intersection of Rochester Rd. Turn right on Rochester Rd. and proceed 1.3 miles to intersection of Rt. 19. Turn left on Rt 19 and proceed 0.3 mile to the intersection of Highland Ave. Turn right on Highland Ave 0.75 mile to intersection of Gass Rd. Proceed left on Gass Rd. to Courtney Mill Rd. about 0.25 mile on the right. Bear to right and proceed along Courtney Mill Rd. 0.7 mile to Shanopin Golf Course where point is located. Point is on right hand edge of road on a rise of ground about 100 ft. north of gas line markers and facing oil derrick.

Direction of 295.5 degrees true North. To reach this location, proceed as described for the direction of 216 degrees, until the intersection of Rochester Rd. and Perry Hwy, is reached. Turn right on Perry Hwy. and proceed north approximately 0.4 mile to the north drive into the Highland Presbyterian Church and Cemetery. Turn left into this drive approximately 50 ft. to the edge of the cemetery. The monitoring location is at the northeast corner of the Dellenback Cemetery plot approximately 100 ft. from Perry Hwy.

2 Ground System:

Ground system consist of 120-53.0 meter equally spaced buried copper radials plus a 7.3 meter square copper ground screen at the base of each tower. Intersecting radials shortened and bonded to transverse copper strap midway between towers.

3 The permittee/licensee must reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic fields in excess of FCC guidelines.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 4 Day registration tower #1, #2 and #3 correspond to physical tower #3(C), #4(SEC) and #5(SE). Night tower registration #1,2,3,4 and 5 correspond to physical tower #1(NW), #2(NW-C), #3(C), #4(SE-C) and #5(SE). Day theoretical tower #1,2 and #3 correspond to physical tower #5(SE), #4(SEC) and #3(C). Night theoretical tower #1, 2,3,4 and 5 correspond to physical tower #5(SE), #4(SEC), #3(C), #2(NWC) and #1(NW). Operating specifications tower numbers refer to the physical tower numbers. Day directional operation towers 3,4, and 5 correspond to physical tower 3(C), 4(SE-C) and 5(SE). Night directional operation towers 1,2,3,4 and 5 correspond to physical tower 1(NW), 2(NW-C), 3(C), 4(SE-C) and 5(SE).

*** END OF AUTHORIZATION ***

NOTE: The failure to include an explanatory exhibit providing full particulars in connection with a "No" response may result in dismissal of the application. See Instructions, paragraph L for additional information regarding completion of explanatory exhibits.

Section II - Legal and Financial

1. **Certification.** Applicant certifies that it has answered each question in this application based on its review of the application instructions and worksheets. Applicant further certifies that where it has made an affirmative certification below, this certification constitutes its representation that the application satisfies each of the pertinent standards and criteria set forth in the application instructions and worksheets. ☒ Yes ☐ No
2. **Eligibility.** Each applicant must answer "Yes" to one and "No" to two of the three following certifications. An applicant should not submit an explanatory exhibit in connection with these Question 2 "No" responses.

The applicant certifies that it is:

- a. a nonprofit educational institution; or ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b. a governmental entity other than a school; or ☐ Yes ☒ No
- c. a nonprofit educational organization, other than described in a. or b. ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. For applicants checking "Yes" to question 2(c) and applying for a new noncommercial educational television station only, the applicant certifies that the applicant's officers, directors and members of its governing board are broadly representative of the educational, cultural, and civic segments of the principal community to be served. ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A
4. a. The applicant certifies that the Commission has previously granted a broadcast application identified here by file number that found this applicant qualified as a noncommercial educational entity with a qualifying educational program, and that the applicant will use the proposed station to advance a program similar to that the Commission has found qualifying in applicant's previous application. ☒ Yes ☐ No

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b. Applicants who answered "No" to Question 4(a), must include an exhibit that describes the applicant's educational objective and how the proposed station will be used to advance an educational program that will further that objective according to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.503 (for radio applicants) or 47 C.F.R. Section 73.621 (for television applicants).

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5. The applicant certifies that its governing documents (e.g., articles of incorporation, by-laws, charter, enabling statute, and/or other pertinent organizational document) permit the applicant to advance an educational program and that there is no provision in any of those documents that would restrict the applicant from advancing an educational program or complying with any Commission rule, policy, or provision of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. ☒ Yes ☐ No

6. a. **Parties to the Application.** List separately each party to the application including, as applicable, the applicant, its officers, directors, five percent or greater stockholders, non-insulated partners, members, and all other persons and entities with attributable interests. If another entity holds an attributable interest in the applicant, list separately, as applicable, its officers, directors, five percent or greater stockholders, non-insulated partners, and board members. Create a separate row for each individual or entity. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Name and Residence/Headquarters Address(es) (a)	Citizenship (b)	Positional Interest: Officer, director, investor/creditor attributable under the Commission's equity/debt plus standard, etc. (c)	Director or Member of Governing Board		% of: Ownership (O) or Voting Stock (VS) or Membership (M) (e)	% of: of Total Assets (equity plus debt) (f)
			Yes	No		
			(d)			
Broadcast Educational Communications, Inc. P.O. Box 990 Greensburg, PA 15601	PA	Applicant	--		--	--
Robert M. Stevens P.O. Box 990 Greensburg, PA 15601	US	President/Director	Yes		50	50
Ashley R. Stevens P.O. Box 990 Greensburg, PA 15601	US	Secretary/Treasurer/Director	Yes		50	50

- b. Applicant certifies that any equity and financial interests not set forth above are non-attributable pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555 and that there are no agreements or understandings with any non-party that would give influence over the applicant's programming, personnel, or finances to that non-party. **Not applicable.**

☐ Yes ☐ No

See Explanation
in Exhibit No.

7. **Other Authorizations.** List call signs, locations, and facility identifiers of all other broadcast stations in which applicant or any party to the application has an attributable interest pursuant to the notes to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555.

Exhibit No.
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☐ N/A

8. **Character Issues.** Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application has or has had any interest in, or connection with:

☒ Yes ☐ No

See Explanation
in Exhibit No.

- a. any broadcast application in any proceeding where character issues were left unresolved or were resolved adversely against the applicant or party to the application; or
- b. any pending broadcast application in which character issues have been raised.

9. **Adverse Findings.** Applicant certifies that, with respect to the applicant, any party to the application, and any non-party equity owner in the applicant, no adverse finding has been made, nor has an adverse final action been taken by any court or administrative body in a civil or criminal proceeding brought under the provisions of any law related to the following: any felony; mass media-related antitrust or unfair competition; fraudulent statements to another governmental unit; or discrimination.

☒ Yes ☐ No

See Explanation
in Exhibit No.

If the answer is "No," attach as an Exhibit a full disclosure concerning the persons and matters involved, including an identification of the court or administrative body and the proceeding (by dates and file numbers), and a description of the disposition of the matter. Where the requisite information has been earlier disclosed in connection with another application or as identification of that previous submission by reference to the file number in the case of an application, the call letters of the station regarding which the application or Section 1.65 information was filed, and the date of filing; and (ii) the disposition of the previously reported matter.

10. **Alien Ownership and Control.** Applicant certifies that it complies with the provisions of Section 310 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, relating to interests of aliens and foreign governments.

☒ Yes ☐ No

See Explanation
in Exhibit No.

11. **Program Service Certification.** Applicant certifies that it is cognizant of and will comply with its obligations as a Commission licensee to present a program service responsive to the issues of public concern facing the station's community of license and service area.

☒ Yes ☐ No

12. **Local Public Notice.** Applicant certifies compliance with the public notice requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3580. N/A

☐ Yes ☐ No

13. **Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification.** Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.

☒ Yes ☐ No

14. **Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO).** If the applicant proposes to employ five or more full-time employees, applicant certifies that it is filing simultaneously with this application a Model EEO Program Report on FCC Form 396-A.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

QUESTIONS 15,16 AND 17 APPLY ONLY TO APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS. OTHER APPLICANTS CAN PROCEED TO QUESTION 18.

N/A

15. **Financial.** The applicant certifies that sufficient net liquid assets are on hand or that sufficient funds are available from committed sources to construct and operate the requested facilities for three months without revenue.

☐ Yes ☐ No

See Explanation
in Exhibit No.

If "No" to 15., answer questions 16. and 17.

16. Is this application contingent upon receipt of a grant from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration? ☐ Yes ☐ No
17. Is this application contingent upon receipt of a grant from a charitable organization, the approval of the budget of a school or university, or an appropriation from a state, county, municipality or other political subdivision? ☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: If Yes to 16. or 17., the application cannot be granted unconditionally until all of the necessary funds are committed or appropriated. In the case of grants from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, no further action on the applicant's part is required. If the applicant relies on funds from a source specified in Question 17., **the applicant must advise the Commission when the funds are committed or appropriated.** This should be accomplished by letter amendment to the application. Applicants should take note that the Commission's construction period is not considered "tolled" by funding difficulties and that any permit granted conditionally on funding will expire if the station is not constructed for any reason, including lack of funding.

QUESTIONS 18 AND 19 DO NOT APPLY TO APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS. APPLICANTS FOR NEW FM STATIONS CAN PROCEED TO SECTION 111. APPLICANTS FOR NEW TV STATIONS CAN PROCEED TO SECTION IV.

Holding Period. NOT APPLICABLE.

18. Applicant certifies that this application does not propose a modification to an authorization that was awarded on the basis of a preference for fair distribution of service pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 307(b). ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," answer a. and b. below. If applicant answers "No" to 18. above and cannot answer "Yes" to either a. or b. below, the application is unacceptable.

- a. Applicant certifies that the proposed modification will not downgrade service to the area on which the Section 307(b) preference was based. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b. Applicant certifies that although it proposes to downgrade service to the area on which the ☐ Yes ☐ No
Section 307(b)
for a period of four years of on-air operations.
19. Applicant certifies that this application does not propose a modification to an authorized station that received a credit for superior technical parameters under the point system selection method in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.7003. ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," applicant must be able to answer "Yes" to a. below or provide an exhibit that makes a compelling showing that the downgrade would be in the public interest.

- a. Applicant certifies that the population and area within the proposed service contour (60 dBu (FM) or Grade B (TV)) are greater than or equivalent to those authorized. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Exhibit No.

Section III -- Fair Distribution of Service Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 307(b) (New and Major Changes to FM Radio Only)
(Other **NOT APPLICABLE.**)

1. Applicant certifies that it provides a first aural (reception) service. Applicants answering "Yes" must provide an Exhibit. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Exhibit No.
2. Applicant certifies that (1) it is a Tribal Applicant, as defined in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.7000; (2) the facilities proposed in this Application will provide Tribal Coverage, as defined in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.7000, of Tribal Lands occupied by the applicant Tribe(s); (3) the proposed community of license is located on Tribal Lands, as defined in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.7000; and (4) the proposed facility would be the first local tribal-owned noncommercial educational transmission service at the proposed community of license. Applicants answering "Yes" must provide an Exhibit. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Exhibit No.

EXHIBIT A

BROADCAST EDUCATIONAL
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

KQV(AM), PITTSBURGH, PA

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Broadcast Educational Communications, Inc. ("BECI") is an educational nonprofit corporation organized under Pennsylvania law. The corporation is organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes, including the ownership of non-commercial educational radio stations under the FCC's rules.

BECI is currently the licensee of another non-commercial educational radio station, WKGO(FM), Murrysville, Pennsylvania (Fac. ID No. 26527).

BECI will provide an additional educational resource for the residents of Pittsburgh and nearby areas in Allegheny County, serving the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Robert and Ashley Stevens, the only two principals of BECI, are also the only two owners of Broadcast Communications, Inc. ("BCI"). Besides being the licensee of its own stations, BCI also owns 100% of Broadcast Communications II, Inc. ("BCI II") and Broadcast Communications III, Inc. ("BCI III").

BCI is the licensee of the following stations: WKFB(AM), Facility ID No. 10026, Jeannette, PA; WKHB(AM), Facility ID No. 72297, Irwin, PA; WANB(AM), Facility ID No. 32211, Waynesburg, PA; WKTZ-FM, Facility ID No. 64662, Loch Lynn Heights, MD; WEDO(AM), Facility ID No. 161, McKeesport, PA; and WKVE(FM), Facility ID No. 32210, Mount Pleasant, PA.

BCI II is the licensee of the following stations: WMSG(AM), Facility ID No. 49935 and WKTQ(FM), Facility ID No. 49936, Oakland, MD and WKHJ(FM), Facility ID No. 61304, Mountain Lake Park, MD.

BCI III is the licensee of the following stations: WQTW(AM), Facility ID No. 36115, Latrobe, PA and WKHB-FM, Facility ID No. 36116, Scottdale, PA.