

**EXHIBIT 6**

**MAIN STUDIO RULE WAIVER REQUEST**

Bridgelight, LLC (“Bridgelight”), the proposed licensee of WJUX(FM) pursuant to an assignment application filed today with respect to the station, requests a waiver of Section 73.1125 of the Commission’s rules to permit future operation of WJUX(FM) as a satellite of Bridgelight’s noncommercial educational station WPDQ-FM, Freehold, NJ.<sup>1</sup> The Commission has recognized the advantages accruing to noncommercial broadcasters from such consolidated operations:

In the past, we have recognized the benefits of centralized operations for noncommercial educational stations, given the limited funding available to these stations, and we have granted waivers to state and regional public television and radio networks to operate “satellite” stations that do not necessarily meet the requirements of a main studio.

*Main Studio and Program Origination Rules*, 3 FC Rcd 5024, 5027 (1988).

Bridgelight respectfully submits that a similar waiver would serve the public interest here. Bridgelight is a not-for-profit limited liability company, organized for the purpose of providing educational, religious, and family programming to listeners in upper New Jersey and New York. Bridgelight’s educational objectives include providing religious instruction and moral teaching; offering solutions to community problems such as teenage pregnancy, drug and alcohol abuse, marital discord, and depression. Additionally, Bridgelight will regularly broadcast programming aimed at meeting the special educational needs of children. Bridgelight’s educational objectives and educational program were recently approved by the Commission in connection with the acquisition of WPDQ-FM. (See FCC File No. BALED-20021202ABO).

The Commission has previously granted similar requests for waiver of the main studio rule, in light of the economies achieved by centralized operation of noncommercial stations, and where the requester has taken adequate steps to ensure satisfaction of the local service obligations of its satellite stations, consistent with the public interest.<sup>2</sup> The economies to be

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Commission approval, the license for WPDQ-FM has recently been assigned by *pro forma* assignment from Bridgelight Corporation to Bridgelight Corporation LLC. (File No. BALED-20030212AAF). On April 28, 2003, Bridgelight Corporation LLC changed its name to Bridgelight, LLC.

<sup>2</sup> See, e.g., Letter from Peter Doyle, Chief, Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, FCC, to Wayne D. Johnsen, In Re: WEGZ(FM), Washburn, WI (Jan. 31, 2003) (File No.

achieved by operation of WJUX(FM) as a satellite of WPDQ-FM are comparable to those for which the Commission has previously granted main studio waivers. Grant of this waiver will enable Bridgelight to offer the foregoing valuable programming to the residents of Monticello, New York, which is located approximately 100 miles from Freehold, NJ, the community of license of WPDQ-FM. In addition, Bridgelight intends to adopt the following measures, similar to those previously approved by the Commission, designed to ensure that the operation of WJUX(FM) meets the local service obligations of stations operated as satellites of a non-commercial educational network:

First, Bridgelight will maintain a toll free telephone line by which the residents of Monticello can reach Bridgelight and WJUX(FM) management.

Second, Bridgelight will maintain a web page which permits listeners to have input regarding the programming broadcast of WJUX(FM).

Third, Bridgelight will establish a regional advisory council to gather input on programming issues of interest to residents of the communities served by its network and to communicate that information to management.

Fourth, Bridgelight will provide local programming such as the weekly "Bulletin Board" program which provides information about community events in the service area of WJUX(FM), and will include information about community events in Monticello.

Fifth, Bridgelight will actively use the Internet and other media sources when developing its quarterly issues list for Monticello.

In sum, Bridgelight believes that operation of WJUX(FM) as a satellite is a way of meeting the Monticello community's demand for high-quality, noncommercial programming while enabling Bridgelight to best use its resources. As noted above, granting a waiver of the main studio rule in this case is fully consistent with the Commission's treatment of other regional noncommercial entities. For the foregoing reasons, Bridgelight respectfully requests that the Commission grant this request for the waiver of the main studio rule.

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BMLED-20021230AAD); Letter from Linda Blair, Chief, Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, FCC, to Todd M. Stansbury, Esq., Modification of Facilities of KGAC(FM), Saint Peter, MN (Oct. 16, 1998) (File No. BPED-970203IC); Letter of Linda Blair, Chief, Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, FCC to Russell C. Powell, Esq., In re: New Noncommercial Educational FM Station (May 20, 1996) (File No. BPED-950131MB).