

West Virginia University at Parkersburg
Established Community Presence Exhibit
LPFM Application
Facility #193247

West Virginia University at Parkersburg (the “Applicant”) has an established community presence of at least two years’ duration in the community that it proposes to serve.

Applicant certifies that, during the two years prior to application, (a) it has been in existence as a nonprofit educational organization, and (b) has possessed a campus within 10 miles of the coordinates of the proposed transmitting antenna.

The Applicant is a public college with its own board of governors and degree granting authority, separate from West Virginia University. The Applicant is the largest community college in West Virginia and the state's fifth largest public college with over 3,900 students.

The Applicant is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

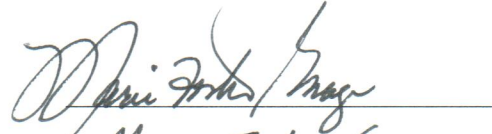
The Applicant was founded in 1961 as the Parkersburg Branch of West Virginia University. It became Parkersburg Community College (PCC) in 1971 and was originally governed by the West Virginia Board of Regents. In a reorganization of the state's higher education governance structure in 1989, the West Virginia Legislature enacted S.B. 420 which, among other initiatives, renamed PCC as West Virginia University at Parkersburg.

The Applicant’s campus (“Campus”) is located at 300 Campus Drive in Parkersburg, West Virginia (the “Current Location”). The instant application proposes a facility with a transmit antenna at the Campus. Therefore, the transmitting antenna and the Campus are within the 16.1 kilometers permitted by all applicants claiming a point for established community presence.

Finally, the following individual possesses personal knowledge about the location of the Campus and declares that at all times since during the last three years the Campus has been located at the Current Location.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on October 31, 2013.

Signature:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Maric Foster Gnage", written over a horizontal line.

Printed Name:

A handwritten name in a cursive-like print script, reading "Maric Foster Gnage", written over a horizontal line.

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PARKERSBURG BRANCH COLLEGE FUND

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PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

Dear

In the fall of 1961 West Virginia University opened a two-year branch college in Parkersburg with 98 students. This year 169 of our young people are continuing their education in Parkersburg while living and working at home.

The law that permitted the establishment of our branch provided it must be self-supporting and not require any state funds.

We have incorporated the Parkersburg Branch College Fund as a non-profit corporation and secured tax exempt status for contributions. Our purpose is to collect operating funds, scholarship funds and capital funds to insure the continued expansion of opportunities for our young people to continue their college education.

In the practice of your profession you advise many people on money and tax problems. There is much national publicity about supporting the college of your choice. This is our finest opportunity to do this in our own community. Your encouragements of gifts for any of the above listed purposes would be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

PARKERSBURG BRANCH COLLEGE FUND

Formal Ceremony Marks Transfer

Dean Receives Keys to W.V.U. Center

Years of planning and intensive effort on the part of county and administrative officials, coupled with public support through passage of a special bond issue, have been brought to fruition with transfer of the keys of the West Virginia University, Parkersburg Center, from the contractor to the dean of the Center.

The formal ceremony, marking assumption of control of the facility by the school's administration, took place at the doors of the institution in the presence of officials of both college and county, as well as those of the construction phase of the work.

Transfer of equipment from the Emerson Av. quarters in the old Emerson School to the new building is already in progress. Although some installation by the contractors is yet to be finished, everything will be in readiness for official opening of the fall semester late this month.

Student registration is scheduled for Aug. 26 and 27.

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Center Dean Handed Keys

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with first classes to convene on Aug. 28.

Second-year students will register Aug. 26; freshmen on the following day. All classrooms and laboratories will be ready by that time, according to Dr. Robert H. Stauffer, dean of the Center.

All movable equipment, including classroom seating, lounge furniture, library equipment, faculty office furniture and other items will be moved in this week, that phase of the job scheduled for completion by Aug. 18.

Location

The new building, located on a 176-acre tract supplied by the county from its former county farm, is located on State Rt. 47 about a mile south of the I-77 interchange and some four miles outside the city. There is adequate room for future expansion and development, only a relatively small section of the tract now being under use for the



TRANSFER OF KEYS — Keys to the newly completed West Virginia University - Parkersburg Center are being presented to Dean Robert H.

Stauffer, right center, by John Pettyjohn, contractor, as Alex Mahood, architect, left, and Paul C. Florence, president of the Wood County Court, right,

look on. The new building will house classes at the opening of the fall semester late this month.

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