

Exhibit 1  
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Main Studio Waiver Request  
WCBW-FM, East St. Louis, IL

Illinois Bible Institute, Inc. ("IBI"), the proposed licensee of noncommercial educational station WCBW-FM at East St. Louis, Illinois (Facility ID No. 83448), seeks a waiver of the Commission's main studio rule, 47 C.F.R. § 73.1125. As provided in Section 73.1125(a)(4), the Commission will waive the main studio rule where good cause is shown and where the proposed studio location "would be consistent with the operation of the station in the public interest." The Commission has recognized the benefits of centralized operations for noncommercial educational stations, given their limited resources, and has granted waivers of the main studio rule. *See Main Studio and Program Origination Rules*, 3 FCC Rcd 5024 (1988); *see also American Family Association, (Marksville, Louisiana)*, 12 FCC Rcd 15128 (Hearing Designation Order 1997); *Public Broadcasting in Northwest Ohio (Defiance, Ohio)*, 12 FCC Rcd 15114 (Hearing Designation Order February 19, 1997); *Greater Washington Education Telecommunications Association, Inc., (Leonardtown, Maryland)*, 12 FCC Rcd 15123 (1997).

IBI seeks waiver of the main studio rule in order to locate the main studio for WCBW-FM at WIBI(FM)'s main studio in Carlinville, IL. East St. Louis and Carlinville are located approximately 47.5 miles apart. Grant of the waiver request to locate the main studio in Carlinville will allow tremendous cost savings while imposing a *de minimis* inconvenience. The cost savings are in the public interest by allowing the limited funding available for noncommercial broadcasting to be used for programming. A waiver is necessary due to the limited funding available to noncommercial educational broadcast stations. The cost savings will help ensure the station's financial success.

In order to ensure that its public service obligations to the community of East St. Louis, are met, IBI agrees to undertake the following:

- (1) It will maintain the public file for WCBW-FM at WIBI(FM)'s main studio, and make documents in the public file available to the public pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3527(c)(2).
- (2) It will establish toll-free phone service to the station for residents of East St Louis.
- (3) It will provide periodic local programming for East St. Louis residents, including coverage of significant local news or cultural events.
- (4) It will, on at least a quarterly basis ascertain the interests, needs, and concerns of East St. Louis residents. WCBW-FM will provide programming that addresses these community needs.