

CERTIFICATION AS NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL APPLICANT

Lane College is a four year liberal arts higher educational institution which is more fully described in Exhibit 9-A.

Lane College certifies pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Sec. 1.1112 (c) [General Exemption To Fee Requirement] that it will operate the proposed FM station in accordance with Section 73.853 of the Commission's rules [Licensing of LPFM stations], namely:

- (a) Lane College is a non-profit educational organization that will use the station for the advancement of an educational program at the school. See Exhibits 9A and 9B.
- (b) Lane College is a fully accredited college. Lane College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 Telephone number(404-679-4501) to award the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Degrees.
- (c) The station may transmit programs directed to specific schools in a system or systems for use in connection with the regular courses as well as routine and administrative material pertaining thereto and may transmit educational, cultural, and entertainment programs to the public. See, Section 73.503(b)
- (d) The station may broadcast programs produced by, or at the expense of, or furnished by persons other than the licensee, if no other consideration than the furnishing of the program and the costs incidental to its production and broadcast are received by the licensee. The payment of line charges by another station, network, or someone other than the licensee or general contributions to the operating costs of a station, shall not be considered as being prohibited. See, Section 73.503(c)
- (e) The station shall furnish a nonprofit and noncommercial broadcast service. Noncommercial educational FM broadcast stations are subject to the provisions of Section 73.1212 to the extent they are applicable to the broadcast of programs produced by, or at the expense of, or furnished by others. No promotional announcement on behalf of for profit entities shall be broadcast at any time in exchange for the receipt, in whole or in part, of consideration to the licensee, its principals, or employees. However, acknowledgments of contributions can be made. The scheduling of any announcements and acknowledgments may not interrupt regular programming. See, Section 73.503(d)

APPLICANT'S STRUCTURE
AND
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The applicant is a non-profit corporation formed and organized under the laws of the state of Tennessee. The college's 1962 Amendment to its Charter of Incorporation is included in this exhibit.

Lane College was founded in 1882 and incorporated (not-for-profit) as a liberal arts college in 1909. Lane College is a small, private, co-educational, church-related institution which provides a liberal arts curriculum leading to baccalaureate degrees in the Arts and Sciences. The College accepts persons regardless of race, color, gender, religion, age, or national origin.

Founded by Bishop Isaac Lane, a former slave, Lane College is proud to be one of the nations oldest Historically Black Colleges, and the first four year institution established by the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. Consistent with its tradition of providing educational opportunities for those who may not otherwise have the opportunity to attend college, Lane College is committed to preparing students, through its liberal arts curriculum, to assume meaningful positions in their chosen occupations or professions and/or to pursue graduate studies. Consistent with its history and tradition, the College has a particular interest in preparing professional educators.

Lane College has a student enrollment which varies but at present is approximately 1,400 students matriculating in 13 academic departments. The college awards a Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degree in eighteen academic disciplines. It is a four year institution of higher education fully accredited by the Department of Education of the State of Tennessee and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The College is governed by a Board of Trustee which meets twice a year; and an Executive Board which meets four times a year.

The proposed station will be under the direct supervision of the Lane College Office of the President, Dr. Wesley Cornelious McClure, its chief executive officer who is directly charged by the Board of Trustees to administer the daily affairs of the College.

It is expected that the school's staff will administer the station and the students working at the station.

PROGRAM SERVICE STATEMENT

As a college is devoted to the education of black students the applicant will devote substantial portions of its programming to the specialized needs of the black community in Jackson, Tennessee. In this connection, it is anticipated that all of the non-recorded music programming will be locally produced by the station.

With respect to news programming it is anticipated that the locally produced news programming will consist of least three one-half hour programs per day which will have particular emphasis to the black community.

It is anticipated that the station will broadcast at least eighteen hours a week of locally produced public affairs programming which will be produced in conjunction with students majoring in the schools' communications curriculum. These public affairs programs will be directed to the particular problems, needs and interest of the black community in Jackson.

During the year, there will be a number of broadcast bringing to the people of Jackson special events occurring at Lane College which are of community-wide interest. For example, the station will provided remote broadcasting of Lane College sport events and at least two major events will be extensively covered by the college, namely, the "Ms. Lane Pageant" and the "Lane College Homecoming."

It is anticipated that the station will affiliate with the Black College Radio Organization which will assist the station in providing training, educational information, news and public affairs production assistance made available to other black colleges.

It is expected that the overall programming will be of particular interest and directed to the black community and will fulfill a need for information and program service not currently provided by commercial radio station who are more economically restricted in their ability to produce extensive public affair programming.

LANE COLLEGE
CHARTER OF INCORPORATION
(1962)

The charter of organization for Lane College is attached at the end of this Exhibit as a separate pdf file.