

# AMERICAN FAMILY RADIO

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Ms Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communication Commission  
445 12<sup>TH</sup> Street, SW, Suite 222  
Washington, D.C. 20024

Re: WTRM; Winchester, VA; Facility ID. No. 67125

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and two copies of a Minor Modification for the above referenced file. American Family Association (AFA) is requesting a Waiver of the Federal Communications Commission's rule §73.1125. AFA is requesting a waiver of WTRM to the studios of American Family Radio Network in Tupelo, MS. AFA will not merely repeat the signal from the studios of American Family Radio Network on WTRM, but will tailor its programming to the community.

This waiver will enable AFA to realize the economic benefits of a centralized operation, as the Commission has recognized (Memorandum Opinion and Order in MM Docket 86-406, 3 FCC Red 5024 (1988)).

Also enclosed is an extra copy to be stamped as received and returned to us in the self addressed, stamped envelope. If you or your staff has any questions concerning the enclosed, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Jessica Huckaby  
Director of Network Development

Enclosures

**AMERICAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION  
WTRM  
FACILITY ID: 67125  
WINCHESTER, VA**

**REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF §73.1125**

Petitioner American Family Association, Inc. ("Family") submits the following in support of its request for a waiver of the main studio rule set forth in §73.1125 of the Commission's rules:

1. Family holds licences for approximately 198 NCE(FM) stations which it operates as the American Family Radio Network with headquarters in Tupelo, MS.
2. Family holds the license for a non-commercial educational FM broadcast station in Winchester, VA, (WTRM).
3. In order to obtain the economic benefits of centralized operations, as the Commission has recognized (Memorandum Opinion and Order in MM Docket 86-406, 3 FCC Rcd 5024 (1988)), Family intends to deliver its signal from the studios of American Family Radio Network in Tupelo, MS, to the licensed broadcast facility in Winchester, VA.
4. Family is cognizant of its local service obligations, and has developed a plan to allow it to determine local needs and respond to them in its programming. This plan will include, at a minimum, the following components:

- {a} Family will add to its Community Advisory Board at least one resident of Winchester, VA, who will be asked to provide recommendations on community needs and programming directly to the management of Family;
- {b} Family will, during each regular "Shareathon" (pledge drives normally held every six months), solicit listeners' opinions regarding community issues that should be addressed during program planning. Family will track the listener response by community and factor those responses in its planning of the program schedule and the issues to be addressed;
- {c} Family will provide periodic local programming for Winchester, VA, coverage of significant local news or cultural events;

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{d} Family will provide for the broadcast of local public service announcements;

{e} Family will maintain a toll-free number for the community of Winchester, VA.

5. Because of the limited funding available to non-commercial educational broadcast stations, and the economic benefits of centralized operation, Family respectfully requests a waiver of the requirement of maintaining a main studio within the principal community contour, as provided in §73.1125 (a) (4) of the Commission's rules.