

NATURE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES OF APPLICANT

Non-Profit and Educational Nature

It is the intent of the applicant to operate the proposed station in a manner consistent of Subpart G of Part 73 of the Commission's Rules.

The applicant, a non-profit charitable, religious and educational organization, is a State of Washington non-profit corporation which was incorporated on February 26, 2009. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, religious and educational in nature. The Corporation has been granted tax-exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §501(c)(3). Its headquarters is located at 710 West 5th Avenue, Kennewick, Washington, at approximate NAD27 coordinates 46° 12' 14" north latitude and 119° 7' 37" west longitude. The proposed transmitter and antenna location is at NAD27 coordinates 46° 12' 51" north latitude and 119° 9' 33" west longitude. The airline distance between our headquarters and the antenna location is 1.700 miles.

As we understand Section 73.853 of the FCC's Rules and Regulations, since the applicant's headquarters are located within 20 miles of the proposed antenna location the applicant qualifies as a local non-profit educational organization. Additionally, at least 75% of the directors of the applicant have lived within 20 miles of the proposed antenna location for at least the last 24 months.

As a non-profit corporation with stated charitable and educational purposes in its articles of incorporation, the applicant is an “educational organization” eligible to be licensed in the low power FM service. Further, In *Columbia Bible College Broadcasting Co.*, 6 FCC Rcd 516 (1991), at paragraphs 9 and 10, the Commission stated that religiously-oriented applicants can meet the eligibility standards set forth in Section 73.503 of the Commission’s Rules, where the applicant (1) proposes an overall educational program and (2) its proposed programming furthers its educational objectives. As can be seen by this Exhibit, the applicant is a local non-profit educational organization, its purposes evidence an overall educational program, and our programming will further its educational objectives.

Furtherance of Educational Objectives

The applicant is eligible pursuant to Section 73.503 to be a non-commercial licensee of the station covered by this application, because the applicant proposes programming which constitutes an overall educational program and the programming furthers the organization’s educational objectives, which are:

1. To operate a faith-based educational entity for communicating and educating Judeo-Christian faith and cultural values through every means of communication and media;
2. To expand the prophesy of the Foundation by initiating and assisting similar foundations in other geographic areas, however, under the direction and guidance of the Foundation;
3. The Foundation is non-political in its activities and does not discriminate against any person, group or area by race, religion, color, sex or national origin.

In this case, the applicant intends to broadcast programs from such recognized religious educational radio program producers as the EWTN Global Catholic Radio Network of Irondale, Alabama and Ave Maria Radio of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Although the exact titles and subject matter of the programs will be determined at the time the proposed station is constructed and ready for operation, we can state that the selection of all programs to air on our proposed station will be consistent with and guided by the foregoing mission statement. We will do both local programs and will air programs produced by such recognized Catholic radio programs as EWTN Global Catholic Radio Network and Ave Maria Radio.

The proposed low power FM station will also work with local parishes, religious education programs and organizations to assist their educational efforts with respect to teaching of Judeo-Christian faith and values.

In sum, it is our objective to use the proposed radio station to provide a valuable educational resource for the residents of the area that we propose to serve.