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December 29, 2020

**VIA EMAIL**

Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
45 L Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
Attn: Audio Division, Media Bureau

**RE: WCMX(AM), Leominster, Massachusetts (Facility ID No. 54850)  
Application to Convert Station to Noncommercial Educational Status**

Ms. Dortch:

Horizon Christian Fellowship (“Horizon”), the proposed assignee of WCMX(AM), Leominster, Massachusetts (Facility ID No. 54850) (“WCMX”) (*See* LMS File No. 0000129835), hereby submits an application on FCC Form 302-AM to convert WCMX to an Noncommercial Educational (“NCE”) station. Accordingly, WCMX’s conversion to an NCE station is contingent upon consummation of the proposed assignment of the station to Horizon.

Pursuant to Section 1.1114(c) of the Commission’s rules, no filing fee is required for this application.

Should you have any questions regarding this transmittal, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Keenan P. Adamchak

Matthew H. McCormick  
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*Counsel for Horizon Christian Fellowship*

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**FCC 302-AM**  
**APPLICATION FOR AM**  
**BROADCAST STATION LICENSE**

(Please read instructions before filling out form.)

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FILE NO.

**SECTION I - APPLICANT FEE INFORMATION**

1. PAYOR NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Horizon Christian Fellowship

MAILING ADDRESS (Line 1) (Maximum 35 characters)

356 Broad Street

MAILING ADDRESS (Line 2) (Maximum 35 characters)

CITY

Fitchburg

STATE OR COUNTRY (if foreign address)

MA

ZIP CODE

01420

TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

(978) 665-9111

CALL LETTERS

WCMX

OTHER FCC IDENTIFIER (If applicable)

54850

2. A. Is a fee submitted with this application?

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Yes

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No

B. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section

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Governmental Entity

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Noncommercial educational licensee

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Other (Please explain):

C. If Yes, provide the following information:

Enter in Column (A) the correct Fee Type Code for the service you are applying for. Fee Type Codes may be found in the "Mass Media Services Fee Filing Guide." Column (B) lists the Fee Multiple applicable for this application. Enter fee amount due in Column (C).

(A)

FEE TYPE CODE		

(B)

FEE MULTIPLE			
0	0	0	1

(C)

FEE DUE FOR FEE TYPE CODE IN COLUMN (A)
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To be used only when you are requesting concurrent actions which result in a requirement to list more than one Fee Type Code.

(A)

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(B)

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(C)

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ADD ALL AMOUNTS SHOWN IN COLUMN C,  
AND ENTER THE TOTAL HERE.  
THIS AMOUNT SHOULD EQUAL YOUR ENCLOSED  
REMITTANCE.

TOTAL AMOUNT  
REMITTED WITH THIS  
APPLICATION

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SECTION II - APPLICANT INFORMATION		
1. NAME OF APPLICANT Horizon Christian Fellowship		
MAILING ADDRESS 356 Broad Street		
CITY Fitchburg	STATE MA	ZIP CODE 01420

2. This application is for:

☐ Commercial
 ☒ Noncommercial  
☐ AM Directional
 ☒ AM Non-Directional

This application is contingent upon the consummation of assignment of license application, LMS File No. 0000129835.

Call letters WCMX	Community of License Leominster, MA	Construction Permit File No. BZ-19961230AB	Modification of Construction Permit File No(s).	Expiration Date of Last Construction Permit
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3. Is the station now operating pursuant to automatic program test authority in accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1620?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If No, explain in an Exhibit.

Exhibit No.  
N/A

4. Have all the terms, conditions, and obligations set forth in the above described construction permit been fully met?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If No, state exceptions in an Exhibit.

Exhibit No.  
N/A

5. Apart from the changes already reported, has any cause or circumstance arisen since the grant of the underlying construction permit which would result in any statement or representation contained in the construction permit application to be now incorrect?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, explain in an Exhibit.

Exhibit No.  
N/A

6. Has the permittee filed its Ownership Report (FCC Form 323) or ownership certification in accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3615(b)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If No, explain in an Exhibit.

☒ Does not apply

Exhibit No.  
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7. Has an adverse finding been made or an adverse final action been taken by any court or administrative body with respect to the applicant or parties to the application in a civil or criminal proceeding, brought under the provisions of any law relating to the following: any felony; mass media related antitrust or unfair competition; fraudulent statements to another governmental unit; or discrimination?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If the answer is Yes, attach as an Exhibit a full disclosure of the persons and matters involved, including an identification of the court or administrative body and the proceeding (by dates and file numbers), and the disposition of the litigation. Where the requisite information has been earlier disclosed in connection with another application or as required by 47 U.S.C. Section 1.65(c), the applicant need only provide: (i) an identification of that previous submission by reference to the file number in the case of an application, the call letters of the station regarding which the application or Section 1.65 information was filed, and the date of filing; and (ii) the disposition of the previously reported matter.

Exhibit No.  
N/A

8. Does the applicant, or any party to the application, have a petition on file to migrate to the expanded band (1605-1705 kHz) or a permit or license either in the existing band or expanded band that is held in combination (pursuant to the 5 year holding period allowed) with the AM facility proposed to be modified herein?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide particulars as an Exhibit.

Exhibit No.  
N/A

The APPLICANT hereby waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests and authorization in accordance with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended).


The APPLICANT acknowledges that all the statements made in this application and attached exhibits are considered material representations and that all the exhibits are a material part hereof and are incorporated herein as set out in full in

### CERTIFICATION

1. By checking Yes, the applicant certifies, that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g., corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002(b).

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Name <b>George Small</b>	Signature 	
Title <b>President</b>	Date December 29, 2020	Telephone Number <b>(978) 665-9111</b>

**WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION**

#### FCC NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

The solicitation of personal information requested in this application is authorized by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The Commission will use the information provided in this form to determine whether grant of the application is in the public interest. In reaching that determination, or for law enforcement purposes, it may become necessary to refer personal information contained in this form to another government agency. In addition, all information provided in this form will be available for public inspection. If information requested on the form is not provided, the application may be returned without action having been taken upon it or its processing may be delayed while a request is made to provide the missing information. Your response is required to obtain the requested authorization.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 639 hours and 53 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, can be sent to the Federal Communications Commission, Records Management Branch, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0627), Washington, D. C. 20554. Do NOT send completed forms to this address.

THE FOREGOING NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, P.L. 93-579, DECEMBER 31, 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(3), AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1980, P.L. 96-511, DECEMBER 11, 1980, 44 U.S.C. 3507.

**SECTION III - LICENSE APPLICATION ENGINEERING DATA**

Name of Applicant

**Horizon Christian Fellowship**

PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZATION APPLIED FOR: (check one)



Station License



Direct Measurement of Power

**1. Facilities authorized in construction permit**

Call Sign	File No. of Construction Permit (if applicable)	Frequency (kHz)	Hours of Operation	Power in kilowatts	
<b>WCMX</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>DAYTIME ONLY</b>	Night <b>N/A</b>	Day <b>1.0</b>

**2. Station location**

State <b>MA</b>	City or Town <b>Leominster</b>
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**3. Transmitter location**

State <b>MA</b>	County <b>Worcester</b>	City or Town <b>Leominster</b>	Street address (or other identification) <b>369 Nashau Street</b>
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**4. Main studio location**

State <b>MA</b>	County <b>Worcester</b>	City or Town <b>Lunenburg</b>	Street address (or other identification) <b>194 Electric Avenue</b>
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**5. Remote control point location (specify only if authorized directional antenna)**

State <b>MA</b>	County <b>Worcester</b>	City or Town <b>Lunenburg</b>	Street address (or other identification) <b>194 Electric Avenue</b>
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6. Has type-approved stereo generating equipment been installed?



Yes



No

7. Does the sampling system meet the requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.68?



Yes



No



Not Applicable

Attach as an Exhibit a detailed description of the sampling system as installed.

Exhibit No.

**N/A****8. Operating constants:**

RF common point or antenna current (in amperes) without modulation for night system <b>N/A</b>	RF common point or antenna current (in amperes) without modulation for day system <b>3.5 Amp</b>
Measured antenna or common point resistance (in ohms) at operating frequency Night <b>82.3 ohms</b> Day <b>82.3 ohms</b>	Measured antenna or common point reactance (in ohms) at operating frequency Night <b>+J 260.5</b> Day <b>+J 260.5</b>

**Antenna indications for directional operation**

Towers	Antenna monitor Phase reading(s) in degrees		Antenna monitor sample current ratio(s)		Antenna base currents	
	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day
<b>N/A</b>						

Manufacturer and type of antenna monitor:

**N/A**

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9. Description of antenna system ((f directional antenna is used, the information requested below should be given for each element of the array. Use separate sheets if necessary.)

Type Radiator  <small>Uniform cross section guyed steel tower</small>	Overall height in meters of radiator above base insulator, or above base, if grounded. <b>74.9 m</b>	Overall height in meters above ground (without obstruction lighting) <b>75.6 m</b>	Overall height in meters above ground (include obstruction lighting) <b>76.5 m</b>	If antenna is either top loaded or sectionalized, describe fully in an Exhibit. <div>Exhibit No. N/A</div>
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Excitation

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Series

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Shunt

Geographic coordinates to nearest second. For directional antenna give coordinates of center of array. For single vertical radiator give tower location.

North Latitude <b>42</b> ° <b>31</b> ' <b>25.00</b> "	West Longitude <b>71</b> ° <b>44</b> ' <b>6.00</b> "
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If not fully described above, attach as an Exhibit further details and dimensions including any other antenna mounted on tower and associated isolation circuits.

Exhibit No.  
N/A

Also, if necessary for a complete description, attach as an Exhibit a sketch of the details and dimensions of ground system.

Exhibit No.  
N/A


10. In what respect, if any, does the apparatus constructed differ from that described in the application for construction permit or in the permit?

**No changes in engineering information. Application only seeks conversion of WCMX to non-commercial educational status. See Exhibits 1 and 2.**

11. Give reasons for the change in antenna or common point resistance.

N/A

I certify that I represent the applicant in the capacity indicated below and that I have examined the foregoing statement of technical information and that it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Please Print or Type) <b>George Small</b>	Signature (check appropriate box below) 
Address (include ZIP Code) <b>356 Broad Street</b> <b>Fitchburg, MA 01420</b>	Date <b>December 29, 2020</b>
	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) <b>(978) 665-9111</b>

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Technical Director

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Registered Professional Engineer

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Chief Operator

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Technical Consultant

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Other (specify)

**Horizon Christian Fellowship  
WCMX(AM), Leominster, Massachusetts (Facility ID No. 50468)  
FCC Form 302-AM – Exhibit 1**

**Purpose of Application**

Horizon Christian Fellowship, the proposed assignee of WCMX(AM), Leominster, Massachusetts (Facility ID No. 54850) (“WCMX”) (*See* LMS File No. 0000129835), hereby submits this FCC Form 302-AM License Application to convert WCMX from a commercial to a non-commercial educational broadcast station. Accordingly, WCMX’s conversion to an NCE station is contingent upon consummation of the proposed assignment of the station to Horizon.

Due to the nature of this application, no filing fee is being submitted. Additionally, Questions 3-6 of Section II, and certain portions of Section III of Form 302-AM are inapplicable to this instant application, and are therefore being left blank.

**Horizon Christian Fellowship**  
**WCMX(AM), Leominster, Massachusetts (Facility ID No. 50468)**  
**FCC Form 302-AM – Exhibit 2**

**Statement of Educational Objectives**

Horizon Christian Fellowship (“Horizon”), the proposed assignee of WCMX(AM), Leominster, Massachusetts (Facility ID No. 54850) (“WCMX”) (*See* LMS File No. 0000129835), is a non-denominational church located in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. Horizon is currently the licensee of the following non-commercial educational (“NCE”) broadcast stations.

WFGL(AM), Fitchburg, Massachusetts (Facility ID No. 8418)  
WJNF(FM), Dalton, Massachusetts (Facility ID No. 175441)  
WJWT(FM), Gardner, Massachusetts (Facility ID No. 122204)  
WJXP(FM), Fitchburg, Massachusetts (Facility ID No. 177374)  
WRYP(FM), Wellfleet, Massachusetts (Facility ID No. 122299)  
WTYN(FM), Lunenburg, Massachusetts (Facility ID No. 122297)  
WWRN(FM), Rockport, Massachusetts (Facility ID No. 176844)  
WXEV(FM), Rockport, Rhode Island (Facility ID No. 176949)  
WYDI(FM), Derry, New Hampshire (Facility ID No. 175362)  
WYZX(FM), East Falmouth, Massachusetts (Facility ID No. 175310)

Horizon is a not-for-profit corporation that has tax exempt status under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Horizon conducts educational and instructional programs for its members as well as the greater Fitchburg community. Among those programs are:

- Regular bible study classes, including special men’s and women’s classes, and home study classes.
- Youth classes directed at helping young people deal with some of the most challenging issues they face.
- Parenting seminars with additional classes made available on DVD to interested persons.
- Addict ministries aimed at discouraging drug and alcohol abuse by teaching positive values.
- Marriage and family seminars and counseling, done periodically with groups or individual couples.
- Disaster relief training such as Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) and practical training.
- Compassion programs with the focus of caring for those in prison, youth detention centers, hospitals and nursing homes.



**Horizon Christian Fellowship**  
**WCMX(AM), Leominster, Massachusetts (Facility ID No. 50468)**  
**FCC Form 302-AM – Exhibit 2**

- Cross-cultural and international ministry and training that introduces people to other languages and cultures.
- Retreats and conferences centered on religious educational themes.
- Ownership and operation of NCE stations
- Radio program syndication.
- Bookstore and lending library that carries a wide variety of study material, books, videos, music CDs and tapes.

Horizon's goal in acquiring radio stations is to expand its educational outreach to and beyond the Fitchburg area. Having a full-time radio outlet in Leominster, Massachusetts will enable Horizon to advance its educational objectives, reflected in the initiatives outlined above, by placing its considerable talents and capabilities to work in an even broader arena.