

Amendment to application for transfer of License of KUEL-LP from Elk Creek  
Lutheran Church to Worth County Community Radio Association.  
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Worth County Community Radio Association was formed on July 1, 2015 for the sole purpose of maintaining operation of KUEL-LP, then known as KWGH-LP. KWGH-LP was originally licensed by Elk Creek Lutheran Church and was operated by the church for a little over one year. Due to the very rural nature of Worth County, Iowa and the limited power of the station, 28 watts ERP, much of the church congregation had difficulty in receiving the station in their homes so interest was lost in keeping the station going. A few of the members of the Church however wished to keep it operational as the station does provide fairly good reception in other areas of the county and especially near the Interstate 35 corridor. Since the Church had to operate the station for at least three years, the five members of the Church maintained operation of the station as previous but under the condition that as soon as possible, the license would be transferred to another organization, removing the Church from the liability of the license, the music licensing, and the actual physical liabilities of the radio station in the Church with the inherent traffic in and out of the building all day. Thus on July 1, 2015, the Association was formed to keep the station on the air and when the three year requirement was met, transfer the license to the Association and the physical radio station to the location of the transmitter which is one mile from the Church.

The Worth County Community Radio Association has no other purpose but works with the Northwood-Kensett and Central Springs School districts to use the radio facilities in any way the districts require. We also work with local and state law enforcement and emergency Management of Worth County. We provide information to the people of the county as I mentioned, we only have a weekly newspaper so the radio station supplies timely information such as obituaries on a daily basis.

Right now, the radio station operation is completely financed by the members of the Association three of which are local businessmen.