

Exhibit 6

Jackson Radio, L.L.C. requests a temporary waiver of the main studio rule, 47 C.F.R. §73.1125, until the construction permit (BPH-19961118MB/BMPH-20010817AAI) and instant license application for FM station WEVJ, Jackson, New Hampshire, are assigned to New Hampshire Public Radio, Inc. (“NHPR”).

In 1996, NHPR filed an application for a new noncommercial educational FM station to operate on Channel 258 at Jackson, New Hampshire (File No. BPH-961118MB). NHPR’s application sought a waiver of the main studio rule. Attachment 1.

NHPR’s application was mutually exclusive with the applications of Blue Dolphin Communications, Inc. (BPH-961118MX), North Country Radio, Inc. (BPH-76118MD), and Cache Valley Communications, Inc. (BPH-961118MA) (collectively, the “MX’d Applicants”). In order to resolve the mutual exclusivity, NHPR and the MX’d Applicants entered into a Settlement Agreement whereby the MX’d Applicants dismissed their applications and the NHPR application was amended to specify Jackson Radio, LLC as the applicant. Jackson Radio L.L.C. is a limited liability company of which NHPR is the sole managing member and the MX’d Applicants are non-managing members. Attachment 2.

Section 2 of the Settlement Agreement gives NHPR the right to acquire the membership interests of the MX’d Applicants at any time after the filing of the license application for the Jackson station. Concurrently with the filing of this license application, NHPR is exercising such right. Attachment 3.

An application to assign the WEVJ construction permit and license application to NHPR will be filed promptly. That application will indicate that WEVJ will be operated by NHPR on a noncommercial basis and will request a permanent waiver of the main studio rule.

This waiver request seeks a temporary waiver of the main studio rule until the Commission can act on the application to assign the permit for the station to NHPR.

New Hampshire Public Radio, Inc. proposes to construct and operate a new facility to be operated as a satellite of WEVO, Concord, New Hampshire.

Economic considerations require NHPR to give careful consideration to costs. While it is extremely important that NHPR be responsive to the needs of the people of the City of Jackson and surrounding areas, NHPR believes that that can best be accomplished by operating the Jackson station from studios in Concord, New Hampshire, where the facility and staff already exist to provide such a service.

NHPR has a Board of Trustees with representatives from all over the state. In addition, it seeks input from a Community Advisory Board which represents various interests, professions and geographic areas of the state. NHPR will actively recruit representatives of the Jackson, New Hampshire area to serve on its governing board and Community Advisory Board.

At least once each year, NHPR undertakes an extensive survey of its listening audience in order to determine program preferences. It will continue such service with this new station and include Jackson, New Hampshire in its survey. NHPR also operates a toll free WATS line for feedback from listeners and the number is announced regularly on the air.

Based upon this showing, NHPR requests a waiver of the Commission's "main studio" rule, § 47 C.F.R. 73.1125.

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In Re: NEW(FM), Jackson, New Hampshire
Jackson Radio Company, LLC [formerly New
Hampshire Public Radio, Inc.]
File No. BPH-961118MB
Facility ID No. 84239

NEW(FM), Jackson, New Hampshire
Blue Dolphin Communications, Inc.
File No. BPH-961118MX
Facility ID No. 84361

NEW(FM), Jackson, New Hampshire
North Country Radio, Inc.
File No. BPH-961118MD
Facility ID No. 84338

NEW(FM), Jackson, New Hampshire
Cache Valley Communications, Inc.
File No. BPH-961115MA
Facility ID No. 84340

Joint Request for Approval of
Settlement Agreement

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the above-captioned mutually exclusive construction permit applications for a new FM station in Jackson, New Hampshire and the Joint Request for Approval of Settlement Agreement ("Agreement") filed on June 15, 2000 by New Hampshire Public Radio, Inc. ("NHPR"), Blue Dolphin Communications, Inc. ("Blue Dolphin"), North Country Radio, Inc. ("North Country") and Cache Valley Communications, Inc. ("Cache Valley").¹

Under the terms of the Agreement, NHPR, Blue Dolphin, North Country and Cache Valley will merge into a new entity, Jackson Radio Company, LLC ("Jackson Radio"), a New Hampshire limited liability company with each of the applicants holding a 25% interest. NHPR's application will be amended to substitute Jackson Radio as the applicant and to make a minor technical change. Further, put and call rights included in Sections 2.1 and 2.2 of the Agreement may require NHPR to purchase all, or may require Blue Dolphin, North Country or Cache Valley to sell all respective interests in the merged entity on or after the date Jackson Radio submits its license application. Finally, the above-referenced applications filed by Blue Dolphin, North Country and Cache Valley will be dismissed.

We have examined the Agreement, as amended on April 19, 2001. Based on this examination and considering the put and call rights contained therein,² we find the proposed merger to be *bona fide*, i.e., an understandable exchange of business interests for resolving their competing stakes in this proceeding which takes into consideration the potential risks and rewards involved. See *Amendment of Section 73.3525-Settlement Agreements*, 6 FCC Rcd 2901, 2902 (1991); *Venton Corp.*, 90 FCC 2d 307, 313 (1982). We further find that approval of the Agreement would serve the public interest and that the applications were not filed for the purpose of reaching or carrying out the Agreement. Accordingly, the applicants have complied with the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 311(c)(3) and 47 C.F.R. § 73.3525. Since all of the applicants propose to serve the same community, no Section 307(b) questions have been presented and no republication is required under 47 C.F.R. § 73.3525(b). Furthermore, we find that

¹ NHPR's application, as originally filed, contained a request for waiver of the Commission's main studio rule, 47 C.F.R. § 73.1125. However, by letter filed May 16, 2001, NHPR states that it will not seek the waiver at this time.

² See *Letter to Vincent A. Pepper, Esq. (Wessington Springs, South Dakota)*, reference 1800B3-JR (Chief, Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, November 6, 2000) (permitting acquisition of interest in merged entity prior to station construction inappropriate, as the buyout provision would be completely divorced from station performance and undercut the "sharing of risk and reward" concept underlying a *bona fide* merger).

Jackson Radio is fully qualified and that a grant of the application would serve the public interest by expediting a new FM service to Jackson, New Hampshire.

Accordingly, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 0.283, the Joint Request for Approval of Settlement Agreement IS GRANTED conditioned on the parties giving effect to the included put and call rights after the date on which Jackson Radio submits its license application. The applications filed by Blue Dolphin Communications, Inc.(File No. BPH-961118MX), North Country Radio, Inc. (File No. BPH-961118MD) and Cache Valley Communications, Inc. (File No. BPH-961115MA) ARE HEREBY DISMISSED and the application filed by Jackson Radio Company, LLC, as amended, (File No. BPH-961118MB) IS HEREBY GRANTED. The construction permit authorization will follow under separate cover.

Sincerely,



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Re: Notice of Exercise of Put Right

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 2.1 of a certain Settlement Agreement entered into among New Hampshire Public Radio ("NHPR"), Blue Dolphin Communications, Inc., North Country Radio, Inc. and Cache Valley Communications, Inc. and their respective successors and assignees, NHPR hereby gives written notice of the exercise of its right to purchase all of the respective interests in Jackson Radio, L.L.C., permittee of FM Radio Station WEVJ, Jackson, New Hampshire. This right is being exercised concurrently with the filing of the attached application for covering license.

I will e-mail to each of you the draft of an application that seeks FCC consent to the assignment of the WEVJ permit form Jackson Radio L.L.C. to Hew Hampshire Public Radio, Inc.

Sincerely,

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