



EXHIBIT 2

The purpose of this exhibit is to demonstrate the Southwest Environmental Center's (SWEC) educational objectives and that the proposed radio station will be used for the advancement of an educational program under 73.503(a) of the Rules. The rules describe that noncommercial licenses are not limited to classroom instruction, but may "transmit educational, cultural, and entertainment program to the general public," (Section 73.503(b)) in the advancement of a radio program. The following clearly demonstrates SWEC's eligibility:

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE

SWEC is a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code established exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. Within its Articles of Incorporation filed with the New Mexico State Corporation Commission, it states a purpose of to "establish and operate an environmental center with the following objectives: 1) to provide fair and objective information to the public about environmental issues in southern New Mexico; 2) to provide a mechanism for the exchange of information and ideas about environmental issues; and 3) to promote an understanding and appreciation of the natural environment generally." The corporation's objective is well in-line with the qualification of being considered an educational nonprofit.

PAST EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Incorporated in 1991, SWEC has a long record of providing educational programs to the public. These include but are not limited to:

- Sponsoring school field trips and presentations;
- Hosting public lectures on a wide variety of environmental topics;
- Sponsoring a twice-yearly series of guided natural history outings;
- Organizing conferences and workshops;
- Maintaining educational exhibits at our public facility;
- Publishing a quarterly newsletter and special reports;
- Maintaining a website with educational resources.

PROPOSED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

SWEC intends to utilize the proposed facility to extend its educational mission to the airwaves by carrying:

- Public affairs programming dealing with the environment, current affairs, and science;
- Debates, interviews, independent news, and related issues of concern to the community.

The radio program will enhance SWEC's current educational efforts and allow us to implement our mission more fully.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin Bixby". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kevin Bixby
Executive Director