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January 14, 2021

Honorable Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Audio Division, Media Bureau

**RE: WMET(AM), Gaithersburg, Maryland**  
**FCC Facility ID #4643**  
**La Promesa Foundation**  
**FRN: 0006-6021-30**  
**FCC Form 302-AM Application to**  
**Convert From "Commercial" to "NCE"**

Dear Madame Secretary:

On behalf of our client La Promesa Foundation, the licensee of AM Broadcast Station WMET, Gaithersburg, Maryland, there is transmitted herewith in triplicate an application on FCC Form 302-AM to convert this station from "commercial" to "non-commercial educational" status.

This application includes a showing which includes Sections II and IV of FCC Form 340 and exhibits.

This application is filed by a non-profit entity for a non-commercial license and is therefore non-feeable.

Should additional information be desired in connection with the above matter, kindly communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,



Dennis J. Kelly

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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)

LA PROMESA FOUNDATION

PERM 3005 60.1 10

MAILING ADDRESS (Line 1) (Maximum 35 characters)

1000 P STREET, NW

MAILING ADDRESS (Line 2) (Maximum 35 characters)

CITY

MOBILE

STATE OR COUNTRY (if foreign address)

AL

ZIP CODE

36682

TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)

205 682 4500

CALL LETTERS

WJLA

OTHER FCC IDENTIFIER (If applicable)

None

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

☐ Governmental Entity ☒ Noncommercial educational licensee ☐ 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)

0	0	0	1
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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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<b>SECTION II - APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>		
1. NAME OF APPLICANT WVAB-TV, Inc.		
MAILING ADDRESS 1000 Jefferson Ave.		
CITY MELAND	STATE TX	ZIP CODE 75401

2. This application is for:

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

THIS APPLICATION IS TO CONVERT FROM "COMMERCIAL" TO "NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL" STATUS

Call letters WVAB	Community of License Community of License	Construction Permit File No. 100	Modification of Construction Permit File No(s). 100	Expiration Date of Last Construction Permit 7/95
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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.

NOT APPLICABLE.

Exhibit No.

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.

NOT APPLICABLE

Exhibit No.

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.

NOT APPLICABLE

Exhibit No.

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

☒ Does not apply

If No, explain in an Exhibit.

Exhibit No.

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.

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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.

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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).

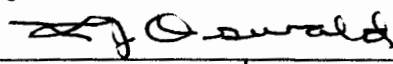
The APPLICANT acknowledges that all the statements made in this application and attached exhibits are considered material representations and that all the exhibits are a material part hereof and are incorporated herein as set out in full in

#### 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 Leonard J. Oswald	Signature 	
Title President	Date 12/08/2020	Telephone Number 432-682-1485

#### 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

LA PROMESA FOUNDATION

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	
WMET	n/a	1160	Unlimited	Night 1.5	Day 50.0

**2. Station location**

State Maryland	City or Town Gaithersburg
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**3. Transmitter location**

State MD	County Montgomery	City or Town Gaithersburg	Street address (or other identification) 20201 Watkins Mill Road
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**4. Main studio location**

State TX	County Midland	City or Town Midland	Street address (or other identification) 1903 S. Lamesa Road
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**5. Remote control point location (specify only if authorized directional antenna)**

State TX	County Midland	City or Town Midland	Street address (or other identification) 1903 S. Lamesa Road
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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.

**8. Operating constants:**

RF common point or antenna current (in amperes) without modulation for night system 7.42	RF common point or antenna current (in amperes) without modulation for day system 32.45
Measured antenna or common point resistance (in ohms) at operating frequency Night 50 Day 50	Measured antenna or common point reactance (in ohms) at operating frequency Night n/a Day n/a

**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
Tower #1 ASR 1036913	175	-75	0.574	0.408	n/a	n/a
Tower #2 ASR 1036912	0	134.9	1.0	0.751	n/a	n/a
Tower #3 ASR 1036911	-165.5	0	0.97	1.0	n/a	n/a
Tower #4 ASR 1036909	24.7	-166.3	0.525	0.292	n/a	n/a
Tower #5 ASR 1036910	n/a	-132.4	n/a	0.319	n/a	n/a

Manufacturer and type of antenna monitor:

Potomac Instruments Model No. 1901-5

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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 Uniform cross-section steel guyed towers  see p 4 for tower ASRs	Overall height in meters of radiator above base insulator, or above base, if grounded.  60.9	Overall height in meters above ground (without obstruction lighting)  64.2	Overall height in meters above ground (include obstruction lighting)  65.1	If antenna is either top loaded or sectionalized, describe fully in an Exhibit.  Exhibit No. n/a
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Excitation ☒ Series ☐ Shunt

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

North Latitude 39 ° 11 ' 16 "	West Longitude 77 ° 12 ' 56 "
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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
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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
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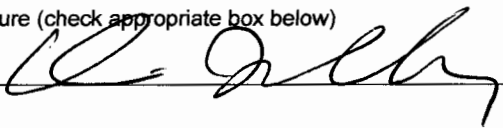
10. In what respect, if any, does the apparatus constructed differ from that described in the application for construction permit or in the permit?

This application is for change of status to "non-commercial educational" only;  
no other changes to the station's existing facilities are proposed.

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

Not applicable.

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) Dennis J. Kelly	Signature (check appropriate box below) 
Address (include ZIP Code) Post Office Box 41177 Washington, DC 20018-0577	Date 12/6/2020
	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 202-293-2300

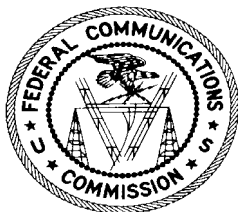
☐ Technical Director

☐ Registered Professional Engineer

☐ Chief Operator

☐ Technical Consultant

☒ Other (specify) Attorney/Consultant



United States of America  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
**AM BROADCAST STATION LICENSE**

Authorizing Official:

Official Mailing Address:

LA PROMESA FOUNDATION  
1406 E. GARDEN LANE  
MIDLAND TX 79701

Son Nguyen  
Supervisory Engineer  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau

Grant Date: April 14, 2005

Facility Id: 4643

Call Sign: WMET

This license expires 3:00 a.m.  
local time, October 01, 2011.

License File Number: BL-20040608ACB

License to cover BMP-20040608ABD.

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, subsequent acts and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this license, the licensee is hereby authorized to use and operate the radio transmitting apparatus herein described.

This license is issued on the licensee's representation that the statements contained in licensee's application are true and that the undertakings therein contained so far as they are consistent herewith, will be carried out in good faith. The licensee shall, during the term of this license, render such broadcasting service as will serve the public interest, convenience, or necessity to the full extent of the privileges herein conferred.

This license shall not vest in the licensee any right to operate the station nor any right in the use of the frequency designated in the license beyond the term hereof, nor in any other manner than authorized herein. Neither the license nor the right granted hereunder shall be assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of the Communications Act of 1934. This license is subject to the right of use or control by the Government of the United States conferred by Section 606 of the Communications Act of 1934.

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Average hours of sunrise and sunset:  
Local Standard Time (Non-Advanced)

Jan.	7:30 AM	5:15 PM	Jul.	5:00 AM	7:30 PM
Feb.	7:00 AM	5:45 PM	Aug.	5:15 AM	7:00 PM
Mar.	6:15 AM	6:15 PM	Sep.	5:45 AM	6:15 PM
Apr.	5:30 AM	6:45 PM	Oct.	6:15 AM	5:30 PM
May	5:00 AM	7:15 PM	Nov.	6:45 AM	5:00 PM
Jun.	4:45 AM	7:30 PM	Dec.	7:15 AM	4:45 PM

Callsign: WMET

License No.: BL-20040608ACB

Name of Licensee: LA PROMESA FOUNDATION

Station Location: GAITHERSBURG, MD

Frequency (kHz): 1160

Station Class: B

Antenna Coordinates:

Day

Latitude: N 39 Deg 11 Min 16 Sec

Longitude: W 77 Deg 12 Min 56 Sec

Night

Latitude: N 39 Deg 11 Min 16 Sec

Longitude: W 77 Deg 12 Min 56 Sec

Transmitter(s): Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 73.1665 and 73.1670 of the Commission's Rules.

Nominal Power (kW): Day: 50.0 Night: 1.5

Antenna Input Power (kW): Day: 52.7 Night: 2.75

Antenna Mode: Day: DA Night: DA

(DA=Directional Antenna, ND=Non-directional Antenna; CH=Critical Hours)

Current (amperes): Day: 32.45 Night: 7.42

Resistance (ohms): Day: 50 Night: 50

Antenna Registration Number(s):

Day:

Tower No.	ASRN	Overall Height (m)
1	1036913	
2	1036912	
3	1036911	
4	1036909	
5	1036910	

Night:

Tower No.	ASRN	Overall Height (m)
1	1036913	
2	1036912	
3	1036911	
4	1036909	



DESCRIPTION OF DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA SYSTEM

Theoretical RMS (mV/m/km): Day: 2396.8 Night: 385.7

Standard RMS (mV/m/km): Day: 2518.9

Augmented RMS (mV/m/km): Night: 406.8

Q Factor: Day: Night:

Theoretical Parameters:

Day Directional Antenna:

Tower No.	Field Ratio	Phasing (Deg.)	Spacing (Deg.)	Orientation (Deg.)	Tower Ref Switch *	Height (Deg.)
1	1.0000	0.000	0.0000	0.000	0	84.9
2	1.9500	-148.000	90.8000	155.000	0	84.9
3	2.5000	-285.000	181.6000	155.000	0	84.9
4	0.8000	-76.000	272.3000	155.000	0	84.9
5	1.0000	-35.000	230.7000	164.910	0	84.9

\* Tower Reference Switch

0 = Spacing and orientation from reference tower

1 = Spacing and orientation from previous tower

Theoretical Parameters:

Night Directional Antenna:

Tower No.	Field Ratio	Phasing (Deg.)	Spacing (Deg.)	Orientation (Deg.)	Tower Ref Switch *	Height (Deg.)
1	0.5050	162.800	0.0000	0.000	0	84.9
2	1.0000	0.000	90.8000	155.000	0	84.9
3	0.9770	-170.400	181.6000	155.000	0	84.9
4	0.4620	22.000	272.3000	155.000	0	84.9

\* Tower Reference Switch

0 = Spacing and orientation from reference tower

1 = Spacing and orientation from previous tower

Augmentation Parameters:

Aug No.	Central Azimuth (Deg. T)	Span (Deg.)	Radiation at Central Azimuth (mV/m @ 1 km)
1	78.0	20.0	228.70

Day Directional Operation:

Twr. No.	Phase (Deg.)	Antenna Monitor Sample Current Ratio
1	-75	0.408
2	134.9	0.751
3	0	1
4	-166.3	0.292

Callsign: WMET

License No.: BL-20040608ACB

Day Directional Operation:

Twr. Phase No. (Deg.)	Antenna Monitor Sample Current Ratio
5 -132.4	0.319

Night Directional Operation:

Twr. Phase No. (Deg.)	Antenna Monitor Sample Current Ratio
1 175	0.574
2 0	1
3 -165.5	0.97
4 24.7	0.525

Antenna Monitor: POTOMAC INSTRUMENTS MODEL 1901-5

Sampling System Approved Under Section 73.68 of the Rules.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

- 1 Licensee shall be responsible for satisfying all reasonable complaints of blanketing interference within the 1 V/m contour as required by Section 73.88 of the Commission's rules.

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

2 MONITOR POINT DESCRIPTIONS

42.5°- Point located on northeast side of Huntmaster Road, opposite mailbox #9110, 3.54 km from site, max 16.3 mV/m daytime.

85°- Point located adjacent to fire hydrant on north side of East Village Avenue, west of intersection with Woodfield Road (Route 124), 5.47 km from site, max 26.9 mV/m daytime.

233.5°- Point located on east side of Cinnamon Drive adjacent to "End School Zone" sign between Red Pepper Court and Nutmeg Place, 5.10 km from site, max 103.3 mV/m daytime.

300.5°- Point located on driveway apron at #12528 Milestone Manor Lane, 4.25 km from site, max 35.8 mV/m daytime.

340°- Point located on south side of Wacomor Road adjacent to mailbox #11316, 4.97 km from site, max 18.4 mV/m daytime.

17°- Center of cul-de-sac at end of Creekview Drive, 3.38 km from site, max 1.4 mV/m nighttime.

52°- Point located adjacent to mailbox for #8801 Huntmaster Drive, 3.67 km from site, max 1.9 mV/m nighttime.

97.5°- Point located adjacent to green utility box and street sign at intersection of Collingdale Way and Collingdale Court, 3.99 km from site, max 12.3 mV/m nighttime.

212.5°- Point located on center of entrance apron at 11900 Clopper Road, 4.86 km from site, max 3.7 mV/m nighttime.

258°- Point located adjacent to mailbox for #19037 Festival Drive, 7.81 km from site, max 2.0 mV/m nighttime.

293°- Point located in center of Lake Ridge Drive perpendicular to utility box (#2016016) located on west side of road approximately 0.48 km south of Old Baltimore Road intersection, 6.21 km from site, max 1.4 mV/m nighttime.

\*\*\* END OF AUTHORIZATION \*\*\*

**NOTE: The failure to include an explanatory exhibit providing full particulars in connection with a "No" response may result in dismissal of the application. See Instructions, paragraph L for additional information regarding completion of explanatory exhibits.**

## Section II - Legal and Financial

1. **Certification.** Applicant certifies that it has answered each question in this application based on its review of the application instructions and worksheets. Applicant further certifies that where it has made an affirmative certification below, this certification constitutes its representation that the application satisfies each of the pertinent standards and criteria set forth in the application instructions and worksheets. ☒ Yes ☐ No

2. **Eligibility.** Each applicant must answer "Yes" to one and "No" to two of the three following certifications. An applicant should not submit an explanatory exhibit in connection with these Question 2 "No" responses.

The applicant certifies that it is:

- a. a nonprofit educational institution; or ☐ Yes ☒ No
- b. a governmental entity other than a school; or ☐ Yes ☒ No
- c. a nonprofit educational organization, other than described in a. or b. ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. For applicants checking "Yes" to question 2(c) and applying for a new noncommercial educational television station only, the applicant certifies that the applicant's officers, directors and members of its governing board are broadly representative of the educational, cultural, and civic segments of the principal community to be served. ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

4. a. The applicant certifies that the Commission has previously granted a broadcast application identified here by file number that found this applicant qualified as a noncommercial educational entity with a qualifying educational program, and that the applicant will use the proposed station to advance a program similar to that the Commission has found qualifying in applicant's previous application. ☒ Yes BML-20121114AGN  
FCC File Number ☐ No

b. Applicants who answered "No" to Question 4(a), must include an exhibit that describes the applicant's educational objective and how the proposed station will be used to advance an educational program that will further that objective according to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.503 (for radio applicants) or 47 C.F.R. Section 73.621 (for television applicants).

Exhibit No.  
**A**

5. The applicant certifies that its governing documents (e.g., articles of incorporation, by-laws, charter, enabling statute, and/or other pertinent organizational document) permit the applicant to advance an educational program and that there is no provision in any of those documents that would restrict the applicant from advancing an educational program or complying with any Commission rule, policy, or provision of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. ☒ Yes ☐ No

6. a. **Parties to the Application.** List separately each party to the application including, as applicable, the applicant, its officers, directors, five percent or greater stockholders, non-insulated partners, members, and all other persons and entities with attributable interests. If another entity holds an attributable interest in the applicant, list separately, as applicable, its officers, directors, five percent or greater stockholders, non-insulated partners, and board members. Create a separate row for each individual or entity. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Name and Residence/Headquarters Address(es)	Citizenship	Positional Interest: Officer, director, investor/creditor attributable under the Commission's equity/debt plus standard, etc.	Director or Member of Governing Board		% of: Ownership (O) or Voting Stock (VS) or Membership (M)	% of: of Total Assets (equity plus debt)
			Yes	No		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)		(e)	(f)
Leonard J. Oswald, 1903 S. Lamesa Rd. Midland, TX 79701	USA	President/Director	Yes		14.3%	0%
Toya Hall, 3351 FM 3113 Stanton, TX 79782-5069	USA	Vice-President/Director	Yes		14.3%	0%
Mark Stoltz, 3902 Baybrook Midland, TX 79707-1431	USA	Treasurer/Director	Yes		14.3%	0%
Janice Gist, 1601 Storey Avenue Midland, TX 79701-6008	USA	Secretary/Director	Yes		14.3%	0%
Msgr. James Bridges, 4601 Neely Ave. Midland, TX 79707-5213	USA	Director	Yes		14.3%	0%
Suzanne Haney, 214 E. Morgan Drive Big Spring, TX 79720-6155	USA	Director	Yes		14.3%	0%
Martha Schwartz, 4171 FM 1357 Big Lake, TX 76932	USA	Director	Yes		14.3%	0%

- b. Applicant certifies that any equity and financial interests not set forth above are non-attributable pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555 and that there are no agreements or understandings with any non-party that would give influence over the applicant's programming, personnel, or finances to that non-party. Not applicable.

☐ Yes ☐ No

See Explanation  
in Exhibit No.  
n/a

7. **Other Authorizations.** List call signs, locations, and facility identifiers of all other broadcast stations in which applicant or any party to the application has an attributable interest pursuant to the notes to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555.

Exhibit No,  
**B**

☐ N/A

8. **Character Issues.** Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application has or has had any interest in, or connection with:

☒ Yes ☐ No

See Explanation  
in Exhibit No.

- a. any broadcast application in any proceeding where character issues were left unresolved or were resolved adversely against the applicant or party to the application; or
- b. any pending broadcast application in which character issues have been raised.

9. **Adverse Findings.** Applicant certifies that, with respect to the applicant, any party to the application, and any non-party equity owner in the applicant, no adverse finding has been made, nor has an adverse final action been taken by any court or administrative body in a civil or criminal proceeding brought under the provisions of any law related to the following: any felony; mass media-related antitrust or unfair competition; fraudulent statements to another governmental unit; or discrimination.

☒ Yes ☐ No

See Explanation  
in Exhibit No.

If the answer is "No," attach as an Exhibit a full disclosure concerning the persons and matters involved, including an identification of the court or administrative body and the proceeding (by dates and file numbers), and a description of the disposition of the matter. Where the requisite information has been earlier disclosed in connection with another application or as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 1.65, 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.

10. **Alien Ownership and Control.** Applicant certifies that it complies with the provisions of Section 310 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, relating to interests of aliens and foreign governments.

☒ Yes ☐ No

See Explanation  
in Exhibit No.

11. **Program Service Certification.** Applicant certifies that it is cognizant of and will comply with its obligations as a Commission licensee to present a program service responsive to the issues of public concern facing the station's community of license and service area.

☒ Yes ☐ No

12. **Local Public Notice.** Applicant certifies compliance with the public notice requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3580.

☒ Yes ☐ No

13. **Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification.** Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.

☒ Yes ☐ No

14. **Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO).** If the applicant proposes to employ five or more full-time employees, applicant certifies that it is filing simultaneously with this application a Model EEO Program Report on FCC Form 396-A.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

**QUESTIONS 15,16 AND 17 APPLY ONLY TO APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS. OTHER APPLICANTS CAN PROCEED TO QUESTION 18.** NOT APPLICABLE

15. **Financial.** The applicant certifies that sufficient net liquid assets are on hand or that sufficient funds are available from committed sources to construct and operate the requested facilities for three months without revenue.

☐ Yes ☐ No

See Explanation  
in Exhibit No.

If "No" to 15., answer questions 16. and 17.

16. Is this application contingent upon receipt of a grant from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration? ☐ Yes ☐ No

17. Is this application contingent upon receipt of a grant from a charitable organization, the approval of the budget of a school or university, or an appropriation from a state, county, municipality or other political subdivision? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**NOTE:** If Yes to 16. or 17., the application cannot be granted unconditionally until all of the necessary funds are committed or appropriated. In the case of grants from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, no further action on the applicant's part is required. If the applicant relies on funds from a source specified in Question 17., **the applicant must advise the Commission when the funds are committed or appropriated.** This should be accomplished by letter amendment to the application. Applicants should take note that the Commission's construction period is not considered "tolled" by funding difficulties and that any permit granted conditionally on funding will expire if the station is not constructed for any reason, including lack of funding.

**QUESTIONS 18 AND 19 DO NOT APPLY TO APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS. APPLICANTS FOR NEW FM STATIONS CAN PROCEED TO SECTION 111. APPLICANTS FOR NEW TV STATIONS CAN PROCEED TO SECTION IV.**

**Holding Period.**

18. Applicant certifies that this application does not propose a modification to an authorization that was awarded on the basis of a preference for fair distribution of service pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 307(b). ☒ Yes ☐ No

If "No," answer a. and b. below. If applicant answers "No" to 18. above and cannot answer "Yes" to either a. or b. below, the application is unacceptable.

a. Applicant certifies that the proposed modification will not downgrade service to the area on which the Section 307(b) preference was based. ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. Applicant certifies that although it proposes to downgrade service to the area on which the Section 307(b) preference was based, applicant has provided full service to that area for a period of four years of on-air operations. ☐ Yes ☐ No

19. Applicant certifies that this application does not propose a modification to an authorized station that received a credit for superior technical parameters under the point system selection method in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.7003. ☒ Yes ☐ No

If "No," applicant must be able to answer "Yes" to a. below or provide an exhibit that makes a compelling showing that the downgrade would be in the public interest.

a. Applicant certifies that the population and area within the proposed service contour (60 dBu (FM) or Grade B (TV)) are greater than or equivalent to those authorized. ☐ Yes ☐ No 

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**Section III**

**Fair Distribution of Service Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 307(b) (New and Major Changes to FM Radio Only) (Other NOT APPLICABLE)**

1. Applicant certifies that the proposed station will provide a first noncommercial educational aural service to (a) at least 10 percent of the people residing within the station's 60 dBu (1 mV/m) service contour and (b) to a minimum of 2,000 people. Applicants answering "Yes" must provide an Exhibit. ☐ Yes ☐ No 

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2. Applicant certifies that the proposed station will provide a second noncommercial educational aural service to (a) at least 10 percent of the people residing within the station's 60 dBu (1 mV/m) service contour and (b) to a minimum of 2,000 people. Applicants answering "Yes" must provide an Exhibit. ☐ Yes ☐ No 

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3. Applicant certifies that the proposed station will provide a first noncommercial educational aural service to (a) at least 10 percent of the people residing within the station's 60 dBu (1 mV/m) service contour and (b) to a minimum of 2,000 people. Applicants answering "Yes" must provide an Exhibit.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Applicant certifies that the proposed station will provide a second noncommercial educational aural service, or an aggregated first and second noncommercial educational aural service, to (a) at least 10 percent of the people residing within the station's 60 dBu (1 mV/m) service contour and (b) to a minimum of 2,000 people. Applicants answering "Yes" must provide an Exhibit.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Section IV -- Point System Factors -- New and Major Change Applications Only** (used to select among mutually exclusive radio and television for amendments made after the close of the application filing window.)

1. **Established Local Applicant:** Applicant certifies that for at least the 24 months immediately prior to application, and continuing through the present, it qualifies as a local applicant pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.7000, that its governing documents require that such localism be maintained, and that it has placed documentation of its qualifications as an established local applicant in a local public inspection file and has submitted to the Commission copies of the documentation.
- ☐ Yes (3 points) ☒ No (0 points)
2. **Diversity of Ownership:** (a) Applicant certifies that the principal community (city grade) contour of the proposed station does not overlap the principal community contour of any other authorized station (comparing radio to radio and television to television, including non-fill-in translator stations other than those identified in 2(b) below) in which any party to the application has an attributable interest as defined in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555, that its governing documents require that such diversity be maintained, and that it has placed documentation of its diversity qualifications in a local public inspection file and has submitted to the Commission copies of the documentation.
- ☐ Yes (2 points) ☒ No (0 points)
- (b) Is the applicant's certification to 2(a) based on its exclusion of translator station(s) that will be replaced with a full service station pursuant to the authorization requested here?
- ☐ Yes ☒ No
- If Yes, applicant must include an exhibit identifying the translator station authorization for which it will request cancellation upon commencement of operation of the proposed full service station (i.e., upon its filing of a license application and receipt of program test authority).
- Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_\_
3. **State-wide Network:** Applicant certifies that (a) it has NOT claimed a credit for diversity of ownership above; (b) it is one of the three specific types of organizations described in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.7003(b)(3); and (c) it has placed documentation of its qualifications in a local public inspection file and has submitted to the Commission copies of the documentation.
- ☐ Yes (2 points) ☒ No (0 points)
4. **Technical Parameters:** Applicant certifies that the numbers in the boxes below accurately reflect the new area and population that its proposal would serve with a 60 dBu (FM) or Grade B (TV) signal measured in accordance with the standard predicted contours in 47 C.F.R. Sections 73.313(c) (FM), 73.683(TV) and 73.622(e) and that it has documented the basis for its calculations in the local public inspection file and has submitted copies to the Commission. Major modification applicants should include new area proposed only (exclude any area already within the station's existing service area). (Points, if any, will be determined by FCC)
- Applicant is not seeking comparative credit
- New area served in square kilometers (excluding areas of water):
- Population served based on the most recent census block data from the United States

not applicable



**This box is for FCC use only:**

Technical Points:

- ☐ 0 points.
- ☐ 1 point. Applicant's proposal covers the largest area and population, and both area and population are 10% greater than next best proposal; or
- ☐ 2 points. Applicant's proposal covers the largest area and population, and both area and population are 25% greater than next best proposal.

**POINTS CLAIMED BY APPLICANT (from Questions 1-3)**

**TECHNICAL POINTS? (from Question 4)**

**TOTAL POINTS**

**Section V -- Tie Breakers -- New and Major Change Applications Only** (used to choose among competing radio and television

1. **Existing Authorizations.** By placing a number in the box, the applicant certifies that it and other parties to the application have, as of the date of filing and pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555, attributable interests in the stated number of relevant broadcast station authorizations. Radio applicants should count all attributable full service radio stations, AM and FM, commercial and noncommercial, and FM translator stations other than fill-in stations or those identified in IV(2)(b) above. TV applicants should count all attributable full service TV stations, commercial and noncommercial and TV translator stations other than fill-in stations or those identified in IV(2)(b) above.

(number of commercial and noncommercial licenses and construction pen-nits)

2. **Pending Applications.** By placing a number in the box, the applicant certifies that it and other parties to the application have, as of the date of filing and pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3555, attributable interests in the stated number of pending applications for new or major changes to relevant broadcast stations. Radio applicants should count all attributable full service radio stations, AM and FM, commercial and noncommercial, and FM translator stations other than fill-in stations or those identified in IV(2)(b) above. TV applicants should count all attributable full service TV stations, commercial and noncommercial, and TV translator stations other than fill-in stations or those identified in IV(2)(b) above.

(number of pending commercial and noncommercial applications)

**Section VI -- Certification**

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. I acknowledge that all certifications and attached Exhibits are considered material representations. I hereby waive any claim to the use of any particular frequency as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and request an authorization in accordance with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.)

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing	Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing
Signature	Date

LA PROMESA FOUNDATION  
WMET (AM), GAITHERSBURG, MD  
FCC FORM 340, EXHIBIT A  
NARRATIVE STATEMENT

**USE OF THE STATION FOR  
ADVANCEMENT OF AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

La Promesa Foundation was formed as a Section 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation "exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, scientific and literary purposes". La Promesa is an existing educational broadcaster (see Form 314, Exhibit 16 for its current list of stations); it has been found qualified under 47 CFR §73.503 to operate stations in the non-commercial, educational portion of the FM band as well as to have AM stations licensed to it as "non-commercial educational". The educational purposes of La Promesa Foundation are to provide regular educational radio programming designed to teach the Bible and the Catechism of the Roman Catholic Church in a manner which can be utilized by local Roman Catholic schools as well as by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine educational programs administered by local Roman Catholic parish churches.

La Promesa currently operates WMET for the advancement of an educational program similar to what is aired on La Promesa's existing radio stations currently. In particular, La Promesa intends to broadcast programs to

teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Catechism of the Roman Catholic Church. In so doing, La Promesa substantially relies on the radio service of Eternal Worldvision Network (EWTN). In this endeavor, WMET (AM) is being operated in a manner similar to that at La Promesa's existing stations.

EWTN's programming is commercial-free, and there is no paid programming which is aired on EWTN. Programming consists of the following basic types: (1) broadcasts of "Interactive" programs such as "Catholic Answers"; (2) recorded programs presented by eminent Roman Catholic professors and scholars dealing with various topics of the Gospels and Roman Catholic catechism (categories 1 and 2 occupy a majority of the broadcast day); (3) Roman Catholic Masses, the Holy Rosary and various recitations of Litanies and the Stations of the Cross; and (4) newscasts and public affairs programs such as "The World Over" with host Raymond Arroyo.

A current program schedule for La Promesa stations is attached hereto.

Thus, the programming to be presented over WMET presents a comprehensive daily effort to educate the public, Catholics and non-Catholics, about the tenets and dogmas of the Roman Catholic faith, including the Bible and the systematic Catechism of the Roman Catholic Church.

La Promesa Foundation intends to work with local Roman Catholic parishes, catechism programs and organizations to assist their educational efforts with respect to teaching of the Catholic religion; in sum, we will provide a valuable educational resource for the residents of Gaithersburg and surrounding areas in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. This is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

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**OTHER BROADCAST AUTHORIZATIONS**

La Promesa Foundation is licensee of the following broadcast and FM translator stations:

- KBKN(FM), Lamesa, Texas, FIN 84914
- KBMD(FM), Marble Falls, Texas, FIN 86792
- KDCJ(FM), Kermit, Texas, FIN 171696
- KEES(AM), Gladewater, Texas, FIN 72781
- KGWU(AM), Uvalde, Texas, FIN 69620
- KIVM(FM), Fredericksburg, Texas, FIN 171707
- KJMA(FM), Floresville, Texas, FIN 72878
- KKUB(AM), Brownfield, Texas, FIN 7331
- KLPF(AM), Midland, Texas, FIN 17235
- KPDE(FM), Eden, Texas, FIN 172164
- KQOA(FM), Morton, Texas, FIN 171699
- KQOS(FM), Albany, Texas, FIN 171817
- KQSH(FM), Dodge City, Kansas, FIN 174539
- KSHJ(AM), Houston, Texas, FIN 33737
- KSIF(FM), Wellington, Texas, FIN 171701
- KVDG(FM), Midland, Texas, FIN 91761
- KWMF(AM), Pleasanton, Texas, FIN 55415
- KYRT(FM), Hunt, Texas, FIN 165378
- WCVC(AM), Tallahassee, Florida, FIN
- WDLG(FM), Grove Hill, Alabama, FIN 86328
- WDWR(AM), Pensacola, Florida, FIN 21773
- WJUV(FM), Cullman, Alabama, FIN 177361
- WMET(AM), Gaithersburg, Maryland, FIN 4643
- WMMA(AM), Irondale, Alabama, FIN 726
- WPHK(FM), Blountstown, Florida, FIN 5892
- WQOH-FM, Springville, Alabama, FIN 174604
- WYBT(AM), Blountstown, Florida, FIN 5891
- K210BX(FX), Van Horn, Texas, FIN 83674
- K210ER(FX), Morton, Texas, FIN 86119
- K215FH(FX), Kermit, Texas, FIN 86889
- K219LT(FX), Clayton, New Mexico, FIN 79275
- K241CO(FX), Houston, Texas, FIN 148446
- W224CK(FX), Vestavia Hills, Alabama, FIN 156965
- W245CB(FX), Tallahassee, Florida, FIN 138352

- W262AR(FX), Birmingham, Alabama, FIN 150821
- W277CC(FX), Pensacola, Florida, FIN 150816
- W276DT(FX), Falls Church, Virginia, FIN 202256

La Promesa Foundation is permittee of the following unbuilt FM Translator:

- K243CU(FX), Longview, Texas, FIN 202824

La Promesa Foundation provides programming to the following stations pursuant to time brokerage agreements:

- KATH(AM), Frisco, Texas, FIN 52342
- KJON(AM), Carrollton, Texas, FIN 2190