

ESTABLISHED LOCAL APPLICANT MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-BILLINGS

The Applicant certifies that it qualifies as an established local applicant pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.7000, as a governmental entity within its area of jurisdiction.

The Applicant, whose campus is in Billings, Montana, is a branch of the Montana University System, which is governed by a Board of Regents. Applicant is a Land Grant College which was established in 1893, by an act of Montana's Legislature.

A state-chartered or state-established educational entity is a governmental entity which is local throughout the area within which its authority extends. *See, Reexamination of the Comparative Standards for Noncommercial Educational Applicants (MM Docket 95-31)*, adopted April 4, 2000, FCC 00-20 at ¶54.

Accordingly, the Applicant is entitled to an award of points as an established local entity with respect to its proposed new facilities.