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Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attn: Media Bureau
Allen Myers

Re: Station WOFR(FM)
Schoolcraft, Michigan
Facility ID No. 21642
Waiver of Main Studio Rule

Dear Sir or Madam:

Reference is made to the pending license application for noncommercial, educational Station WOFR(FM), Schoolcraft, Michigan, filed by Family Stations, Inc. ("Family"). In connection with the license application, Family requested a waiver of the main studio requirements of Section 73.1125 of the Commission's Rules. An amendment to the license application was filed on March 5, 2003 in the form of a Supplement to Family's main studio waiver request. The staff has asked Family to address two additional questions involving the location of the WOFR public inspection file and the timing of the filing of the waiver request.

As noted in the license application and in the March 5 Supplement, the WOFR public inspection file will be located at the main studio of its proposed parent station, WJCH(FM), Joliet, Illinois. For convenience, Family will also maintain a duplicate public file in the community of Schoolcraft.

Family filed its initial application for a full service station at Schoolcraft on September 9, 1998. BPED-980909MR. In that application, Family did not request a waiver of the main studio requirements, and it was not until February 1999 that Family requested such a waiver on a network-wide basis for its existing noncommercial radio stations. Family supplemented its then-pending waiver request for its existing stations in June 1999. Family's waiver request for its existing stations remained pending at the time the initial construction permit for WOFR was granted on September 30, 1999, as well as when it filed to modify that permit on November 4, 1999. When Family filed its modification application it was advised by its counsel not to include a main studio waiver request since its earlier-filed request for its existing stations remained pending, and that it was appropriate to wait and see if that request was granted and, if so, under what conditions.

Family's network-wide main studio waiver requests were granted for its existing stations in September 2002, after the filing of several supplements to provide additional information requested by the staff. Family filed its main studio waiver request for WOFR as part of its license application after the station was constructed, again on the advice of its counsel that this was the appropriate time to do so, since the Commission had granted its similar requests for its existing stations, so that Family was able to provide the supporting information for WOFR that had been requested by the staff in connection with Family's granted waiver requests.

Respectfully submitted,
FAMILY STATIONS, INC.

By: 
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April 8, 2003