

## **Exhibit 5**

### **Purpose of Application And Information Concerning Composition of Board of Trustees**

Noncommercial educational FM Station WELH(FM) is licensed to The Wheeler School (“Wheeler”), a not-for-profit corporation. Wheeler is governed by a Board of Trustees which is self-perpetuating, that is, when vacancies occur, new trustees are elected to the Board by a majority of the existing Trustees. Each Board member has one vote.

The purpose of the instant application is to obtain Commission consent to the membership of Wheeler’s Board as set out on Page 3, below. As presently anticipated, the individuals listed there will constitute the Board as of June 4, 2008.

In 1992 the Commission granted the initial construction permit for Station WELH(FM) in File No. BPED-19880609MK. Construction was completed and a license application (File No. BLED-19941228KB) was granted in 1995. Ownership Reports (FCC Form 323-E) were submitted to the Commission in 2003, 2005 and 2007. The 2005 Report was submitted in conjunction with the station’s routine license renewal applications filed in that year which was granted. Review of Wheeler’s Ownership Reports, and comparison with the current membership of the Wheeler Board, indicates that the composition of the Board has gradually changed over the course of the 13-year period from 1995-2008, as reflected in the following table. That table identifies the individuals who were initially identified in the 1988 Form 340 construction permit application (listed in the column headed “6/9/88 340”) and who were, therefore, “approved parties”. The table further identifies those who served as trustees and were identified in reports (*i.e.*, Ownership Reports, FCC Form 323-E, noted as “323” in the column headings) submitted to the Commission between 1995 and the present.

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Name	6/9/88 340	4/10/03 323	10/11/05 323	11/28/07 323	Proposed
Rhoda L. Flaxman	X				
Joseph F. Whinery	X				
Don A. DeAngelis	X				
Gary R. Esposito	X	X	X	X	X
Christine Armbrust Rooks	X				
Leslie C. Scammon, Jr.	X				
Priscilla Winn Barlow	X				
Elliot J. Brodsky	X				
Gerald F. Cerce	X				
Cary J. Coen	X				
Carl H. Feldman	X				
Stephen B. Forman	X				
Michael S. Harper	X				
Hope A. Hirsch	X				
Nancy Iacobucci	X				
Edward A. Iannuccilli	X				
Wm. H. Dyer Jones	X				
Charles B. Kahn, M.D.	X				
Susan Kahn	X				
Richard P. Kilduff	X				
Chester Kirk	X				
William C. Prescott, Jr.	X				
Margaret H. Scott	X				
Mary Pitts Small	X				
Madeleine von Hemert	X				
Cyhnthia Chace Wessling	X				
Cindy Wolfson	X				
Alan Tate		X	X		
Diane Rennie		X			
Walter G.D. Reed		X	X		
Edward C. Clifton		X			
Laurie P. Flynn		X	X	X	X
Jody Fazzano			X	X	X
Benjamin Baker			X	X	
Rev. David Ames			X		
Stephanie Danforth Chaffee			X	X	X
Donald Clarke			X		
Trudy Coxse			X		
Frances De Salvio			X		
Stacy Emanuel			X		
Debra Goldfarb-Norton			X	X	X
Harvey E. Lee, Jr.			X	X	
Deborah Lipman			X	X	
Alan Litwin			X	X	X
Thomas W. Madonna			X	X	
Kenneth Mancini			X	X	X
H. Brockenbough Manville			X	X	X
Jamie Manville			X		
Maria Mariorenzi-Barone			X		
Dan Miller			X	X	X
Fayneese Miller			X		
Bogdan Nowak			X	X	X
Donna Pirraglia			X		
Gary Siperstein			X		
Dominick Stirpe			X		
Jyothi Subramaniam			X	X	X
Lisa Ballou Tyler			X	X	X
Charles E. White			X	X	
Deborah Allinson				X	X
Princess Bomba				X	X
Martha Buonanno				X	X
Renee Evangelista				X	X
Andrew Hirsch				X	X
Mary Maguire				X	X
Douglas Mancosh				X	X
Katherine Pelson				X	X
Barry Sloane				X	X
Susanne Toothaker				X	X
Geoffrey O'Hara					X
Lisa Pizzarello Pryor					X
Stanley Thompson					X
Joanne Carlino					X

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No consideration or thing of value has been given or promised in exchange for the changes in the Board's composition. All Board members are U.S. citizens.

The members of the current, or "new", Board ("New Board") for whom Commission consent is sought are set out below:

Alan Litwin  
President  
42 Intervale Road  
Providence, RI 02906

Jody Fazzano  
Vice President  
12 Waterview Avenue  
East Providence, RI 02915

H. Brockenbrough Manville  
Treasurer  
1080 High Hawk Road  
East Greenwich, RI 02818

Gary Esposito  
Assistant Treasurer  
47 Hunter Avenue  
Newport, RI 02840

Laurie Flynn  
Assistant Secretary  
23 Pearce Avenue  
Riverside, RI 02915

Deborah Allinson  
17 Martins Cove Road  
Hingham, MA 02043

Princess Bomba  
146 Don Avenue  
Rumford, RI 02916

Martha Buonanno  
100 Freeman Parkway  
Providence, RI 02906

Stephanie Danforth Chaffee  
54 Barnes Street  
Providence, RI 02906

Renee Evangelista  
33 Lennon Road  
Lincoln, RI 02865

Debra Goldfarb-Norton  
157 Lake Street  
Bellingham, MA 02019

Andrew Hirsch  
90 Commonwealth Avenue  
Boston, MA 02116

Mary Maguire  
P.O. Box 743  
Norton, MA 02766

Kenneth Mancini  
40 Applewood Road  
Cranston, RI 02920

Douglas Mancosh  
30 Angell Court  
Warwick, RI 02889

Dan Miller, Head of School  
217 Hope Street  
Providence, RI 02906

Bogdan Nowak  
4 Cedar Rock Meadows  
East Greenwich, RI 02818

Katherine Pelson  
294 Rumstick Road  
Barrington, RI 02806

Barry Sloane  
P. O. Box 247  
Barrington, RI 02806

Jyothi Subramaniam  
155 Grotto Avenue  
Providence, RI 02906

Susanne Toothaker  
12 Great Road  
Barrington, RI 02806

Lisa Ballou Tyler  
24 Barnes Street  
Providence, RI 02906

Geoffrey O'Hara  
27 Christine Drive  
Barrington, RI 02806

Lisa Pizzarello Pryor  
1485 Gulf of Mexico Drive  
Unit 403  
Longboat Key, FL 34228

Stanley Thompson  
1 Fairview Circle  
Pomfret Center, CT 06259

Joanne Carlino  
386 Angell Road  
Lincoln, RI 02865

Since the transfer of control of the licensee took place gradually over a period of time, the transfer may be treated as insubstantial. *See, e.g., Transfers of Control of Certain Non-Stock Entities*, 4 FCC Rcd 3403 (1989). However, in view of the length of time involved and the degree of change in the composition of the Board, consent is hereby being sought on a Form 315.

There are no written agreements concerning transfer of control because the changes have occurred gradually through the ordinary process of attrition and appointment of new Trustees.