

Change in License Status

New Hampshire Public Radio, Inc. (“NHPR”), provides 24-hour service of noncommercial public radio news and information programming to WEVJ, Jackson, New Hampshire. Pursuant to a main studio waiver granted by the Commission, WEVJ is operated as a satellite of WEVO, Concord, New Hampshire.

NHPR has a Board of Trustees with representatives from all over the state. In addition, it seeks input from a Community Advisory Board which represents various interests, professions and geographic areas of the state. NHPR actively recruits representatives of the Jackson, New Hampshire area to serve on its governing board and Community Advisory Board.

At least once each year, NHPR undertakes an extensive survey of its listening audience in order to determine program preferences. The survey includes WEVJ’s listening audience and residents of Jackson, New Hampshire. NHPR also operates a toll free WATS line from feedback from listeners and the number is announced regularly on the air.

WEVJ has been operated as a noncommercial station since its inception. Based upon this showing, NHPR requests the Commission formally change WEVJ’s status from a commercial FM station to a noncommercial educational FM station.