

Educational Objectives and Program of the Proposed Assignee

The Commission has previously found that the proposed assignee, John Brown University, is a qualified noncommercial educational (“NCE”) entity with a qualifying education program, in connection with the licensing and authorization of the University’s existing NCE radio station, KLRC(FM), Siloam Springs, Arkansas (Fac. ID No. 31470).

With the proposed acquisition of a construction permit for an noncommercial educational FM radio station serving the community of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, the subject of this assignment application, the University intends to advance a program similar to that found qualifying for its existing NCE-licensed station, i.e., to entertain, educate and inspire its audience through informational, educational and cultural programming. With the addition of the new station, once built, the University plans to expand the availability of its noncommercial news, educational and fine arts broadcast programming for local listeners in the Oklahoma area.

As a long-time licensee of an NCE radio station, the University has consistently demonstrated its enduring commitment to, and capability of, providing educational broadcast programming. In connection with the proposed assignment, upon construction of the new station the University will continue to provide the highest quality radio programming to its stations’ local service areas. The University plans to provide a wide range of performing arts, news, educational, public affairs and other noncommercial programming that will address issues of concern and interest to residents in the listening area of the new station.

Attached is a completed Section II of FCC Form 340, Items No. 1 through 5.

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 BRED-20040128ACO
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).

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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