

**NATURE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES OF APPLICANT**

**Non-Profit and Educational Nature**

It is the intent of the applicant to operate the proposed station in a manner consistent of Subpart G of Part 73 of the Commission's Rules.

The applicant, an organization formed for "charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes", is a Montana association which was formed on May 27, 2009. Its headquarters is located at 220 W Montana Street, Lewistown, Montana, which is 0.945 airline miles from the applicant's proposed transmitter and antenna site.

A copy of our articles of association are attached to Exhibit 2 as a separate PDF file.

As a non-profit with specific educational, religious and charitable purposes, the applicant is an "educational organization" eligible to be licensed in the low power FM service. Further, In *Columbia Bible College Broadcasting Co.*, 6 FCC Rcd 516 (1991), at paragraphs 9 and 10, the Commission stated that religiously-oriented applicants can meet the eligibility standards set forth in Section 73.503 of the Commission's Rules, where the applicant (1) proposes an overall educational program and (2) its proposed programming furthers its educational objectives. As can be seen by this Exhibit, the applicant is a local non-profit educational organization, its purposes evidence an overall educational program, and our programming will further its educational objectives.

**Furtherance of Educational Objectives**

The applicant is eligible pursuant to Section 73.503 to be a non-commercial licensee of the station covered by this application, because the applicant proposes programming which constitutes an overall educational program and the programming furthers the organization's educational objectives, which are the teaching of the Roman Catholic religion and its theology and its truths. In this case, the applicant intends to broadcast programs from such recognized Catholic educational radio program producers as the EWTN Global Catholic Radio Network of Irondale, Alabama and Ave Maria Radio of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Although the exact titles and subject matter of the programs will be determined at the time the proposed station is constructed and ready for operation, we can state that the selection of all programs to air on our proposed station will be consistent with and guided by the foregoing mission statement.

The proposed low power FM station will also work with local Roman Catholic parishes, catechism programs and organizations to assist their educational efforts with respect to teaching of the Catholic religion.

In sum, it is our objective to use the proposed radio station to provide a valuable educational resource for the residents of the area that we propose to serve.