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In re: KLVC(FM) Magalia, CA  
Educational Media  
Foundation  
File No. BMLED-950112IF

Dear Mr. Fisher:

This letter is in reference to the above-captioned application filed by Educational Media Foundation ("EMF") to modify the facilities of KLVC(FM), Magalia, California to permit it to operate as a satellite station of commonly owned station KLVR(FM), Santa Rosa, California.<sup>1</sup> The application requests a waiver of the Commission's main studio rule, 47 C.F.R § 73.1125.

EMF states that KLVC faces severe financial constraints. The obligation to maintain separate studios for both stations places a financial burden on EMF and diverts limited resources from its programming efforts. In order to ensure that local issues in Magalia will be met, EMF has agreed to undertake the following:

1. Maintain an auxiliary studio within KLVC's city grade contour capable of originating local programming that is responsive to local community needs.
2. Engage the services of a local Magalia public affairs representative to conduct regular ascertainment surveys of community leaders and other residents to determine the concerns, problems and needs of Magalia listeners which will be covered in EMF's news and public affairs programming. The local representative will also serve as a liaison between the residents of Magalia and EMF's programming personnel.

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<sup>1</sup>This application was originally filed on January 12, 1995 as a construction permit application. However, because this application proposes satellite operation only with no technical changes, we have changed the application to a modification of license with the file number BMLED-950112IF.

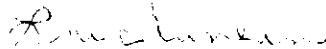
3. Establish a toll free telephone number between Magalia and the station's main studio in Santa Rosa.

The Commission has stated that "we have recognized the benefits of centralized operations for noncommercial educational stations, given the limited funding available to these stations, and we have granted waivers to state and regional public television and radio networks to operate 'satellite' stations that do not necessarily meet the requirements of a main studio. These stations, however, have not been permitted to ignore local service obligations, and waivers generally have been granted only upon a showing that the local community would be served."

Memorandum Opinion and Order in MM Docket No. 86-406, 3 FCC Rcd 5024 (1988). Thus, local needs should be met by this applicant.

We have determined that Educational Media Foundation has established that its centrally programmed simultaneous schedule will serve the problems, needs and interests of Magalia, California. Accordingly, 47 C.F.R. § 73.1125(a)(4) IS HEREBY WAIVED to the extent indicated herein and the license to modify the facilities of KLVC(FM) (BMLE-950112IF) IS HEREBY GRANTED. The authorization will follow under separate cover.

Sincerely,



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