## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20554

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In Re: KQJZ(FM), Hutto, Texas KQQT(FM), Gonzales, Texas

Facility ID No. 56780
Facility ID No. 15907
Educational Media Foundation

Application for Assignment of License File Nos. BALH-20051220AQZ BALH-20051220ARA

Applications to Convert to Noncommercial Educational Status
File No. BMLH-20051208AAX
BMLH-20060111AAT

## Dear Counsel:

The staff has under consideration the referenced applications to: (1) assign the licenses for FM stations, KQJZ, Hutto, Texas, and KQQT, Gonzales, Texas from Central Texas Radio, Inc, Inc. ("CTR") to Educational Media Foundation ("EMF"); and (2) to modify KQJZ(FM) and KQQT(FM) licenses by converting them from commercial to noncommercial educational status ("NCE"). For the reasons set forth below, we shall grant both the assignment of license application and the modification of license applications. The latter grant will become effective upon notification of consummation of its acquisition of the stations.

We have reviewed the application to assign the license of stations KQJZ(FM) and KQQT(FM) from Central Texas Radio, Inc. to Educational Media Foundation. We find that CTR and EMF are fully qualified to sell and acquire, respectively, the licenses of KQJZ(FM) and KQQT(FM). We also find that EMF is fully qualified to be the licensee of KQJZ(FM) and KQQT(FM) and that the grant of the application would further the public interest, convenience and necessity. We will, therefore, grant the application below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EMF is proposing to reclassify KQJZ(FM) and KQQT(FM) from commercial to noncommercial educational status pursuant to 73.1690(c)(9).

Pursuant to Amendment of Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Certain Minor Changes in Broadcast Facilities without a Construction Permit, EMF may apply to convert KQJZ(FM) and KQQT(FM), from commercial authorization to noncommercial educational status. It may do so by filing license applications and a demonstration that it is a qualified educational organization pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.503(a) and that the stations will be used to advance EMF's educational program. We will accept the instant showing. An examination of EMF's proposal reveals that EMF is qualified to operate KQJZ(FM) and KQQT(FM) as noncommercial educational facilities and that grant of these applications would serve the public interest, convenience and necessity. We will convert KQJZ(FM) and KQQT(FM) to noncommercial educational status with the effective date of the grant being the date that EMF notifies the Commission of the consummation of the acquisition of the stations.

Accordingly, in light of the above discussion the application (File Nos. BALH-20051220AQZ and BALH-20061220ARA) to assign the licenses from Central Texas Radio, Inc. to Educational Media Foundation ARE HEREBY GRANTED. Additionally, the applications (File Nos. BMLH-20060111AAT and BMLH-20060111AAX) to convert KJQZ(FM) and KQQT(FM) station licenses from commercial to noncommercial educational status, ARE GRANTED. The effective date of the latter action will be the date on which the Commission is notified that Educational Media Foundation has consummated its acquisition of the stations. The authorization to operate these stations as noncommercial educational facilities will be sent at that time. In order to facilitate the transmission of the authorization, Educational Media Foundation and counsel are requested to send a copy of the consummation notification to both Erica Porter, Room 2-A110, and Druscilla Smalls, Room 2-A140, at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554.

Sincerely,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 12 FCC Rcd 1237 (1997).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 73.1690(c)(9).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See 47.C.F.R. § 1.102.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> *Id*.