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Media Bureau Action

Filing Window for New Noncommercial Educational Reserved Channel Television Stations for Channel 26* at Brawley, California; Channel 45* at Columbia, Mississippi; Channel 47* at Hattiesburg, Mississippi; and Channel 27* at Canton, North Carolina

The Media Bureau announces a filing window for new analog noncommercial educational reserved channel television stations on Channel 26* at Brawley, California; Channel 45* at Columbia, Mississippi; Channel 47* at Hattiesburg, Mississippi; and Channel 27* at Canton, North Carolina. The filing window will open upon the release of this Public Notice and will close July 20, 2007.

There are currently pending the following applications:

1.) Brawley, CA....Ch 26*
Board of Trustees, California State University for San Diego State University

BPET-19960920WU FIN #83968

ERP (VIS): 5000 kW; HAAT: 468 meters; TL: Black Mountain, Yuma, AZ; Coordinates: (33-03-10 N 114-49-40 W); Antenna: Dielectric TFU-33JSC-R

2.) Columbia, MS....Ch 45*
Mississippi Authority for Educational Television

BPET-19960724KR FIN #82796

ERP (VIS): 589 kW; HAAT: 113 meters; TL: 1.8 km NNE of Marion County Courthouse,

Columbia, Marion County, MS; Coordinates: (31-16-00 N 89-49-56 W);

Antenna: Dielectric, TFU-24J

3.) Hattiesburg, MS....Ch 47*

Mississippi Authority for Educational Television

BPET-19960724KS FIN #82798

ERP (VIS): 100 kW; HAAT: 99 meters; TL: 5.2 km NW of Hattiesburg,

Forrest County, MS; Coordinates: (31-21-02 N 89-22-12 W); Antenna: Dielectric, TFU-24J

4.) Canton, NC....Ch 27* University of North Carolina

BPET-19960919KW FIN #83822

ERP (VIS): 10.7 kW; HAAT: 474 meters; TL: Chambers Knob, approx. 3.2 km N of Clyde, NC; Coordinates: (35-34-06 N 82-54-25 W); Antenna: Jampro, JTZ, 1-1

NOTE: We will consider the above-referenced applications as having been filed during this window, and the applicants will have an opportunity to make amendments to their applications, including the required Point System Factors set forth in Section IV of FCC Form 340, prior to the close of the window.

An application, in order to be considered with the applications listed above or with any other application filed during the window, must be filed on FCC Form 340, must be substantially complete and tendered for filing with the Commission in accordance with Section 0.401 of the Commission's Rules no later than the close of the window on July 20, 2007.

Television applicants other than governments and schools are eligible to hold noncommercial educational reserved channel authorizations only if the applicant's leaders are representative of a broad cross section of community elements. Examples of elements of the community are businesses, civic groups, professions, religious groups, schools, and government. *See* Section I, Question #3 and Worksheet #2 of FCC Form 340 (Feb. 2007). For a governing board to be considered representative, the reserved channel television applicant must have at least four different elements of the community among its leadership.

Mutually exclusive applications will be resolved by the Commission's procedures for selecting among mutually exclusive noncommercial educational applicants. *See Reexamination of the Comparative Standards for Noncommercial Educational Applicants, Report and Order,* 15 FCC Rcd 7386 (2000), *clarified on recon.*, 16 FCC Rcd 5074 (2001), *recon. denied,* 17 FCC Rcd 13132 (2002), *aff'd sub nom. American Family Association v. FCC,* 365 F. 3d 1156 (D.C. Cir. 2004), *cert. denied,* 125 S. Ct. 634 (2004).

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