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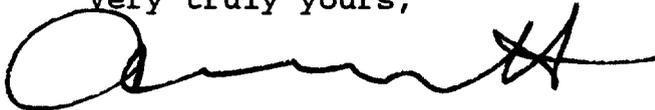
RE: MM Docket No. 92-107
Bible Broadcasting Network, Inc.
File No. BPED-900816MA
Fort Smith, Arkansas

Dear Ms. Searcy:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Bible Broadcasting Network, Inc., applicant for a new noncommercial FM station at Fort Smith, Arkansas, are an original and six copies of its "Proof of Publication of Hearing Notice" in the above-referenced proceeding.

If there are any questions with respect to this matter, please communicate with the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Gary S. Smithwick
Counsel for
BIBLE BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.

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Before the
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In re Application of)	MM Docket No. 92-107
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BIBLE BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.)	File No. BPED-900816MA
Channel 209A)	
Fort Smith, Arkansas)	
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NATIONAL CHRISTIAN NETWORK, INC.)	File No. BPED-900823MA
Channel 207C2)	
Fayetteville, Arkansas)	
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For Construction Permit)	
for a New Noncommercial)	
Educational FM Station)	

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TO: The Honorable Walter C. Miller
Administrative Law Judge

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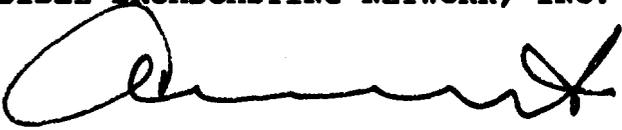
PROOF OF PUBLICATION OF HEARING NOTICE

Bible Broadcasting Network, Inc. ("BBN") by its attorneys, pursuant to Section 73.3594 of the Rules and Prehearing Order, FCC 92M-583, released May 20, 1992, hereby submits its "Proof of Publication" in the Southwest Times Record Newspaper, demonstrating publication of the requisite notice of the designation of the BBN application for hearing.¹

¹ Since the printed public notice text submitted with the copy of the publisher's affidavit is illegible, BBN is also submitting a copy of the text which was sent to the newspaper for publication. The original affidavit of proof of publication is in transit through the mail, so a facsimile copy is being filed in order to meet the Presiding Judge's deadline. A more legible copy of the proof of publication will be filed with the Presiding Judge when it is received in counsel's office.

Respectfully submitted,

BIBLE BROADCASTING NETWORK, INC.

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the dates of publication hereinafter stated and that said newspaper
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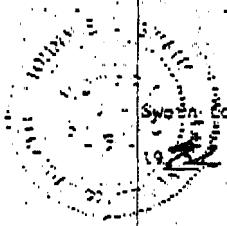
Sammy C. Ray

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of June

Notary Public signature

My commission expires 1/1/93

NOTICE
I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the Commission...



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Communications Commission has designated for hearing the following applications for a new noncommercial educational FM station: Bible Broadcasting Network, Inc. ("Broadcasting"), on Channel 209A, Fort Smith, Arkansas, and National Christian Network, Inc. ("National") on Channel 207C2, at Fayetteville, Arkansas. The hearing will begin on September 29, 1992, the offices of the FCC in Washington, D.C. The issues as listed in the Commission's Order of Designation are as follows:

1. If a final environmental impact statement is issued with respect to Broadcasting and National in which it is concluded that the proposed facility is likely to have an adverse effect on the quality of the environment, to determine whether the proposal is consistent with the Environmental Policy Act, as implemented by 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1301-1.1319.

2. To determine (a) the number of other reserved channel noncommercial educational FM services available in the proposed service area of each applicant, and the area and population served thereby; (b) whether a share-time arrangement between the applicants would result in the most effective use of the channel and thus better serve the public interest and, if so, the terms and conditions thereof; and (c) in light of section 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, which of the proposals would better provide a fair efficient and equitable distribution of radio service.

3. To determine, in the event it is concluded that a choice between the applications should not be based solely on considerations relating to Section 307(b), the extent to which each of the proposed operations will be integrated into the overall cultural and educational objectives of the respective applicants; and whether other factors in the record demonstrate that one applicant will provide a superior FM educational broadcast service.

4. To determine, in light of the evidence adduced pursuant to the specified issues, which of the applications should be granted, if any.

A copy of the application, amendments, and related material of Bible Broadcasting Network, Inc. are on file for public inspection at Fort Smith Public Library, 61 South Eight St., Fort Smith, AR 72907.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lisa M. Volpe, a legal assistant in the law firm of Smithwick, & Belendiuk, P.C., certify that on this 15th day of June 1992, copies of the foregoing were mailed, postage prepaid, to the following:

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