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Mr. Kenneth C. Hill  
President  
Appalachian Educational Communications  
Corporation  
P.O. Box 2061  
Bristol, Tennessee 37621-2061

Dear Mr. Hill:

This is in response to your inquiry regarding the regulatory fees for stations WKCV(AM), Kingsport, Tennessee, and WJFC(AM), Jefferson City, Tennessee, operated by the Appalachian Educational Communication Corporation (Appalachian).

You maintain that both stations are wholly owned by Appalachian and submitted documentation from IRS stating that Appalachian is a non-profit educational organization pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Both WKCV(AM) and WJFC(AM) are exempt from the regulatory fee requirements. 47 CFR 1.1162(c). Your request is granted and the regulatory fee previously submitted will be refunded.

A check, made payable to the maker of the original check, drawn in the amount of \$300 will be sent to you at the earliest practicable time. If you have any questions concerning the refund, please call the Chief, Fee Section at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely yours,



Mark Reger  
Chief Financial Officer

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*Jerry*

**Appalachian Educational  
Communication Corporation**

**Post Office Box 2061  
Bristol, Tennessee 37621-2061  
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8 September 1998

Office of the Managing Director  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street N.W., Room 450  
Washington, DC 20554

**Attention: Regulatory Fee Waiver/Reduction Request**

Dear Managing Director:

I am in receipt of a fee request for our licensed stations WKCV(AM), Kingsport, Tennessee, and WJFC(AM), Jefferson City, Tennessee.

WJFC(AM) is operated commercially by our non-profit, educational organization and its fee has been submitted. WKCV(AM) is an educational non-commercial license and re-broadcasts our non-commercial, educational FM station. We have submitted no fee for WKCV(AM) per the instructions on page 5 received with the fee request. Should we have not sent the fee for WJFC(AM) either?

A copy of the determination of AECC's tax exemption from the IRS is included with this letter.

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Kenneth C. Hill  
President

Internal Revenue Service  
District Director

Department of the Treasury

Date: **MAR 21 1984**

Our Letter Dated:

November 24, 1981

Person to Contact:

Cheryl Mahle/ich

Contact Telephone Number:

(404) 221-4516

Employee Identification  
52-1221965

File Folder Number:  
580015214

▷ Appalachian Educational Communication Corporation  
P. O. Box 2061  
Bristol, TN 37621

— Dear Sir or Madam:

This modifies our letter of the above date in which we stated that you would be treated as an organization which is not a private foundation until the expiration of your advance ruling period.

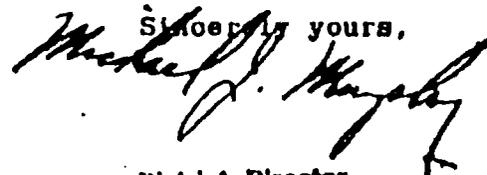
Based on the information you submitted, we have determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, because you are an organization of the type described in section \_\_\_\_\*. Your exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the code is still in effect.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination until the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, a grantor or a contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act that resulted in your loss of section \_\_\_\_\* status, or acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a section \_\_\_\_\* organization.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your private foundation status, please keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

Sincerely yours,



District Director

\*170(b)(1)(A)(vi) & 509(a)(1)

Payment Transactions Detail Report

BY: FEE CONTROL NUMBER

Fee Control Number	Payor Name	Account Number	Received Date
9809218835037003	APPALACHIAN EDUCATIONAL COMMUN PO BOX 2061 BRISTOL TN 37618	FCC2061954	09/18/98

Payment Amount	Current Balance	Seq Num	Payment Type Code	Quantity	Callsign Other Id	Applicant Name	Applicant Zip	Bad Check	Detail Amount	Trans Code	Payment Type
\$300.00	\$300.00	1	MBA8	1	WJFC	APPALACHIAN EDUCATIONAL COMMUN	376182061		\$300.00	1	PMT
<u>Total</u>									<u>\$300.00</u>		

# Payment Transactions Detail Report

Date: 3/23/99

BY: FEE CONTROL NUMBER

Fee Control Number	Payor Name				Fcc Account Number	Payer TIN	Received Date				
9809218835037003	APPALACHIAN EDUCATIONAL COMMUN PO BOX 2061  BRISTOL TN 37618				FCC2061954		09/18/98				
Payment Amount	Current Balance	Seq Num	Payment Type Code	Quantity	Callsign Other Id	Applicant Name	Applicant Zip	Bad Check	Detail Amount	Trans Code	Payment Type
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