

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Telecommunications and Information Administration**

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Public Telecommunications Facilities Program (PTFP)

AGENCY: National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of applications received.

SUMMARY: The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) previously announced the solicitation of grant applications for the Public Telecommunications Facilities Program (PTFP) for planning and construction grants for public telecommunications facilities. This notice announces the list of applications received and notifies any interested party that it may file comments with the Agency supporting or opposing an application.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis Connors, Director, Public Telecommunications Facilities Program, telephone: (202) 482-5802; fax: (202) 482-2156. Information about the PTFP can also be obtained electronically via Internet (send inquiries to <http://www.ntia.doc.gov>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By **Federal Register** notice dated November 8, 1996, the NTIA, within the Department of Commerce, announced that the program was soliciting grant applications, and that the closing date for receipt of applications was 5 p.m. EST, February 12, 1997¹.

In all, the program received 220 applications from 44 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and American Samoa. The total amount of funds requested by the applicants is \$49.9 million.

Notice is hereby given that the PTFP received applications from the following organizations. The list includes all applications received. Identification of any application only indicates its receipt. It does *not* indicate that it has been accepted for review, has been determined to be eligible for funding, or that an application will receive an award.

Any interested party may file comments with the Agency supporting or opposing an application and setting forth the grounds for support or opposition. PTFP will forward a copy of any opposing comments to the

applicant. Comments must be sent to PTFP at the following address: NTIA/PTFP, Room 4625, 1401 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

The Agency will incorporate all comments from the public and any replies from the applicant in the applicant's official file.

Alaska

File No. 97001CRB Silakkuagvik Communications, Inc., KBRW-AM Post Office Box 109 1696 Okpik Street Barrow, AK 99723. Contact: Mr. Donovan J. Rinker, VP & General Manager. Funds Requested: \$78,262. Total Project Cost: \$104,500. On an emergency basis, to replace a transmitter and a transmitter-return-link and to purchase an automated fire suppression system for public radio station KBRW-AM, which provides the only noncommercial radio signal to the residents of the North Slope of Alaska. The station's transmission system was completely destroyed by fire on October 16, 1996.

File No. 97037CRB Kodiak Public Broadcasting Corp., KMXT-FM 620 Egan Way Kodiak, AK 99615. Contact: Mr. Dave Perkins, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$17,605. Total Project Cost: \$35,210. To improve the signal quality of translators operated by KMXT-FM, operating on 100.1 FM, in Kodiak, by adding a satellite receive capability at each of the five sites and a C-band uplink in Kodiak. The satellite delivery would replace a 3.5 KHz phone line which currently feeds the translators. The translators serve the communities of Old Harbor, Ahkiok, Larsen Bay, Karluk and Port Lions, all on Kodiak Island.

File No. 97057CTB University of Alaska, KUAC-TV 201 Theatre Building 312 Tanana Drive Fairbanks, AK 99775-5620. Contact: Mr. Jerry Brigham, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$163,682. Total Project Cost: \$244,302. To improve the facilities of public television station KUAC-TV, operating on Ch. 9 in Fairbanks, by purchasing two local insertion servers and upgrade a video router. The equipment will help localize PSA and other material on Alaska One, the public television service distributed statewide via satellite to other public television stations in the state.

File No. 97141CTB Alaska Public Telecomm., Inc., Station KAKM-TV 3877 University Drive Anchorage, AK 99508. Contact: Ms. Susan S. Reed, President/General Manager. Funds Requested: \$91,550. Total Project Cost: \$183,100. To purchase a satellite television receive-only earth station for station KAKM-TV, which operates on

Ch. 7, Anchorage, AK, and provides the only public television service to over 300,000 residents of south central Alaska. The purchase of a new earth station has been necessitated by the failure of the Telstar 401 satellite and the subsequent move of Public Broadcasting Service programming distribution to the Telstar 402R satellite. Because of topographical considerations, the latter satellite cannot be viewed from the site of Station's KAKM-TV's present earth station. Thus, a new receive site must be installed away from the station's studio location in order for full PBS service to be restored.

File No. 97205CRB Kotzebue Broadcasting Inc., 396 Lagoon Drive P.O. Box 78 Kotzebue, AK 99752. Contact: Ms. Suzy Erlich, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$123,750. Total Project Cost: \$165,000. To improve the facilities of public radio station KOTZ-AM, operating on 720 KHz in Kotzebue by replacing obsolete production equipment. The project would provide digital audio storage and editing equipment, an audio console, digital cart machines and audio processing, monitoring and test equipment. The station serves 8,500 residents of northwest Alaska.

Alabama

File No. 97089CTB Alabama Educational Television Comm, Alabama Public Television 2112 11th Avenue South Suite 400 Birmingham, AL 35205-2884. Contact: Mr. Philip Hutcheson, Deputy Director/CFO. Funds Requested: \$192,903. Total Project Cost: \$385,806. To improve the Alabama Public Television Network, serving approximately 4,000,000 people throughout the state, by replacing 30-year old microwave antennas at seven sites of the statewide interconnection system, the 30-year old lighting system at the network's production studio in Montgomery, and acquiring a video server for the Network Operations Center in Birmingham, AL.

Arkansas

File No. 97129CRB Arkansas State University, KASU-FM 104 Cooley Street P.O. Box 2160 State University, AR 72467. Contact: Mr. William McGinley, Station Manager. Funds Requested: \$177,852. Total Project Cost: \$237,136. To activate a new public radio station on 88.7 MHz in Mountain Home, AZ. Station will repeat the signal of KASU-FM, State University, but will also have some local origination capability. New station will provide first service to 107,422 and additional service to about 23,965 people.

¹ 61 FR 57982 (Nov. 8, 1996).

File No. 97159CTB Arkansas Educational TV Commission, 350 South Donaghey Conway, AR 72032. Contact: Ms. Susan Howarth, Executive Director. Funds Requested: \$524,928. Total Project Cost: \$1,049,857. To improve the state's public television network by establishing a new production and distance learning studio in Little Rock, augmenting the origination equipment in Studio B, acquiring equipment to convert an uplink truck to a basic remote production truck, and replacing an old character generator in the main production/editing control room (Studio A). The network serves about 2.35 million people.

File No. 97161CTN Arkansas Educational TV Commission, 350 South Donaghey Conway, AR 72032. Contact: Ms. Susan Howarth, Executive Director. Funds Requested: \$525,771. Total Project Cost: \$1,051,543. To expand the applicant's statewide distance learning satellite delivery system by conversion to digital transmission and the establishment of 25 community electronic learning centers throughout the state of Arkansas.

American Samoa

File No. 97023CTB American Samoa Government, Office of Public Information KVZK-TV Pago Pago, AS 96799. Contact: Mrs. Vaoita Savali, Acting Director. Funds Requested: \$122,095. Total Project Cost: \$122,095. To improve the facilities of public television station KVZK-TV, operating on Ch. 2 which serves the 57,000 residents of American Samoa. The application would replace an obsolete routing switcher, establish means for stereo monitoring and acquire needed test equipment.

File No. 97137ICTN Government of American Samoa, AS PEACESAT Alliance (ASPETA) Office of the Governor Pago Pago, AS 96799. Contact: Mr. Frank Pritchard, Federal Programs Officer. Funds Requested: \$389,800. Total Project Cost: \$389,800. To activate a new service for distance education by purchasing a digital satellite system to serve American Samoa. The system will provide compressed digital video and be affiliated with the Pan-Pacific Educational and Communications Experiments by Satellite (PEACESAT) program headquartered in Hawaii.

Arizona

File No. 97016CTB Arizona State University, KAET Channel 8 Stauffer Hall, B Wing, Tenth St. P.O. Box 871405 Tempe, AZ 85287-1405. Contact: Mr. Ben Fasano, Sponsored Projects Officer. Funds Requested: \$102,131. Total Project Cost: \$204,263. To improve

public television station KAET-TV, Ch. 8, in Tempe by replacing old origination equipment and in so doing begin the conversion to digital television. Equipment being requested includes a video file server, 7 audio spot record/playback machines, an audio/video routing switcher and a digital signal analyzer. KAET-TV provides service to about 2.97 million people.

File No. 97149CRB The Hopi Foundation, Highway 264 Marker 367-9 P.O. Box 705 Hotevilla, AZ 86030. Contact: Ms. Barbara Poley, Executive Director. Funds Requested: \$310,658. Total Project Cost: \$414,211. To activate a new public radio station on 89.1 MHZ in Hotevilla. Project will serve about 10,000 people on or near the Hopi Reservation.

File No. 97163ICTN Northern Arizona University, Educational Systems Development Comm. Bldg #16/Room 123 Corner Osborne & Tormey Ave. Flagstaff, AZ 86011. Contact: Mr. Edward G. Groenhout, Interim VP/Instit. Advancement. Funds Requested: \$878,198. Total Project Cost: \$1,351,075. To extend the duplex microwave-based, two-way interactive distance learning network of Northern Arizona University—called NAUNet—to Chinle Unified School District, Ganado School District, Red Mesa School District, and to the Hualapai Library at Peach Springs; all these sites are in Arizona. All the locations will receive video classroom and production control equipment. Chinle Unified School District will also receive hub equipment. Chinle, Ganado, and Red Mesa are communities on the Navajo Indian Reservation; Peach Springs is on the Hualapai Indian Reservation.

California

File No. 97003CTB Community Television of Southern CA, KCET (TV) 4401 Sunset Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90027. Contact: Mr. Donald G. Youpa, Executive Vice President. Funds Requested: \$753,930. Total Project Cost: \$1,507,861. To improve and upgrade the facilities of KCET-TV, Channel 28 in Los Angeles (CA), serving an audience of over 18 million people, by replacing aging and obsolete equipment including the routing system, signal converters, master control switcher and machine control system.

File No. 97038CRB Humboldt State University, KHSU Radio Humboldt State University Arcata, CA 95521. Contact: Ms. Jill Paydon, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$78,675. Total Project Cost: \$104,900. To extend the signal of KHSU-FM, 90.5 MHZ in Arcata, CA, by constructing a satellite studio and a repeater station in Crescent

City, operating on 91.9 MHZ, that will providing the first public radio service with local origination capabilities to about 13,000 residents of Del Norte County, California.

File No. 97053ICTN Shasta College, Far Northern CA Com Col Consort. 11555 Old Oregon Trail P.O. Box 496006 Redding, CA 96049-6006. Contact: Dr. James Poulsen, Dir/Off. of Ext'd Educ. & T/C. Funds Requested: \$112,500. Total Project Cost: \$225,000. To purchase nine codec teleconferencing systems to expand the network of the Far Northern California Community College Distance Education Consortium. The Consortium comprises Shasta College, Butte College, the College of the Siskiyous, and Lassen College. The teleconferencing systems would be placed at The Shasta Regional Occupational Program High School, South Redding; the Shasta Community Health Center, Redding; the Hill Country Community Health Center, Round Mountain; libraries in the communities of Oroville and Orland; Siskiyou Union High School; Yreka Union High School; Trinity High School, Weaverville; and Fall River High School, Burney.

File No. 97066CTB N. California Educ'l TV Assoc., Inc, Broadcast/Engineering 603 N. Market Street Redding, CA 96003. Contact: Mr. Michael Lampella, Operations Manager. Funds Requested: \$784,594. Total Project Cost: \$1,046,126. To improve the facilities of KIXE-TV, Channel 9 in Redding, by replacing obsolete and unreliable analog origination and test equipment with state-of-the-art digital equipment including studio cameras, videotape recorders, video switcher, video effects unit, character generator, still store system, file server and miscellaneous ancillary equipment.

File No. 97074CRB Monterey Bay Public Brdcstg Fdn., KAZU-FM 176 Forest Avenue Pacific Grove, CA 93950. Contact: Mr. Peter Williams, Station Manager. Funds Requested: \$35,062. Total Project Cost: \$46,749. To augment and enhance the facilities of KAZU-FM, operating on 90.3 MHZ in Pacific Grove (CA) by establishing a remote recording mobile unit equipped with state-of-the-art, digital equipment to meet national broadcast standards.

File No. 97078ICTB Kern Educational T/C Consortium, 1300 17th Street/City Centre Bakersfield, CA 93301-4533. Contact: Mr. Larry R. Cicalone, Director of Broadcasting. Funds Requested: \$1,118,429. Total Project Cost: \$1,491,239. To establish a noncommercial television station in Bakersfield, CA, which would bring a first public TV signal with local origination capability to approximately

995,000 residents of that area. Of these, approximately 195,000 residents would receive the new station's signal as a "first public TV signal". In addition to some nationally-distributed public television programming, the station would transmit a vast amount of instructional programming from the Kern Educational Telecommunications Consortium, which has its headquarters in Bakersfield. The new station will also incorporate into its schedule programming targeted towards the Hispanic-American population, which constitutes approximately 30% of the total population of the station's proposed service area.

File No. 97081ICTN Monterey County Office of Education, Instruct'l Resources & Technology, 901 Blanco Circle Salinas, CA 93901. Contact: Mr. Michael Mellon, Dir/Instruc. Resources & Tech. Funds Requested: \$684,313. Total Project Cost: \$1,368,626. To establish a distance learning system that will serve over 138 schools, plus residences and businesses, in Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz Counties, CA. The system will be based on two channels of ITFS, and extended by microwave and low-power television stations.

File No. 97088CRB Rural California Broadcasting Corp., KRCB-FM 5850 Labath Avenue Rohnert Park, CA 94928. Contact: Ms. Nancy Dobbs, Chief Executive Officer. Funds Requested: \$54,275. Total Project Cost: \$72,367. To improve and upgrade the origination facilities of KRCB-FM, 91.1 MHz in Rohnert Park (CA) by replacing old and unreliable studio equipment including the audio console, the modulation monitor, the storage delivery system, DAT recorders, and microphones.

File No. 97101CTB KTEH Foundation, 1585 Schallenberger Road San Jose, CA 95131. Contact: Mr. Gary S. Martinez, Grants Associate. Funds Requested: \$719,039. Total Project Cost: \$1,438,078. To upgrade and improve the facilities of KTEH-TV, Channel 54 in San Jose by replacing the 22-year-old transmitter, the transmission line, the antenna and the routing and master control switchers.

File No. 97107ICTN Kern Educational T/C Consortium, 1300 17th Street/City Centre Bakersfield, CA 93301-4533. Contact: Dr. Daniel Darnell, President/Cerro Coso Com. Coll. Funds Requested: \$796,318. Total Project Cost: \$2,132,018. To extend the Kern County distance learning microwave system into rural Inyo and Mono Counties in order to bring the first such services to nearly 30,000 isolated rural residents, and to provide interactive educational opportunities as well as Internet access

to educational institutions at all levels—K-12, community college, and university.

File No. 97113IPTN California State Univ./Stanislaus, Associate VP Academ. Affairs Ofc 801 West Monte Vista Avenue Turlock, CA 95382. Contact: Ms. Maithreyi Manoharan, Associate VP Info Technology. Funds Requested: \$54,648. Total Project Cost: \$54,648. To develop a telecommunications plan for the potential use of appropriate technologies in a distance learning network among California State University-Stanislaus, public schools, community colleges and service agencies in an isolated and economically-disadvantaged area in central California that includes 6 counties and would focus particularly on Merced County.

File No. 97118ICTN Oxnard School District, Prog. for Instruct'l Excellence 1051 South A Street Oxnard, CA 93030. Contact: Mr. Richard Duarte, Assistant Superintendent. Funds Requested: \$42,927. Total Project Cost: \$85,855. To purchase production equipment that would allow the Oxnard, CA, school district to originate Spanish-language programming and caption-based educational programming for residents of the City of Oxnard and surrounding areas. The programming will be distributed via cable television channels. The programming will target children in grades K-8.

File No. 97125CRB Nevada City Community Broadcast Grp, 401 Spring Street Nevada City, CA 95959. Contact: Mr. Brian Terhorst, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$50,491. Total Project Cost: \$100,982. To improve and upgrade the signal of KVMR-FM, 89.5 MHz in Nevada City (CA) by replacing the old and failure prone transmitter, antenna, feedline and tower. KVMR will also purchase a stereo generator for the station's broadcast studio and install a satellite downlink facility to bring the first nationally distributed programming to the community.

File No. 97127CTB Los Angeles Unified School District, KLCS-TV 1061 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012. Contact: Mr. Tom Mossman, Station Manager. Funds Requested: \$559,370. Total Project Cost: \$1,118,740. To improve the signal and enhance the transmission capabilities of KLCS-TV, Channel 58 in Los Angeles (CA) by replacing the old and failure prone 24-year-old transmitter and by establishing a fiber optic link with the ETN facilities at the Los Angeles County Office of Education.

File No. 97130 Fullerton Interfaith Productions, 409 Pebble Beach Place Fullerton, CA 92835. Contact: Mr. Ed

Lillibridge, Owner. Funds Requested: \$100,000. Total Project Cost: \$100,000. Production oriented project.

File No. 97133CTB Bet-Nahrain, Inc., KBSV-TV23 P.O. Box 4116 3119 South Central Ave Modesto, CA 95307. Contact: Dr. Sargon Dadesho, Director of Mass Media. Funds Requested: \$95,000. Total Project Cost: \$128,000. To improve the facilities of KBSV-TV, Channel 23 in Ceres (CA) by replacing old and unreliable basic equipment including the master control switcher, four VTRs and two cameras.

File No. 97146CTB KQED, Inc., KQED-TV 2601 Mariposa Street San Francisco, CA 94110. Contact: Ms. Judy Holme, Associate Director. Funds Requested: \$379,651. Total Project Cost: \$759,302. To upgrade and improve the facilities of KQED-TV, Channel 9 in San Francisco by replacing old and unreliable equipment including 11 to 18 year old production videotape systems and the production audio console.

File No. 97151CRB Santa Monica Community College Dist, KCRW 1900 Pico Boulevard Santa Monica, CA 90405-1628. Contact: Ms. Ruth Seymour, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$221,293. Total Project Cost: \$295,058. To expand the services of KCRW-FM, operating on 88.1 MHz in Santa Monica, by constructing a repeater station in Mojave, operating on 88.7 MHz, which will provide first public radio services to approximately 83,000 residents.

File No. 97152CTB California Community Television Net, KCAH (TV) 559 E. Alisal Street, #106 Salinas, CA 93905. Contact: Ms. Arlene Kimata, Corporate Secretary. Funds Requested: \$323,497. Total Project Cost: \$431,330. To improve and expand the signal of KCAH-TV, Channel 25 in Salinas, by replacing the transmitter and antenna. The stronger signal will reach new areas in the Central Coastal California region and the South Bay area, providing first public television service to approximately 198,000 residents of Santa Clara, San Benito, Monterey and Santa Cruz counties.

File No. 97190CRB San Diego State University Fdn., KPBS-FM 5200 Campanile Drive San Diego, CA 92182. Contact: Ms. Susan Holloway, Director, Admin. Services. Funds Requested: \$230,114. Total Project Cost: \$306,819. To expand and improve the signal of KPBS, operating on 89.5 MHz in San Diego (CA) by relocating and replacing the aging transmission chain with digital state-of-the-art equipment. This upgrade will improve service to KPBS' current listeners and will provide first public radio service to about 168,000 residents of the greater San Diego area.

File No. 97197ICTN San Diego Co. Superint. of Schools, 6401 Linda Vista Road San Diego, CA 92111. Contact: Dr. Bruce Braciszewski, Director ITV/Communications. Funds Requested: \$133,429. Total Project Cost: \$266,857. To purchase a video matrix switcher for the San Diego County Office of Education that will allow the Office to expand the number and type of courses that it offers to teachers and students in San Diego County, CA. The courses are transmitted via ITFS.

File No. 97200ICTN California State Un. Fresno Fdn., 4910 N. Chestnut Avenue Fresno, CA 93726. Contact: Dr. Daniel Griffin, Assoc. Dir. Grants Research. Funds Requested: \$873,020. Total Project Cost: \$1,754,762. To extend the Valley Educational Network (VEN) to 12 additional school sites. VEN is an integrated voice, data and video network providing college and K-12 distance education programming to educational institutions in Madera, Fresno, Kings and Tulare Counties.

Colorado

File No. 97035CTB Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting, 1089 Bannock Street Denver, CO 80204. Contact: Mr. James Morgese, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$389,039. Total Project Cost: \$518,718. To interconnect the facilities of public television stations KRMA-TV, Ch. 6, in Denver and KTSC-TV, Ch. 8, in Pueblo by installing a two-way microwave interconnection. KRMA-TV will also acquire computer automation equipment to provide a distinct program feed to Pueblo. Two stations cover the entire state of Colorado, approximately 3.9 million people.

File No. 97044CRB North Fork Valley Public Radio Inc, KVNF-FM 213 Grand Avenue P.O. Box 1350 Paonia, CO 81428. Contact: Ms. Kristy McFarland, Station Manager. Funds Requested: \$92,511. Total Project Cost: \$123,348. To extend the signal of public radio station KVNF-FM, 90.9 MHz, in Paonia by activating a new repeater station in Montrose on 89.1 MHz. Station will provide first public radio service to about 9,868 people and an additional service to about 22,000 more.

File No. 97064CTB Rocky Mountain Public Broadcasting, 1089 Bannock Street Denver, CO 80204. Contact: Mr. James Morgese, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$206,500. Total Project Cost: \$413,000. To improve public television station KRMA-TV, Ch. 6, in Denver, by replacing 10 videotape recorders with new digital equipment. Current equipment was purchased between 1983 and 1994. KRMA-TV serves approximately 3.9 million people.

File No. 97071CRB Crested Butte Mountain Educational, KBUT-FM P.O. Box 308 801 Butte Avenue Crested Butte, CO 81224. Contact: Ms. Jackie Scalzo, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$180,840. Total Project Cost: \$241,120. To improve and expand the coverage area of public radio station KBUT-FM, 90.3 MHz, in Crested Butte by relocating the transmitter site to Sunlight Ridge which is 800 ft. higher than the current location. Project will replace the 11-year-old transmission system and old, worn out origination and interconnection equipment. KBUT-FM currently serves about 10,401 people and relocation will add about 926 more.

File No. 97121CRB Equal Representation of Media Advoc, KRZA-FM 528 9th Street Alamosa, CO 81101. Contact: Ms. Kim Allison, Station Manager. Funds Requested: \$10,968. Total Project Cost: \$14,625. To improve public radio station KRZA-FM, 88.7 MHz, in Alamosa by re-aligning the existing antenna and replacing old, worn-out origination equipment with a new telephone hybrid interconnect, cassette players, speakers, CD players and Mini-disk players. KRZA-FM, a community radio station which has been on the air since 1986, provides service to about 75,000 people.

File No. 97124CTB Front Range Educational Media Corp., KBDI-TV 2900 Welton St., First Floor Denver, CO 80205. Contact: Mr. Richard James, Grants Manager. Funds Requested: \$181,209. Total Project Cost: \$317,909. To improve and expand public television station KBDI-TV, Ch. 12, in Denver by acquiring a new master control router, a master control switcher, replacing the 100 watt translator that serves Colorado Springs with a 1 kilowatt unit, and acquiring a telemetry system. KBDI-TV serves about 2.1 million people and will add an additional service to about 400,000 more.

File No. 97147ICTN National Technological University, 700 Centre Avenue Ft. Collins, CO 80526. Contact: Dr. Lionel Baldwin, President. Funds Requested: \$294,170. Total Project Cost: \$392,230. To activate an interactive learning environment for individuals at home which combines Internet, personal computer and satellite delivered compressed digital video technology.

File No. 97201CRB KUTE Incorporated, KSUT-FM Four Corners Public Radio P.O. Box 737 123 Capote Ignacio, CO 81137. Contact: Mr. Carlos Sena, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$55,989. Total Project Cost: \$74,655. To improve the facilities of

public radio station KSUT-FM, 91.3 MHz, Ignacio, by acquiring local origination equipment for a new studio which will be fully dedicated to the affairs, education and cultural preservation of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. In addition, project will acquire a studio-to-transmitter link (STL) to permit a new, secondary station, 90.1 MHz, located on Missionary Ridge, to be programmed with a different public radio signal. Programming for both stations will originate from the KSUT-FM studios.

Connecticut

File No. 97195CTB Simsbury Community Television, 754 Hopmeadow Street P.O. Box 767 Simsbury, CT 06070. Contact: Mrs. Elise Sirman, President. Funds Requested: \$10,349. Total Project Cost: \$13,799. To upgrade the production capabilities of Simsbury Community Television, which transmits its community access programming over a dedicated channel of the Simsbury cable television system.

File No. 97218CTN West Hartford Community TV, Inc., WHC-TV 50 South Main Street West Hartford, CT 06107. Contact: Ms. Cheryl Fine, Executive Director. Funds Requested: \$250,000. Total Project Cost: \$312,500. To establish video production studios at Hall High School and at Conard High School, both in the City of West Hartford, CT. The studios would originate programming to be transmitted over two dedicated community access channels of the city's cable television system.

District of Columbia

File No. 97144CTB Howard University, WHMM 2222 Fourth Street NW Washington, DC 20059. Contact: Mr. M. J. Watkins, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$425,549. Total Project Cost: \$851,098. To improve public television station WHMM-TV, operating on Channel 32 in Washington, DC, by replacing the routing switcher, master sync and timing system with distribution amplifiers, TV demodulator, video processing amplifiers, and a non-linear editing system. The project includes upgrading by acquiring the Secondary Audio Program and Auxiliary Audio Program Transmission System, virtual recorder system, broadcast color monitors, and test equipment.

File No. 97150ICTN Soundprint Media Center Inc., 4000 Brandywine Street NW Suite 620 Washington, DC 20016. Contact: Ms. Moira Rankin, President. Funds Requested: \$298,554. Total Project Cost: \$510,348. To expand the services provided by the "Education

Connection," a distance learning project which is intended to provide at-risk schools (K-12) with multimedia, interactive, Internet and satellite-delivered video conferencing capability. The project will provide Education Connection programming to 58 additional schools. The Education Connection is a partnership of the applicant and public television stations (KCET-TV Los Angeles, Louisiana Public Broadcasting, Mississippi Educational TV, WHYY-TV Wilmington, and WHRO-TV Norfolk). The project includes a satellite uplink and video conferencing studio at Soundprint, and satellite receive downlinks, computers and ITFS equipment at school sites.

File No. 97171IPTN Assoc. of Jesuit Colleges & Univ., 1 Dupont Circle Suite 405 Washington, DC 20036-1110. Contact: Dr. William Husson, Dean of Professional Studies. Funds Requested: \$58,410. Total Project Cost: \$147,706. To plan for a telecommunications system that will establish an interconnected network of the 28 colleges and universities in the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, for a nationwide distance learning and training service among these colleges/universities and each of their surrounding communities.

Florida

File No. 97010CRB University of Florida, WUFT-FM/WJUF-FM 2208 Weimer Hall University Of Florida Gainesville, FL 32611. Contact: Mr. Henri Pensis, Station Manager. Funds Requested: \$26,753. Total Project Cost: \$53,506. To install automation equipment at WUFT-FM, operating on 89.1 MHz in Gainesville, FL, to maintain 24-hour-a-day programming in a cost-effective manner. WUFT-FM currently serves approximately 1,700,000 people in the Gainesville area.

File No. 97018CRB Florida Institute of Technology, WFIT-FM 150 W. University Blvd Melbourne, FL 32901. Contact: Mr. David Kershaw, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$27,614. Total Project Cost: \$36,819. To improve its facilities and provide first public radio service to approximately 13,000 people, WFIT-FM, operating on 89.5 MHz in Melbourne, FL, will raise its antenna height, increase its power from 2,350 Watts to 8,000 Watts, and install equipment for remote transmitter control.

File No. 97030CRB School Board of Dade County, WLRN/FM Radio 172 NE 15th Street Miami, FL 33132. Contact: Mrs. Laurel Long, Coordinator, Finance/Admin. Funds Requested: \$54,986. Total Project Cost: \$109,973. WLRN-

FM, 91.3 MHz, serving approximately 3,900,000 people in an area that includes Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Palm Beach and the Florida Keys, will replace its outdated and unreliable transmission system.

File No. 97061CTB South Florida Public Telecomm., WXEL-TV 3401 S. Congress Ave. Boynton Beach, FL 33426. Contact: Mr. Philip Dicom, V. P., Ext. Affairs. Funds Requested: \$185,269. Total Project Cost: \$370,538. To improve public television station WXEL-TV, Channel 42 in Boynton Beach, FL, serving approximately 4,400,000 people, by replacing obsolete three-quarter inch and one-inch video recorders with digital video recorders and a video server system for a more efficient on-air recording and playback operation.

File No. 97075CRB WJCT, Inc., WJCT-FM 100 Festival Park Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32202. Contact: Mr. William Dresser, President and General Mgr. Funds Requested: \$92,850. Total Project Cost: \$185,701. To improve public radio station WJCT-FM, 89.9 MHz in Jacksonville, FL, by replacing outdated and unreliable 25-to-30-year old reel-to-reel, audio cartridge, and cassette equipment with a digital audio storage system, replacing the transmitter control link, and acquiring the capability of ISDN connectivity for effective remote production and interconnection to other NPR stations. WJCT-FM provides public radio service to approximately 1,600,000 people in the Jacksonville area.

File No. 97108CRB Nathan B. Stubblefield Foundation, WMNF-FM 1210 East Martin Luther King Blvd Tampa, FL 33603. Contact: Mr. Richard Eiswerth, Station Manager. Funds Requested: \$23,600. Total Project Cost: \$47,200. To improve WMNF-FM, operating on 88.5 MHz, and serving approximately 1,300,000 people in the Tampa, FL area, by replacing outdated and unreliable master control, studio, and studio-to-transmitter link equipment.

File No. 97119CTB University of Florida, WUFT-TV Weimer Hall University Of Florida Gainesville, FL 32611. Contact: Mr. Richard Lehner, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$164,680. Total Project Cost: \$329,360. To improve public television station WUFT-TV, Channel 5 in Gainesville, FL, serving approximately 2,000,000 people, by replacing 13-year old one-inch videotape machines with digital video recorders-editors for master control recording, editing, and playback operations.

File No. 97132ICTN Okaloosa-Walton Community College, 100 College

Boulevard Niceville, FL 32578. Contact: Mr. Glenn Tripplett, Dir./Learning Resources Ctr. Funds Requested: \$118,935. Total Project Cost: \$158,580. To establish three video classrooms for the Okaloosa-Walton Distance Learning Consortium of Northwest Florida, which will be interconnected by Instructional Television Fixed Service (ITFS). The classrooms will be located at the Niceville Campus of Okaloosa-Walton Community College, the Instructional Technology Center of the Walton County School District, and Shalimar Elementary School, which is part of the Okaloosa County School District.

File No. 97138CTB Brevard Community College, WBCC-TV 1519 Clearlake Road Cocoa, FL 32922. Contact: Mr. Joe Williams, General Manager, WBCC. Funds Requested: \$715,382. Total Project Cost: \$1,480,971. WBCC-TV, Channel 68 in Cocoa, FL, serving approximately 1,000,000 people, will replace a 10-year old obsolete transmitter with a digital transmitter, and will acquire a mobile digital production system as an interim control room and also as a remote production unit.

File No. 97153CTB University of South Florida, Division of Public Broadcasting 4202 Fowler Avenue, Svc 0001 Tampa, FL 33620. Contact: Mr. William Buxton, Station Manager. Funds Requested: \$41,812. Total Project Cost: \$83,624. To replace its outdated and unreliable optical disc units, WUSF-TV, Channel 16, serving approximately 3,500,000 people in the Tampa, FL area, will install a video spot player for on-air station break operations.

File No. 97173CTB Florida State University, WFSU-TV 1600 Red Barber Plaza Tallahassee, FL 32310. Contact: Mrs. Donna Landrum, Business Manager. Funds Requested: \$105,525. Total Project Cost: \$211,050. To improve WFSU-TV in Tallahassee and WFSG-TV in Panama City, FL, serving approximately 600,000 people, by replacing a 16-year old analog routing switcher with a digital/analog routing switcher.

File No. 97175CTB WJCT Inc., WJCT-TV 100 Festival Park Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32202. Contact: Mr. William Dresser, President and General Manager. Funds Requested: \$177,541. Total Project Cost: \$355,082. To improve public television station WJCT-TV, Channel 7 in Jacksonville, FL, by replacing four, 12-year old one-inch videotape machines for recording, on-air playback, and post-production operations. WJCT-TV provides public television service to approximately

1,600,000 people in the Jacksonville area.

File No. 97196CTB Florida West Coast Public Broadcast, WEDU 1300 North Boulevard Tampa, FL 33607. Contact: Ms. Elsie Garner, Sr. Vice President & COO. Funds Requested: \$650,000. Total Project Cost: \$1,850,000. To ensure the continuation of public television service to approximately 4,000,000 people in the Tampa Bay area, WEDU-TV, Channel 3 in Tampa, FL, will construct a tower which is critically needed in order to relocate the station's primary transmission facility for uninterrupted service, to prepare for tower requirements in the transition to digital television, and to provide co-location tower space to public radio and television stations WUSF-FM and WUSF-TV.

Hawaii

File No. 97022CTB Hawaii Public Broadcasting Auth., KHET-TV 2350 Dole Street Honolulu, HI 96822. Contact: Mrs. Karen Yamamoto, Administration/Finance Mgr. Funds Requested: \$26,750. Total Project Cost: \$53,000. To improve the facilities of Hawaii Public Television by replacing three transmitter shelters which house public television translators serving the island of Kauai. The translators serve residents in the vicinity of the communities of Anahola, Kaunakani, and Princeville/Hanalei.

File No. 97024CTB Hawaii Public Broadcasting Auth., KHET-TV 2350 Dole Street Honolulu, HI 96822. Contact: Mrs. Karen Yamamoto, Administrative/Finance Mgr. Funds Requested: \$118,000. Total Project Cost: \$236,000. To improve the facilities of public television repeater station KMEB-TV, operating on Ch. 10 on the island of Maui, by replacing an obsolete transmitter. KMEB-TV serves 300,000 people on the island of Maui and also feeds a series of translators which serve the Big Island of Hawaii.

Iowa

File No. 97033PTB Iowa Public Broadcasting Board, Iowa Public Television 6450 Corporate Drive Johnston, IA 50131. Contact: Mr. Dennis Malloy, Director, Dev & Community Rel. Funds Requested: \$66,500. Total Project Cost: \$133,000. To plan for the re-engineering needed to convert the transmissions of Iowa Public Television, Johnston, IA, to advanced television by the year 2003. Iowa PTV serves a population of about 2,841,688.

File No. 97123CTN City of Sioux City, City Hall/Orpheum Electric Bldg. 520 Pierce Street, P.O. Box 447 Sioux City, IA 51102-0447. Contact: Mr. D. Craig

Whitehead, City Manager. Funds Requested: \$102,495. Total Project Cost: \$136,660. To establish a studio production facility that would originate public service programming to be transmitted over a dedicated cable television channel to the residents of the City of Sioux City, IA, and surrounding Woodbury County.

File No. 97184CRB Kirkwood Community College, KCCK 6301 Kirkwood Boulevard SW P.O. Box 2068 Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. Contact: Mr. Steven Carpenter, Station Manager. Funds Requested: \$45,420. Total Project Cost: \$113,549. To improve the transmission and production capabilities of public radio station KCCK, 88.3 MHz, Cedar Rapids, IA, by replacing its worn-out and obsolete transmitter, antenna and transmission line and by replacing its audio recording equipment with a hard-disk non-linear storage and editing system.

Idaho

File No. 97076PTB Idaho Public Television, KAID 1455 North Orchard Boise, ID 83706. Contact: Ms. K. Gail Richardson, Grants Officer. Funds Requested: \$326,725. Total Project Cost: \$326,725. To plan for Idaho Public Television (1) to upgrade the existing statewide analog microwave system to digital; (2) to develop an implementation plan for the conversion of the statewide IPTV system to ATV; (3) to develop a fundraising plan to fund the cost of ATV conversion for the statewide system. Idaho PTV serves a population of about 1,133,034 from five stations across the state.

File No. 97180CRB Idaho State University, College of Business Campus Box 8020 Pocatello, ID 83209-8020. Contact: Dr. Paul Dishman, Assistant Professor. Funds Requested: \$168,544. Total Project Cost: \$229,437. To activate a public radio station operating at 91.1 MHz in Pocatello, Idaho. The new station will provide the first public radio signal to about 13,678 persons, of whom approximately 2,100 are Native Americans on the Fort Hall Indian Reservation. It will provide the first local public radio signal to about 58,397 persons. The station will be staffed and operated primarily by students.

File No. 97191CRB Idaho State Board of Education, BSU Radio Network BSU Radio/SMITC 213 1910 University Drive Boise, ID 83725. Contact: Dr. James Paluzzi, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$63,772. Total Project Cost: \$85,030. To activate a public radio repeater station on 88.5 MHz in Burley, Idaho, to bring the first public radio signal to about 33,317 persons in the region often referred to as the "Mini-

Cassia" region, including the communities of Burley, Paul, Rupert, Heyburn, Declo, Albion, and Malta, Idaho. The new station will carry the programming of the Boise State University radio network.

Illinois

File No. 97029CRB Bradley University, WCBU Radio 1501 West Bradley Avenue Peoria, IL 61625. Contact: Mr. Anthony Dean, Station Manager. Funds Requested: \$169,399. Total Project Cost: \$225,866. To improve the operation of public radio station WCBU, 89.9 MHz, Peoria, by replacing obsolete and worn-out items of production equipment, including a hard disk storage system, mixing consoles, CD players, and audio cassette recorders. The station serves a population of about 300,000.

File No. 97045CRB University of Illinois/Springfield, WUIS/WIPA Shepherd Road Building L 130 Springfield, IL 62707. Contact: Mr. David Anderson, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$122,230. Total Project Cost: \$244,460. To improve the operation of public radio station WUIS, 91.9 MHz, Springfield, IL, by replacing worn-out and obsolete production equipment, including audio consoles, minidisk recorders/players, CD players, microphones, and telephone hybrids. WUIS and its repeater, WIPA, 89.3 MHz, Pittsfield, IL, provide service to a combined population of 1,063,912 persons.

File No. 97063CTB Window to the World Communications, WTTW 5400 North St. Louis Avenue Chicago, IL 60625. Contact: Mr. Martin J. McLaughlin, Vice President, Corp Affairs. Funds Requested: \$268,340. Total Project Cost: \$536,680. To improve the operation of public television station WTTW, Ch. 11, Chicago, IL, by replacing items of production equipment, including video tape recorders, a character generator, and a still store. The station serves a population of about 10.5-million people.

File No. 97122CTB University of Illinois, WILL-TV 1110 West Main Street Urbana, IL 61801. Contact: Ms. Danda Tish Beard, Director/Grants & Corp Support. Funds Requested: \$160,000. Total Project Cost: \$320,000. To improve the operation of public television station WILL-TV, Ch. 12, Urbana, IL, by replacing worn-out and obsolete equipment, including an automation system and a routing switcher. The station serves a population of about 1.3-million persons.

File No. 97215CRB University of Illinois, WILL-AM 1110 West Main Street Urbana, IL 61801. Contact: Ms.

Danda Tish Beard, Director/Grants & Corp Support. Funds Requested: \$7,438. Total Project Cost: \$14,876. To improve the transmission system of public radio station WILL-AM, 580 KHz, Urbana, IL, by replacing its worn-out and unrepairable directional antenna monitor and the associated remote control units. The station serves a population of about 10,350,456 persons.

Indiana

File No. 97082CTB Metropolitan Indianapolis Pub Bdcst, WFYI TelePlex 1401 North Meridian Street Indianapolis, IN 46202. Contact: Mr. Lloyd Wright, President & General Manager. Funds Requested: \$312,500. Total Project Cost: \$625,000. To improve the operation of public station WFYI-TV, Ch. 20, Indianapolis, IN, by replacing three worn-out and obsolete cameras and related equipment. The station serves a population of about 2 million persons.

File No. 97085CRB Indiana University, WFIU Radio-TV Center Bloomington, IN 47405-6901. Contact: Dr. Barrie Zimmerman, Director/Opns & Engineering. Funds Requested: \$16,041. Total Project Cost: \$32,082. To extend the signal of public radio station WFIU, 103.7 MHz, Bloomington, IN, by activating a translator at 106.1 MHz in Kokomo, IN, to bring the first public radio signal to about 50,000 persons. WFIU presently serves a population of about 600,000.

File No. 97091CTB Ball State University, WIPB E. F. Ball Building Ball State University Muncie, IN 47306. Contact: Mrs. Alice J. Cheney, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$237,988. Total Project Cost: \$475,976. To improve the operation of public television station WIPB, Ch. 49, Muncie, IN, by replacing three worn-out and obsolete cameras with their related equipment and by acquiring a local insertion server. The station serves a population of about 980,000.

File No. 97182CTB Michiana Public Broadcasting Corp., WNIT 2300 Charger Boulevard Elkhart, IN 46514. Contact: Ms. Trina Cutter, President/General Manager. Funds Requested: \$67,484. Total Project Cost: \$89,979. To improve the operation of public television station WNIT, Ch. 34, Elkhart, IN, by replacing worn-out and obsolete video tape recorders with a digital video server. The station serves a population of about 881,600.

File No. 97204CTB Tri-State Public Teleplex, Inc., WNIN-TV 405 Carpenter Street Evansville, IN 47708. Contact: Mr. David L. Dial, President. Funds Requested: \$40,521. Total Project Cost: \$81,042. To improve the operation of

public station WNIN-TV, Ch. 9, Evansville, IN, by replacing worn-out and obsolete items of production equipment, including a character generator, camera pedestals, and a lighting package. The station serves a population of about 750,000 persons.

Kansas

File No. 97013CTB Washburn University of Topeka, KTWU-TV 1700 S.W. College Avenue Topeka, KS 66621. Contact: Mr. Robert Fidler, Director of Operations. Funds Requested: \$415,174. Total Project Cost: \$830,349. To improve public television station KTWU-TV, Ch. 11, Topeka by replacing a 19 year old television transmitter, transmitter line and associated equipment. KTWU-TV serves about 1.26 million people.

File No. 97040CTB Kansas Public Telecom. Service, In, 320 West 21st St. N. Wichita, KS 67203. Contact: Mr. Dale Heckel, VP/Dir. Operations. Funds Requested: \$42,500. Total Project Cost: \$85,000. To improve public television station KPTS-TV, Ch. 8, in Wichita by purchasing a new editor. This equipment will provide additional editing capability and begin the conversion to ATV. KPTS-TV provides service to about 387,773 people.

File No. 97188CRB The Kanza Society Inc., KANZ-FM 210 North Seventh Garden City, KS 67846. Contact: Ms. Kathleen Holt, Project Director. Funds Requested: \$19,341. Total Project Cost: \$38,682. To extend the signal of KANZ-FM (91.1 MHz) in Garden City, KS by activating two FM translators in Washburn, TX (91.3 MHz) and Amarillo, TX (94.9 MHz). The Washburn facility will be fed by satellite and the Amarillo translator will receive its signal off-air from the Washburn translator. Stations will provide first nationally distributed public radio service to about 164,132 people.

File No. 97189CRB The Kanza Society Inc., KANZ-FM 210 North Seventh Garden City, KS 67846. Contact: Ms. Kathleen Holt, Project Director. Funds Requested: \$33,292. Total Project Cost: \$66,088. To improve and extend public radio station KANZ-FM, 91.1 MHz, in Garden City by activating a new FM translator in Hugoton (92.3 MHz) and acquiring a digital audio automation system that will enhance the station's production capabilities and allow it to extend its hours of operation. The Hugoton translator will provide a first public radio service to an additional 4,390 people.

File No. 97202CRB Wichita State University, KMUW-FM 3317 E. 17th Street Wichita, KS 67208. Contact: Mr. Mark McCain, General Manager. Funds

Requested: \$43,040. Total Project Cost: \$86,080. To improve the facilities of public radio station KMUW-FM, on 89.1 MHz, in Wichita by replacing an Uninterrupted Power Supply, upgrading the transmitter remote control system, replacing analog production equipment with digital recording and editing equipment and replacing the station's remote recording and broadcast equipment. KMUW-FM provides service to about 650,000 people in south central KS.

File No. 97211CRB Kansas State University of Agricul, KKSU-AM Room 2 Fairchild Hall Kansas State University Manhattan, KS 66506. Contact: Mr. Larry Jackson, KKSU-AM Station Manager. Funds Requested: \$10,800. Total Project Cost: \$21,600. To improve public radio station KKSU-AM, 580 KHz, in Manhattan by replacing outdated remote transmission equipment, improving telephone audio broadcast capability and establishing a digital audio studio. KKSU-AM serves about 5.4 million people in most of KS and parts of ND, MO, IA and OK.

Kentucky

File No. 97077CRB Murray State University, WKMS Price Doyle Fine Arts Building 15th & Olive Streets Murray, KY 42071. Contact: Mrs. Kate B. Lochte, Station Manager. Funds Requested: \$27,450. Total Project Cost: \$36,600. To extend the signal of public radio station WKMS, 91.3 MHz, Murray, KY, by activating translators on 92.1 MHz in Paducah, KY, and on 99.5 MHz in Paris, TN. The new translators will bring the first public radio signal to about 43,213 persons. WKMS serves about 278,000 persons from its existing facilities.

File No. 97087CRB Kentucky Public Radio (dba Public Radio Partnership) 301 York Street Louisville, KY 40203. Contact: Ms. Kathi Ellis, Grant Writer. Funds Requested: \$344,959. Total Project Cost: \$689,919. To improve the operation of the three public radio stations operated by Kentucky Public Radio—WFPL, 89.3 MHz, WUOL, 90.5 MHz, and WFPK, 91.9 MHz—in Louisville, KY, by replacing worn-out and obsolete equipment, including two STL's, audio consoles, CD players, a CD recorder, compressor-limiters, DAT recorders, a hard-disk storage and editing system, microphones, patch bays, speakers, and a routing switcher. The three stations serve a population of about 3,057,566.

File No. 97096IPTN The Center for Rural Development, 2292 South Highway 27 Suite 300 Somerset, KY 42501. Contact: Mrs. Hilda Legg, Executive Director & CEO. Funds

Requested: \$150,000. Total Project Cost: \$200,000. To develop a plan for a video production and distribution facility that will be managed by the Center for Rural Development in Somerset, KY, through the cooperation of educational institutions, government agencies and corporate donors, to provide distance learning and training courses and economic development programs particularly to Kentucky's underdeveloped southern and eastern rural counties.

File No. 97142CTB Kentucky Educational Television, 600 Cooper Drive Lexington, KY 40502. Contact: Mrs. Virginia G. Fox, Executive Director. Funds Requested: \$85,647. Total Project Cost: \$171,295. To improve the operation of Kentucky Educational Television (KET) by refurbishing the antennas of WKGB, Ch. 53, Bowling Green, and WKON, Ch. 52, Owenton, both Kentucky, and by acquiring a package of test equipment for WKLE, Ch. 46, Lexington. KET serves a population of about 3,700,000 from fifteen full-power stations and five translators.

File No. 97179CTN Kentucky Educational Television, 600 Cooper Drive Lexington, KY 40502. Contact: Mrs. Virginia Fox, Executive Director. Funds Requested: \$602,425. Total Project Cost: \$1,204,850. To equip five state universities with satellite uplinks for the distribution of distance learning programming using the state owned satellite transponder to 1700 downlink sites within the state.

Louisiana

File No. 97021ICTN Orleans Parish Public Schools, Consolidated Programs 3500 General DeGaulle Dr. Room 232 New Orleans, LA 70114. Contact: Dr. James Lloyd, Compliance Officer. Funds Requested: \$439,500. Total Project Cost: \$605,500. To purchase the equipment necessary to assist the Orleans Parish Public Schools—in a partnership with public television station WLAE-TV, Ch. 32, New Orleans—to activate an ITFS system that would allow the school system to transmit diverse instructional programming to 130 schools in the greater New Orleans area. The project would also purchase the equipment for a remote production van.

File No. 97042ICTN New Orleans Educ. T/C Consortium, 2929 S. Carrollton Avenue New Orleans, LA 70118. Contact: Mr. Robert J. Lucas, Executive Director. Funds Requested: \$85,303. Total Project Cost: \$170,606. To extend the present ITFS-based distance learning network of the eight-college New Orleans Educational Telecommunications Consortium to the

newly-established Slidell Campus of Delgado Community College as well as to the Stennis Space Center in nearby Mississippi.

File No. 97052CTB Greater New Orleans ETV Fdn., WYES-TV 916 Navarre Avenue New Orleans, LA 70124. Contact: Mr. Randall Feldman, President & General Mgr. Funds Requested: \$177,332. Total Project Cost: \$354,665. To improve public television station WYES-TV, operating on Channel 12 in New Orleans, LA, by replacing the worn-out antenna feedlines, on-air playback VCR's, the old digital effects generator, and waveform monitors.

File No. 97070CTB Educational Broadcasting Foundation, WLAE-TV 2929 S. Carrollton Ave. New Orleans, LA 70118. Contact: Mr. John Pela, Station Manager. Funds Requested: \$101,637. Total Project Cost: \$203,275. To improve public television station WLAE-TV, operating on Channel 32 in New Orleans, LA, by replacing the master control equipment and activating creation of a new educational cable channel, which is a Special Application project in the category of Distance Learning Development.

Massachusetts

File No. 97165CRB University of Massachusetts, WUMB-FM Radio 100 Morrissey Boulevard Boston, MA 02125. Contact: Ms. Patricia Monteith, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$110,803. Total Project Cost: \$158,290. To extend and improve the signal of public radio station WFPB-FM, operating on 91.9 MHz in Falmouth, MA, by replacing the transmitter, antenna and transmission line and providing first public radio service to over 48,000 residents of Upper and Mid Barnstable county.

Maryland

File No. 97067CTB Maryland Public Broadcasting Commis, 11767 Owings Mills Boulevard Owings Mills, MD 21117. Contact: Mr. Robert Hoerr, Chief Engineer. Funds Requested: \$219,800. Total Project Cost: \$439,600. To improve the facilities of the State network, Maryland Public Broadcasting will replace the 23-year-old antenna and transmission line at WMPT-TV, Channel 22 in Annapolis, which provides public television services to over 6 million residents of Maryland.

File No. 97084CRB Salisbury State University Fdn., WSCL FM Route 13 (p.o. Box 2596) Caruthers Hall Salisbury, MD 21801. Contact: Mr. Fred Marino, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$149,451. Total Project Cost: \$229,925. To extend the signal of WSCL-FM, operating on 89.5 MHz in

Salisbury (MD) by constructing a repeater station serving Ocean City, operating on 90.7 MHz. The new station will provide first public radio service to about 350,000 permanent and seasonal residents of Worcester County, Maryland and Sussex County, Delaware.

File No. 97154ICTN Chesapeake Regional Network, Inc., 269 Trinity Church Road Northeast, MD 21901. Contact: Mr. Douglas Donley, President. Funds Requested: \$60,685. Total Project Cost: \$84,285. To construct a four-channel ITFS facility to transmit instructional programming to the primary and secondary schools of the Cecil Co. Public School system. Cecil County is located in Maryland between Baltimore and Philadelphia.

File No. 97178CTN Community TV of Prince George's, Production Department 9475 Lottford Road Suite 125 Largo, MD 20774. Contact: Ms. Sherry Byrne, Executive Director. Funds Requested: \$440,000. Total Project Cost: \$587,000. To replace worn-out production equipment and to purchase mobile studio equipment for Community Television of Prince George's, Largo, MD. The applicant's service is transmitted over the cable television system serving Prince George's County, MD.

Maine

File No. 97055CRB Maine Public Broadcasting Corp., 65 Texas Avenue Bangor, ME 04401. Contact: Mr. Gil Maxwell, Director of Engineering. Funds Requested: \$30,387. Total Project Cost: \$60,774. To improve the facilities of the state network, Maine Public Broadcasting will replace the 21-year-old transmitter at WMEM-FM, operating on 106.1 MHz, serving the residents of Aroostook County, Maine.

File No. 97062CTB Maine Public Broadcasting Corp., 65 Texas Avenue Bangor, ME 04401. Contact: Mr. Gil Maxwell, Director of Engineering. Funds Requested: \$150,000. Total Project Cost: \$300,000. To improve broadcast facilities within the State network and to meet current industry standards, Maine Public Broadcasting will replace 12-year-old studio VTRs with DVC Pro format tape machines.

Michigan

File No. 97026ICTN Northern Michigan University, Learning Resources Center Elizabeth Harden Drive Marquette, MI 49855. Contact: Mr. Scott K. Seaman, Director of Learning Resources. Funds Requested: \$225,000. Total Project Cost: \$450,000. To install microwave to provide for two-way interactive video and audio as well as data transmission between and among

11 sites in a system terminating at Northern Michigan University, Marquette; Michigan Technological University, Houghton; and Bay de Noc Community College, Escanaba. The project will allow for T-1 service over video at all 11 installations. It will also interconnect the Keweenaw Bay Indian Tribe, Baraga, and the Hannahville Indian Tribe, LaBranche, by T-1 and construct distance learning classrooms on those Reservations.

File No. 97028ICTN Dickinson-Iron ISD, 1074 Pyle Drive Kingsford, MI 49802. Contact: Mrs. Mary L. Brien, Superintendent. Funds Requested: \$253,367. Total Project Cost: \$337,823. To install video classrooms in 10 high schools and two intermediate school districts, all located in extremely rural areas of Northern Michigan. The project will allow these schools to participate in a two-way interactive distance learning network interconnected by optical fiber.

File No. 97041CRB Detroit Board of Education, WDTR 5057 Woodward Avenue Detroit, MI 48202. Contact: Mr. Clifford E. Cox, Deputy Superintendent. Funds Requested: \$449,163. Total Project Cost: \$598,884. To improve the operation of public radio station WDTR, 90.0 MHz, Detroit, MI, by replacing worn-out and obsolete transmission and production equipment, including the transmitter, consoles, and other items. The station serves a population base of about 3,968,575.

File No. 97115PTB Central Michigan University, CMU Public Broadcasting Public Broadcasting Center 3965 E. Broomfield Road Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859. Contact: Mr. Randall G. Kapenga, Director of Technical Services. Funds Requested: \$68,407. Total Project Cost: \$91,259. To plan for the conversion to Advanced Television by WCMU-TV, Ch. 14, Mt. Pleasant, MI, which serves a population of about 1,115,000. The plan will look at relocation, consolidation, cooperative construction, and educational outreach potential while maintaining the objective of universal coverage at sustainable operational expense.

File No. 97116CRB Central Michigan University, CMU Public Broadcasting Public Broadcasting Center 3965 East Bloomfield Road Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859. Contact: Mr. Thomas Hunt, Director of Radio. Funds Requested: \$37,827. Total Project Cost: \$75,655. To improve the production capacity of public station WCMU-FM, 89.5 MHz, Mt. Pleasant, MI, by replacing worn-out and obsolete items of production equipment, including an audio console, CD players, jack panels, and DAT recorders and by acquiring a non-linear digital editing system. CMU Radio

serves a population base of about 2,192,550.

Minnesota

File No. 97012CTB Northern Minnesota Public TV, KAWE/KAWB 1500 Birchmont Drive, Box Number 9 Bemidji, MN 56601. Contact: Mr. Bill Sanford, Director of Engineering. Funds Requested: \$48,928. Total Project Cost: \$65,237. To improve public television station KAWB-TV, operating on Channel 22 in Brainerd, MN, by providing the first local origination service to Central Minnesota. The other towns in the coverage area are Crosby, Staples, Breezy Point, Baxter, Pequot Lakes and Nisswa, MN.

File No. 97046CTB West Central Minnesota ETV, Pioneer Public Television 120 West Schlieman Avenue Appleton, MN 56208. Contact: Mr. Ansel Doll, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$190,260. Total Project Cost: \$380,520. To activate a repeater public television station K69HG, operating on Channel 69, in Fergus Falls, MN providing first signal to 50,714 potential viewers in West Central Minnesota.

File No. 97093CRB Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, Red Lake Tribal Council, Tribal Headquarters Building Red Lake, MN 56671. Contact: Mr. Bobby Whitefeather, Tribal Chairman. Funds Requested: \$163,675. Total Project Cost: \$287,150. To activate a full service public radio station operating on 94.1 MHz in Red Lake, MN, providing the first local service utilizing local originated programming which is pertinent to the Indian way of life. This proposed station will serve 5,817 people on the Reservation and to 45,007 others in the surrounding region.

File No. 97131ICTN Asian Media Access Inc., 730 Hennepin Avenue Room 812 C/o Metropolitan State University Minneapolis, MN 55403. Contact: Mrs. Ange Hwang, Executive Director. Funds Requested: \$140,708. Total Project Cost: \$281,416. The applicant is requesting funding to acquire broadcast quality production equipment to establish an Asian American Production Studio at Metropolitan State University in Minneapolis, MN, to produce educational programs for local and national PBS stations and through the ITV system at MSU, reaching communities in greater Minnesota.

File No. 97148CRB Nijjii Broadcast Corporation, Route 1 Box 291 Ponsford, MN 56575. Contact: Ms. Pam Ellis, Project Staff. Funds Requested: \$289,167. Total Project Cost: \$385,557. To activate a first signal, full service public radio station operating on 89.1 MHz for the White Earth Ojibwe

Reservation in Northwest Minnesota, providing service for 9,400 unserved, potential listeners.

File No. 97156CRB Minnesota Public Radio, 45 E 7th Street St Paul, MN 55101. Contact: Mr. Ron Hall, Research Assistant. Funds Requested: \$290,005. Total Project Cost: \$580,010. To improve the network of Minnesota Public Radio, in particular KNOW-FM, operating on 91.1 MHz in Minneapolis-St. Paul and KSJN-FM, operating on 99.5 MHz in Minneapolis, by replacing one audio console, 9 Studer B67 reel-to-reel tape machines, cart machines and one transmitter for KCCM-FM in Fargo/Moorhead. Also requested is digital audio library and a spectrum analyzer, which are upgrades.

File No. 97168ICTN Stephen/Argyle School District, Educational Television Project 705 Lincoln Avenue P. O. Box 279 Argyle, MN 56713. Contact: Mr. Mark Kroulik, Principal. Funds Requested: \$17,907. Total Project Cost: \$23,876. To establish a production studio for the Stephen/Argyle School District, Argyle, MN. The programming will be transmitted over a dedicated educational channel—Channel 16—of the local cable television system.

Missouri

File No. 97051CTB Public Television 19, Inc., KCPT 125 East 31st Street Kansas City, MO 64108. Contact: Ms. Brenda Williams, Grant Coordinator. Funds Requested: \$328,475. Total Project Cost: \$656,950. To improve the broadcast signal of public television station KCPT, Ch. 19, Kansas City, MO, by replacing its unreliable transmitter. The station serves a population base of about 1,600,000.

File No. 97114CRB New Wave Corporation, KOPN 915 East Broadway Columbia, MO 65201-4857. Contact: Mr. Steve Spencer, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$65,686. Total Project Cost: \$131,373. To improve the operation of public radio station KOPN, 89.5 MHz, Columbia, MO, by replacing its unreliable transmitter, STL, and an audio console and by acquiring a hard-disk, non-linear editing and audio storage system. The station serves a population base of about 146,865.

File No. 97198CTB St. Louis Regional Ed & PTV Commis., 6996 Millbrook Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63130. Contact: Mr. Michael Hardgrove, President & CEO. Funds Requested: \$202,470. Total Project Cost: \$404,940. To improve the production and operational facilities of public television station KETC, Ch. 9, St. Louis, MO, by replacing worn-out and obsolete items of origination and test equipment, including a switcher, an audio console,

a video monitor, loudspeakers, a waveform monitor, and a digital audio monitor. The items will complement the station's move into a new building. The station serves a population base of 3,000,000.

File No. 97199CTB St. Louis Regional Ed & PTV Commiss, 6994 Millbrook Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63130. Contact: Mr. Michael Hardgrove, President & CEO. Funds Requested: \$1,681,670. Total Project Cost: \$2,242,228. To extend the signal of public television station KETC, Ch. 9, St. Louis, MO, by activating a full-power repeater on channel 36 in Jefferson City, MO. The new station will bring the first public television signal to about 340,758 persons. KETC presently serves a population base of about 3,000,000.

File No. 97209CRB Double Helix Corporation, KDHX 3504 Magnolia St. Louis, MO 63118. Contact: Ms. Marge Reese, Development Director. Funds Requested: \$3,719. Total Project Cost: \$7,438. To augment the operational capacity of public radio station KDHX, 88.1 MHz, St. Louis, MO, by acquiring the equipment with which to originate remote broadcasts. The station serves a population base of 2,500,000.

Montana

File No. 97009CTB Whitehall Low Power TV, Inc., 309 East Legion Avenue Whitehall, MT 59759-1504. Contact: Mr. Edward Folkwein, Manager. Funds Requested: \$97,988. Total Project Cost: \$130,650. To improve the facilities of Low Power public television station K52CE operating on Ch. 52 in Whitehall, by purchasing television production studio equipment to provide locally originated programs. The station serves 3,000 residents of Whitehall and areas of Jefferson and Madison Counties.

North Carolina

File No. 97110ICTN Central Piedmont Community College, 1201 Elizabeth Ave. P.O. Box 35009 Charlotte, NC 28235. Contact: Ms. Cynthia Erickson, Dir./Resource Development. Funds Requested: \$100,039. Total Project Cost: \$200,077. To install a second video classroom at Central Piedmont Community College to allow the College to expand its distance learning programming, which is distributed via a dedicated channel on the local cable television system.

File No. 97164CTB The University of North Carolina, Center for Public Television 10 TW Alexander Drive Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. Contact: Mrs. Joyce Ledbetter, Director of Finance. Funds Requested: \$1,574,523. Total Project Cost: \$4,890,000. To improve broadcast

operations and extend its coverage area to include approximately 779,000 potential new viewers in the state's northeast region, the University of North Carolina Center for Public TV will replace critical transmission equipment and construct a taller tower at WUND-TV, Channel 2, in Columbia, NC.

North Dakota

File No. 97019CTB Prairie Public Broadcasting, Inc. 207 North 5th Street P.O. Box 3240 Fargo, ND 58108-3240. Contact: Mrs. Kathleen Pavelko, President & CEO. Funds Requested: \$66,915. Total Project Cost: \$133,830. To improve public television station KFME-TV, operating on Channel 13 in Fargo, ND, by replacing two worn-out 14-year-old one inch tape machines, six 3/4" tape machines and two distribution amplifiers.

Nebraska

File No. 97170ICTN A*DEC Corporation, C218 Animal Science Building University Of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE 68583. Contact: Dr. Janet Poley, President/CEO. Funds Requested: \$375,000. Total Project Cost: \$750,000. To establish a teleport at Colorado State University, Fort Collins CO, which will permit expansion of the A*DEC services via multi-channel compressed digital video.

File No. 97192CTB Nebraska Educational Telecomm., 1800 N. 33rd Street P.O. Box 83111 Lincoln, NE 68501-3111. Contact: Mr. Rod Bates, Secretary. Funds Requested: \$428,176. Total Project Cost: \$856,353. To improve the Nebraska ETV Network by replacing for the mother station, KRNE-TV, operating on Channel 12 in Lincoln, NE, the obsolete and unreliable tape based audio editing system with a disk based digital audio work station, and the original lighting equipment in the main production studio. The project also includes replacing the tube-type VHF transmitter at KRNE-TV in Merriman, NE.

File No. 97193CRB Nebraska Educational Telecomm., 1800 N. 33rd Street P.O. Box 83111 Lincoln, NE 68501-3111. Contact: Mr. Rod Bates, Secretary. Funds Requested: \$29,500. Total Project Cost: \$59,000. To improve the Nebraska Educational Telecommunication Network of nine public radio stations; the mother station, KUCV-FM, operating on 90.9 MHz in Lincoln, NE, has requested replacing the worn-out tape based audio editing equipment and the old NAB cartridge machines. Also requested is an upgrade of the telephone system by acquiring the supplement of its simple, single line telephone coupler.

New Hampshire

File No. 97002CTB University of New Hampshire, New Hampshire Public Television Route 155A So./Mast Road PO Box 1100 Durham, NH 03824. Contact: Mr. Robert Ross, Director of Engineering. Funds Requested: \$255,000. Total Project Cost: \$510,000. To improve the facilities of the State network by replacing 13-year-old studio cameras and 10-year-old field equipment at the network's broadcast center in Durham, New Hampshire.

New Jersey

File No. 97058IPTN Burlington County College, Pemberton-Browns Mills Road County Route 530 Pemberton, NJ 08068. Contact: Ms. Lisa Dichiaro-Platt, Exe. Assist. to the President. Funds Requested: \$90,000. Total Project Cost: \$120,000. To design a technology plan for a new telecommunications facility that will connect a consortium of seven colleges in an interactive network to provide distance learning and workforce training to an underserved population in four counties of Southern New Jersey.

File No. 97136CRB Burlington County College, County Route 530 Pemberton-Browns Mills Road Pemberton, NJ 08068. Contact: Mr. Drew Jacobs, Program/Operations Manager. Funds Requested: \$43,478. Total Project Cost: \$57,971. To extend its signal and bring reliable public radio services to the entire population of Burlington County, non-commercial radio station WBZC-FM, operating on 88.9 MHz in Pemberton, will activate two translators, one in Burlington/Beverly, operating on 95.1 MHz, and one in Palmyra/Riverton, operating on 107.5 MHz. These new translators will serve approximately 276,000 residents of the western edge of the county.

File No. 97157CRB New Jersey Public Broadcasting Auth, CN 777 25 South Stockton Street Trenton, NJ 08625. Contact: Mr. Robert Prindible, Deputy Director of Finance & A. Funds Requested: \$145,792. Total Project Cost: \$194,390. To extend and improve the State network by constructing a new transmitting system and STL for WNJM-FM, 88.9 MHz in Manahawkin and WNJZ-FM, 90.3 MHz in Cape May Court House. The new facilities will provide the first public radio service to over 26,000 residents and additional service to about 81,000 people in southeastern New Jersey.

New Mexico

File No. 97027CRB Alamo Navajo School Board, Inc., KABR-AM P.O. Box 907 Magdalena, NM 87825. Contact: Ms.

Lynda Middleton, Administrative Assistant. Funds Requested: \$8,250. Total Project Cost: \$11,000. To improve the facilities of noncommercial public radio station KABR-AM, 1500 kHz, in Magdalena by replacing some equipment in the on-air control room with an audio storage system. This will permit the transition to automated broadcasting and permit an increase in the number of broadcast hours without increasing the staff size. KABR-AM serves about 11,000 people in west central NM.

File No. 97080ICTN San Juan College, 4601 College Blvd. Farmington, NM 87402. Contact: Dr. Nelle Moore, Director/Grant Development. Funds Requested: \$340,030. Total Project Cost: \$453,374. To install a digital, single-channel ITFS system for San Juan College, Farmington, to allow the College to transmit diverse educational programming to learners throughout the extreme northwest corner of New Mexico. Because of the proposed system's digital technology, the College will be able to transmit simultaneously six channels of programming.

File No. 97145CRB Southern New Mexico Radio Foundation, 1505 Crescent Drive Alamogordo, NM 88310. Contact: Mr. Robert Flotte, President. Funds Requested: \$194,941. Total Project Cost: \$259,921. To activate a new noncommercial educational FM radio station on 91.7 MHz, in Alamogordo to provide first local origination to approximately 54,700 people. Studios will be located on the Alamogordo branch campus of New Mexico State University.

File No. 97166CTN Hispanic Educational Telecomm., University Of New Mexico Scholes Hall Albuquerque, NM 87203. Contact: Mr. Donald Fischer, Program Manager. Funds Requested: \$840,606. Total Project Cost: \$1,120,808. To expand participation in the Hispanic Educational Telecommunications System (HETS) project by construction of VSAT satellite terminals and origination classrooms at eight colleges serving Hispanic students: Lehman College and John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York State; University of Texas-Brownsville; Kings River Community College in California; Miami Dade Community College and Florida International University in Florida; Ana G. Mendez University and the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in Puerto Rico.

File No. 97207IPTN Gallup-McKinley County Schools, P.O. Box 1318 Gallup, NM 87305. Contact: Mr. Robert Gomez, Superintendent. Funds Requested: \$66,119. Total Project Cost: \$87,069. Conduct a study to determine the

feasibility of alternative technologies for an interactive network among 31 public schools, 17 Bureau of Indian Affairs schools, and 6 locations of the University of New Mexico for a distance learning and training service in the 5000-square-mile rural McKinley County in northwest New Mexico.

Nevada

File No. 97032PRB Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of Duck Valley, Tribal Headquarters Idaho/Nevada Stateline Highway P.O. Box 219 Owyhee, NV 89832. Contact: Mr. Herman Atkins, Tribal Administrator. Funds Requested: \$75,166. Total Project Cost: \$75,166. To conduct planning activities for the establishment of a non-commercial radio station that will provide first public radio service to approximately 1,500 residents of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation in Owyhee, Nevada.

File No. 97092CTB Clark County School District, KLVX-TV 4210 Channel 10 Drive Las Vegas, NV 89119. Contact: Mr. Tom Axtell, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$423,175. Total Project Cost: \$694,100. To expand and improve the broadcast capabilities of KLVX-TV, Channel 10 in Las Vegas by activating four translators and a microwave relay system that will provide first public television service to over 16,000 residents of Southern Nevada. In addition, KLVX will replace six camera pedestals and heads, the main routing switcher, and the transmitter waveform monitor and will upgrade its transmitter with a backup visual and aural exciters to reduce outages.

File No. 97112CRB University of Nevada-Las Vegas, KUNV-FM RADIO 91.5 4505 Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89154. Contact: Mr. Don Fuller, Interim General Manager. Funds Requested: \$49,912. Total Project Cost: \$99,912. To improve the facilities of KUNV-FM, operating on 91.5 MHz in Las Vegas, Nevada by replacing 15-year old equipment including the on-air and production audio consoles and remote recording equipment. In addition, KUNV proposes to install a satellite downlink to provide national and regional programming to the community.

File No. 97206CRB Univ. of Nevada-Reno, KUNR 88.7-FM Public Radio University of Nevada, Reno Mail Stop 294 Reno, NV 89557. Contact: Ms. Mary Husemoller, Director of Sponsored Projects. Funds Requested: \$96,787. Total Project Cost: \$129,049. To extend the signal of KUNR-FM, operating on 88.7 MHz in Reno by establishing a series of satellite-fed translators in northern Nevada and the California's

eastern Sierra. Translators will be placed in Truckee, CA; Tahoe-Donner, CA; South Lake Tahoe, CA/NV; Bridgeport, CA; Lee Vining, CA; Mammoth Lakes, CA; Lone Pine, CA; Fallon, NV; Eureka, NV; Crescent Valley, NV; and Wendover, UT/NV. The project will provide first public radio service to an estimated 77,584 people.

New York

File No. 97007CTB Educational Broadcasting Corporation, Thirteen/WNET 356 West 58th Street New York, NY 10019. Contact: Mr. Kenneth Devine, Managing Dir. of Fac. Funds Requested: \$304,900. Total Project Cost: \$762,250. To improve public television station WNET, operating on Channel 13 in New York City, NY by replacing the 17 year old, 25 KW transmitter, which is increasingly unreliable and exceedingly costly to keep in operation.

File No. 97020CRTB Public Bdcstg Council of Central NY, WCNY 506 Old Liverpool Road P. O. Box 2400 Syracuse, NY 13220. Contact: Mr. John Duffy, Chief Engineer. Funds Requested: \$98,000. Total Project Cost: \$196,000. To improve the facilities of the public television station and the three public radio stations the applicant operates (WCNY-TV Ch. 24, WCNY-FM 91.3 MHz, WUNY-FM and WJNY-FM), by replacing key obsolete TV and FM broadcasting equipment, including an FM transmitter, two 1/2" digital video recorders, six audio distribution amps and one video distribution amp.

File No. 97036CTB WSKG Public T/C Council, 601 Gates Road Vestal, NY 13850. Contact: Mr. Michael J. Ziegler, President & CEO. Funds Requested: \$1,703,250. Total Project Cost: \$2,271,000. To activate a repeater non-commercial TV station on channel 57 in Waverly, NY, providing first signal to the towns of Waverly, Elmira, Watkins Glen. Ithaca in New York and Tioga, Mansfield, Sayre and Bradford Pennsylvania, serving 191,160 unserved potential viewers.

File No. 97039CTB WMHT Educational Telecommunications, WMHT-TV & WMHO-TV P.O. Box 17 17 Fern Avenue Schenectady, NY 12301-0017. Contact: Ms. Elizabeth Hood, Station Manager. Funds Requested: \$222,925. Total Project Cost: \$445,850. To improve public television station WMHT, operating on Channel 17, in Schenectady, NY by replacing outdated and unreliable equipment in its television on-line post production suite.

File No. 97049CRB Research Foundation of SUNY, WBFO-FM Sponsored Programs Admin. Ub 520 Lee Entrance Amherst, NY 14228. Contact:

Mr. Bradley Bermudez, Sponsored Programs Assoc. Funds Requested: \$73,280. Total Project Cost: \$146,561. To extend and improve public radio station WBFO-FM, operating on 88.7 MHZ in Amherst, NY, by increasing the power to the transmitter from 20 KW ERP to 50 KW ERP, necessitating a new transmitter and antenna and by replacing old, worn-out and malfunctioning audio, local production and on-air equipment with digital audio systems.

File No. 97054ICTN Hunter College, CUNY, 695 Park Avenue New York, NY 10021. Contact: Mr. Robert Buckley, Campus Rep. RF-CUNY. Funds Requested: \$368,512. Total Project Cost: \$737,024. To construct a multiple function distance learning facility which will include a satellite downlink, production studio, and video conferencing capability. The facility will utilize ISDN and T-1 interconnections to link to the City of New York I-NET system and CUNY systems.

File No. 97068CRB WSKG Public T/ C Council, 601 Gates Road Vestal, NY 13850. Contact: Mr. Michael Ziegler, President/CEO. Funds Requested: \$111,960. Total Project Cost: \$149,280. To activate a repeater public radio station on 90.1 MHZ in Ithaca, NY, providing first signal to Ithaca and the surrounding rural region, which will serve 81,506 unserved potential listeners.

File No. 97079CTB Long Island Educational TV Council, WLIW-21 Channel 21 Drive Plainview, NY 11803. Contact: Mr. Terrel Cass, President. Funds Requested: \$360,000. Total Project Cost: \$720,000. To improve public television station WLIW-TV, operating on Channel 21, in Plainview, NY, by replacing the 24 year old broadcast antenna, transmission line and associated testing equipment, and replacing problematic editing equipment for local and national productions.

File No. 97083CRB Western New York Public Brd'g., WNED-FM 140 Lower Terrace Buffalo, NY 14202. Contact: Mr. Richard Daly, Sr VP Broadcasting. Funds Requested: \$198,968. Total Project Cost: \$397,936. To improve public radio station WNED-FM, operating on 94.5 MHZ in Buffalo, NY, by replacing a severely impaired nearly 40 year old tower, damaged antenna and transmission line, and an inadequate 19 year old transmitter.

File No. 97090CTB Mountain Lake Public Telecomm., WCFE-TV/Channel 57 One Sesame Street Plattsburgh, NY 12901. Contact: Mr. Howard Lowe, President & General Mgr. Funds

Requested: \$56,780. Total Project Cost: \$115,878. To improve public Television station WCFE-TV, operating on Channel 57 in Plattsburgh, NY, by replacing a worn-out routing switcher and terminal equipment.

File No. 97103ICTN The Sage Colleges, 45 Ferry Street Troy, NY 12180-4115. Contact: Dr. David Bonner, Dir./Distance Learning & T/Med. Funds Requested: \$417,280. Total Project Cost: \$2,327,080. To purchase diverse distance learning equipment to allow an expansion of the Adirondack Area Network, a network that embraces extensive telemedicine and video conferencing activities among numerous health and education entities throughout that area.

File No. 97111ICTN Ulster County BOCES, 175 County Route 32 North New Paltz, NY 12561. Contact: Ms. Jane Bullova, Ass't Supt./Instruct'l Serv. Funds Requested: \$13,961. Total Project Cost: \$18,615. To expand the applicant's satellite capability through the purchase of a digital C-and Ku-band satellite downlink. The applicant serves 101,617 students in a three-county region.

File No. 97117CTN Bronx Commun. Cable Progr'm'g Corp., (BRONXNET) 250 Bedford Park Blvd. West Bronx, NY 10468. Contact: Mr. James T. Carney, Executive Director. Funds Requested: \$186,038. Total Project Cost: \$372,076. To upgrade the production facilities of the BRONXNET community access cable television studios with digital equipment. BRONXNET transmits its programming over four cable TV channels to approximately 224,000 homes in the Bronx section of New York City. The new equipment will allow BRONXNET to produce programming that will reach new audiences among the traditionally unserved and underserved populations of that area.

File No. 97120ICTN Research Foundation-CUNY, Lehman College 250 Bedford Park Blvd. West Bronx, NY 10468-1589. Contact: Ms. Barbara Bralver, Director, Grants & Contracts. Funds Requested: \$165,514. Total Project Cost: \$331,028. To establish a digital video studio at Lehman College, which is located in the Bronx of New York City. The educational programming that would be produced at the studio would be distributed via a number of technologies to varied learning audiences.

File No. 97134PRB WJPZ Radio Inc, WJPZ-FM 316 Waverly Avenue Syracuse, NY 13210. Contact: Ms. Jaime Bell, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$71,013. Total Project Cost: \$94,685. Planning activities to explore a possible equipment configuration and cost to improve the station.

File No. 97139ICTN State University of New York, Empire State College One Union Avenue Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Contact: Mr. William Ferrero, VP for Administration. Funds Requested: \$792,534. Total Project Cost: \$1,056,712. To expand a collegiate level Internet-based distance learning system to enable underserved students with an Internet connection—with some videoconferencing applications—in urban, suburban, and rural locations access to degree programs regardless of place and time.

File No. 97158PTB The Progressive Tenants Association, 330 Greenwich Street Hempstead, NY 11550. Contact: Ms. Stephanie Morris, Chief Executive Officer. Funds Requested: \$175,000. Total Project Cost: \$225,000. Applicant seeks funding to establish plans to construct a non-commercial TV station in Hempstead, NY. The goal will include fund raising, financing, seeking investors, hiring staff and consultants, and creating training programs to meet the underserved need of the Black Community in Nassau County.

File No. 97162CRB WXXI Public Broadcasting Council, WXXI-AM 280 State Street Rochester, NY 14614. Contact: Mr. Norm Silverstein, President & CEO. Funds Requested: \$89,295. Total Project Cost: \$178,590. To activate an FM full service station, WXXN, operating on 90.9 MHZ, in Spencerport, NY in order to extend the applicant's news and public affairs programming to unserved areas between Rochester and Buffalo numbering approximately 30,000 potential listeners, who receive no public radio signal.

File No. 97172CTN African American Media Network Ltd, 434 Nassau Rd. Roosevelt, NY 11575. Contact: Mr. Andre Guilty, Executive Director. Funds Requested: \$80,913. Total Project Cost: \$107,885. To establish a video production studio to originate programming that would be transmitted over the local cable television system in Roosevelt, NY. The applicant intends to produce programming that would meet the needs and interests of the African-American population of Nassau Co., NY.

File No. 97208ICTN Hamilton-Fulton-Montgomery BOCES, P.O. Box 665 212 County Highway 103 Johnstown, NY 12095. Contact: Dr. Geoffrey Davis, District Superintendent. Funds Requested: \$205,852. Total Project Cost: \$274,470. To install video classrooms at seven sites in the service area of the Hamilton-Fulton-Montgomery Board of Cooperative Education Services, in central New York State. The equipment will assist the BOCES in establishing a fiber optics-based, fully interactive, distance learning network. The

classrooms will be located at the BOCES site, at sites in each of five BOCES school districts, and at Fulton-Montgomery Community College.

File No. 97210CRB Long Island University, WPBX—88.3 FM Southampton College Southampton, NY 11968. Contact: Mr. Tim Bishop, Provost. Funds Requested: \$88,083. Total Project Cost: \$176,166. To improve public radio station WPBX—FM, operating on 88.3 MHz in Southampton, NY, by replacing old obsolete and failing origination equipment in its on-air control room and primary production studio.

File No. 97212CRB Colleges of The Seneca, WEOS (FM) 300 Pulteney Street Geneva, NY 14456. Contact: Mr. Michael Black, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$30,500. Total Project Cost: \$61,000. To improve public radio station WEOS—FM, operating on 89.7 MHz in Geneva, NY, by replacing cart machines and upgrading Master Control by the acquisition of an audio storage device. Also requested is a digital editing work-station for upgrading the studio and adding 6 microphones and stands.

File No. 97216ICTN Northport-East Northport U.F.S.D., 110 Elwood Road Northport, NY 11768. Contact: Mr. Thomas O'Donnell, Director, LRE. Funds Requested: \$72,700. Total Project Cost: \$145,400. To establish three teaching and learning piloting centers—in Albany, Kingston, and Northport—to provide all 951 public and nonpublic school communities in New York State with instructional programs intended to advance all students' achievements in new learning standards established by the New York State Board of Regents.

Ohio

File No. 97006CRB Miami University, WMUB Williams Hall Second Floor Spring and Oak Streets Oxford, OH 45056. Contact: Dr. Steven M. DeLue, Interim General Manager. Funds Requested: \$47,636. Total Project Cost: \$95,272. To improve the transmission quality of public radio station WMUB, 88.5 MHz, Oxford, OH, by replacing its 20-year-old STL to complement the recent installation of a new transmitter. In addition, the project will improve the program origination capacity of the station by replacing worn-out and obsolete items of studio equipment, including a console, DAT recorders, CD players, an automation system, a cassette deck, and microphones and by acquiring a non-linear audio storage and editing system. The station serves a population base of about 312,302.

File No. 97017CTB Ohio University, Telecommunications Center WOUB—TV

9 South College Street Athens, OH 45701. Contact: Mr. Paul Witkowski, Interim Director. Funds Requested: \$274,022. Total Project Cost: \$548,044. To improve the production capability of public station WOUB—TV, Ch. 20, Athens, OH, by replacing three worn-out and obsolete camera systems and by acquiring a non-linear hard-disk editing system. The station serves a population of about 950,000.

File No. 97155CTB Greater Dayton Public Television, WPTD 110 South Jefferson Street Dayton, OH 45402. Contact: Mr. David M. Fogarty, President and General Manager. Funds Requested: \$104,753. Total Project Cost: \$209,506. To improve the operation of public television station WPTD, Ch. 16, Dayton, OH, by replacing various items of worn-out and obsolete equipment, including a routing switcher, a character generator, and monitors and by acquiring a non-linear editing system. The station serves a population of about 2,632,738.

File No. 97174CTB ETV Assoc. of Metropolitan Cleveland, WVIZ 4300 Brookpark Road Cleveland, OH 44134. Contact: Mr. Jerry F. Wareham, President/General Manager. Funds Requested: \$177,250. Total Project Cost: \$354,500. To improve the operation of public television station WVIZ, Ch. 25, Cleveland, OH, by replacing worn-out and obsolete 1" and 3/4" videotape machines with a robotic digital tape cartridge storage system and by expanding the capacity of its master control switcher. The station serves a population of about 3,700,000.

File No. 97185CTB The Ohio State University, WOSU Stations 2400 Olentangy River Road Columbus, OH 43210. Contact: Mr. Tom Lahr, TV Engineering Manager. Funds Requested: \$135,847. Total Project Cost: \$271,694. To improve the operation of public television station WPBO, Ch. 42, Portsmouth, OH, by replacing the 24-year-old STL connecting it to its main station, WOSU—TV, Ch. 34, Columbus, and by establishing remote control of WPBO from WOSU—TV. The stations serve a population of 384,000.

File No. 97186CTBN Greater Cincinnati TV Edu'l Fndn, WCET 1223 Central Parkway Cincinnati, OH 45214. Contact: Mr. W. Wayne Godwin, President & General Manager. Funds Requested: \$108,707. Total Project Cost: \$217,415. To improve the operation of public television station WCET, Ch. 48, Cincinnati, OH, by acquiring a digital non-linear tape editing system and a package of production equipment to enable the station to expand its educational and instructional programs. The station serves a population of about

1,500,000 in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana.

Oklahoma

File No. 97048IPTN Murray State College, One Murray Campus Tishomingo, OK 73460. Contact: Mr. Dennis Toews, VP Planning & Research. Funds Requested: \$33,750. Total Project Cost: \$45,000. A consortium that includes Murray State College and seven public school systems, will develop a plan for a two-way interactive video network to provide distance learning services in a rural, economically disadvantaged three-county area of Southeast Oklahoma and the Chickasaw Nation.

File No. 97059ICTN Oklahoma State University, Educational Television Services Telecommunications Center Stillwater, OK 74078-0585. Contact: Dr. Glade Presnal, Senior Project Manager. Funds Requested: \$199,733. Total Project Cost: \$399,466. To install a compressed video classroom and video bridge on the main campus of Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, to transmit instructional programming statewide. The University plans to use the equipment to offer courses in the areas of health care management, engineering management, teacher certification, educational specialist, telecommunications management, Mvskodke (Creek and Seminole) language and culture, and Native American community-based employability skills training.

Oregon

File No. 97011CRB The KBOO Foundation, 20 S.E. 8th Avenue Portland, OR 97214. Contact: Ms. Suzanne White, Station Manager. Funds Requested: \$38,950. Total Project Cost: \$77,900. To improve the production facilities of public radio station KBOO—FM, operating on 90.7 MHz in Portland, OR by replacing equipment in the on-air control room, including a mixing console, disk storage and compressor/limiter. The station serves 1.6 million people in the greater Portland area.

File No. 97099CTB Southern Oregon Public Television, 34 South Fir Street Medford, OR 97501. Contact: Mr. William Campbell, President/CEO. Funds Requested: \$62,325. Total Project Cost: \$83,100. To improve the production capability of public television station KSYS—TV, operating on Ch. 8 in Medford, by replacing three inoperable cameras. The applicant is currently using cameras on loan from a local school. KSYS serves 160,000 residents of southwest Oregon and northern California.

File No. 97104CRTB Oregon Public Broadcasting, OPB Administration 7140 SW Macadam Ave. Portland, OR 97219. Contact: Ms. Debbi Hinton, Sr. Vice President. Funds Requested: \$59,853. Total Project Cost: \$119,706. To improve services provided to the visually and aurally handicapped residents of Oregon. Stereo and SAP equipment will be added to the applicant's statewide public television system., including stations in Portland (KOPB-TV), Corvallis (KOAC-TV), Eugene (KEPB-TV), and La Grande (KTVR-TV). The television stations would distribute the applicant's Golden Hours Reading Service statewide.

File No. 97105CRB Oregon Public Broadcasting, OPB Administration 7140 SW Macadam Ave Portland, OR 97219. Contact: Ms. Debbi Hinton, Sr. Vice President. Funds Requested: \$89,965. Total Project Cost: \$179,930. To improve the facilities of public radio station KOPB-FM, operating on 91.5 MHz in Portland and KOAC-AM, operating on 550 KHz in Corvallis. The project would replace aging analog audio routing systems with digital systems. The stations provide radio service to 2,712,500 residents of Oregon.

Pennsylvania

File No. 97094CRB The Pennsylvania State University, WPSU 102 Wagner Building University Park, PA 16802-3899. Contact: Mr. Mark D. Erstling, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$40,066. Total Project Cost: \$53,422. To extend the coverage of public radio station WPSU, 91.5 MHz, University Park, PA, by activating translators at 104.7 MHz in Clearfield, at 92.1 MHz in DuBois, and at 95.1 MHz in Treasure Lake, PA, to bring the first public radio signal to about 24,036 persons. WPSU presently serves a population of about 364,769.

File No. 97100CTB WQED Pittsburgh, WQED-TV 4802 Fifth Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Contact: Mr. Jeffrey E. Rutkowski, Director, Administrative Svcs. Funds Requested: \$98,828. Total Project Cost: \$197,656. To improve the operation of public station WQED-TV, Ch. 13, Pittsburgh, PA, by replacing four worn-out and obsolete analog video tape recorders with composite digital recorders. The station serves a population of about 3,250,000.

File No. 97109IPTN Titusville Redevelopment Authority, 144 W. Spring Street 2nd Fl. PO Box 425 Titusville, PA 16354. Contact: Mr. James Allyn, Executive Director. Funds Requested: \$29,600. Total Project Cost: \$29,600. To assess current and future alternative technological systems and

needs that might be feasible for a potential interconnected network among government agencies, educational institutions, and business organizations in Titusville, PA and eight surrounding municipalities.

File No. 97143CRB The Pennsylvania State University, WPSU 102 Wagner Building University Park, PA 16802-3899. Contact: Mr. Mark D. Erstling, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$32,412. Total Project Cost: \$64,825. To improve the operation of public radio station WPSU, 91.5 MHz, University Park, PA, by replacing items of worn-out and obsolete production equipment, including an audio console, minidisk system, DAT recorders, CD players, a telephone hybrid, monitoring speakers, and microphones and by acquiring a non-linear hard-disk audio storage and editing system. The station serves a population of about 364,769.

File No. 97167ICTN Crawford County Regional Alliance, R.D. 2 Dunham Road Meadville, PA 16335. Contact: Mrs. Maryann Martin, Dir. of Grant Administration. Funds Requested: \$74,338. Total Project Cost: \$152,250. To purchase video conferencing equipment to allow for workforce training and education in Crawford County, which is a rural and isolated area in northwest Pennsylvania. The equipment would be located in the William J. Bainbridge Technology Center, in Meadville. The emphasis would be on the skills training and upgrading for the area's tool and machine industry workforce. Much of the course work would be transmitted from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania State University at Erie.

File No. 97183CRB Pittsburgh Community Bdcstg, Inc., WYEP 2313 East Carson Street Pittsburgh, PA 15203. Contact: Mr. Lee J. Ferraro, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$104,762. Total Project Cost: \$139,683. To improve the operation of public radio station WYEP, 91.3 MHz. Pittsburgh, PA, by replacing items of worn-out and obsolete production equipment, including audio consoles, microphones, patch bays, and DAT recorders, and by acquiring an 8-track audio tape recorder, a digital cart system, and a non-linear editing system. The station serves a population of about 1,300,000.

File No. 97214CRB WQED Pittsburgh, WQED-FM 4802 Fifth Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Contact: Mr. Jim Cunningham, Station Manager. Funds Requested: \$89,043. Total Project Cost: \$118,724. To extend the signal of public station WQED-FM, 89.3 MHz, Pittsburgh, PA, by activating a repeater

at 88.3 MHz in Oil City, PA, to serve about 56,184 persons.

Puerto Rico

File No. 97031CTB Puerto Rico Public Brdcastg Corp., Office of Planning & Dev. 570 Hostos Avenue Baldrich San Juan, PR 00919. Contact: Mrs. Alba Rivera, Acting Dir., Dev. & Planning. Funds Requested: \$192,455. Total Project Cost: \$384,910. To improve the facilities of WIPR-TV, operating on Ch. 6 in San Juan, by establishing a translation and dubbing center to translate educational and instructional programming into Spanish. The programs will be available to the 3.5 million people served by the applicant as well as educators and public broadcasters on the mainland serving Hispanic audiences.

South Carolina

File No. 97005ICTN South Carolina ETV Commission, 1101 George Rogers Boulevard P. O. Box 11000 Columbia, SC 29201. Contact: Mr. Ronald Schoenherr, Senior Vice President. Funds Requested: \$359,296. Total Project Cost: \$718,592. To construct a locally-programmed, four-channel ITFS distance learning system to serve Williamsburg County, in eastern South Carolina. The system will primarily serve the educational needs of the elementary, middle, secondary and vocational schools in the county, a total of 15 schools and over 7,000 students. The system will also offer adult education courses to benefit the entire population of the county. The proposed system will be part of the South Carolina Educational Television Commission's expanding statewide telecommunications network.

File No. 97060ICTN Trident Technical College, P.O. Box 118067 Charleston, SC 29423-8067. Contact: Ms. Cindy Schirle, Grants Coordinator. Funds Requested: \$134,611. Total Project Cost: \$420,658. To expand the applicant's broadcast video capabilities through the activation of a Ku-band analog uplink and teleconferencing center.

File No. 97217IPTN Coastal Carolina University, 755 Highway 544 Conway, SC 29526. Contact: Dr. Richard Moore, Assistant VP, Grants & SR. Funds Requested: \$92,906. Total Project Cost: \$122,495. To develop a comprehensive telecommunications plan for Georgetown County, SC, that will incorporate higher education institutions including Coastal Carolina University's Georgetown campus, government offices, social service agencies, and businesses in a cooperative distance learning network to provide educational courses and job-

related training programs throughout the county.

South Dakota

File No. 97140CTB S. Dak. Board of Dir. for Education, Cherry & Dakota Streets Vermillion, SD 57069-5000. Contact: Mr. Don Forseth, Coord. Tech. Services. Funds Requested: \$319,000. Total Project Cost: \$638,000. To improve public television station KQSD-TV, Ch. 11, in Lowry by replacing a 23-year old television transmitter and associated equipment. Station serves about 35,000 people.

Tennessee

File No. 97014CRB University of Tennessee, WUTC-FM, Division of University 104 Cadek Hall 615 McCallie Avenue Chattanooga, TN 37403. Contact: Dr. John McCormack, Director. Funds Requested: \$36,759. Total Project Cost: \$73,519. To improve operations and ensure dependable coverage, the University of Tennessee's WUTC-FM, operating on 88.1 MHz in Chattanooga, will replace its transmitter and modify its antenna.

File No. 97072CRB Cossitt Library, WYPL, Memphis Public Library 1850 Peabody Avenue Memphis, TN 38104. Contact: Mr. Steven Terry, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$217,430. Total Project Cost: \$434,861. To extend the signal of public radio station WYPL-FM, operating on 89.3 MHz in Memphis, by relocating the transmitter and increasing the station's power. This improvement will provide a first service to three counties in Tennessee, six counties in Arkansas, and two counties in Mississippi, with a combined population of approximately 86,000, and will increase the area of the station's Radio Reading Service to approximately 500,000 additional people in Tennessee and surrounding states.

File No. 97135CTB Metropolitan Board of Public Educat, WDCN-TV 161 Rains Avenue Nashville, TN 37203. Contact: Mr. Robert Shepherd, Executive VP & GM. Funds Requested: \$95,000. Total Project Cost: \$270,000. To improve the facilities of public television station WDCN-TV, Channel 8 in Nashville, TN, serving approximately 1,300,000 people, by replacing the 20-year old studio lighting control and dimmer system.

Texas

File No. 97004CRB The University of Texas at Austin, KUT Radio Communications Building B 2504 Whitis Street Austin, TX 78712. Contact: Mr. Dana Whitehair, Technical Operations Mgr. Funds Requested:

\$75,405. Total Project Cost: \$100,541. To provide the first public radio service to 145,665 residents of Bosque, Falls and McLennan Counties by constructing an FM repeater station in Waco operating on 88.9 MHz. The station will also provide additional public radio service to 192,777 residents of Bell, Coryell, Falls, McLennan and Milam Counties. The station will rebroadcast the program service of KUT-FM, 90.5 MHz. in Austin and will be fed by satellite delivery.

File No. 97008CTB Alamo Public T/C Council, KLRN 501 Broadway San Antonio, TX 78215. Contact: Mr. Charles Vaughn, Sr. VP Telecommunications. Funds Requested: \$97,768. Total Project Cost: \$195,536. To improve public television station KLRN-TV, Ch. 9, in San Antonio by acquiring a standby studio-to-transmitter (STL) microwave link, additional router switch cards, digital audio recording and editing equipment and replacing two worn out 3/4" videocassette recorders. KLRN-TV provides a public television service to approximately 2 million people.

File No. 97015CTB Capital of Texas Public T/C Council, KLRU-TV 2504-B Whitis Street Austin, TX 78705. Contact: Mr. Bill Arhos, President. Funds Requested: \$96,697. Total Project Cost: \$193,395. To improve public television station KLRU-TV, Ch. 18, in Austin by replacing old, obsolete editing equipment with a non-linear editing system and related equipment. New equipment will significantly improve the station's tape editing efficiency. KLRU-TV serves approximately 1.2 million people.

File No. 97043ICTB Laredo Community College, West End Washington Laredo, TX 78040. Contact: Mr. Blas Casteneda, Exec. Assist. to the President. Funds Requested: \$419,820. Total Project Cost: \$559,765. To activate a public television station, which will operate on ch. 39 and bring the first public television service to over 130,000 residents of Laredo, TX, and the surrounding area.

File No. 97050CTB South Texas Public Brdcstg. System, 4455 South Padre Island Drive Suite 38 Corpus Christi, TX 78411. Contact: Mr. Don Dunlap, President & General Mgr. Funds Requested: \$151,050. Total Project Cost: \$201,400. To improve public television station KEDT-TV, Ch. 16, in Corpus Christi by replacing old, obsolete dissemination equipment (spread spectrum data link and monitoring equipment) and origination equipment (local break insertion equipment, audio production equipment and a lighting update package). KEDT-TV provides the

only public television service to about 500,000 people in Corpus Christi plus 12 counties.

File No. 97086CRB Texas Educational Broadcasting Coop, 304 East 5th Street Austin, TX 78701. Contact: Ms. Jenny Wong, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$13,500. Total Project Cost: \$21,500. To improve public radio station KOOP-FM, 91.7 MHz, in Austin by replacing old, obsolete equipment including a modulation monitor, an audio console and cabinet, 3 cassette recorders, a turntable, 2 headphones and 2 microphones. KOOP-FM provides service to about 500,000 people in Austin and Travis County.

File No. 97095ICTN Amarillo Junior College District, 2408 S. Jackson P.O. Box 447 Amarillo, TX 79109. Contact: Ms. Joyce Herring, General Manager/KACV-TV. Funds Requested: \$334,645. Total Project Cost: \$446,194. To assist a consortium of four West Texas post-secondary academic institutions deploy the first phase of an educational and instructional videoconferencing network that would serve the Texas Panhandle. The four schools are: Amarillo College, Amarillo; Clarendon College, Clarendon; Frank Phillips College, Borger; and West Texas a & M University, Canyon.

File No. 97098IPTN San Antonio Fight. Back/United Way, 850 E. Drexel San Antonio, TX 78210. Contact: Ms. Beverly Watts Davis, Executive Director. Funds Requested: \$256,812. Total Project Cost: \$342,416. To plan for the conversion of a general-purpose building in San Antonio, TX, to a telecommunications center, primarily for the production and distribution of educational and community service programming through cable television access channels.

File No. 97106CTB North Texas Public Broadcasting Inc, 3000 Harry Hines Blvd. Dallas, TX 75201. Contact: Mr. Clyde Miller, Vice Pres. & Chief Eng. Funds Requested: \$45,000. Total Project Cost: \$90,000. To improve public television station KERA-TV, Ch. 13, in Dallas by replacing a nine-year old semi-automatic video cart machine playback system with a new video hard drive server. KERA-TV provides public television service to about 5 million people.

File No. 97128ICTN The Univ. of Texas—Pan American, COSERVE/CEED 1201 W. University Drive Edinburg, TX 78539. Contact: Mr. Roland Arriola, Executive Director. Funds Requested: \$326,415. Total Project Cost: \$435,220. To purchase remote video production equipment to activate a community access system the programs of which will be transmitted over dedicated cable

television channels in the communities of Edinburg, Rio Grande City, and Mercedes, all located in extreme south Texas.

File No. 97169CRB Texas Tech University, KOHM P.O. Box 43082 102 Mass Communications Building Lubbock, TX 79409. Contact: Dr. Clive Kinghorn, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$10,000. Total Project Cost: \$20,100. To improve public radio station KOHM-FM, 89.1 MHZ, in Lubbock by replacing a nine-year-old audio console. KOHM-FM provides the only public radio service to approximately 260,000 people.

File No. 97177CTB University of Houston, KUHT-TV (Houston Public TV) 4513 Cullen Boulevard Houston, TX 77004. Contact: Mr. Jeff Clarke, CEO & General Manager. Funds Requested: \$511,240. Total Project Cost: \$1,278,099. To improve public television station KUHT-TV, Ch. 8, in Houston by replacing a 13-year-old transmitter and an outdated on-air routing switcher. KUH-TV provides the only public TV signal to about 4.2 million people in metropolitan Houston and surrounding communities.

File No. 97181ICTN Alliance for Higher Education, Lb 107 Suite 250 17103 Preston Road Dallas, TX 75248. Contact: Dr. Harvey Stone, Dir. for Network Programming. Funds Requested: \$1,408,591. Total Project Cost: \$2,817,182. To expand the service area of the Alliance Information Network. The project will purchase digital equipment to link 23 institutions via T-1 lines to the network. The Alliance Information Network is constructing a fiber optic network to serve the higher education, K-12 schools and health care systems in the Dalles-Fort Worth Metroplex.

File No. 97203ICTN Houston Community College System, 22 Waugh Drive P.O. Box 7849 Houston, TX 77270-7849. Contact: Dr. Charles Orsak, Dir./Research & Development. Funds Requested: \$711,028. Total Project Cost: \$1,422,056. To purchase head-end, production, and editing equipment that would activate a cable television access channel and bring diverse educational and municipal programming to the city of Stafford, TX.

File No. 97219ICTN San Saba Independent School Dist., INFO-NET 607 West Storey St. San Saba, TX 76877. Contact: Mr. Johnny W. Clawson, Superintendent. Funds Requested: \$341,950. Total Project Cost: \$516,950. To extend the INFO-NET distance learning system to four additional school districts in central Texas. The new INFO-NET members would be the Evant, Lometa, Richland Springs, and

San Saba Independent School Districts. The INFO-NET system currently consists of eight rural central Texas school districts. With the additional districts, the INFO-NET system would serve the following counties: McCulloch, Mills, San Saba, Coryell, Hamilton, and Lampasas.

Utah

File No. 97034CRB Utah State University of Agriculture, KUSU-FM 8505 University Blvd Logan, UT 84322-8505. Contact: Mr. Bryan Earl, Development Director. Funds Requested: \$9,112. Total Project Cost: \$12,150. To extend the signal of public radio station KUSU-FM, 91.5 MHZ, in Logan, by constructing a new FM translator on 100.1 MHZ in Roosevelt. The new translator will provide first service to about 10,250 people.

File No. 97069CTB University of Utah, Media Services 101 Wasatch Drive Eccles Broadcast Center—Room 1 Salt Lake City, UT 84112. Contact: Mr. Edward Ridges, Associate Director. Funds Requested: \$150,665. Total Project Cost: \$286,266. To improve and extend the facilities of public television stations KUED-TV (Ch. 7) and KULC-TV (Ch. 9) in Salt Lake City by replacing seven old TV translators: K56AE (Heber City-Wasatch County); KO7JV (Circleville-Piute County); K21EI (Beryl/Modena/Newcastle-Iron County); K56AZ (Antimony-Piute County); K56BP (Hatch-Garfield County); K30DE (Apple Valley-Washington County); K46DF (Paren-Iron County). Project will add two new TV translators at Orderville-Kane County (Ch. 21) and Spencer Bench/Alton-Kane County (Ch. 54). Project will also connect KULC-TV and KUED-TV translators and the fiber optic network via microwave in Washington and Iron counties. In addition, project will replace an unreliable audio and visual exciter on the KULC-TV transmitter. Stations serve about 1.7 million people and two new translators will add first service to about 975 people.

Virginia

File No. 97126ICTN SW Virginia Educ. & Training Netwrk, 15856 Porterfield Highway P.O. Box 1987 Abingdon, VA 24212-1987. Contact: Mr. Bruce Mathews, Executive Director. Funds Requested: \$49,644. Total Project Cost: \$99,289. To establish a video classroom for the Southwest Virginia Education and Training Network. The classroom, which would be located at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center in Abingdon, would be one of a network of such video classrooms under development by the

Network. All the classrooms will be interconnected by fiber optic cable in a broadband, digital, switched service provided by the telephone companies.

File No. 97187ICTN Old Dominion University, Academic Television Services Room 228 Education Building Norfolk, VA 23529. Contact: Dr. J.C. Phillips, Director Academic TV. Funds Requested: \$204,760. Total Project Cost: \$409,520. To expand the service to the TELETECHNET distance learning project to six additional regions of Virginia. Satellite receive equipment will be placed at educational institutions in Big Stone Gap, Fredericksburg, Chester County, Hampton, Herndon, and Suffolk, VA. The project will also purchase equipment to permit extension of the TELETECHNET, through closed captioning, to the hearing impaired, ESL (English as a second language) and learning disabled population of Virginia.

File No. 97213CRB Clinch Valley College/U. of VA, Office of College Relations 1 College Avenue Wise, VA 24293. Contact: Mr. Scott Pippin, Director of College Relations. Funds Requested: \$155,620. Total Project Cost: \$282,085. To provide first or improved public radio services to about 35,000 residents of the southwestern corner of the state of Virginia by constructing a Class A radio station in Wise (VA), operating on 90.5 MHZ.

Washington

File No. 97025CRB KSER Foundation, KSER Community Radio 14920 Hwy 99 #150 Lynnwood, WA 98037. Contact: Mr. John Thielke, President. Funds Requested: \$10,650. Total Project Cost: \$14,200. To improve the facilities of KSER-FM, 90.7 MHZ in Lynnwood, Washington, by replacing analog origination equipment with digital equipment, including DAT recorders, microphones, headphones and a digital audio editing station.

File No. 97056CTB Bates Technical College, KBTC-TV 1101 South Yakima Avenue Tacoma, WA 98405. Contact: Ms. Debbie Emond, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$437,829. Total Project Cost: \$583,773. To expand and improve the services of KBTC-TV, Channel 28 in Tacoma, by constructing a repeater station in Bellingham, operating on channel 34 and providing first public television services to approximately 173,000 people.

File No. 97065CTB Washington State University, Educational T/C and Technology 382 Murrow Center Administration Road Pullman, WA 99164-2530. Contact: Mr. Dennis Haarsager, Assoc. VP & General Mgr.

Funds Requested: \$123,492. Total Project Cost: \$246,984. To improve the production facilities of KWSU-TV, Channel 10 in Pullman and KTNW-TV, Channel 31 in Richland, by replacing the 19-year-old studio production switcher and video effects unit.

File No. 97073CRB Washington State University, Educational Telecomm. & Technology 382 Murrow Center Administration Road Pullman, WA 99164-2530. Contact: Mr. Dennis Haarsager, Assoc VP & General Mgr. Funds Requested: \$206,453. Total Project Cost: \$275,271. To expand the public radio network by constructing satellite stations in Chehalis (88.9 MHz), Mt. Vernon (91.7 MHz) and Port Angeles (90.1 MHz). The proposed new facilities will provide first public radio services to about 168,000 rural residents of western Washington.

File No. 97097ICTN Seattle Community College Dist. VI, Department of Communications 1500 Harvard Avenue Seattle, WA 98122-2400. Contact: Mr. Ross Davis, Director of Communications. Funds Requested: \$54,000. Total Project Cost: \$72,000. To improve the production facilities of the Seattle Community College District VI video production studio by purchasing editing and post-production equipment, including a non-linear editing station. This would allow the College District to extend its distance learning service to new learners via local cable television stations and ITFS channels.

File No. 97102IPTN Northwest Indian College, Extension Services 2522 Kwina Road Bellingham, WA 98226. Contact: Mr. Jeff Hamley, Dean, Extension Services. Funds Requested: \$130,353. Total Project Cost: \$164,760. To complete a telecommunications study and action plan to link Northwest Indian College with the American Indian Higher Education Council

(AIHEC) distance learning network, creating a northwest subnetwork capable of extending educational services and programs to more than 45 tribal communities in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska.

File No. 97220CRB Spokane Public Radio, KPBX 2319 North Monroe Street Spokane, WA 99205. Contact: Mr. Richard Kunkel, President & GM. Funds Requested: \$166,605. Total Project Cost: \$222,140. To improve the facilities of KPBX-FM, 91.1 in Spokane (WA) by replacing the 19-year-old transmitter, exciter, modulation monitor system and the building ventilation system.

Wisconsin

File No. 97160CTB Milwaukee Area Technical College, WMVS/WMTV 1036 North 8th Street Milwaukee, WI 53233. Contact: Mr. Bryce Combs, General Manager. Funds Requested: \$1,299,400. Total Project Cost: \$2,598,800. To improve public television stations WMVS-TV, operating on Channel 10, and WMTV-TV, operating on Channel 36 in Milwaukee, WI, by replacing worn-out and obsolete transmission equipment including three transmitters, two antennas, two transmission lines (all of which are almost 17 years old), and a tower strengthening study.

File No. 97176CRB Back Porch Radio Broadcasting, Inc., WORT 118 South Bedford Street Madison, WI 53703. Contact: Ms. Cynthia Fesemyer, Business & Foundation Director. Funds Requested: \$20,000. Total Project Cost: \$41,144. To improve public radio station WORT-FM, operating on 89.9 MHz, in Madison, WI, by replacing its very limited and unstable STL with a new microwave radio system and adding the necessary one-way stereo RPU package.

File No. 97194CTB State of Wisconsin, Educational

Communications Board 3319 West Beltline Highway Madison, WI 53713-4296. Contact: Mr. Thomas L. Fletemeyer, Executive Director. Funds Requested: \$200,500. Total Project Cost: \$401,000. To improve the facilities within the State network through the mother TV station WHA-TV, operating on Channel 21 in Madison, WI, by replacing worn-out and obsolete master control equipment at the statewide origination and distribution center. The items to be replaced are video tape machines and video monitors.

West Virginia

File No. 97047ICTN Bluefield State College, 219 Rock Street Bluefield, WV 24701. Contact: Ms. Annette Osborne, Dir./Inst. Advancm't & Plan'g. Funds Requested: \$225,000. Total Project Cost: \$300,000. To extend the distance learning network of Bluefield State College, the main campus of which is in Bluefield, WV. The project would install a codec and video classroom equipment at the College's Beckley Campus. The project would also upgrade the College's present receive-only video classroom at the Greenbrier Community College Center to full origination capability. In addition, at public television station WSWP-TV, Beckley, the project would install a digital multipoint control unit to serve as the distance learning network hub. Also, the project would construct receive-only video classrooms at Pocahontas County High School and at the McDowell County Vocational Technical Center, Welsh. The network sites are interconnected by T-1 service.

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