

**ENGINEERING STATEMENT
MEREDITH CORPORATION
MODIFICATION OF BLDTT20110629BMG
DIGITAL TELEVISION TRANSLATOR W34DX-D
WEST ASHVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
CH 34, 7.0 KW-D, 372 MTR HAAT**

This statement supports an application by Meredith Corporation (“Meredith”) licensee of W34DX-D a digital television translator licensed to serve West Ashville, North Carolina.

The applicant is proposing to relocate W34DX-D. Meredith leases the building and tower space for this translator facility. Meredith has been unable to negotiate a reasonable renewal lease agreement with the owner and, therefore, has been forced to seek out an alternate site. Meredith has recently located a site on the west side of Asheville that will provide better coverage of the Asheville area and can negotiate a lease with reasonable terms.

The W34DX-D facility is currently located on the east side of Asheville, NC with the main lobe of the antenna directed towards Asheville at 270 degrees true north. The proposed new site is 7.2 miles west of the current site and the antenna orientation will be at 90 degrees true north towards Asheville. The proposed 51 dBu protected contour will encompass almost the entire current protected contour.

An interference analysis was performed using the methodology stated in OET-69 using same software (tv_process_2010) utilized by the Commission for analyzing interference into current users and pending applicants and, therefore, should yield similar results. The results of that analysis indicate the proposed facility is in compliance with 47 C.F.R. Sections 74.709, 74.793(e), 74.793(g), 74.793(h), 74.794(b) and 73.1030.

