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Technical Narrative

This Technical Exhibit supports a minor change amendment application to modify the construction permit (CP) for digital television (DTV) station WWDP-DT at Norwell, Massachusetts. Station WWDP(TV) currently operates on analog (NTSC) channel 46. The current WWDP-DT construction permit (BPCDT-19990322KE, Facility ID 23671) proposes a DTV operation on channel 52, the channel allotted to WWDP for DTV use. The WWDP-DT CP is based on use of a directional antenna (DA) system and maximum effective radiated power (ERP) of 337 kW. The antenna height above average terrain (HAAT) is 216 meters. The transmitter site coordinates for the WWDP-DT CP are 42-00-45, 71-05-39 (NAD-27).

Station WWDP-DT has an application pending to modify the current CP (BMPCDT-20020208AAJ). It is proposed to operate with a non-directional antenna system. The proposed DTV ERP is 1000 kW and the proposed antenna HAAT is 144 meters. The proposed site coordinates are 42-00-34, 71-02-46 (NAD-27).

Proposed DTV Facilities

This minor change amendment proposes to slightly change the transmitter site coordinates. There is no change in the proposed ERP, antenna pattern, or antenna height from that contained in the pending application. It is proposed to mount a non-directional UHF TV antenna system on the existing tower near West Bridgewater, Massachusetts (FCC Antenna

Registration No. 1045132). The proposed height increase for the existing structure is being notified to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Upon receiving FAA approval, the proposed structure will be registered with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The geographic coordinates for the existing structure are 42-00-38 N, 71-02-42 W (NAD-27). It is proposed to operate with a DTV ERP of 1000 kW and antenna HAAT of 144 meters.

The proposed transmitter site is approximately 336 kilometers from the closest point of the Canadian border. It is believed the proposed WWDP-DT operation complies with the US/Canada LOU/DTV agreement.

The WWDP-DT site is more than 2,700 kilometers from the closest point of the Mexican border. The closest FCC monitoring station is at Belfast, Maine, approximately 314 kilometers to the northeast. The closest point of the National Radio Quiet Zone (VA/WV) is more than 650 kilometers to the southwest. The closest point of the Table Mountain Radio Quiet Zone (CO) is more than 2,850 kilometers to the west. The closest radio astronomy site operating on TV channel 37 is at Hancock, New Hampshire, approximately 128 kilometers to the northwest. These separations are considered sufficient to not be a concern for coordination purposes.

#### Allocation Study

Interference calculations have been made to analog (NTSC) and DTV stations and allotments using the procedures outlined in the FCC's OET-69 Bulletin and a 2 kilometer grid spacing. The proposed WWDP-DT operation does not cause excessive calculated interference to any analog or DTV assignment or allotment.

### Class A Consideration

The FCC's CDBS and list of low power television (LPTV) assignments eligible for Class A status have been reviewed for potential impact. The proposed WWDP-DT operation does not cause any calculated interference to any known current or eligible Class A station.

### Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Field Exposure

The proposed WWDP-DT facilities were evaluated in terms of potential radio frequency (RF) energy exposure at ground level to workers and the general public. The radiation center for the proposed antenna is located 151.5 meters above ground level. The proposed DTV ERP is 1000 kW. A relative field value of 0.1 was assumed for the antenna's downward radiation (see Figure 2). The calculated power density at a point 2 meters (6.6 feet) above ground level is  $0.0149 \text{ mW/cm}^2$ . This is less than 4% of the FCC's recommended limit of  $0.47 \text{ mW/cm}^2$  for channel 52 for an "uncontrolled" environment. The calculated power density is less than 1% of the FCC's recommended limit for a "controlled" environment.

Access to the transmitting site will be restricted and appropriately marked with warning signs. As this is a multi-user site an agreement will control access. In the event that workers or other authorized personnel enter restricted areas or climb the tower, appropriate measures will be taken to assure worker safety with respect to radio frequency radiation exposure. Such measures include reducing the average exposure by spreading out the work over a longer period of time, wearing "accepted" RFR protective clothing and/or RFR exposure monitors or scheduling work when the stations are at reduced power or shut down. The proposed WWDP-DT operation appears to be otherwise categorically excluded from environmental processing.

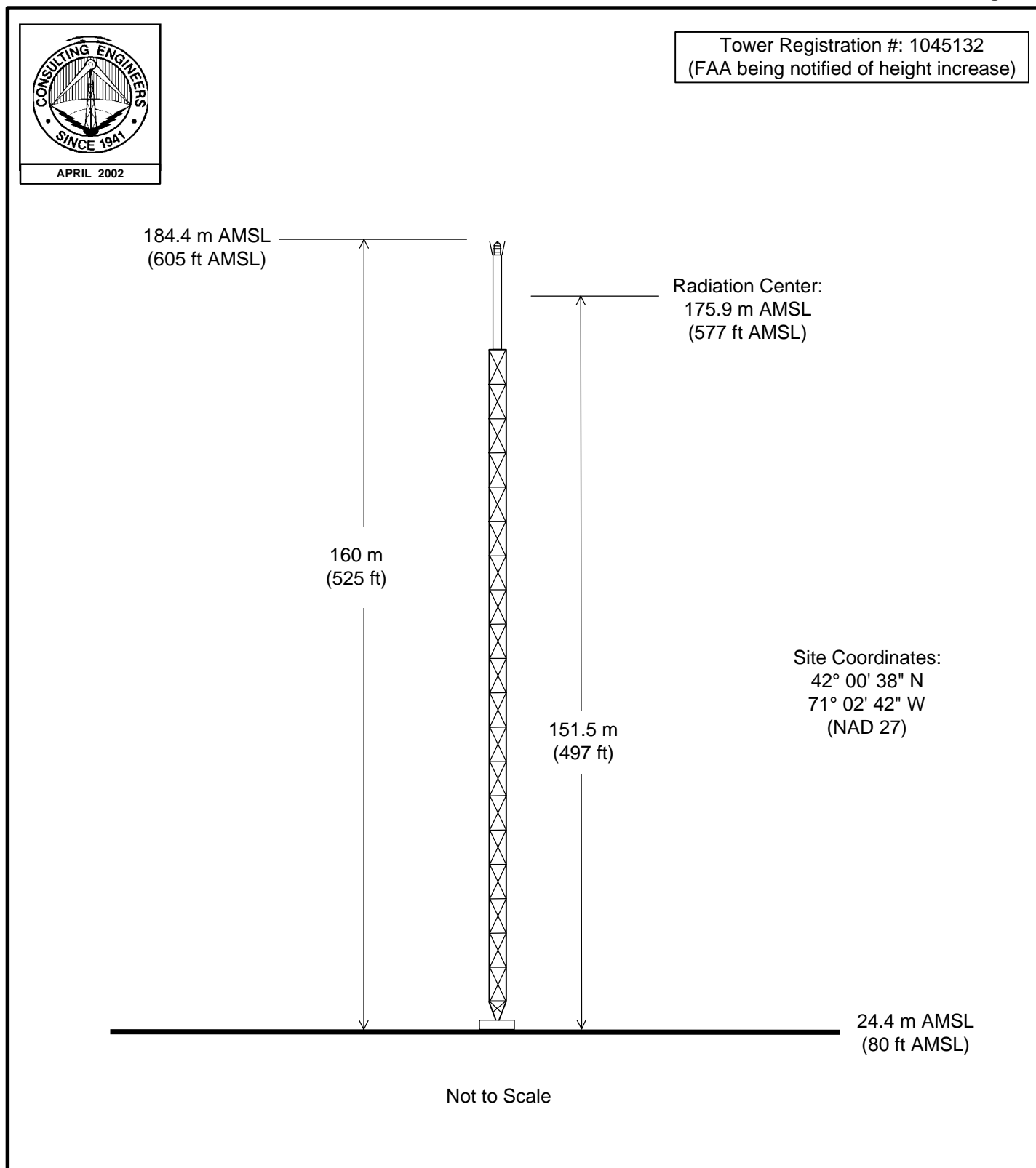
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Figure 1



## **PROPOSED ANTENNA AND SUPPORTING STRUCTURE**

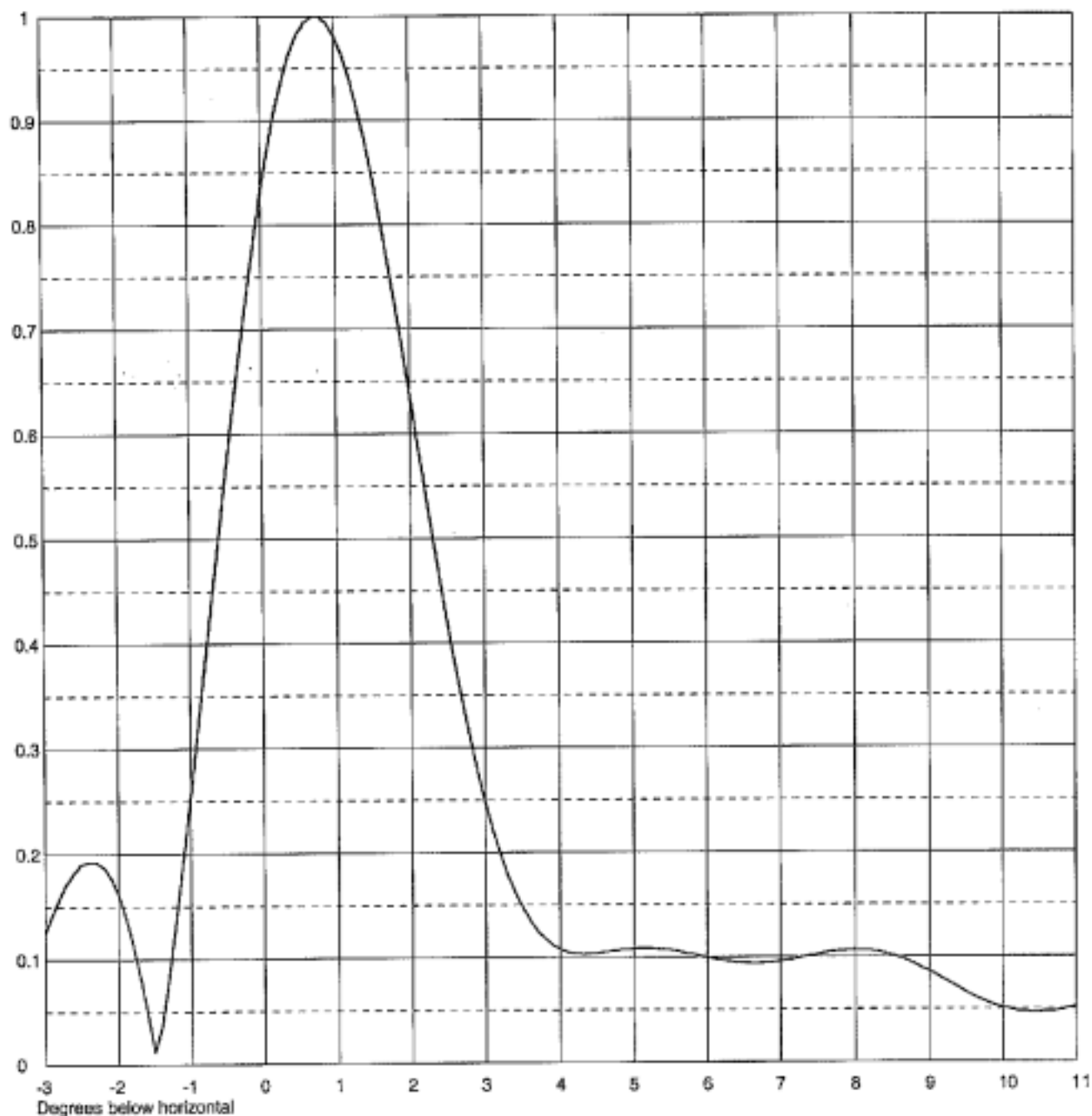
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Date	31 Jan 2002	
Call Letters	WWDP-DT	Channel 52
Location	Norwell, MA	
Customer		
Antenna Type	TFU-30GTH-R 04	

## ELEVATION PATTERN

RMS Gain at Main Lobe	27.0 (14.31 dB)	Beam Tilt	0.75 Degrees
RMS Gain at Horizontal	18.7 (12.72 dB)	Frequency	701.00 MHz
Calculated / Measured	Calculated	Drawing #	30G270075



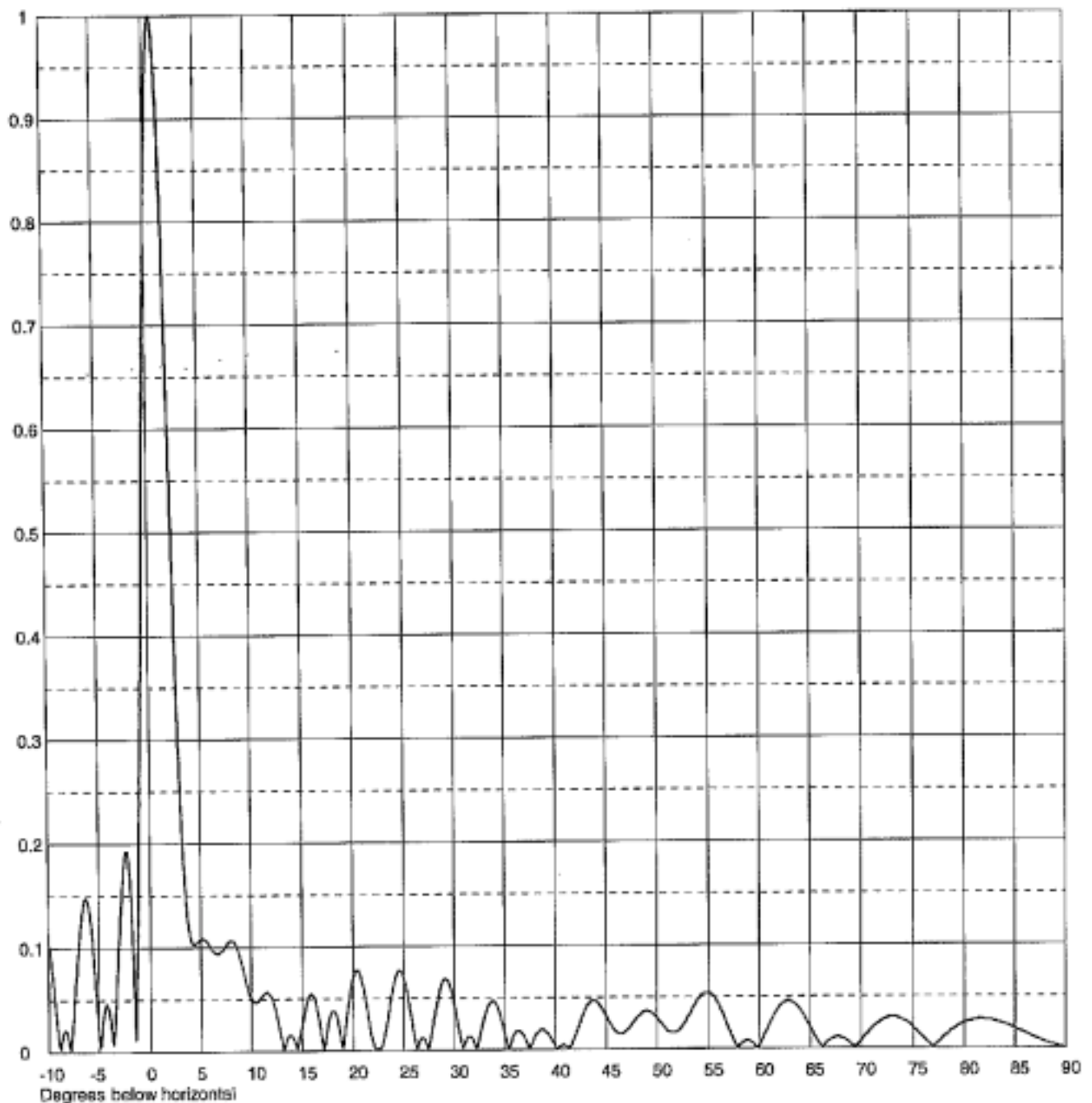
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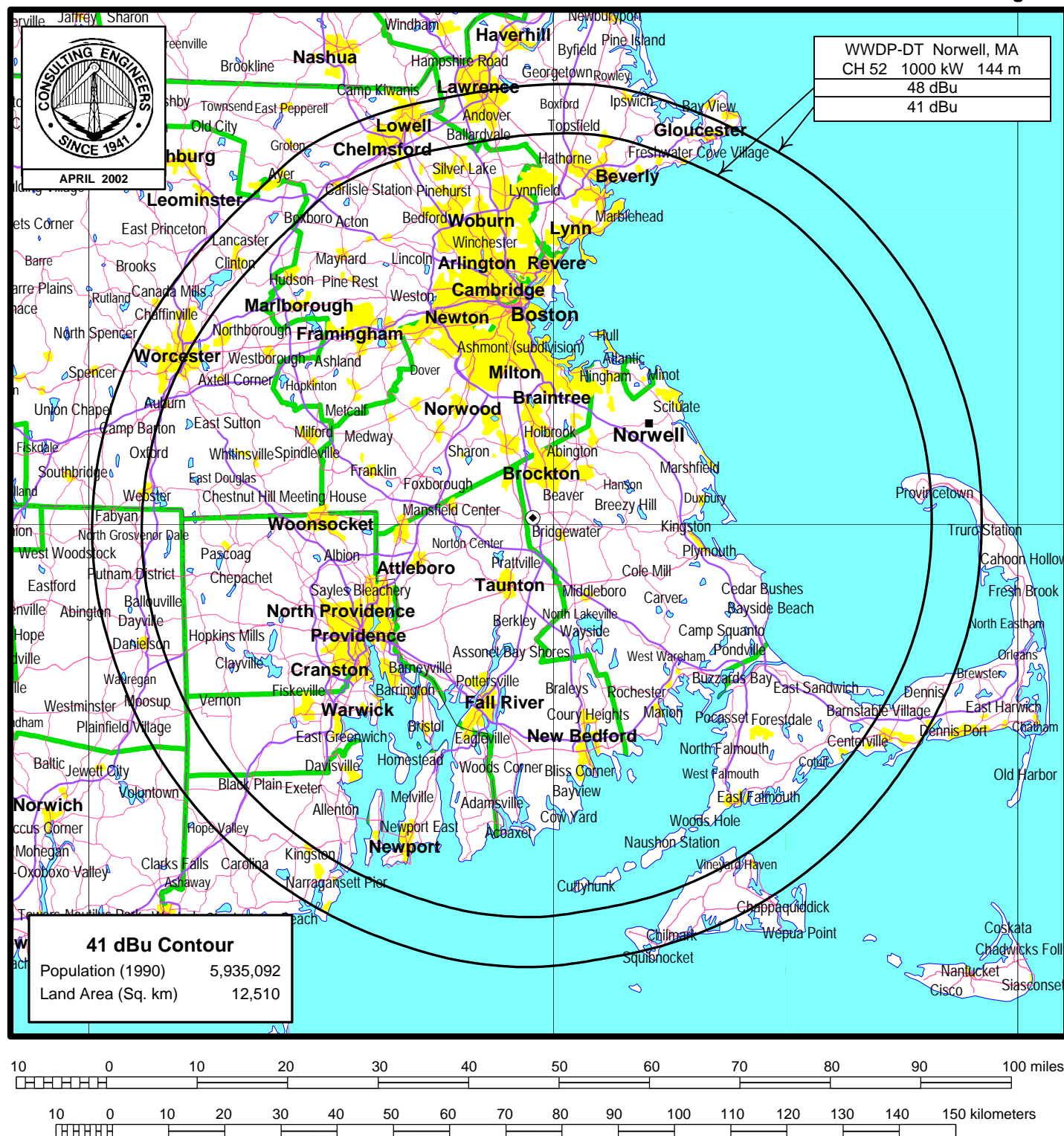
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RMS Gain at Main Lobe	27.0 (14.31 dB)	Beam Tilt	0.75 Degrees
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Calculated / Measured	Calculated	Drawing #	30G270075-90



Remarks:

Figure 3



## PREDICTED DTV COVERAGE CONTOURS

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Channel	52
Frequency	698-704 MHz
Proposed Site Coordinates (NAD 27)	42° 00' 38" North Latitude 71° 02' 42" West Longitude
Site Elevation above mean sea level	24.4 m
Average elevation above mean sea level of 8 equally spaced radials, 3-16 kilometers	31.8 m
Overall height of antenna structure (#1045132) (FAA Aeronautical Study No. 01-ANE-1037-OE)	
Above ground	160.0 m
Above mean sea level	184.4 m
Height of antenna radiation center	
Above ground	151.5 m
Above mean sea level	175.9 m
Above average terrain	144 m
Transmitter rated power output (average)	45 kW
Transmission line	6", 50 Ohm, rigid coax
Length	(600 ft) 182.9 m
Efficiency (including combiner)	82.7%
Antenna	Dielectric TFU-30GTH-R-O4
Polarization	Horizontal
Peak Power Gain	27.0
Beam Tilt (electrical)	0.75°
Non-directional	

Proposed Operation

Transmitter output power (average)	44.78 kW
Transmission line/combiner loss	7.74 kW
Antenna input power	37.04 kW
Effective Radiated Power (DTV Average)	1000 kW