

Fayetteville, North Carolina
Long Form Application for FM Translator 1564212
File Number BNPFT-20030317JVW
On Channel 272
by
Shaw University

Exhibit 13
Interference Analysis

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Declaration

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am a technical consultant to broadcasting and other communications systems, that I have over twenty-five years of experience in the engineering of broadcast and other communications systems, that I am familiar with the Federal Communications Commission's Rules found in the Code of Federal Regulations Title 47, that I am a Professional Engineer registered in North Carolina, that I have prepared or supervised the preparation of the attached Exhibit 13, Interference Analysis, for Shaw University, and that all of the facts therein, except for facts of which the Federal Communications Commission may take official notice, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.



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Narrative

This Exhibit supports a long form application for CDBS application ID 1564212, an amended “Tech Box” application in response to a filing window¹ for FM translator file number BNPFT-20030317JVW, CDBS application ID 650058, on Channel 272 in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Allocation details are provided in this exhibit. The application changes the primary station to co-owned WSHA, Raleigh, North Carolina, and changes to an existing unregistered structure at the same site. All allocation parameters remain unchanged.

This proposal creates no new mutual exclusivities with any Auction 83 Tech Box filings or any other facility. A preclusion showing, provided in the July 2013 amendment, is unchanged and is repeated in this application.

Figure 1 shows the proposed 60 dBu F(50,50) coverage area. The primary station WSHA 60 dBu F(50,50) contour is also shown.

Allocations

This application proposes service to Fayetteville, North Carolina, on channel 272. An updated Table 1: Allocations is included in this exhibit with a list of the stations, construction permits, allocations, and applications studied. All are protected by this application, with the exception of facilities which are listed in Table 2 below. Those facilities are protected by the Desired to Undesired (D/U) Ratio method which is described below.

¹ *Public Notice, Media Bureau Announces FM Translator Auction 83 Filing Window and Filing Procedures, August 30, 2013 Deadline Set for Form 349 Applications for Certain Non-Mutually Exclusive Tech Box Proposals*, Report No. AUC-03-83-E, DA13-1675, released July 31, 2013.

Table 1: Allocations

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Allocation Study
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REFERENCE	CH#	272D - 102.3 MHz,	Pwr= 0.038 kw,	HAAT= 0.0 M,	COR= 94 M	DISPLAY DATES					
35 05 21.0 N.		Average Protected F(50-50)= 4.4 km				DATA 08-28-13					
78 54 36.0 W.		Omni-directional				SEARCH 08-28-13					
CH	CALL	TYPE	ANT	AZI.	DIST	LAT.	Pwr(kw)	INT(km)	PRO(km)	*IN*	*OUT*
CITY		STATE		<--	FILE #	LNG.	HAAT(M)	COR(M)	LICENSEE	(Overlap	in km)
272A	WFVL	LIC	CX	189.5	55.43	34 35 47.0	6.000	83.2	25.5	-33.2*	12.7
Lumberton		NC		9.5	BMLE20111208DMF	79 00 37.0	85	123	Educational Media Foundation		
272A	AL8950	RSV-A	NC	50.9	67.86	35 28 21.0	6.000	86.4	28.1	-24.9*	18.6
Smithfield		NC		231.2	RM10377	78 19 43.0	100	144			
272A	WWPL	LIC	CX	38.2	69.31	35 34 43.0	2.600	83.8	29.0	-20.8*	19.6
Smithfield		NC		218.4	BLH20101029ACW	78 26 10.0	153	221	New Age Communications, Inc		
272D	1564214	APP	C	0.0	0.00	35 05 21.0	0.038	14.0	4.4	-18.4*	-18.4*
Fayetteville		NC		0.0	BNPFT20030317JVW	78 54 36.0		94	Shaw University		
Tech box filing for which this is the long form application.											
275D	1567876	APP	C	0.0	0.00	35 05 21.0	0.019	0.3	3.8	-4.7*	-4.2*
Fayetteville		NC		0.0	BNPFT20130808ABG	78 54 36.0		100	Educational Media Foundation		
collocated proposal protected by U/D ratio, see text and figures, long form application.											
275D	1564040	APP	C	0.0	0.00	35 05 21.0	0.019	0.3	3.8	-4.7*	-4.2*
Fayetteville		NC		0.0	BNPFT20030317FXO	78 54 36.0		100	Educational Media Foundation		
collocated proposal protected by U/D ratio, see text and figures, text box filing.											
273A	WIOZ-FM	LIC	CN	277.8	52.21	35 09 04.0	3.400	43.1	28.1	4.8	17.5
Southern Pines		NC		97.4	BLH19951107KB	79 28 40.0	133	258	Meridian Communications. L		
270D	W270AW	LIC	C	352.5	47.31	35 30 43.0	0.190	1.0	27.4	41.8	19.5
Sanford		NC		172.5	BLFT20130701ABL	78 58 41.0		604	Educational Media Foundati		
272D	W272BN	LIC	C	324.8	47.90	35 26 28.0	0.027	19.8	5.9	23.8	27.9
Sanford		NC		144.6	BLFT20070808AAF	79 12 54.0	74	176	Positive Alternative Radio		
271C0	WJMH	LIC	C	325.1	161.36	36 16 33.0	100.000	111.6	76.1	45.4	79.0
Reidsville		NC		144.5	BMLH20010731ACA	79 56 26.0	367	600	Entercom Greensboro Licens		
275D	W275AH	LIC	C	218.6	52.37	34 43 14.0	0.170	0.9	6.4	46.3	45.5
Maxton		NC		38.4	BLFT20030303ACK	79 16 05.0	33	84	Augusta Radio Fellowship I		
272A	WGSP-FM	LIC	NCX	261.8	140.31	34 53 57.0	2.550	86.5	30.8	49.4	95.4
PageLand		SC		80.9	BLH20071001BMH	80 25 46.0	156	321	Norsan Media Group Of Sout		
275A	WKIX-FM	LIC	NC	9.7	79.34	35 47 38.0	1.700	2.3	26.8	71.8	52.0
Raleigh		NC		189.8	BLH19980702KF	78 45 41.0	189	298	Mcclatchey Broadcasting Co		
273A	AL2642	RSV-A	NC	355.7	113.98	36 06 49.0	6.000	47.8	31.1	61.8	75.8
Hillsborough		NC		175.6	RM11038	79 00 20.0	100	261			
273A	WPLW	LIC	CX	357.5	112.66	36 06 13.0	1.500	45.9	30.4	62.2	75.9
Hillsborough		NC		177.4	BLH20101029ACM	78 57 57.0	204	350	New Century Media Group, L		
274C1	WGNI	LIC	CX	146.5	137.88	34 03 06.0	100.000	10.0	71.8	121.2	65.7
Wilmingon		NC		326.9	BLH20090109AVV	78 04 57.0	299	306	Cumulus Licensing Llc		
271C2	WMXT	LIC	ZEX	213.9	148.45	33 58 36.0	50.000	76.0	50.7	67.2	89.8
Pamplico		SC		33.4	BMLH20090601AKJ	79 48 32.0	146	174	Cumulus Licensing Llc		

Terrain database is NED 03 SEC, R= 73.215 qualifying spacings or FCC minimum spacings in KM, M= Margin in KM
 In & Out distances between contours are shown at closest points. Reference Zone= East Zone, Co to 3rd adj.
 All separation margins (if shown) include rounding
 Ant column: (D= DA Standard, Z= DA 73.215, N= Not DA 73.215, _= Omni), Polarization (C,H,V,E), Beamtilt(Y,N,X)
 "*"affixed to 'IN' or 'OUT' values = site inside protected contour.
 Reference station has protected zone issue: AM station WFNC, FAYETTEVILLE, NC, L, ND1 at 242.5°
 at a distance of 2.3 km

Table 2: Facilities Protected by U/D Method

Facility	1567876 Fayetteville, North Carolina
Relationship	275 D, third adjacent
Distance (km)	0.0
Bearing (degrees)	0.0
ERP (kW, on azimuth)	.019
HAAT (m, on azimuth)	32.1
Ratio	40
Signal Strength (dBu)	*
Translator Signal Strength	*
Translator distance (km)	*

Undesired to Desired Method

Protection to some facilities is provided through the use of Undesired to Desired Signal Strength Ratio (U/D) calculations. Table 2 lists the parameters studied. The proposed antenna is a Shively Labs 6812-2 two level full wavelength spaced omnidirectional antenna.

The proposed 1567876 facilities are on third adjacent channel 275, with 19 watts ERP at 39 meters above ground. For a showing of lack of interference, the undesired signal can be up to 40 dB stronger than the desired signal. The two facilities are proposed with 3 dB power difference from the same site. There will be no areas, populated or otherwise, that experience an interference signal level greater than 40 dB higher than the desired signal, either incoming or outgoing interference.

Figure 2 is a topographic map of the transmitter site, showing the generally flat nature of the terrain. Figure 3 is an aerial photograph of the site, showing the absence of large structures in the area of interest. The site is owned by McDonald Materials, a grading contractor. The buildings on site are offices and maintenance sheds for trucks and heavy

equipment, and are single story. There is no population within the predicted interference area and therefore this facility is permitted under §74.1204(d).

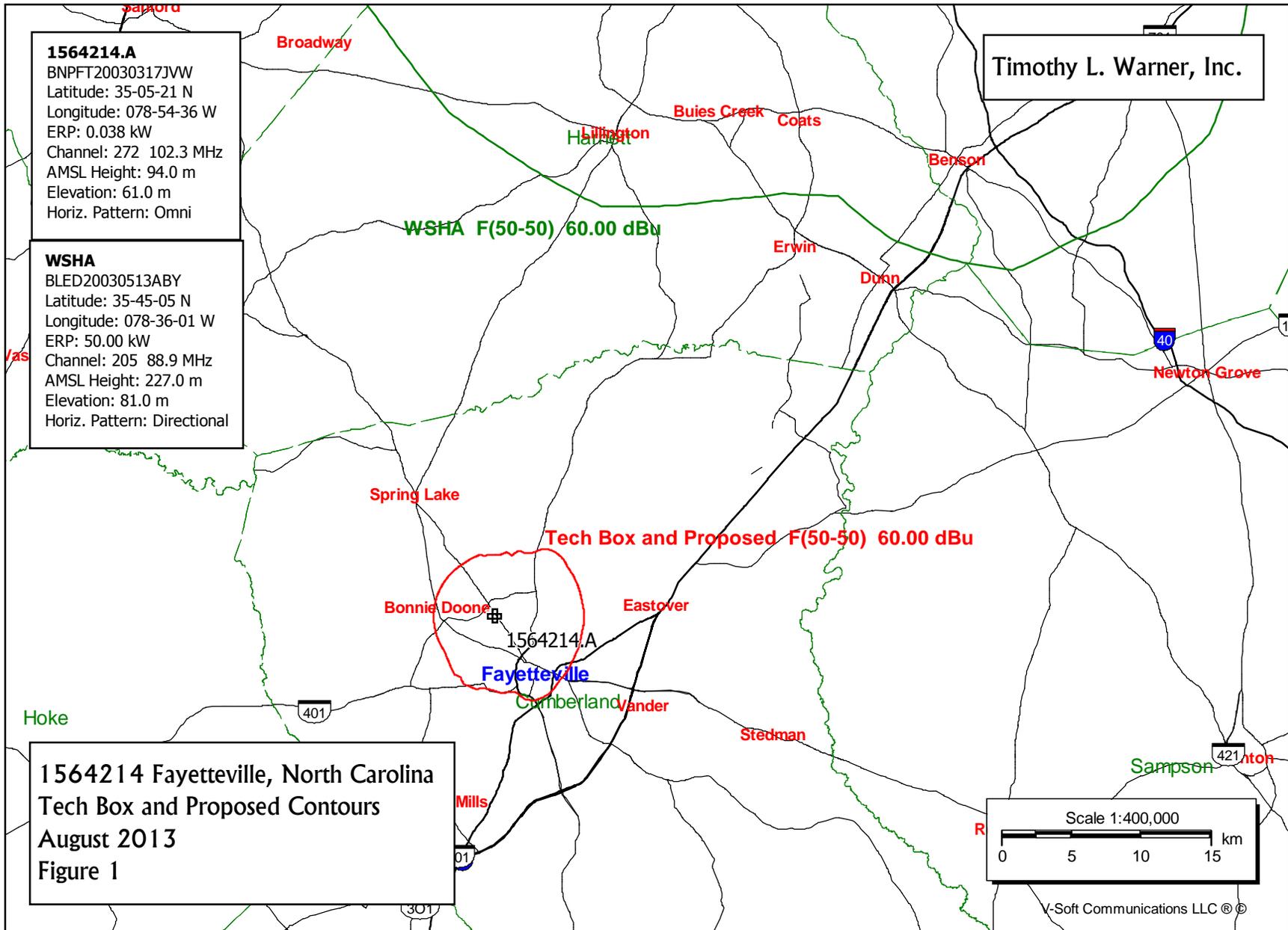
The applicant recognizes that the U/D method is only a tool for predicting likely interference. Should any actual interference be experienced, the applicant will cooperate fully in correcting the interference. Corrective steps may require changes in the transmitting antenna or other steps which would require Commission authorization, may require that the translator cease operation except for brief equipment tests, or may require filtering at the receivers which report interference.

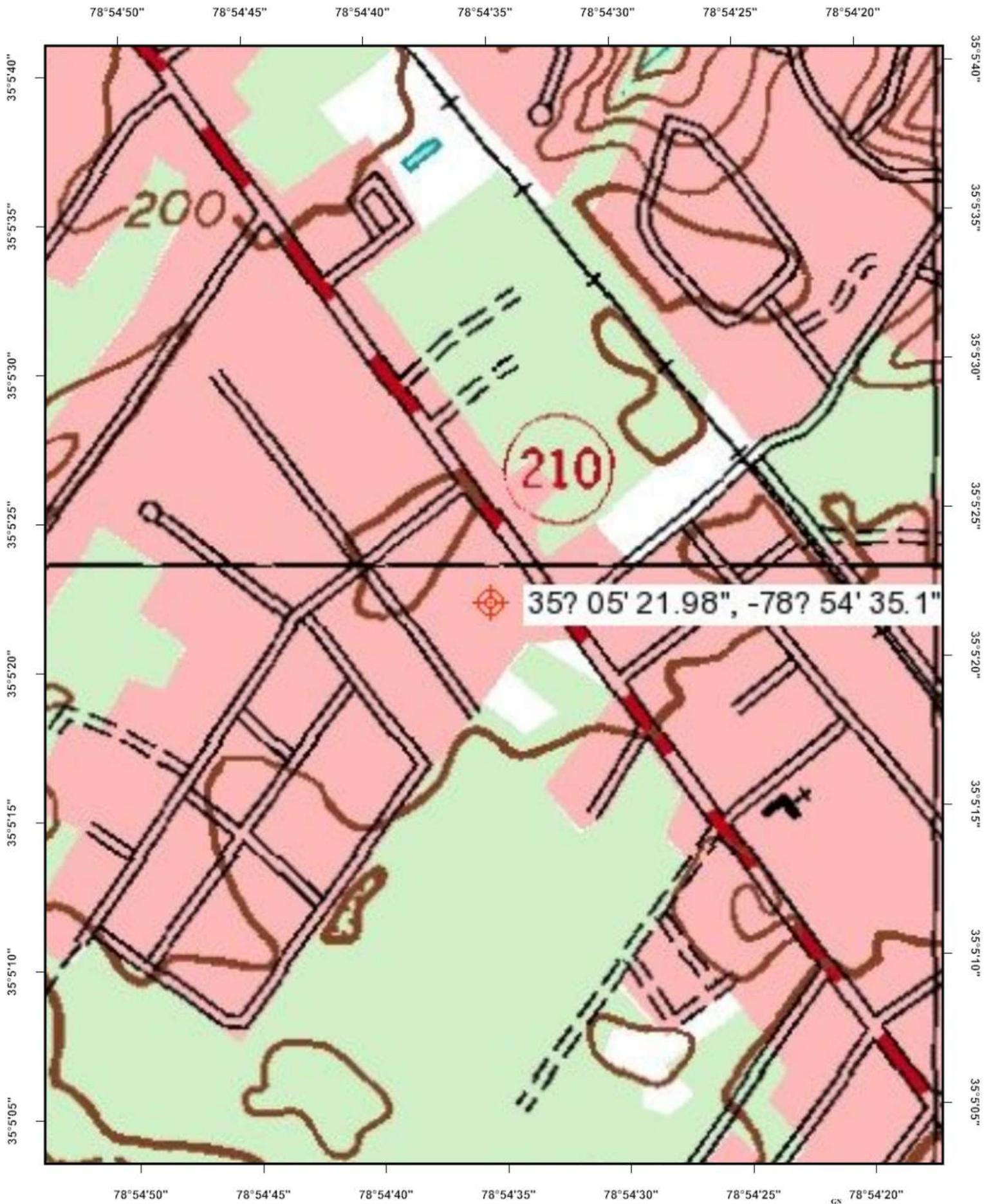
Source of Data

Transmitter location, effective radiated power, directional antenna pattern, and elevation data are extracted from the Commission's CDBS. All contours for existing and proposed facilities are calculated using height above average terrain calculated at one degree horizontal increments.

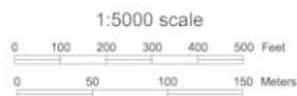
The contours were evaluated using terrain extracted from the V-Soft Communications NED 03 terrain database. The NED 03 database is derived from the USGS National Elevation Data 30 meter terrain database.

All population data is from 2010 U.S. Census PL data files. Population is counted by considering the location of the centroid of each census block. The data for each block is counted if it falls within the area being counted.





Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Projection Zone 17
 North American Datum of 1983



Magnetic declination of 7W at center of map
 on March 17, 2011

Figure 2

78°54'45"

78°54'40"

78°54'35"

78°54'30"

78°54'25"

35°5'30"

35°5'25"

35°5'20"

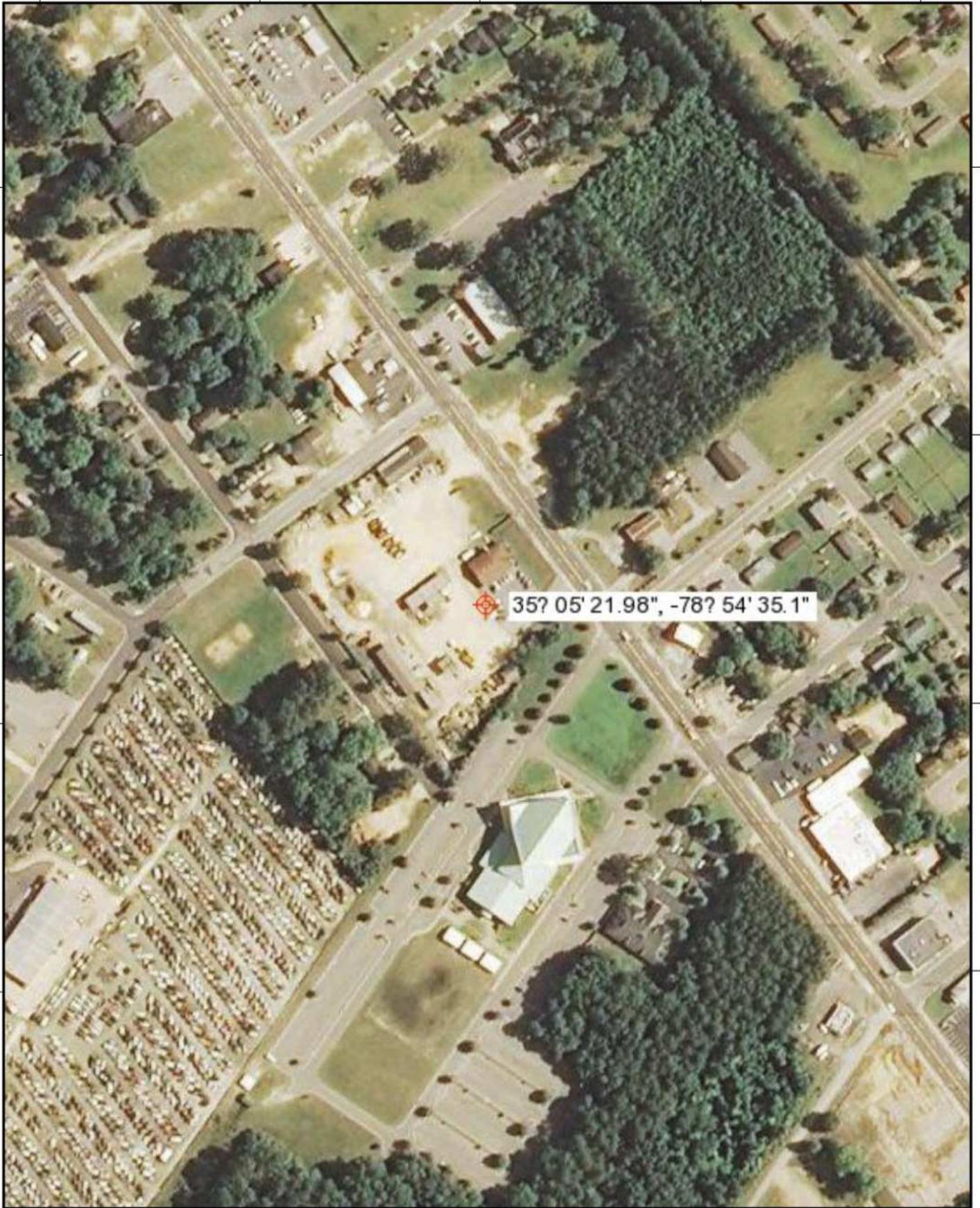
35°5'15"

35°5'30"

35°5'25"

35°5'20"

35°5'15"



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Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Projection Zone 17
North American Datum of 1983

0 100 200 300 400 500 Feet

0 50 100 150 Meters



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Figure 3