

***Directional Antenna System  
for  
KMUW, Wichita, Kansas***

December 8, 2009

Electronics Research Inc. is providing a custom fabricated antenna system that is specially designed to meet the FCC requirements and the general needs of radio station KMUW.

The antenna is the ERI model MP-6C-DA configuration. The circular polarized system consists of 6 full-wavelength spaced bays using one driven circular polarized radiating element and one horizontal parasitic element placed one-quarter wave above and below each bay. The antenna was mounted on the North 120 degrees East tower leg with bracketry to provide an antenna orientation of North 117 degrees East. The antenna was tested on a 6' face tower, which is the structure the station plans to use to support the array. All tests were performed on a frequency of 89.1 megahertz, which is the center of the FM broadcast channel assigned to KMUW.

Pattern measurements were made on a sixty-acre antenna pattern range that is owned and operated by Electronics Research, Inc. The tests were performed under the direction of Thomas B. Silliman, president of Electronics Research, Inc. Mr. Silliman has the Bachelor of Electrical Engineering and the Master of Electrical Engineering degrees from Cornell University and is a registered professional engineer in the states of Indiana, Maryland and Minnesota.



# Directional Antenna System Proposed For KMUW, Wichita, Kansas

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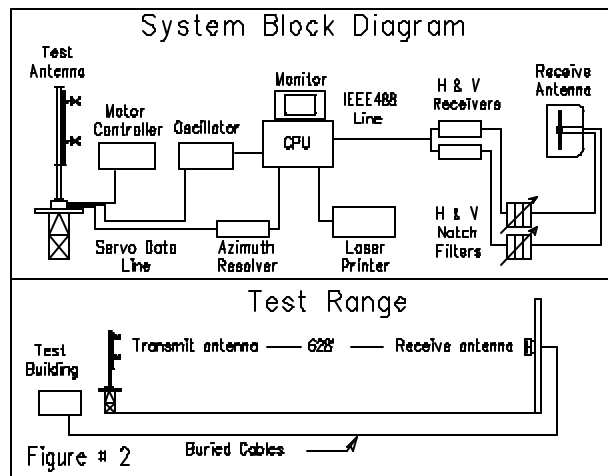
## DESCRIPTION OF THE TEST PROCEDURE

The test antenna consisted of two bay levels of the circular polarized system with the associated horizontal parasitic element. The elements and brackets that were used in this test are electrically equivalent to those that will be supplied with the antenna. A section of 3 1/8 inch o.d. rigid coaxial line was used to feed the test antenna, and a section of 3 1/8 inch o.d. rigid outer conductor only was attached above the test antenna. The lines were properly grounded during all tests.

The power distribution and phase relationship to the antenna elements was adjusted in order to achieve the directional radiation patterns for both horizontal and vertical polarization components.

The proof-of-performance was accomplished using a 6' face tower with identical dimension and configuration including all braces, ladders, conduits, coaxial lines and other appurtenances that are included in the actual aperture at which the antenna will be installed. The structure was erected vertically on a turntable mounted on a non-metallic building with the antenna centered vertically on the structure, making the center of radiation of the test approximately 30 feet above ground. The turntable is equipped with a motor drive and a US Digital angle position indicator. The resolution of this angle position indicator is one-hundredth of a degree.

The antenna under test was operated in the transmitting mode and fed from a HP8657D signal generator. The frequency of the signal source was set at 89.1 MHz and was constantly monitored by a Rohde & Schwarz ESVD measuring receiver.



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A broadband horizontal and vertical dipole system, located approximately 628 feet from the test antenna, was used to receive the emitted test signals. The dipole system was mounted at the same height above terrain as the center of the antenna under test. The signals received by the dipole system were fed to the test building by way of two buried Heliac cables to a Rohde & Schwarz measuring receiver. This data was interfaced to a laser jet printer by means of a computer system. Relative field strength was plotted as a function of azimuth.

The measurements were performed by rotating the test antenna in a counter-clockwise direction and plotting the received signal on polar coordinated graph paper in a clockwise direction. Both horizontal and vertical components were recorded separately.

## CONCLUSIONS

The circular polarized system consists of 6 full-wavelength spaced bays using one driven circular polarized radiating element and one horizontal parasitic element placed one-quarter wave above and below each bay. The power distribution and phase relationship will be fixed when antenna is manufactured. Proper maintenance of the elements should be all that is required to maintain the pattern in adjustment.

The MP-6C-DA array is to be mounted on the North 120 degrees East tower leg of the 6' face tower at a bearing of North 117 degrees East. Blue prints provided with the antenna will show the proper antenna orientation alignment. The antenna alignment procedure should be directed by a licensed surveyor as prescribed by the FCC.

Figure #1 represents the maximum value of either the horizontal or vertical component at any azimuth. The measured horizontal plane relative field pattern, for both the horizontal and vertical polarization components, is shown on Figure #2 attached. The actual measured pattern does not exceed the authorized FCC composite pattern at any azimuth. A calculated vertical plane relative field pattern is shown on Figure #3 attached. The power in the maximum will reach 100.000 kilowatts (20.000 dBk).

The RMS of the vertically polarized horizontal plane component does not exceed the RMS of the horizontally polarized horizontal plane component.

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The composite horizontal and vertical maximum relative field pattern obtained from the measured data as shown on Figure #1 has an RMS that is greater than 85% of the filed composite pattern.

The clear vertical length of the structure required to support the antenna is 75 ft.

The directional antenna should not be mounted on the top of an antenna tower that includes a top-mounted platform larger than the cross-sectional area of the tower in the horizontal plane. No obstructions other than those that are specified by the blue prints supplied with the antenna are to be mounted within 75 ft. horizontally of the system. The vertical distance to the nearest obstruction should be a minimum of 10 ft. from the directional antenna. Metallic guy wires should be a minimum distance of forty feet horizontally from the antenna.

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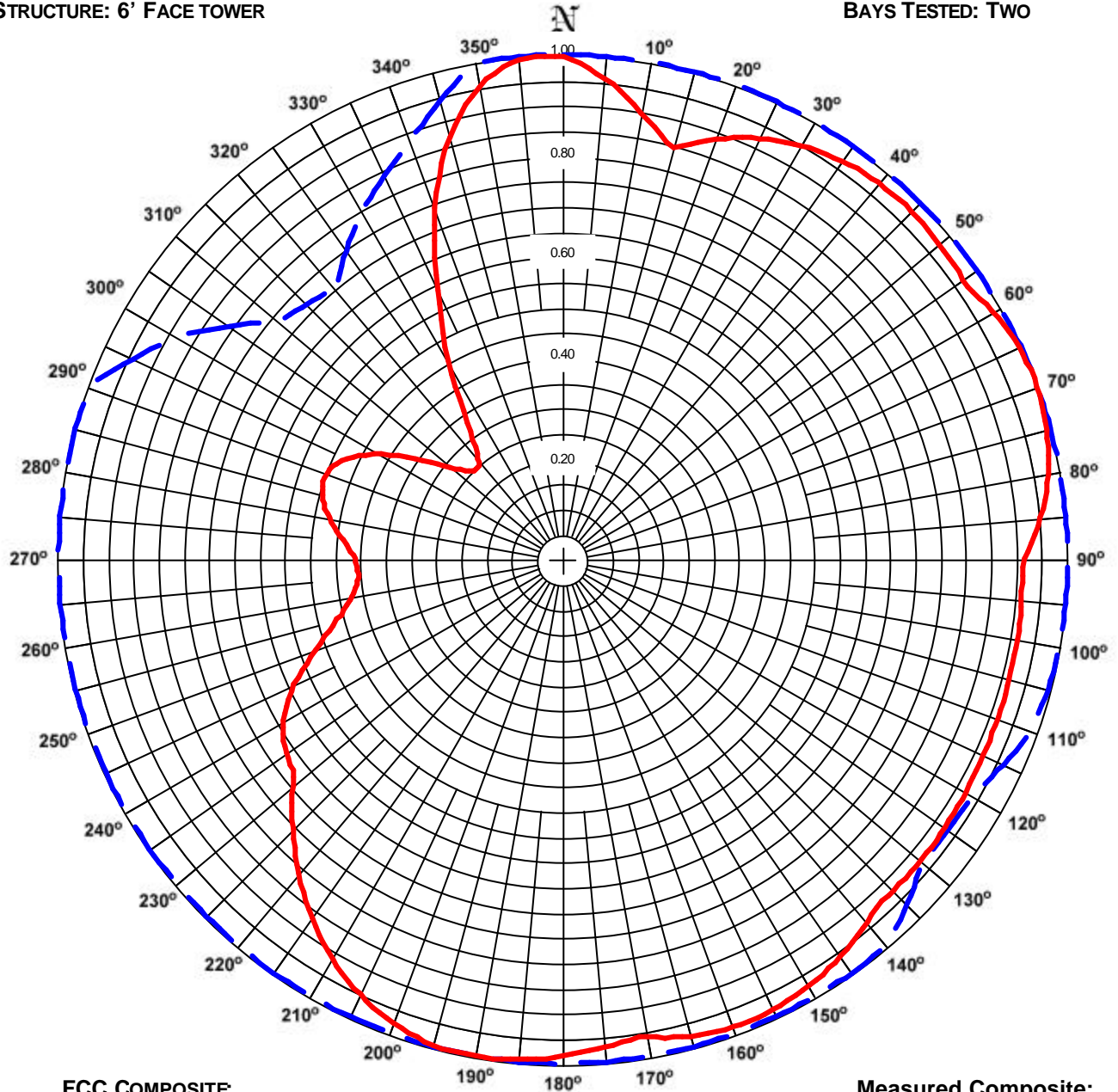
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# **ERI**® *Horizontal Plane Relative Field Pattern*

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FIGURE NO: 1  
STATION: KMWU  
LOCATION: WICHITA, KS  
ANTENNA: MP-6C-DA  
STRUCTURE: 6' FACE TOWER

DATE: 12/3/2009  
FREQUENCY: 89.1 MHz  
ORIENTATION: 117° TRUE  
MOUNTING: STANDARD  
BAYS TESTED: TWO



FCC COMPOSITE  
RMS: 0.971  
MAXIMUM: 1.000 @ 0° TRUE  
MINIMUM: 0.701 @ 320° TRUE

Measured Composite:  
RMS: 0.827  
Maximum: 1.000 @ 69° True  
Minimum: 0.246 @ 316° True

COMMENTS: COMPOSITE PATTERN: THIS PATTERN SHOWS THE MAXIMUM OF EITHER THE H OR V AZIMUTH VALUES. THIS PATTERN IS GREATER THAN 85% OF THE FCC FILED COMPOSITE PATTERN BMLED-20080826ABN.

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**Location: Wichita, KS**  
**Frequency: 89.1 MHz**

**Antenna: MP-6C-DA**  
**Orientation: 117° True**  
**Tower: 6' Face tower**

**Figure: 1**  
**Date: 12/3/2009**  
**Reference: kmuw1m.fig**

Angle	Envelope			Polarization	Angle	Envelope			Polarization
	Field	kW	dBk			Field	kW	dBk	
0°	0.995	98.99	19.96	Horizontal	180°	0.984	96.90	19.86	Vertical
5°	0.956	91.47	19.61	Horizontal	185°	0.996	99.25	19.97	Vertical
10°	0.898	80.71	19.07	Horizontal	190°	1.000	99.98	20.00	Vertical
15°	0.843	71.08	18.52	Vertical	195°	0.997	99.37	19.97	Vertical
20°	0.886	78.43	18.94	Vertical	200°	0.980	96.05	19.83	Vertical
25°	0.920	84.63	19.28	Vertical	205°	0.952	90.67	19.57	Vertical
30°	0.946	89.51	19.52	Vertical	210°	0.915	83.68	19.23	Vertical
35°	0.964	92.94	19.68	Vertical	215°	0.868	75.27	18.77	Vertical
40°	0.974	94.84	19.77	Vertical	220°	0.814	66.31	18.22	Vertical
45°	0.976	95.26	19.79	Vertical	225°	0.757	57.36	17.59	Vertical
50°	0.973	94.74	19.77	Vertical	230°	0.699	48.90	16.89	Vertical
55°	0.967	93.59	19.71	Vertical	235°	0.669	44.81	16.51	Horizontal
60°	0.983	96.57	19.85	Horizontal	240°	0.639	40.86	16.11	Horizontal
65°	0.996	99.29	19.97	Horizontal	245°	0.588	34.53	15.38	Horizontal
70°	1.000	99.96	20.00	Horizontal	250°	0.521	27.16	14.34	Horizontal
75°	0.993	98.54	19.94	Horizontal	255°	0.463	21.44	13.31	Horizontal
80°	0.976	95.27	19.79	Horizontal	260°	0.424	18.02	12.56	Horizontal
85°	0.950	90.28	19.56	Horizontal	265°	0.408	16.62	12.21	Horizontal
90°	0.916	83.93	19.24	Horizontal	270°	0.413	17.06	12.32	Horizontal
95°	0.912	83.22	19.20	Vertical	275°	0.437	19.11	12.81	Horizontal
100°	0.915	83.68	19.23	Vertical	280°	0.470	22.13	13.45	Horizontal
105°	0.917	84.02	19.24	Vertical	285°	0.494	24.38	13.87	Horizontal
110°	0.918	84.24	19.25	Vertical	290°	0.497	24.74	13.93	Horizontal
115°	0.919	84.54	19.27	Vertical	295°	0.472	22.27	13.48	Horizontal
120°	0.922	85.07	19.30	Vertical	300°	0.415	17.23	12.36	Horizontal
125°	0.925	85.55	19.32	Vertical	305°	0.339	11.50	10.61	Horizontal
130°	0.927	85.95	19.34	Vertical	310°	0.278	7.75	8.89	Horizontal
135°	0.928	86.10	19.35	Vertical	315°	0.248	6.13	7.88	Horizontal
140°	0.938	87.99	19.44	Horizontal	320°	0.261	6.84	8.35	Horizontal
145°	0.960	92.21	19.65	Horizontal	325°	0.332	11.02	10.42	Horizontal
150°	0.976	95.26	19.79	Horizontal	330°	0.454	20.58	13.13	Horizontal
155°	0.985	97.07	19.87	Horizontal	335°	0.589	34.73	15.41	Horizontal
160°	0.987	97.40	19.89	Horizontal	340°	0.741	54.85	17.39	Horizontal
165°	0.979	95.86	19.82	Horizontal	345°	0.866	75.02	18.75	Horizontal
170°	0.961	92.42	19.66	Horizontal	350°	0.951	90.39	19.56	Horizontal
175°	0.970	94.16	19.74	Vertical	355°	0.993	98.65	19.94	Horizontal

**Polarization:**  
**Maximum Field:**  
**Minimum Field:**  
**RMS:**  
**Maximum ERP:**  
**Maximum Power Gain:**

**Envelope**  
**1.000 @ 69° True**  
**0.246 @ 316° True**  
**0.827**  
**100.000 kW**  
**5.255 (7.206 dB)**

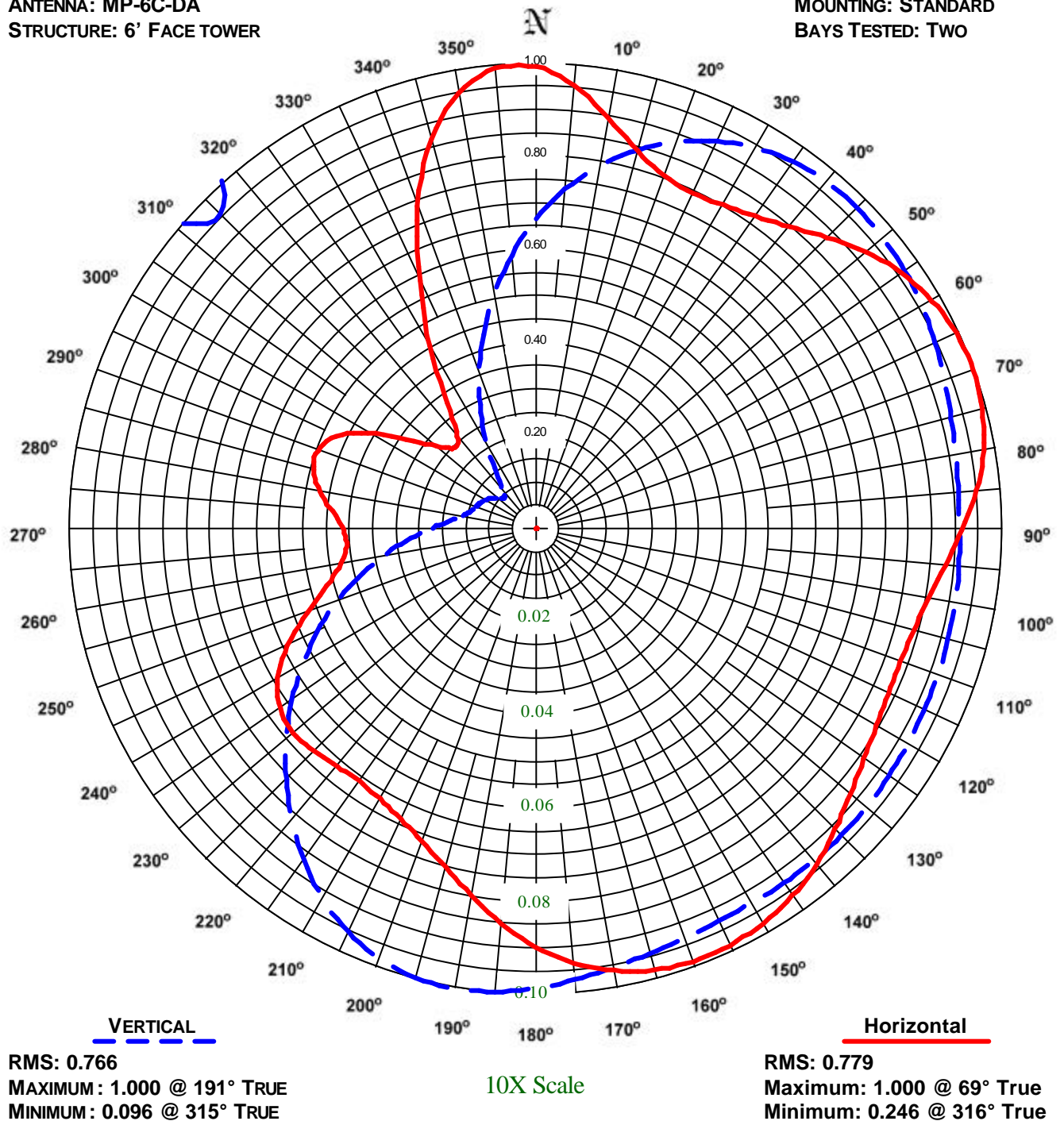
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FIGURE NO: 2  
STATION: KMWU  
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ANTENNA: MP-6C-DA  
STRUCTURE: 6' FACE TOWER

DATE: 12/3/2009  
FREQUENCY: 89.1 MHz  
ORIENTATION: 117° TRUE  
MOUNTING: STANDARD  
BAYS TESTED: TWO



COMMENTS: MEASURED PATTERNS OF THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL COMPONENTS.



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**Location: Wichita, KS**  
**Frequency: 89.1 MHz**

**Antenna: MP-6C-DA**  
**Orientation: 117° True**  
**Tower: 6' Face tower**

**Figure: 2**  
**Date: 12/3/2009**  
**Reference: kmuw1m.fig**

Angle	Horizontal			Vertical			Angle	Horizontal			Vertical		
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0°	0.995	98.99	19.96	0.668	44.61	16.49	180°	0.896	80.37	19.05	0.984	96.90	19.86
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10°	0.898	80.71	19.07	0.792	62.80	17.98	190°	0.797	63.56	18.03	1.000	99.98	20.00
15°	0.843	71.01	18.51	0.843	71.08	18.52	195°	0.751	56.34	17.51	0.997	99.37	19.97
20°	0.808	65.28	18.15	0.886	78.43	18.94	200°	0.713	50.88	17.07	0.980	96.05	19.83
25°	0.797	63.59	18.03	0.920	84.63	19.28	205°	0.686	47.03	16.72	0.952	90.67	19.57
30°	0.804	64.63	18.10	0.946	89.51	19.52	210°	0.668	44.63	16.50	0.915	83.68	19.23
35°	0.821	67.48	18.29	0.964	92.94	19.68	215°	0.660	43.62	16.40	0.868	75.27	18.77
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70°	1.000	99.96	20.00	0.934	87.26	19.41	250°	0.521	27.16	14.34	0.456	20.75	13.17
75°	0.993	98.54	19.94	0.924	85.30	19.31	255°	0.463	21.44	13.31	0.394	15.56	11.92
80°	0.976	95.27	19.79	0.916	83.89	19.24	260°	0.424	18.02	12.56	0.335	11.21	10.50
85°	0.950	90.28	19.56	0.911	83.02	19.19	265°	0.408	16.62	12.21	0.279	7.80	8.92
90°	0.916	83.93	19.24	0.910	82.82	19.18	270°	0.413	17.06	12.32	0.231	5.32	7.26
95°	0.883	77.92	18.92	0.912	83.22	19.20	275°	0.437	19.11	12.81	0.191	3.65	5.62
100°	0.857	73.44	18.66	0.915	83.68	19.23	280°	0.470	22.13	13.45	0.163	2.66	4.24
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<b>Polarization:</b>	<b>Horizontal</b>	<b>Vertical</b>
<b>Maximum Field:</b>	<b>1.000 @ 69° True</b>	<b>1.000 @ 191° True</b>
<b>Minimum Field:</b>	<b>0.246 @ 316° True</b>	<b>0.096 @ 315° True</b>
<b>RMS:</b>	<b>0.779</b>	<b>0.766</b>
<b>Maximum ERP:</b>	<b>100.000 kW</b>	<b>100.000 kW</b>
<b>Maximum Power Gain:</b>	<b>5.255 (7.206 dB)</b>	<b>5.255 (7.206 dB)</b>

**Total Input Power: 19.030 kW**





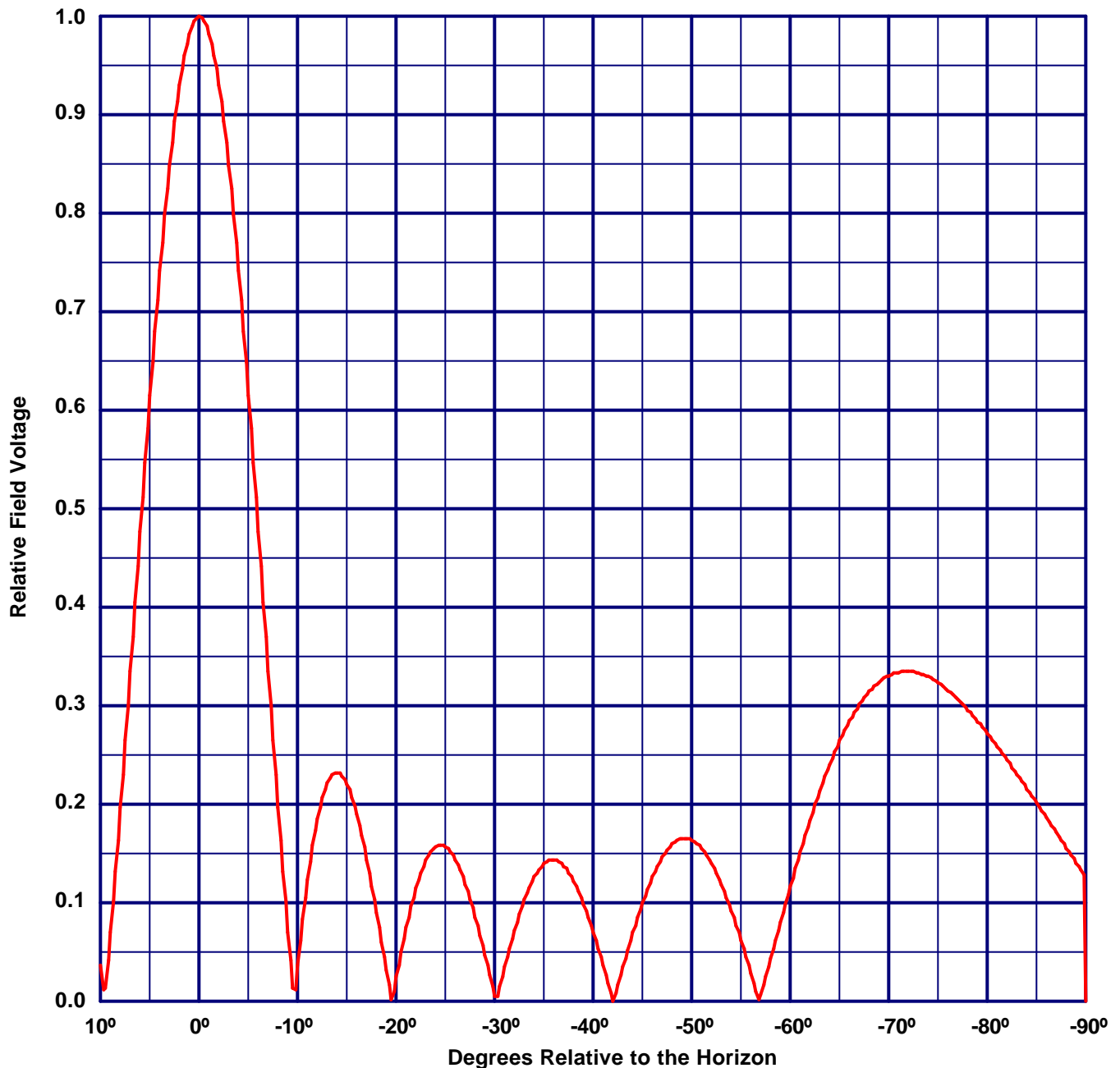
## Vertical Plane Relative Field Pattern

**KMUW, Wichita, KS, 89.1 MHz**

**Figure#: 3**

**Date: 12/3/2009**

**A 6 level, 1 wave-length spaced MP-6C-DA directional antenna  
with 0° beam tilt, 0% null fill and a H/V maximum power ratio of 1.000**



**Vertical Polarization Gain:**

**Maximum: 5.255 (7.206 dB)**

**Horizontal Plane: 5.255 (7.206 dB)**

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**Maximum: 5.255 (7.206 dB)**

**Horizontal Plane: 5.255 (7.206 dB)**

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## ANTENNA SPECIFICATIONS

Antenna Type:	MP-6C-DA
Frequency:	89.1MHz
Number of Bays:	Six

## MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

(All Specifications are Approximate)

Mounting:	Standard
System length:	59 ft 2 in
Aperture length required:	75 ft
The approximate weight:	765 lbs.
The approximate windload:	44.037 ft <sup>2</sup> CaAa
Orientation:	117° true
Input flange to the antenna	3 1/8" female.

## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

(For directional use)

Maximum horizontal ERP:	100.00 kW (20.000 dBk)
Horizontal maximum power gain:	5.255 (7.206 dB)
Maximum vertical ERP:	100.00 kW (20.000 dBk)
Vertical maximum power gain:	5.255 (7.206 dB)
Total input power:	19.030 kW (12.794 dBk)

