

**APPLICATION FOR A
MINOR CHANGE
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT
TO A LICENSED FACILITY
FCC FORM 301**

Facility Identification Number 48974

KNIM-FM

Maryville, Missouri

CHANNEL 246C3 – 97.1 MHz

ERP: 21.5 kW (H&V)

HAAT: 107.9 m (H&V)

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Engineering Statement
In Support of a Application
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KNIM-FM, Maryville Missouri, Channel 246C3

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General

As broadcast technical consultants doing business as Reynolds Technical Associates, we have been authorized by Nodaway Broadcasting Corporation (herein referred to as “Nodaway” as well as “The Applicant”), licensee of KNIM-FM, Maryville, Missouri, to conduct engineering studies and prepare the engineering portion of an application for a construction permit. The purpose of this application is to bring KNIM-FM into compliance with MM Docket No. 00-129, in which a changes in the facility is being requested

The Proposed Site
(Exhibits E, Figure 1 through 6)

Exhibit E, Figure 1 is a channel spacing study for the proposed, showing the facilities considered.

The terrain averaging and contour study for the proposed site is included as Exhibit E, Figure 2. Exhibit E, Figure 3 displays that the proposed HAAT and ERP does not exceed the HAAT and ERP for a maximum class C3 facility

Exhibit E, Figure 4 is the service contour map displaying the FCC F(50,50) 70 and 60 dBu contours of the proposed.

Exhibit E, Figure 5 is a portion of the Wilcox, MO USGS topographic map displaying the proposed site.

Exhibit E, Figure 6 is a vertical sketch of the proposed antenna supporting structure.

The distance to the blanketing contour is calculated to be 1.827 kilometers (1.136 miles).

Human Exposure
(Exhibit E, Figure 7)

The proposed FM facility was evaluated in terms of potential radiofrequency radiation exposure at ground level in accordance with FCC guidelines for maximum permissible exposure.

The Applicant's proposed FM broadcast station is to be placed on an existing multiple-transmitter site tower. Therefore, a complete environmental assessment has been considered. Each of those facilities and the results of the assessment are listed in Exhibit E, Figure 7.

A policy will be put in effect, that if anyone is required to climb the tower, the facility will reduce power or cease operation, so as to prevent hazardous exposure to radiofrequency radiation.

Environmental Impact
(No Exhibits)

A grant of the proposed construction would not constitute a major action as defined in the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

During operation, the facility will produce no chemical or significant thermal pollution, and no ionizing radiation will be generated. Areas of high intensity radiofrequency fields will be confined to the immediate area of the transmitting antenna, far above the ground and away from any human and wildlife population.

The area is not officially designated as a wilderness area or wildlife preserve and is not pending consideration. The area has no significant value in American history, architecture, archaeology, or culture, which is listed in the Register of Historic Places, and it is not eligible for listing. It is not recognized either nationally or locally for special scenic or recreational value.

Conclusion

This statement/application has been prepared for The Applicant by utilizing the latest available information, cross-checked with the Federal Communications Commission and other sources. Therefore, it is submitted that the proposed is in compliance with the Commission's Rules and Regulations and other sources. Therefore, it is submitted that the engineering data compiled and demonstrated herein for the proposed is in compliance with Commission's Rules and Regulations at the time of this application's filing date. We welcome the opportunity to discuss with the staff of the Federal Communications Commission the engineering data contained in this application. Should any questions arise concerning the information, please contact us.

The following pages are exhibits prepared and assembled in support of the proposed.

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Statement of the Consultants

The instant engineering statement was prepared for Nodaway Broadcasting Corporation ("The Applicant") and supports an application for a construction permit of KNIM-FM, Maryville, Missouri. It was developed by Lee S. Reynolds and Virgle Leon Strickland of Reynolds Technical Associates and may not be used for purposes other than submission to the Commission by The Applicant.

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The information in this application is compiled from the most recent Commission and outside data. Strickland/Reynolds are not responsible for errors resulting from incorrect data or unpublished rule and procedure changes.

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