

Exhibit 17 - Statement D
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS
prepared for
Corpus Christi Broadcasting Co., Inc.
KSIX Corpus Christi, Texas
Facility ID 13964
1230 kHz 1.0 kW ND-1 U

Based on information provided by the applicant, it is believed that the provisions of Section 1.1307(a)(1-7) would not apply in this case. No change in existing structure marking and lighting requirements is anticipated.

Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Radiation

The KSIX operation has been evaluated for human exposure to radiofrequency energy using the procedures outlined in FCC OET Bulletin No. 65 ("OET 65"). Under the current guidelines, AM stations may be evaluated using Tables 1-4 in of OET 65, Supplement A.

Table 2 of OET 65, Supplement A, indicates that the required Distance for Compliance with FCC limits for a 1 kW AM station utilizing a 0.25 wavelength tower is 1 meter. The KSIX tower is 78.7 electrical degrees or 0.22 wavelengths in height at 1230 kHz. According to information provided by the applicant, the tower is surrounded by a fence which is 25 feet (7.6 meters) from the base of the tower at its closes point. This greatly exceeds the minimum distance suggested in OET 65. RF exposure warning signs will continue to be posted at regular intervals on the fence enclosing the tower.

Safety of Tower Workers and the General Public

As demonstrated herein, excessive levels of RF energy will not be caused at accessible areas near the tower. KSIX is the only station operating from this site and has exclusive access to the tower. With respect to worker safety, a site exposure policy will continue to be employed, protecting maintenance workers from excessive exposure when work must be performed in the vicinity of or on the tower. Such protective measures include, but will not be limited to, restriction of access to areas where levels in excess of the guidelines may be expected, power reduction, or the complete shutdown of facilities when work or inspections must be performed in these areas. Transmissions will be terminated when it is necessary to perform maintenance on the tower. RF measurements may be undertaken to establish more specific boundaries of safe working areas.

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Conclusion

Based on the preceding, it is believed that the instant proposal may be categorically excluded from environmental processing under Section 1.1306 of the Rules, hence preparation of an Environmental Assessment is not required.