

## EXHIBIT 22

### ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

An Environmental Assessment (EA) is categorically excluded under 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1306(b) of the FCC Rules and Regulations since the Applicant's proposal does not:

1. Involve a site location specified under 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307(a), (1) through (7).

2. Involve high intensity lighting under 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307(a) (8).

3. Result in human exposure to radiofrequency radiation in excess of the applicable safety standards specified in 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307(b), (ANSI C95.1-1982 and ANSI C95.1-1991).

The Proposed channel 209A NCE transmitting antenna will be side mounted on a self-supporting steel tower structure on Stacker Butte. This site has restricted access with a locked gate some distance from the antenna site but it should be considered an uncontrolled area. The Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) for uncontrolled environments at FM frequency of 89.7 MHz is 200  $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ .

The center of radiation for the two section FM antenna, with 1.0 wavelength vertical element spacing, is 12 meters above ground level. EXHIBIT 22A is a plot of the RF power density levels at distances from the antenna support tower and two meters above ground level. The highest RF power density resulting from the operation of the proposed channel 209A FM station will be 1  $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$  at a distance of 7 meters from the antenna support structure.

Therefore, the proposed installation does comply with ANSI and FCC specified guidelines for uncontrolled human exposure to radio frequency radiation at ground levels near the existing antenna support structure which is fenced to prevent unauthorized access.

The Applicant will instruct all personnel to terminate RF radiations from this antenna when service work requires that persons climb antenna support structure for any purpose. The Applicant believes there will be no significant effect on the human environment regarding public exposure or occasional visits by technical personnel and that warning signs will be sufficient for proper notification of a potential hazard.