

RF HAZARD STATEMENT  
APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT  
TELEVISION BROADCAST STATION WSTE-DT (DTS3)  
PONCE, PUERTO RICO  
CHANNEL 7 10 KW (MAX-DA) 362 M HAAT

With respect to the potential for human exposure to radio frequency (RF) energy, calculations prepared in accordance with FCC Bulletin OET-65 (Edition 97-01) indicate that the proposal will not result in human exposure to RF energy at ground level in excess of FCC standards. Power density calculations were conducted at 2-m above ground\* based on the following conservative assumptions, with the following results:

| Call Sign | Channel | Average ERP<br>(kW) <sup>†</sup> | Relative Field<br>Factor <sup>‡</sup> | FCC Limit <sup>§</sup><br>(mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ) | Percentage of<br>Limit |
|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| WSTE/DTS3 | 7       | 17.5                             | 0.20                                  | 0.20  | 1.6%                   |

As indicated above, the exposure to RF energy at 2-m above ground level (0.0032 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>) will not exceed 1.6% of the FCC limit for general population / uncontrolled exposure. Therefore, the proposal complies with the FCC limits for human exposure to RF radiation and it is categorically excluded from environmental processing. The applicant, in coordination with any other users of the transmission facility, shall reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the tower or antenna from radio frequency radiation in excess of the FCC guidelines.

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\* The radiation center height above ground is 87.8 m.

<sup>†</sup> Elliptical polarization.

<sup>‡</sup> This is a conservative estimate of the relative field factor in the downward direction.

<sup>§</sup> for general population/uncontrolled environments