

EXHIBIT 18
§73.509 CONTOUR PROTECTION

This exhibit addresses the contour protection requirements of §73.509. No prohibited overlap exists between the contours of the proposed facilities and those of existing reserved band NCE assignments or applications.

Relevant contour plots were generated by computer using the methods specified in §73.313. Antenna height above average terrain was computed using the standard eight-radial method specified in §73.313(d). Average terrain along additional azimuths was computed and used in conjunction with the F(50,50) and F(50,10) curves to determine distances to protected and interfering contours respectively. These additional azimuths were not included in the computation of the antenna eight-radial height above average terrain. Elevation data used in the computation of average terrain was determined by linear interpolation of the NGDC 30-arcsecond topographic database consistent with §73.312.

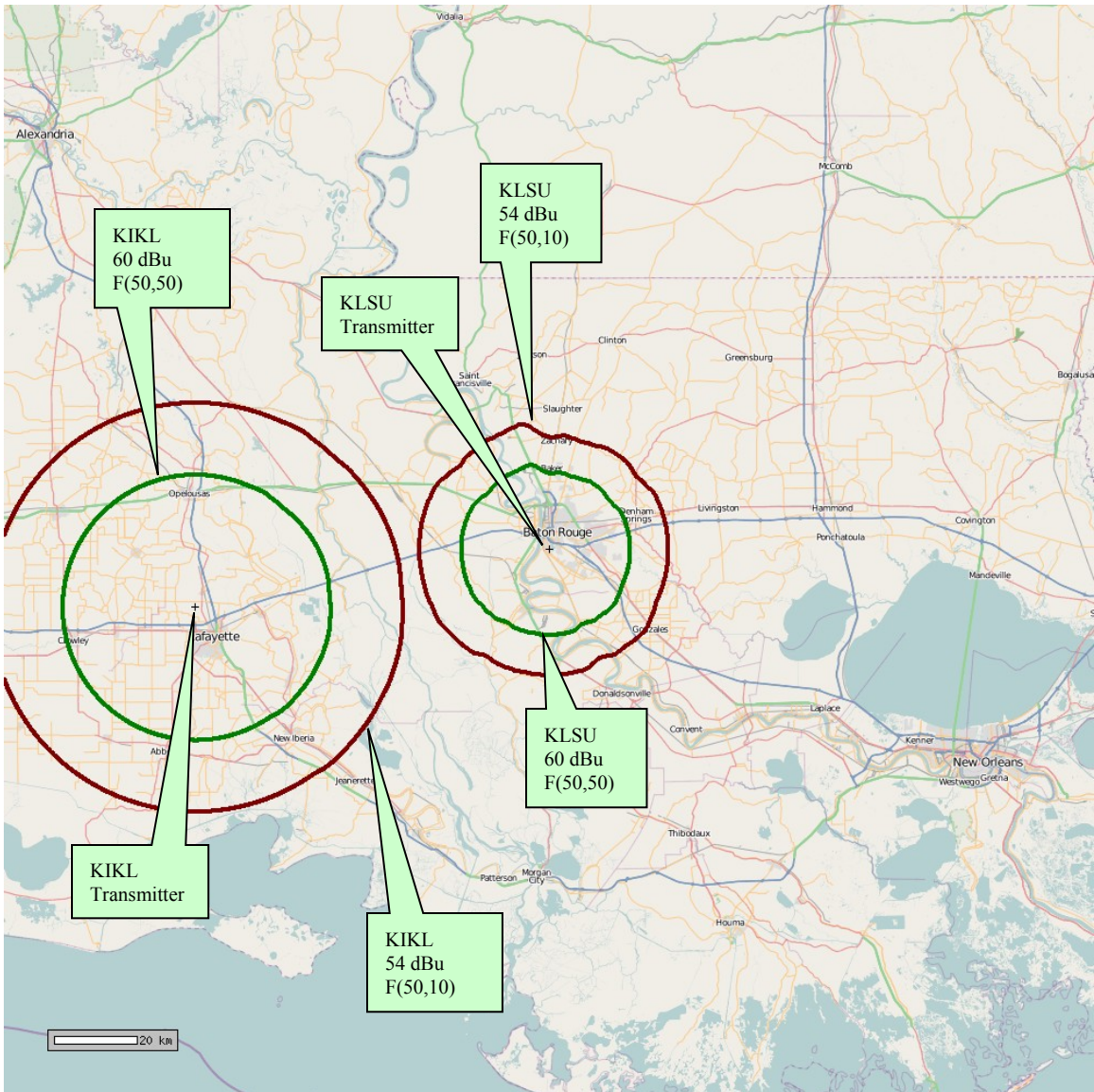


Figure 1. Predicted §73.509 contour protection in relation to KIKL (BLED-20110131ARQ), channel 215C3, LAFAYETTE, LA.

KIKL (BLED-20110131ARQ) Details

Record Type.....	License
Community of License.....	LAFAYETTE, LA
Latitude (NAD27).....	30-17-05 N
Longitude (NAD27).....	92-04-03 W
Channel.....	215C3
Effective Radiated Power.....	8.2 kW
Antenna Height above Average Terrain.....	115 m

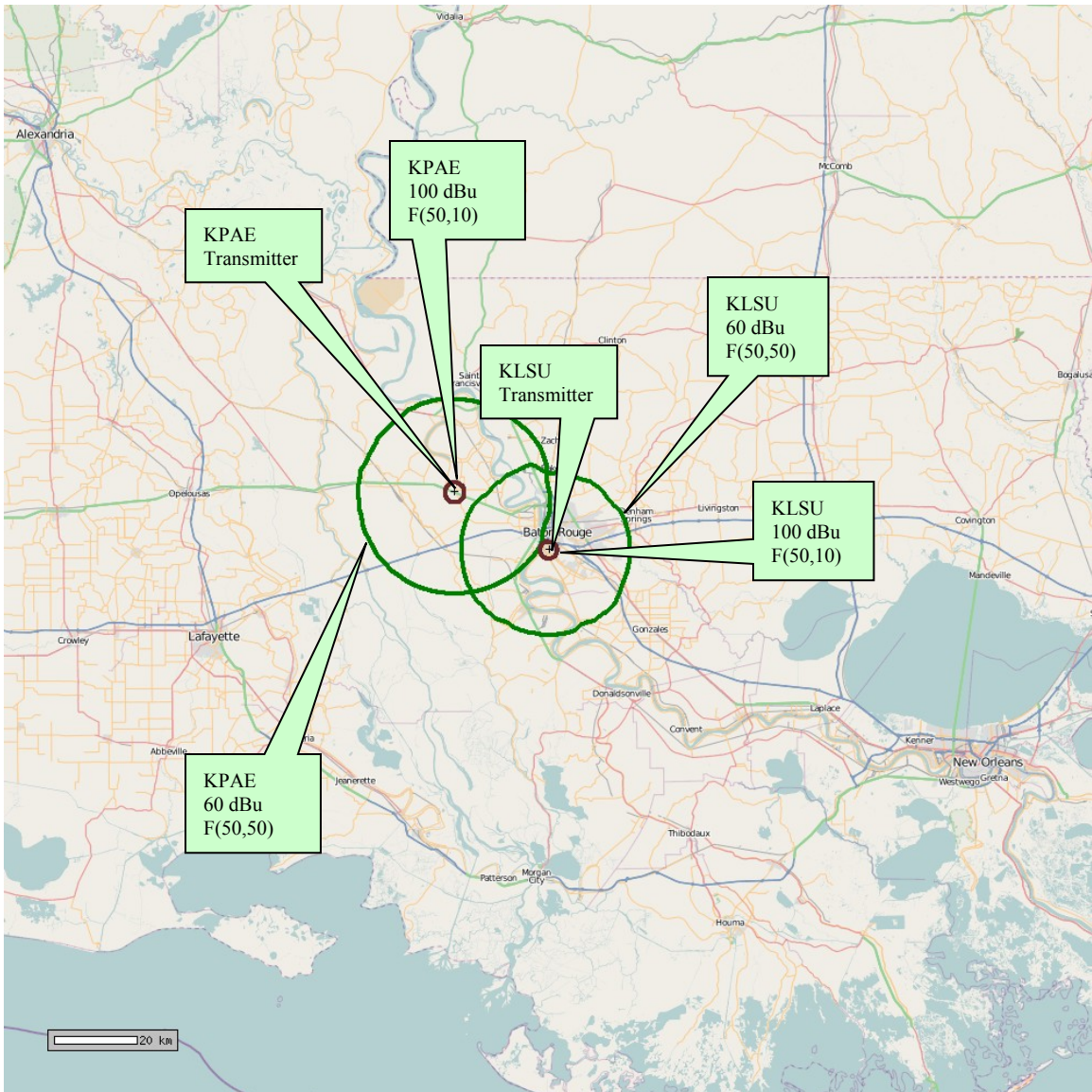


Figure 2. Predicted §73.509 contour protection in relation to KPAE (BLED-20070330AZL), channel 218A, ERWINVILLE, LA.

KPAE (BLED-20070330AZL) Details

Record Type.....	License
Community of License.....	ERWINVILLE, LA
Latitude (NAD27).....	30-32-09 N
Longitude (NAD27).....	91-24-52 W
Channel.....	218A
Effective Radiated Power.....	10.0 kW
Antenna Height above Average Terrain.....	50 m

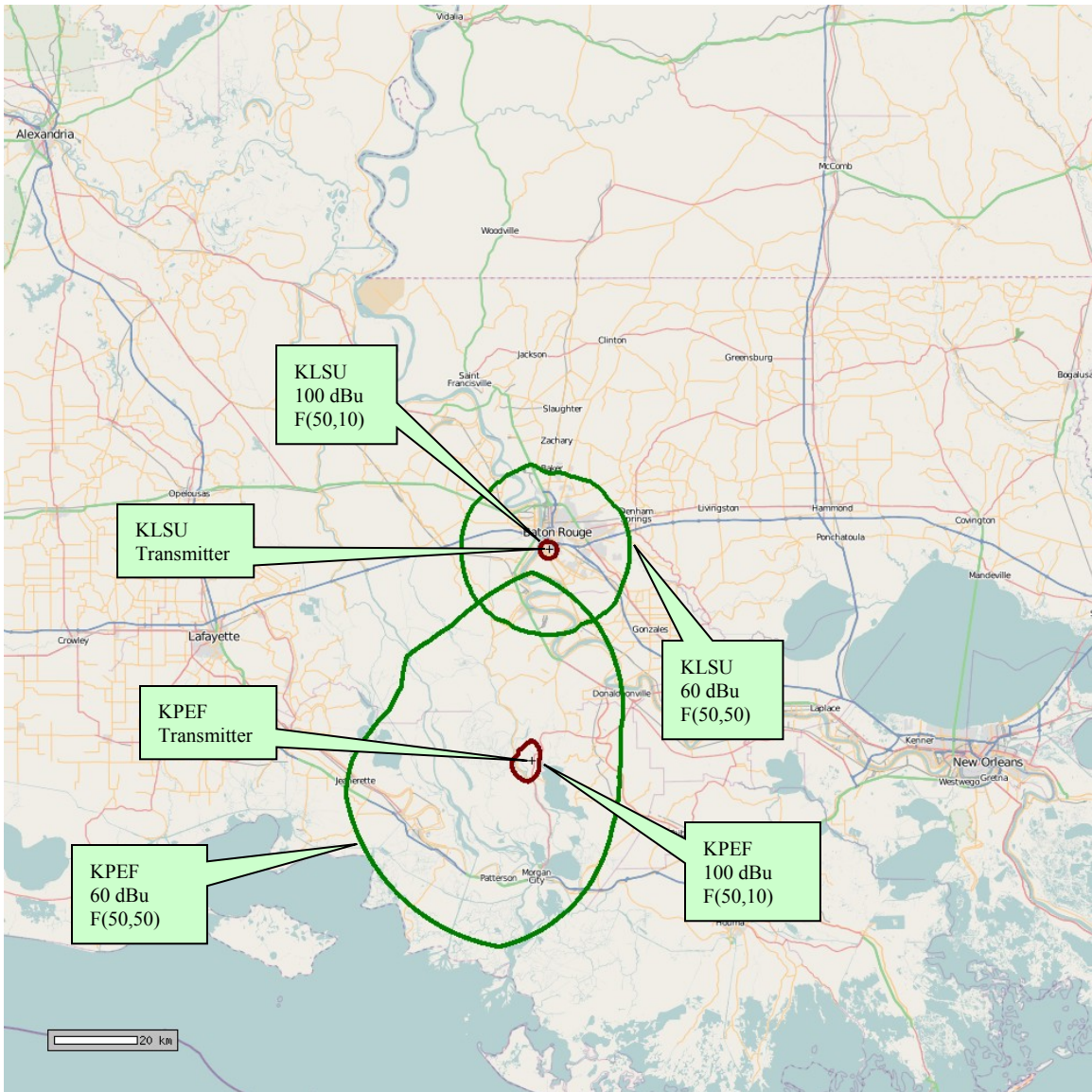


Figure 3. Predicted §73.509 contour protection in relation to KPEF (BMPED-20111222AAO), channel 214C2, WHITE CASTLE, LA.

KPEF (BMPED-20111222AAO) Details

Record Type.....Construction Permit
 Community of License.....WHITE CASTLE, LA
 Latitude (NAD27).....29-57-01 N
 Longitude (NAD27).....91-13-12 W
 Channel.....214C2
 Effective Radiated Power.....42.0 kW
 Antenna Height above Average Terrain.....116.0 m

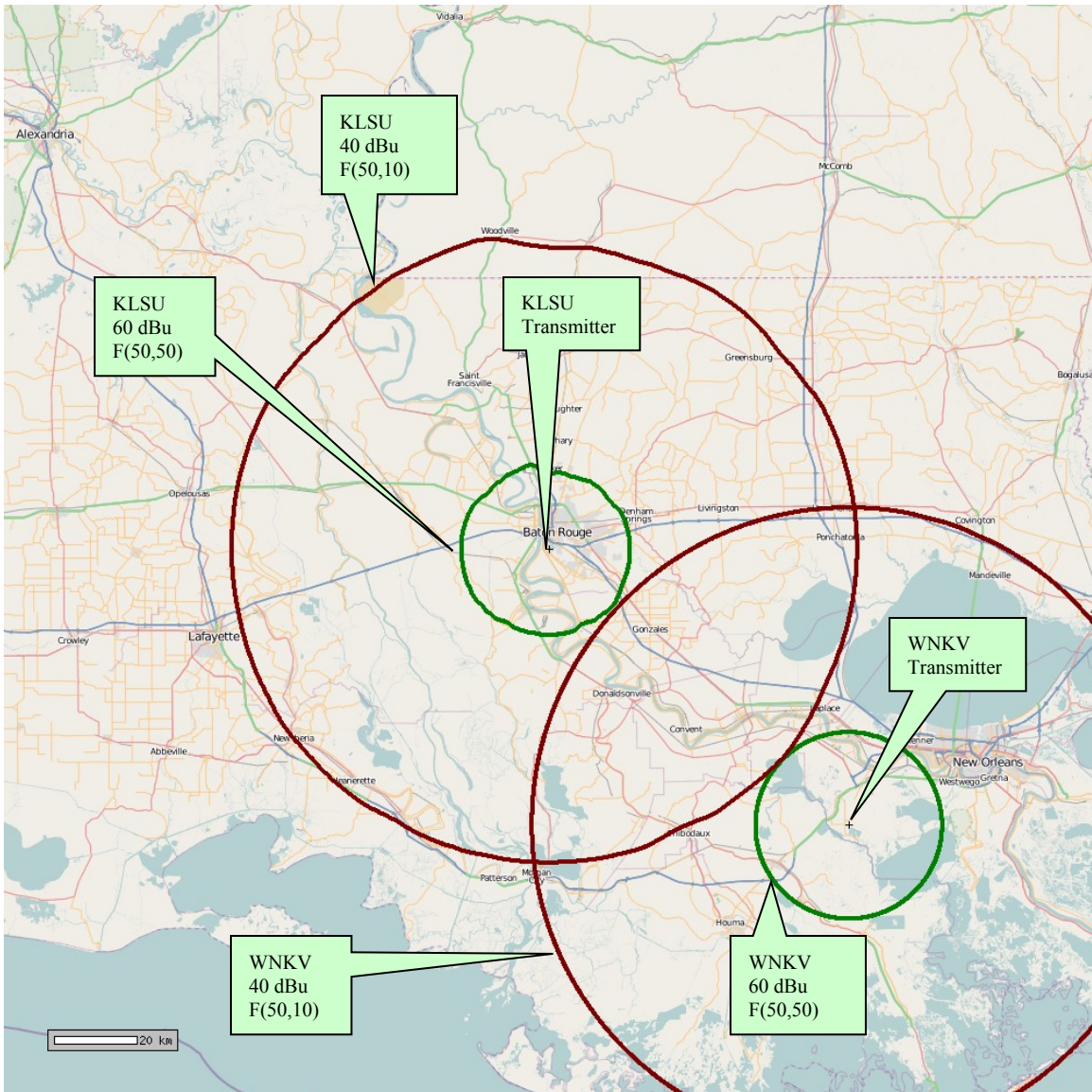


Figure 4. Predicted §73.509 contour protection in relation to WNKV (BLED-20070820AGM), channel 216A, NORCO, LA.

WNKV (BLED-20070820AGM) Details

Record Type.....	License
Community of License.....	NORCO, LA
Latitude (NAD27).....	29-48-34 N
Longitude (NAD27).....	90-25-17 W
Channel.....	216A
Effective Radiated Power.....	4.7 kW
Antenna Height above Average Terrain.....	70.0 m