

***Directional Antenna System
for
WYBL, Ashtabula, Ohio***

Electronics Research Inc. is providing a custom fabricated antenna system that is specially designed to meet the FCC requirements and the general needs of radio station WYBL.

The antenna is the ERI model LP-3E-DA configuration. The circular polarized system consists of 3 full-wavelength spaced bays using one driven circular polarized radiating element and two horizontal parasitic elements placed one- quarter wave above and below each bay. The antenna was mounted on the North 49 degrees East tower face with bracketry to provide an antenna orientation of North 69 degrees East. The antenna was tested on a Tapered tower, which is the structure the station plans to use to support the array. All tests were performed on a frequency of 98.3 megahertz, which is the center of the FM broadcast channel assigned to WYBL.

Pattern measurements were made on a sixty-acre antenna pattern range that is owned and operated by Electronics Research, Inc. The tests were performed under the direction of Thomas B. Silliman, president of Electronics Research, Inc. Mr. Silliman has the Bachelor of Electrical Engineering and the Master of Electrical Engineering degrees from Cornell University and is a registered professional engineer in the states of Indiana, Maryland and Minnesota.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE TEST PROCEDURE

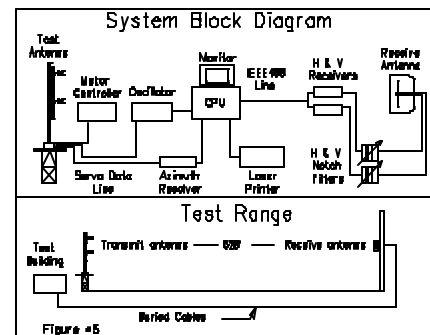
The test antenna consisted of two bay levels of the circular polarized system with the associated horizontal parasitic elements. The elements and brackets that were used in this test are electrically equivalent to those that will be supplied with the antenna. A section of 1 5/8 inch o.d. rigid coaxial line was used to feed the test antenna, and a section of 1 5/8 inch o.d. rigid outer conductor only was attached above the test antenna. The lines were properly grounded during all tests.

The power distribution and phase relationship to the antenna elements was adjusted in order to achieve the directional radiation patterns for both horizontal and vertical polarization components.

The proof-of-performance was accomplished using a Tapered tower with identical dimension and configuration including all braces, ladders, conduits, coaxial lines and other appurtenances that are included in the actual aperture at which the antenna will be installed. The structure was erected vertically on a turntable mounted on a non-metallic building with the antenna centered vertically on the structure, making the center of radiation of the test approximately 30 feet above ground. The turntable is equipped with a motor drive and azimuth indicating mechanism, resolution of this azimuth measuring device is one-tenth of a degree.

The antenna under test was operated in the transmitting mode and fed from a Wavetek Model 3000 signal generator. The frequency of the signal source was set at 98.3 MHz and was constantly monitored by an Anritsu Model ML521B measuring receiver.

A broad-band horizontal and vertical dipole system, located approximately 628 feet from the test antenna, was used to receive the emitted test signals. The dipole system was mounted at the same height above terrain as the center of the antenna under test. The signals received by the dipole system were fed to the test building by way of two buried Heliax cables to an Anritsu Model ML521B measuring receiver.



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This data was interfaced to a Hewlett-Packard Laser Jet 4P printer by means of a Pentium computer system. Relative field strength was plotted as a function of azimuth.

The measurements were performed by rotating the test antenna in a counter-clockwise direction and plotting the received signal on polar coordinated graph paper in a clockwise direction. Both horizontal and vertical components were recorded separately.

CONCLUSIONS

The circular polarized system consists of 3 full-wavelength spaced bays using one driven circular polarized radiating element and two horizontal parasitic elements placed one-quarter wave above and below each bay. The power distribution and phase relationship will be fixed when antenna is manufactured. Proper maintenance of the elements should be all that is required to maintain the pattern in adjustment.

The LP-3E-DA array is to be mounted on the North 49 degrees East tower face of the tapered tower at a bearing of North 69 degrees East. Blue prints provided with the antenna will show the proper antenna orientation alignment. The antenna alignment procedure should be directed by a licensed surveyor as prescribed by the FCC.

Figure #1 represents the maximum value of either the horizontal or vertical component at any azimuth. The measured horizontal plane relative field pattern, for both the horizontal and vertical polarization components, is shown on Figure #2 attached. The actual measured pattern does not exceed the authorized FCC composite pattern at any azimuth. A calculated vertical plane relative field pattern is shown on Figure #3 attached. The power in the maximum will reach 5.3 kilowatts (7.243 dBk).

The power at North 200 degrees East does not exceed 2.3 kilowatts (3.617 dBk).

The power at North 220 degrees East does not exceed .94 kilowatts (-0.269 dBk).

The power at North 250-260 degrees East does not exceed 0.53 kilowatts (-2.757 dBk).

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The RMS of the vertically polarized horizontal plane component does not exceed the RMS of the horizontally polarized horizontal plane component.

The composite horizontal and vertical maximum relative field pattern obtained from the measured data as shown on Figure #1 has an RMS that is greater than 85% of the filed composite pattern.

The clear vertical length of the structure required to support the antenna is 35 feet if the antenna is to be top mounted.

The directional antenna should not be mounted on the top of an antenna tower that includes a top-mounted platform larger than the cross-sectional area of the tower in the horizontal plane. No obstructions other than those that are specified by the blue prints supplied with the antenna are to be mounted within 75 ft. horizontally of the system. The vertical distance to the nearest obstruction should be a minimum of 10 ft. from the directional antenna. Metallic guy wires should be a minimum distance of forty feet horizontally from the antenna.

ELECTRONICS RESEARCH, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tom Schaefer", with a horizontal line drawn underneath the name.

ERI® *Horizontal Plane Relative Field Pattern*

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FIGURE: 1

STATION: WYBL

LOCATION: ASHTABULA, OH

ANTENNA TYPE: LP-3E-DA

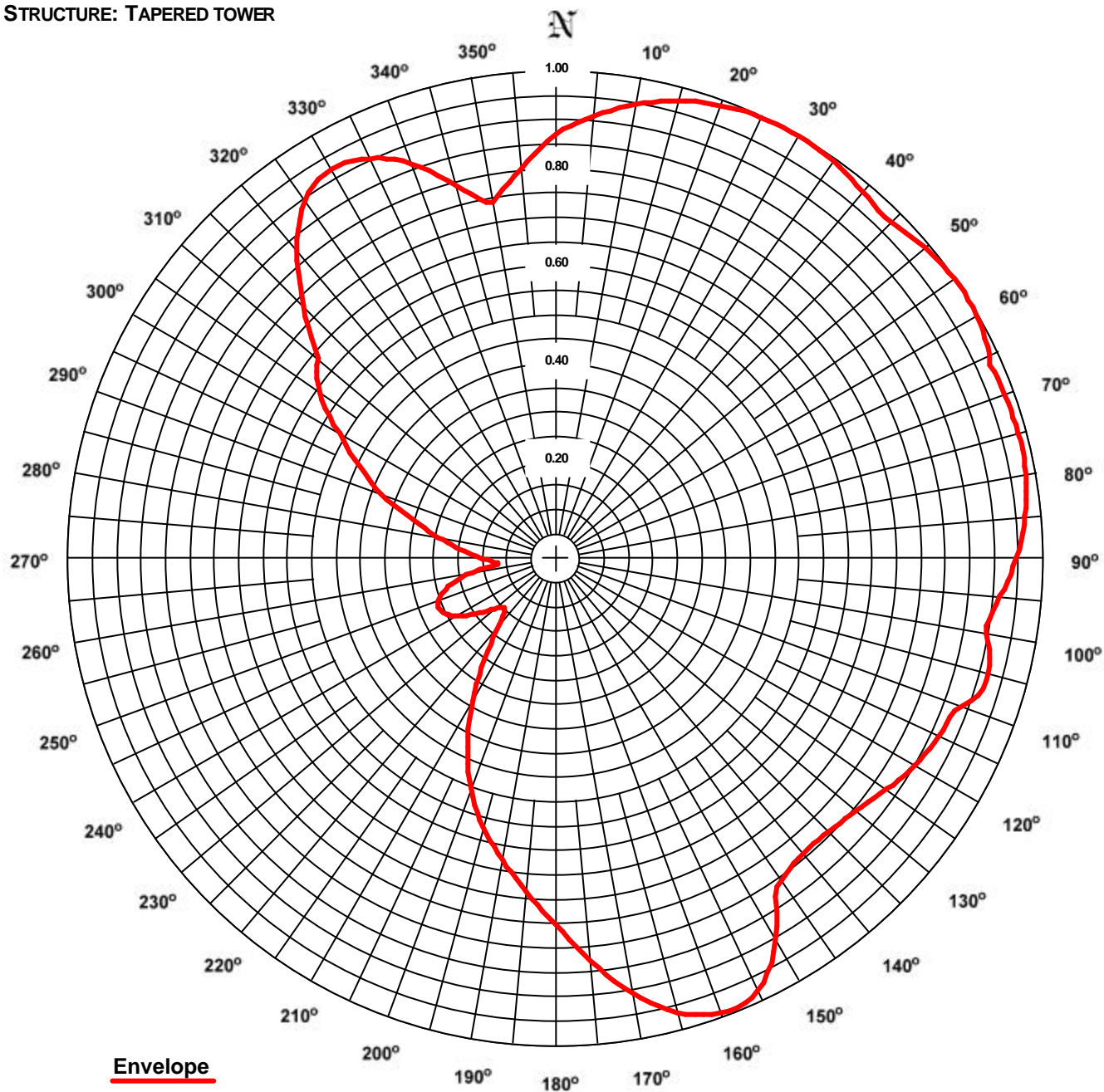
STRUCTURE: TAPERED TOWER

DATE: 5/16/05

FREQUENCY: 98.3 MHz

ORIENTATION: 69° TRUE

MOUNTING: CUSTOM



RMS: 0.762

Maximum: 1.000 @ 28° True

Minimum: 0.117 @ 265° True

COMMENTS COMPOSITE PATTERN: THIS PATTERN SHOWS THE MAXIMUM OF EITHER THE H OR V AZIMUTH VALUES. THIS PATTERN IS GREATER THAN 85% OF THE FCC FILED COMPOSITE PATTERN BMPH-20031010ACS

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Frequency: 98.3 MHz

Antenna: LP-3E-DA
Orientation: 69° True
Tower: Tapered tower

Figure: 1
Date: 5/16/05
Reference: wybl2m.fig

Angle	Envelope			Polarization	Angle	Envelope			Polarization
	Field	kW	dBk			Field	kW	dBk	
0°	0.869	4.00	6.02	Vertical	180°	0.753	3.01	4.78	Horizontal
5°	0.911	4.40	6.43	Vertical	185°	0.687	2.50	3.98	Horizontal
10°	0.945	4.73	6.75	Vertical	190°	0.630	2.10	3.23	Horizontal
15°	0.971	4.99	6.98	Vertical	195°	0.573	1.74	2.40	Horizontal
20°	0.988	5.18	7.14	Vertical	200°	0.506	1.36	1.32	Horizontal
25°	0.998	5.28	7.23	Vertical	205°	0.427	0.97	-0.15	Horizontal
30°	0.999	5.29	7.24	Vertical	210°	0.340	0.61	-2.13	Horizontal
35°	0.993	5.23	7.18	Vertical	215°	0.253	0.34	-4.70	Horizontal
40°	0.981	5.10	7.08	Vertical	220°	0.180	0.17	-7.65	Horizontal
45°	0.975	5.03	7.02	Horizontal	225°	0.148	0.12	-9.37	Horizontal
50°	0.990	5.19	7.15	Horizontal	230°	0.163	0.14	-8.50	Horizontal
55°	0.998	5.28	7.23	Horizontal	235°	0.202	0.22	-6.64	Horizontal
60°	0.998	5.28	7.23	Horizontal	240°	0.239	0.30	-5.20	Horizontal
65°	0.981	5.10	7.08	Horizontal	245°	0.258	0.35	-4.52	Horizontal
70°	0.981	5.10	7.08	Vertical	250°	0.255	0.34	-4.63	Horizontal
75°	0.984	5.13	7.10	Vertical	255°	0.227	0.27	-5.63	Horizontal
80°	0.980	5.09	7.07	Vertical	260°	0.173	0.16	-7.97	Horizontal
85°	0.968	4.96	6.96	Vertical	265°	0.117	0.07	-11.37	Vertical
90°	0.946	4.74	6.76	Vertical	270°	0.155	0.13	-8.92	Vertical
95°	0.916	4.45	6.48	Vertical	275°	0.196	0.20	-6.91	Vertical
100°	0.897	4.26	6.30	Horizontal	280°	0.244	0.32	-5.02	Vertical
105°	0.920	4.48	6.52	Horizontal	285°	0.302	0.48	-3.14	Horizontal
110°	0.891	4.21	6.24	Horizontal	290°	0.380	0.76	-1.17	Horizontal
115°	0.867	3.99	6.01	Vertical	295°	0.442	1.03	0.15	Vertical
120°	0.852	3.85	5.86	Vertical	300°	0.512	1.39	1.42	Vertical
125°	0.829	3.64	5.61	Vertical	305°	0.590	1.85	2.66	Vertical
130°	0.807	3.45	5.38	Vertical	310°	0.637	2.15	3.32	Horizontal
135°	0.794	3.34	5.24	Vertical	315°	0.732	2.84	4.53	Horizontal
140°	0.791	3.32	5.21	Vertical	320°	0.825	3.61	5.57	Horizontal
145°	0.809	3.47	5.40	Vertical	325°	0.895	4.25	6.28	Horizontal
150°	0.905	4.34	6.38	Horizontal	330°	0.921	4.49	6.53	Horizontal
155°	0.981	5.10	7.08	Horizontal	335°	0.904	4.33	6.37	Horizontal
160°	0.994	5.24	7.19	Horizontal	340°	0.860	3.92	5.93	Horizontal
165°	0.965	4.94	6.94	Horizontal	345°	0.790	3.31	5.20	Horizontal
170°	0.907	4.36	6.39	Horizontal	350°	0.741	2.91	4.64	Vertical
175°	0.830	3.65	5.63	Horizontal	355°	0.802	3.41	5.33	Vertical

Polarization:
Maximum Field:
Minimum Field:
RMS:
Maximum ERP:
Maximum Power Gain:

Envelope
1.000 @ 28° True
0.117 @ 265° True
0.762
5.300 kW
2.880 (4.594 dB)

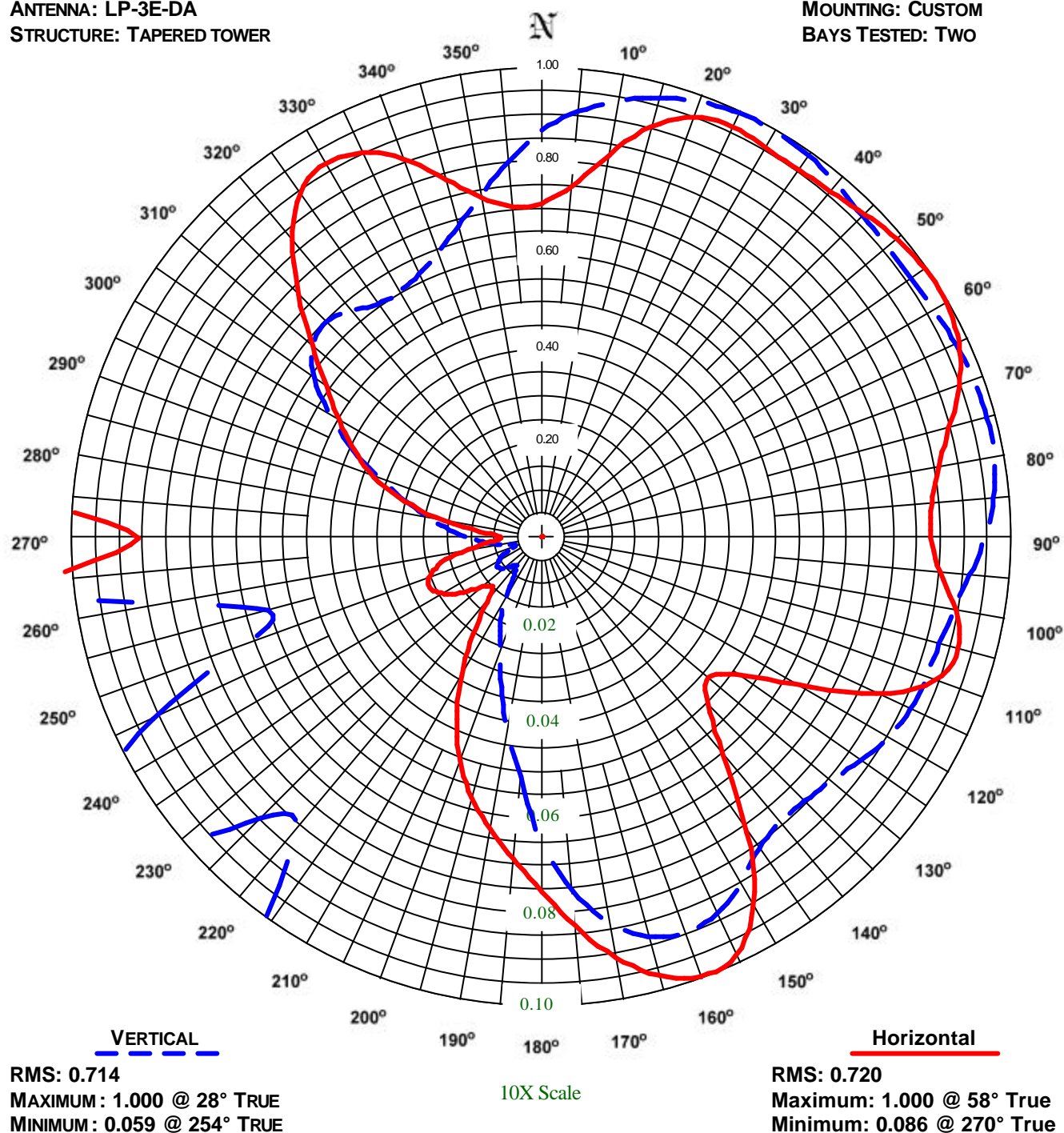
Total Input Power: 1.840 kW

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FIGURE No: 2
STATION: WYBL
LOCATION: ASHTABULA, OH
ANTENNA: LP-3E-DA
STRUCTURE: TAPERED TOWER

DATE: 5/16/05
FREQUENCY: 98.3 MHz
ORIENTATION: 69° TRUE
MOUNTING: CUSTOM
BAYS TESTED: Two



COMMENTS: MEASURED PATTERNS OF THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL COMPONENTS.

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Angle	Horizontal			Vertical			Angle	Horizontal			Vertical		
	Field	kW	dBk	Field	kW	dBk		Field	kW	dBk	Field	kW	dBk
0°	0.712	2.69	4.29	0.869	4.00	6.02	180°	0.753	3.01	4.78	0.647	2.22	3.46
5°	0.752	3.00	4.77	0.911	4.40	6.43	185°	0.687	2.50	3.98	0.510	1.38	1.39
10°	0.826	3.62	5.59	0.945	4.73	6.75	190°	0.630	2.10	3.23	0.416	0.92	-0.37
15°	0.907	4.36	6.39	0.971	4.99	6.98	195°	0.573	1.74	2.40	0.331	0.58	-2.37
20°	0.954	4.82	6.83	0.988	5.18	7.14	200°	0.506	1.36	1.32	0.258	0.35	-4.51
25°	0.967	4.95	6.95	0.998	5.28	7.23	205°	0.427	0.97	-0.15	0.207	0.23	-6.45
30°	0.960	4.88	6.89	0.999	5.29	7.24	210°	0.340	0.61	-2.13	0.155	0.13	-8.95
35°	0.956	4.85	6.85	0.993	5.23	7.18	215°	0.253	0.34	-4.70	0.107	0.06	-12.15
40°	0.962	4.90	6.91	0.981	5.10	7.08	220°	0.180	0.17	-7.65	0.081	0.03	-14.59
45°	0.975	5.03	7.02	0.969	4.97	6.97	225°	0.148	0.12	-9.37	0.085	0.04	-14.20
50°	0.990	5.19	7.15	0.963	4.91	6.91	230°	0.163	0.14	-8.50	0.101	0.05	-12.68
55°	0.998	5.28	7.23	0.963	4.91	6.91	235°	0.202	0.22	-6.64	0.111	0.07	-11.82
60°	0.998	5.28	7.23	0.967	4.96	6.95	240°	0.239	0.30	-5.20	0.108	0.06	-12.08
65°	0.981	5.10	7.08	0.975	5.04	7.02	245°	0.258	0.35	-4.52	0.091	0.04	-13.56
70°	0.948	4.76	6.78	0.981	5.10	7.08	250°	0.255	0.34	-4.63	0.068	0.02	-16.17
75°	0.899	4.29	6.32	0.984	5.13	7.10	255°	0.227	0.27	-5.63	0.060	0.02	-17.17
80°	0.859	3.91	5.92	0.980	5.09	7.07	260°	0.173	0.16	-7.97	0.082	0.04	-14.53
85°	0.836	3.70	5.68	0.968	4.96	6.96	265°	0.110	0.06	-11.95	0.117	0.07	-11.37
90°	0.830	3.65	5.63	0.946	4.74	6.76	270°	0.086	0.04	-14.08	0.155	0.13	-8.92
95°	0.853	3.86	5.86	0.916	4.45	6.48	275°	0.120	0.08	-11.20	0.196	0.20	-6.91
100°	0.897	4.26	6.30	0.893	4.22	6.26	280°	0.210	0.23	-6.32	0.244	0.32	-5.02
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110°	0.891	4.21	6.24	0.873	4.04	6.06	290°	0.380	0.76	-1.17	0.365	0.70	-1.52
115°	0.789	3.30	5.18	0.867	3.99	6.01	295°	0.441	1.03	0.12	0.442	1.03	0.15
120°	0.624	2.07	3.15	0.852	3.85	5.86	300°	0.496	1.31	1.16	0.512	1.39	1.42
125°	0.507	1.36	1.34	0.829	3.64	5.61	305°	0.557	1.65	2.17	0.590	1.85	2.66
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135°	0.501	1.33	1.24	0.794	3.34	5.24	315°	0.732	2.84	4.53	0.648	2.23	3.48
140°	0.603	1.93	2.84	0.791	3.32	5.21	320°	0.825	3.61	5.57	0.632	2.12	3.25
145°	0.765	3.10	4.92	0.809	3.47	5.40	325°	0.895	4.25	6.28	0.608	1.96	2.92
150°	0.905	4.34	6.38	0.848	3.81	5.81	330°	0.921	4.49	6.53	0.605	1.94	2.87
155°	0.981	5.10	7.08	0.884	4.14	6.17	335°	0.904	4.33	6.37	0.618	2.03	3.07
160°	0.994	5.24	7.19	0.897	4.26	6.30	340°	0.860	3.92	5.93	0.646	2.21	3.44
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175°	0.830	3.65	5.63	0.754	3.01	4.79	355°	0.707	2.65	4.24	0.802	3.41	5.33

Polarization:	Horizontal	Vertical
Maximum Field:	1.000 @ 58° True	1.000 @ 28° True
Minimum Field:	0.086 @ 270° True	0.059 @ 254° True
RMS:	0.720	0.714
Maximum ERP:	5.300 kW	5.300 kW
Maximum Power Gain:	2.880 (4.594 dB)	2.880 (4.594 dB)

Total Input Power: 1.840 kW



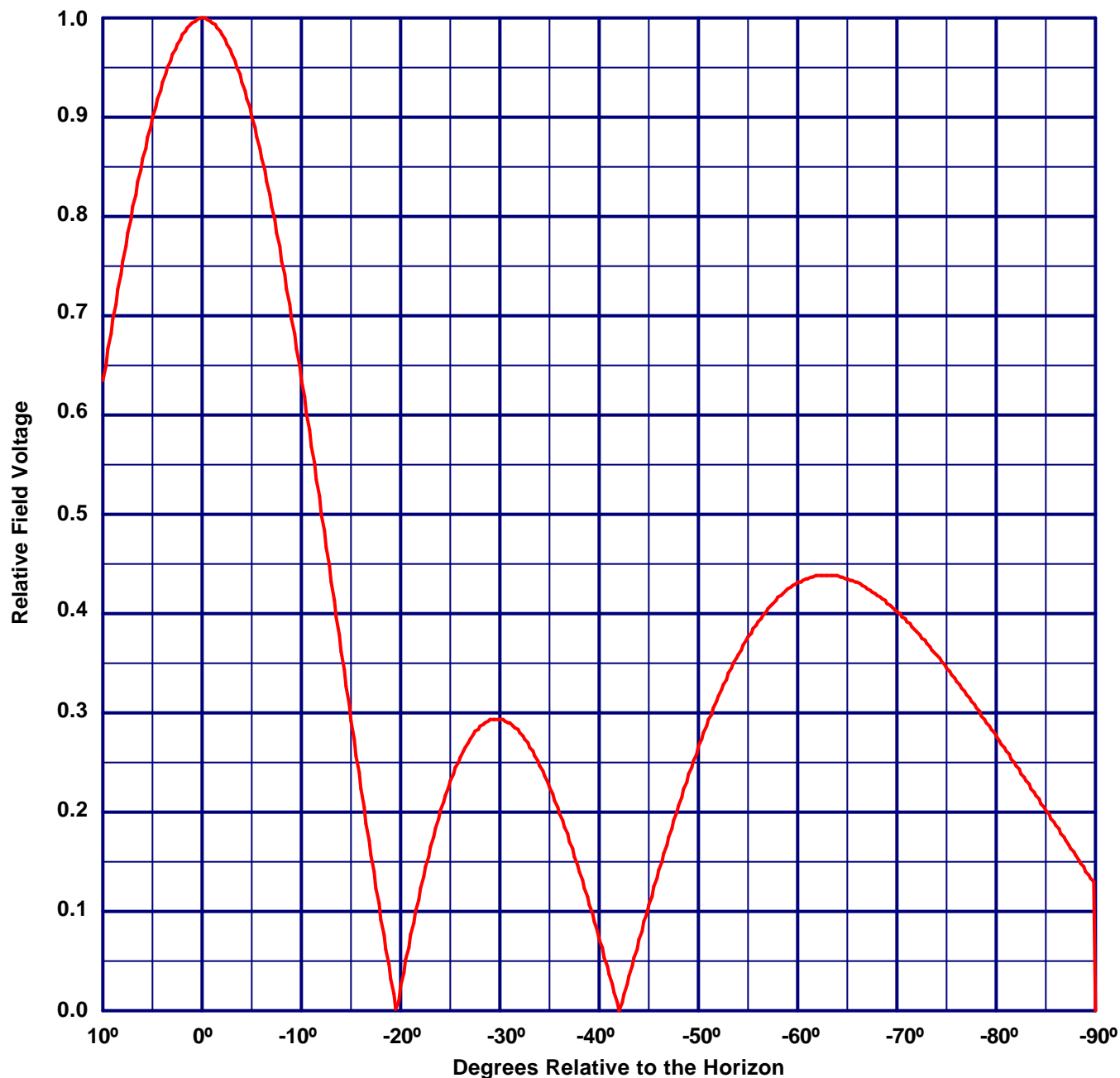
Vertical Plane Relative Field Pattern

WYBL, Ashtabula, OH, 98.3 MHz

Figure#: 3

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A 3 level, 1 wave-length spaced LP-3E-DA directional antenna
with 0° beam tilt, 0% null fill and a H/V maximum power ratio of 1.000



Vertical Polarization Gain:

Maximum: 2.880 (4.594 dB)

Horizontal Plane: 2.880 (4.594 dB)

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ANTENNA SPECIFICATIONS

Antenna Type:	LP-3E-DA
Frequency:	98.3 MHz
Number of Bays:	3

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Mounting:	Custom
System length:	28 ft 5 in
Aperture length required:	34 ft 11 in
Orientation:	69° true

Input flange to the antenna 1 5/8 inch female

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

(For directional use)

Maximum horizontal ERP:	5.3 kW (7.243 dBk)
Horizontal maximum power gain:	2.880 (4.594 dB)
Maximum vertical ERP:	5.3 kW (7.243 dBk)
Vertical maximum power gain:	2.880 (4.594 dB)
Total input power:	1.840 kW (2.649 dBk)