

TECHNICAL EXHIBIT  
APPLICATION FOR LICENSE  
RADIO STATION KSMG(FM)  
SEGUIN, TEXAS

Technical Statement

This Technical Exhibit, of which this statement is part, was prepared on behalf of radio station KSMG(FM) on Channel 258C at San Antonio, Texas. KSMG(FM) has recently implemented its construction permit to increase its antenna height above average terrain so its Class C status can be maintained.<sup>1</sup>

Figure 1 is a tabulation of the RF transmission system. The maximum effective radiated power remains unchanged at 100 kilowatts. The new antenna has 0.5° of electrical beamtilt. The gain at the horizontal plane is 7.3 dB, which provides an effective radiated power of 97.5 kilowatts at the horizontal plane.

Within the Appendix contains the intermodulation report for the KSMG(FM) diplexed antenna system. Also contained within the same Appendix is the antenna vertical plane pattern showing the electrical beamtilt.

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<sup>1</sup> See FCC File Number: BPH-20040603ABU.

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KSMG(FM) RF Transmission System Specifications

| Description   | System   |
|---|----------|
| Transmitter Power Output (23.4 kW):                       | 13.7 dBk |
| <i>ERI CI973-18/6 Branch Combiner Loss:</i>               | 0.2 dB   |
| <i>Myat Transmission Line Loss (6" Rigid) 1,531 feet:</i> | 0.9 dB   |
| <i>ERI SHPX-10BC-SP Antenna Gain (5.5 Power Gain):</i>    | 7.4 dB   |
| Effective Radiated Power (100 kW):                        | 20.0 dBk |

## **APPENDIX**

### TRANSMITTING ANTENNA INFORMATION AND INTERMODULATION REPORT

# **Report Of Intermodulation Product Findings**

**COX Radio**

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| <b>KISS</b> | <b>99.5</b>  |
| <b>KSMG</b> | <b>105.3</b> |
| <b>KXTN</b> | <b>107.5</b> |

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## REPORT OF FINDINGS

### KISS/KSMG/KXTN COX RADIO

99.5 MHz San Antonio, TX/105.3 MHz Seguin, TX/107.5 MHz San Antonio, TX

**Introduction:** This report of findings is based on data collected at the KISS, KSMG, and KXTN Cox Radio broadcast facility located in San Antonio, Texas. The report includes measurements offered as proof that the combined operations of KISS (99.5 MHz.), KSMG (105.3 MHz.), and KXTN (107.5) transmitters are in compliance with the FCC Rules and Regulations as required by the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 47 section 73.317 paragraph (b) through (d). In brief, the collection of measurements presented in this report shows that all possible third order inter-modulation (IM) products generated by this multiplex system are less than the maximum allowable level as required by section 73.317 (b) through (d). Jon Adams of Electronics Research, Inc. located in Chandler, Indiana performed the measurements summarized herein on .....

#### The following exhibits are provided:

##### Exhibit A:

- A-1 Drawing Depicting Antenna.
- A-2 SHPX-10BC-SP Antenna Specification Sheet.
- A-3 Drawing Depicting Multiplexing Scheme.
- A-4 CI973-18/6 Branch Combiner Multiplexer Specification Sheet.
- A-5 Theoretical Vertical Plane Relative Field Antenna Plots

##### Exhibit B:

- B-1 Equipment Employed In Intermodulation Product Measurement.
- B-2 Broadcasting Scheme of the Multiplexed Systems.
- Table 1. Carrier Reference Levels.
- Table 2. Calculated Third Order Products.
- Table 3. Intermodulation Analysis Measurements.

**Exhibits Accompanying Report:** Exhibit A provides comprehensive information on both antenna and filters used by these radio stations. Exhibit B illustrates the broadcasting scheme of each station, the layout of the equipment used to isolate and measure potential intermodulation products and forward carrier reference levels. Found within Table 1 are the narrow band carrier frequency measurements that provide relative output signal levels for the IM analysis. Table 2 lists the calculated third order products that can be generated from FM transmitters broadcasting from the multiplexed system. The IM Analysis Measurements, in Table 3, provides detailed information obtained from the product frequency investigation.

**The Nature of Intermodulation Products (IM):** Intermodulation products result from inadequate transmitter-to-transmitter isolation. Intermodulation products are commonly generated from radio stations operating into multiplexed facilities and congested antenna broadcast sites. The mechanics associated with the phenomenon have been well documented. When two or more transmitters are coupled to each other, new spectral components are produced by the mixing of the station frequencies in the active circuits of each transmitter. The common term used to describe this phenomenon is third order product denoted by the mathematical expression  $[2(F_1)-(F_2)]$ , where  $F_1$  signifies the frequency of the transmitter that is generating the intermodulation product, and  $F_2$  signifies the frequency causing the interference.

**The Multiplexed System:** These measurements were taken with three FM stations operating from the combined antenna system. The KISS, KSMG, and KXTN multiplexed system is fundamentally comprised of antenna, feed line and multiplexer unit. The SHPX-10BC-SP (antenna) and CI973-18/6 (branch combiner) multiplexer unit are products of Electronics Research, Inc, whereas the feed line is manufactured by Myat. Refer to Exhibit B-1, for an illustration of the Broadcasting Scheme of these stations.

To accomplish the aggregation of three transmitter signals into a common antenna feed and provide transmitter-to-transmitter isolation, a multiplexing scheme consisting of a Branch Combiner was installed. Specifically, the Multiplexer utilizes three ERI Model CI973-6 constant impedance modules for each transmitter. An interconnecting U-link is required to complete the multiplexer which is illustrated in the attached Exhibit A-3. The multiplexer, fully assembled, exhibited transmitter port-to-port isolation in excess of -70 dB. Other performance measurements, such as match, loss, group-delay, etc, revealed that the multiplexer unit was in proper working condition. Refer to Exhibit A-4 for the Combiner Specification Sheet.

**The IM Investigation:** Directional Couplers were placed at key locations throughout the combiner to monitor and maintain the multiplexer's performance. All couplers furnished with the system are factory calibrated and capable of delivering accurate and repeatable RF measurements. To facilitate the taking of the measurements, the coupler located at the antenna output of the multiplexed system was used. Care was taken in the selection of the measurement location to insure that the measurements would be made far removed from transmitters and any filtering used to reduce broadcast emissions. The coupler selected would normally be used for antenna reflection measurements and thus would provide greater than -35 dB directivity and a forward signal sample of -60 dB.

The forward port of the coupler was used for sampling the outgoing carrier levels and IM products. The IM sampled signal was fed by shielded cable into a Band Pass Filter where all extraneous energy was steeply attenuated. Various attenuation pads were used, when needed, on the band pass filter and/or the FIM71 to ensure an adequate signal level for measurements without overloading the measurement equipment. A Potomac Instruments FIM-71 Field Strength Receiver Serial # 242 was employed to record the level of all signals investigated. To facilitate the selective tuning of the Receiver and Band Pass Filter a Wavetek Model 3000 Serial # 7512028 signal generator was used. A IFR Model 2399A Spectrum Analyzer Serial # 02113071 was used to measure the close in spectral attenuation of each carrier and wide band search for any anomalies that may need further investigation. See attached Exhibit B-1 for an illustration of the measurement equipment.

Prior to recording measurements, all pertinent broadcasting equipment including Transmitters, Multiplexer, Feed Line and Antenna were adjusted to optimal performance. Also, it was confirmed before taking any measurements that all stations of concern were operating at their full licensed power level. From the equipment setup described above, the relative output signal level of each stations forward carrier was made. The resulting signal levels of these measurements are listed in Table 1, column labeled "Adjusted Level". This level will be used as the reference level for possible IM products of each carrier and was necessary to confirm that no significant levels of spurious energy, referenced to each carrier, were present from any transmitter operating from the multiplexed system.

**Table 1 - Carrier Reference Levels.**

| <b>Carrier Frequency (MHz)</b> | <b>Pad One (dB)</b> | <b>Bandpass Filter Loss (dB)</b> | <b>Full Scale Range (dBμ)</b> | <b>Scale Reading (dB)</b> | <b>Adjusted Level (dBμ)</b> | <b>Notes</b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>KISS (99.5)</b>             |                     | -                                | 140                           | 17.6                      | <b>122.4</b>                |              |
| <b>KSMG (105.3)</b>            |                     | -                                | 140                           | 17.9                      | <b>122.1</b>                |              |
| <b>KISS (107.5)</b>            |                     | -                                | 140                           | 17.8                      | <b>122.2</b>                |              |

Predictable third-order products due to system harmonics mixed with all on-site interfering frequencies that could be generated from the multiplexed system are calculated and listed in Table 2.

**Table 2 - Third order Products.**

| <b>Carrier Frequency (MHz)</b>     |                      |                       |                       |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Interfering Frequency (MHz)</b> | <b>KISS 99.5 MHz</b> | <b>KSMG 105.3 MHz</b> | <b>KXTN 107.5 MHz</b> |
| <b>KISS 99.5 MHz</b>               | —                    | <b>99.5</b>           | <b>99.5</b>           |
| <b>KSMG 105.3 MHz</b>              | <b>105.3</b>         | —                     | <b>105.3</b>          |
| <b>KXTN 107.5 MHz</b>              | <b>107.5</b>         | <b>107.5</b>          | —                     |

Using the equipment previously described the IM product measurements were recorded and are listed in Table 3. The signal levels referenced to the carriers are calculated and listed in the column labeled "Level Referenced to Carrier". Refer to Exhibit B-2 for a layout of the measurement equipment.



**Table 3 Intermodulation Measurements**

| <b>Product Frequency (MHz)</b> | <b>Carrier Frequency (MHz)</b> | <b>Interfering Frequency (MHz)</b> | <b>Pad (dB)</b> | <b>Bandpass Filter Loss (dB)</b> | <b>Full Scale Range (dBμ)</b> | <b>Scale reading (dB)</b> | <b>Adjusted Level (dBμ)</b> | <b>Carrier Reference Level (dBμ)<br/>(See Table 1)</b> | <b>Level Referenced to Carrier (dB)</b> | <b>Notes *</b> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|----------------|
| 93.7                           | 99.5                           | 105.3                              | +3              | 6.7                              | 20                            | >20                       | 9.7                         | 122.4  | <b>-112.7</b>                           |                |
| 91.5                           | 99.5                           | 107.5                              | +3              | 6.9                              | 20                            | >20                       | 9.9                         | 122.4  | <b>-112.5</b>                           |                |
| 111.1                          | 105.3                          | 99.5                               | +3              | 6.6                              | 20                            | >20                       | 9.6                         | 122.1  | <b>-112.5</b>                           |                |
| 103.1                          | 105.3                          | 107.5                              | +3              | 6.5                              | 20                            | 18                        | 11.5                        | 122.1  | <b>-110.6</b>                           |                |
| 115.5                          | 107.5                          | 99.5                               | +3              | 6.8                              | 20                            | >20                       | 9.8                         | 122.2  | <b>-112.4</b>                           |                |
| 109.7                          | 107.5                          | 105.3                              | +3              | 6.7                              | 20                            | 5.7                       | 24                          | 122.2  | <b>-98.2</b>                            |                |
| 106.1                          | 99.5                           | 92.9                               | +3              | 6.6                              | 20                            | 9.9                       | 19.7                        | 122.4  | <b>-102.7</b>                           |                |
| 117.7                          | 105.3                          | 92.9                               | +3              | 6.8                              | 20                            | >20                       | 9.8                         | 122.1  | <b>-112.3</b>                           |                |
| 122.1                          | 107.5                          | 92.9                               | +3              | 6.5                              | 20                            | >20                       | 9.5                         | 122.2  | <b>-112.7</b>                           |                |

\* NOTES

The Spectrum Analyzer was used to check the close in spectral attenuation of the carrier to confirm the operation of the transmitter is in compliance with Sections (b) and (c) of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

As a final proof of the systems IM Product performance, a wide band search was undertaken using the Spectrum Analyzer. The purpose for this measurement was to look for suspicious anomalies that may warrant further investigation. My search ranged the complete frequency span of the receiver and resulted in no additional investigations.

**Conclusion:** Based upon my observations and measurements taken on April 10, 2006 as summarized in this document, I, Jon Adams, find the subject system- specifically the transmitter and filter system for the operation of KISS/KSMG/KXTN into the antenna to be in proper working order. Furthermore, based on the measured data, it is my opinion that there is no inter-modulation products in excess of 80 dB below carrier levels generated from or within the station operating on the installed system. Based on this recorded data, I conclude that KISS/KSMG/KXTN is in compliance with the requirements of Section 73.317 paragraph (b) through (d) of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

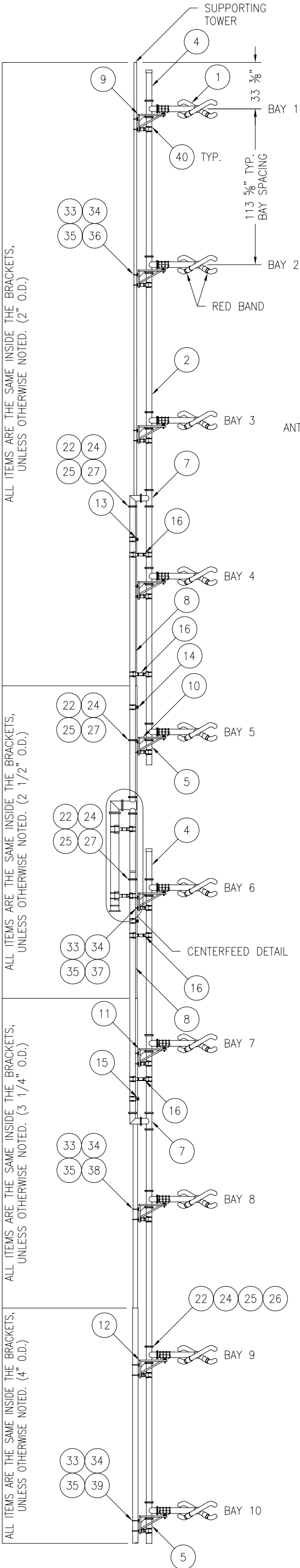
Respectfully submitted,  
Electronics Research, Inc.

By Jon Adams Field Technician

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ELEVATION VIEW

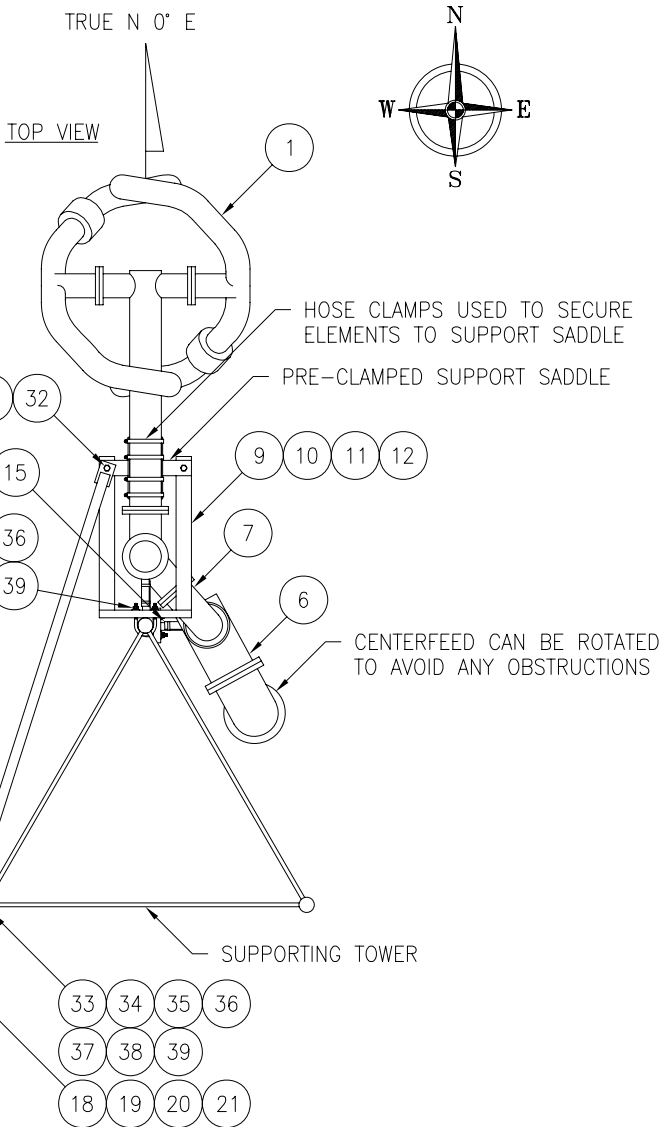
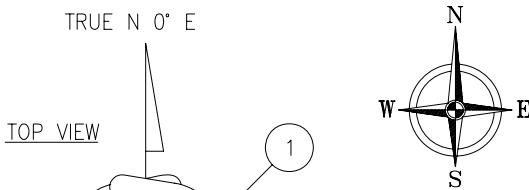


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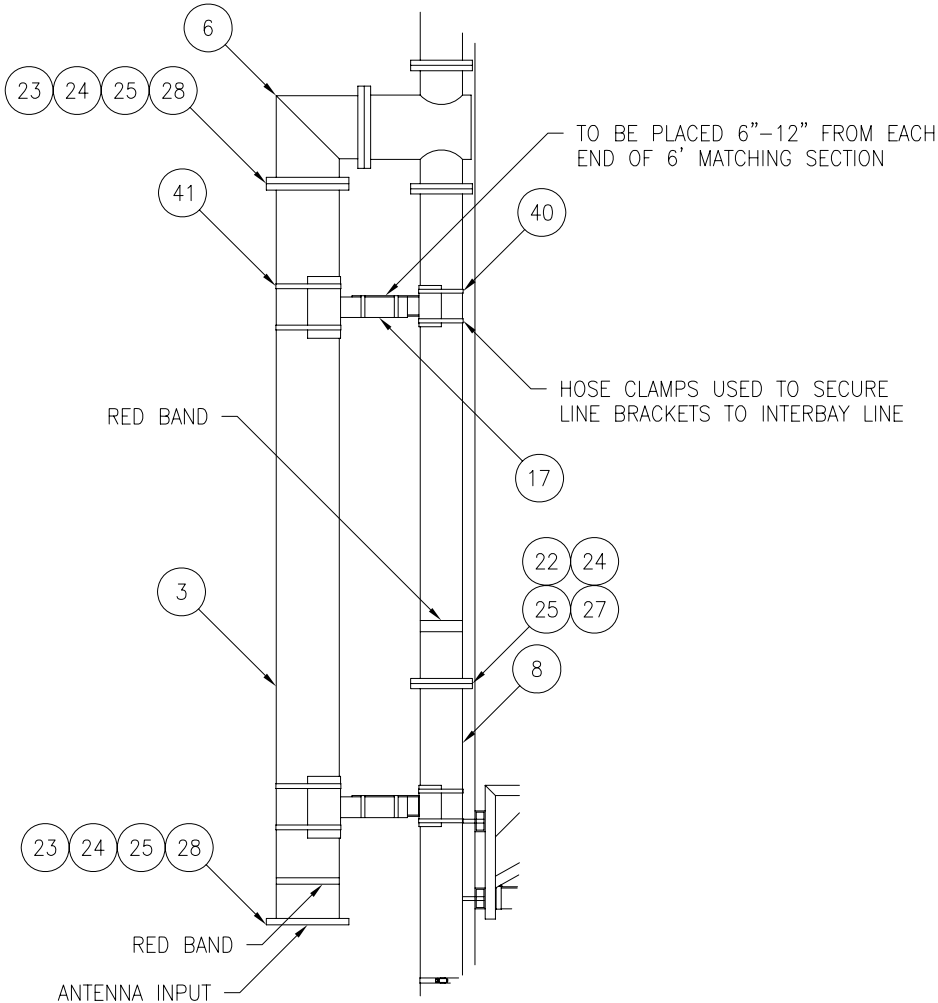
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ALL ITEMS ARE THE SAME INSIDE THE BRACKETS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. (4" O.D.)



CENTERFEED DETAIL



- NOTES:
1. ALL RED BANDS DESIGNATE SIDE TO BE MOUNTED DOWNWARD.
  2. ASSEMBLE ANTENNA SYSTEM BY MATING CORRESPONDING NUMBERS.
  3. OVERALL LENGTH OF ANTENNA SYSTEM IS 89'-7" APPROXIMATE.
  4. ENSURE TO PLUMB ANTENNA VERTICALLY BY LOOSENING HOSE CLAMPS ON PRE-CLAMPED SUPPORT SADDLES AND ADJUSTABLE LINE BRACKETS.
  5. ROTATE CENTERFEED ASSEMBLY AS CLOSE TO TOWER AS POSSIBLE.
  6. ANTI-ROTATION BRACKETS OMITTED FROM ELEVATION VIEW FOR CLARITY.
  7. FINAL ORIENTATION TO BE DETERMINED BY STATION PERSONNEL.



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**SUPERSEDES DWG #:**  
**SUPERSEDES FILE #:**  
**MATERIAL:**

**APPROVED**  
**DATE**

0.0 ±.03  
0.00 ±.010  
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X ± 1/32"  
± .5°

**NAME/INSTALLATION DRAWING**  
**STATION:** KISS/KXTN-SAN ANTONIO, TX  
**KSMG-SEGUN, TX**  
**FILE:** I \ \ \ \ \ 1  
**DATE:** 02-24-06  
**SCALE:** NTS  
**DWG. NO.:** 1

**MODEL:** SHPX-10BC-SP  
**SCALE:** NTS  
**DWG. NO.:** 1

**DATE:** 02-24-06  
**SCALE:** NTS  
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**A-2 ERI Antenna Specification Sheet**

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San Antonio, Texas

**General Specifications**

Antenna Type ..... High Power FM-Broadcast, Suitable For Diplexing  
Model Number ..... SHPX-10BC-SP  
Number of Bay Levels ..... Ten  
Polarization ..... Right Hand Circular

**Electrical Specifications**

Antenna Input Power Capability (Single Feed) ..... 112 KW Max <sup>(1)</sup>  
Operating Frequency Band ..... 99.5, 105.3 and 107.5 Megahertz.  
VSWR ..... <1.04:1 @ Operating  
Frequencies<sup>(2)</sup>  
Azimuthal Pattern Circularity ..... Less Than +/- 1.5 dB from RMS (Free Space)  
Power Split ..... 50/50 ( Horizontal & Vertical )  
Quarter Wave Shorting Stub ..... Yes  
Frequency Specific Information:

| <u>Frequency</u> | <u>Station ERP</u> | <u>Beam Tilt</u> | <u>First<br/>Null Fill</u> | <u>Second<br/>Null Fill</u> | <u>Power Gain</u> | <u>Line Loss</u> <sup>(3)</sup> | <u>Filter Loss</u> <sup>(4)</sup> | <u>Computed<br/>TPO</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 99.5             | 100 KW             | -0.5°            | 8 %                        | 8%                          | 5.284             | 1.087 db                        | .212 db                           | 24.3 KW                 |
| 105.3            | 100 KW             | -0.5°            | 4 %                        | 4%                          | 5.360             | 1.118 db                        | .209 db                           | 24.1 KW                 |
| 107.5            | 100 KW             | -0.5°            | 8 %                        | 8%                          | 5.066             | 1.068 db                        | .189 db                           | 25.3 KW                 |

**Mechanical Specifications**

Antenna Feed System ..... Fed With Single Line  
Input Connector ..... 6"-50 Ohm EIA Flanged  
Element Deicing ..... None Ordered  
Interbay Spacing ..... 113 5/8" Center to Center  
Array Length ..... Approximately 90' 9 3/8"  
Construction Material ( Antenna ) ..... All Noncorrosive  
Construction Material ( Mounting ) ..... All Stainless Steel

1) Power Capability Has Been Rated Assuming an Operating Transmission VSWR of 1.5:1

2) VSWR Specification Achieved After On Site Tuning For User Specific Frequencies.

3) Line Loss Assumes A Feed Run Of 1531 Feet, 6" Myat rigid and <65 Feet, Myat Rigid 3 1/8" Coax.

4) Losses Taken From Actual Multiplexer Measurements.



**A-4 ERI Combiner Specification Sheet**

COX Radio

San Antonio, Texas

**General Specifications:**

Multiplexer Type.....CI973-18/6 Branch Combiner  
Number of Combining Units .....Three  
Injected Port to Injected Port Isolation..... > - 70 dB  
Output Connector.....6 1/8 "50 Ohm EIA (Flanged)  
Output Power (Designed) .....85 KW<sup>(1)</sup>  
Combiner Units, Size and Weight :

Type 973-6 Tuned To 99.5 MHz. ....

Type 973-6 Tuned To 105.3 MHz. ....

Type 973-6 Tuned To 107.5 MHz. ....

Heat Removal (All Multiplexer Components)..... Forced Air

Physical Arrangement.....All Components floor mounted

**Injected Port Specifications:**

Frequency Assignment .....is for 99.5, 105.3 and 107.5 MHz.

Power Rating, Each Injected Port (Designed).....30 KW

Input Connector .....3-1/8" 50 Ohm EIA (Flanged)

VSWR .....< 1.03:1 @ +/-150 KHz<sup>(2)</sup>

Group Delay .....Less than 50 ns Overall Variation, Carrier @ +/- 150 KHz

Insertion Loss (Measured):

99.5 MHz..... - 0.212 dB

105.3 MHz..... - 0.209 dB

107.5 MHz..... - 0.189 dB

1) Power Rating Listed is as Designed Only. Actual Power Capabilities May Vary.

2) When Terminated in 50 Ohm Resistive Load.

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FIGURE 1

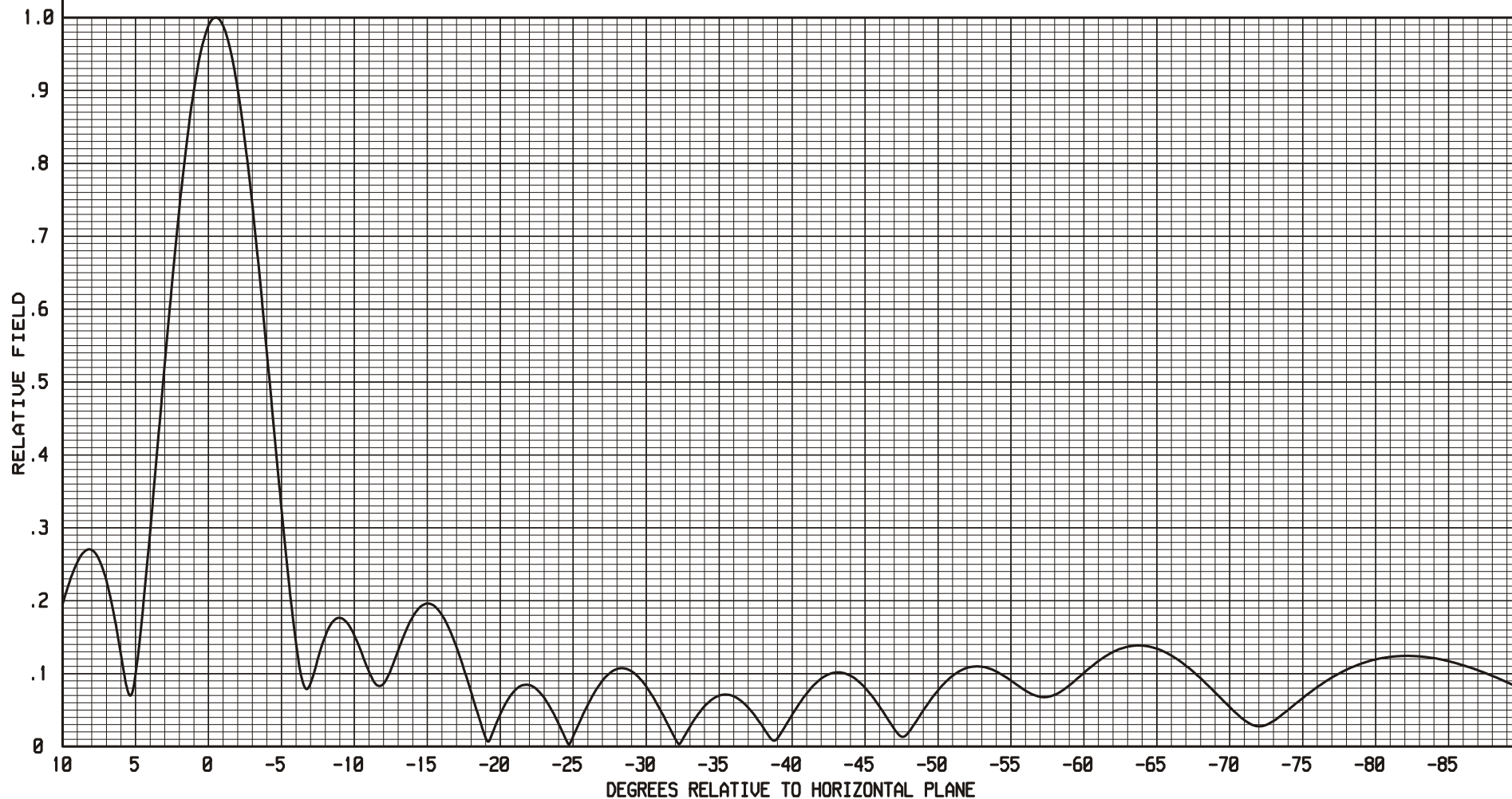
-----THEORETICAL-----  
VERTICAL PLANE RELATIVE FIELD

10 ERI TYPE SHPX HIGH POWER ELEMENTS & CUSTOM PRESSURIZED INPUT  
-.50 DEGREE(S) ELECTRICAL BEAM TILT  
8 PERCENT FIRST NULL FILL  
8 PERCENT SECOND NULL FILL  
POWER GAIN IS 5.284 IN THE HORIZONTAL PLANE(5.406 IN THE MAX.)

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99.5 MHz.

ELEMENT SPACING:  
113.625 INCHES





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FIGURE 2

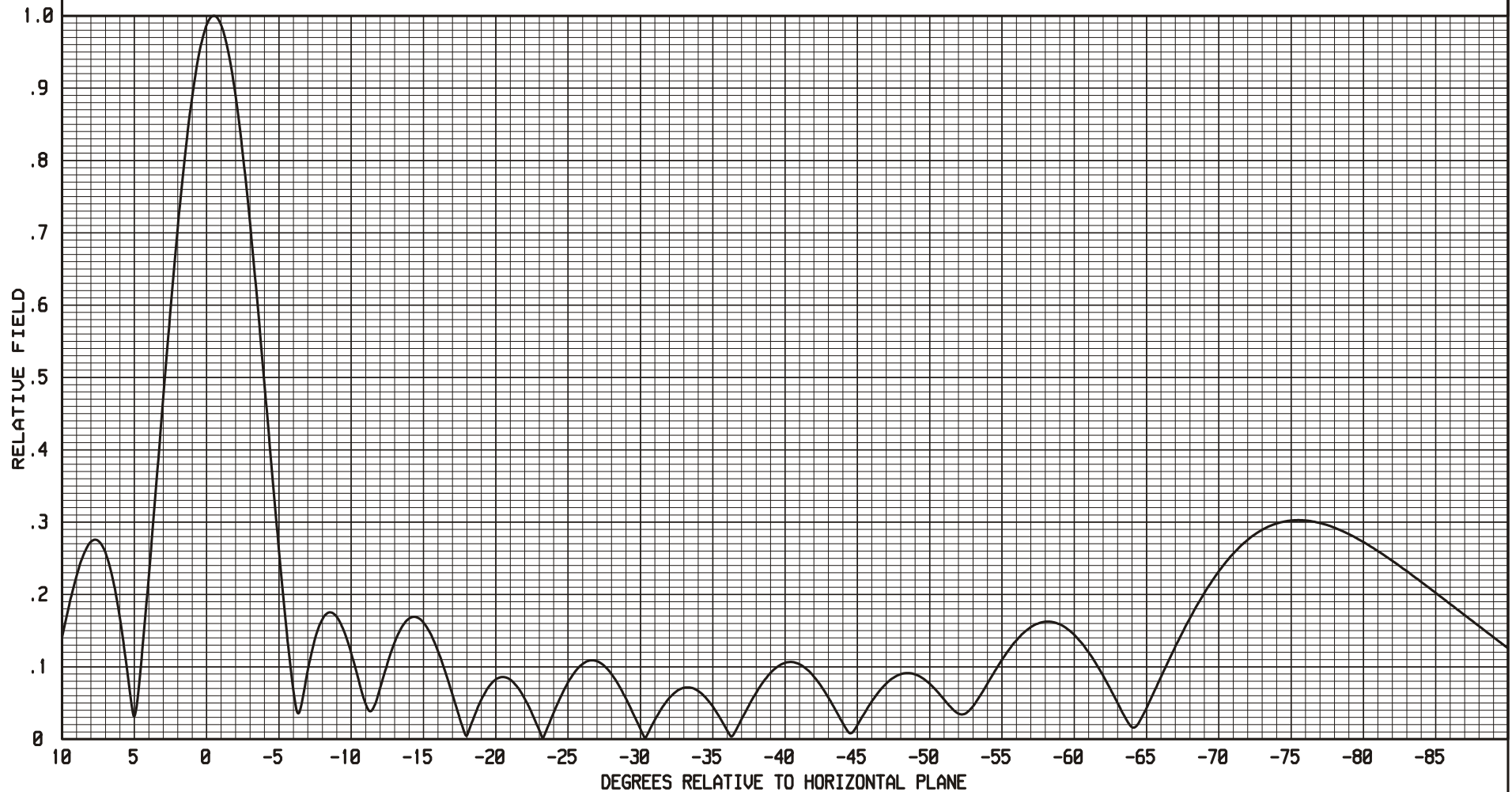
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-.50 DEGREE(S) ELECTRICAL BEAM TILT  
4 PERCENT FIRST NULL FILL  
4 PERCENT SECOND NULL FILL  
POWER GAIN IS 5.360 IN THE HORIZONTAL PLANE(5.499 IN THE MAX.)

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105.3 MHz.

ELEMENT SPACING:  
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FIGURE 3

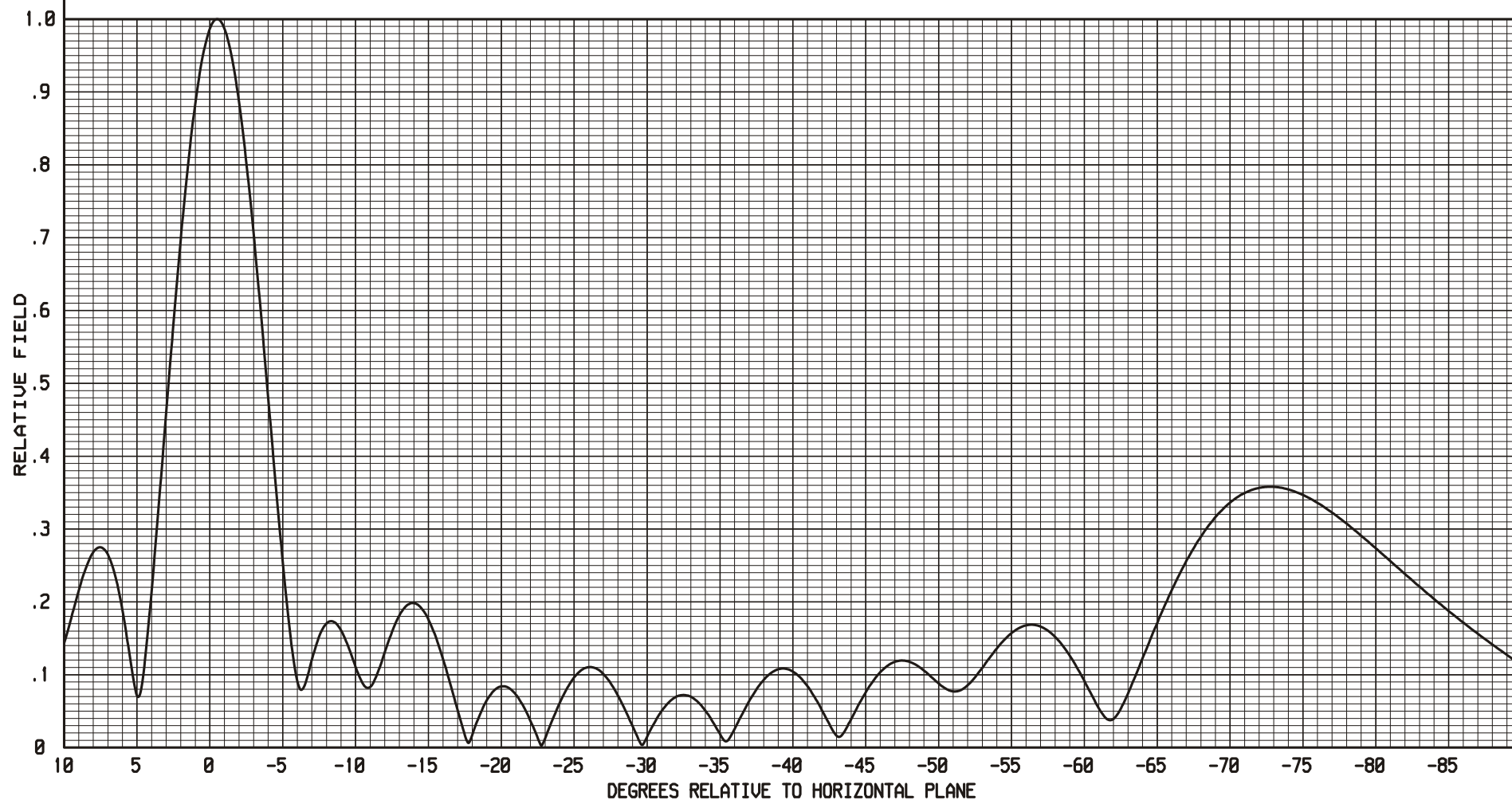
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-.50 DEGREE(S) ELECTRICAL BEAM TILT  
8 PERCENT FIRST NULL FILL  
8 PERCENT SECOND NULL FILL  
POWER GAIN IS 5.066 IN THE HORIZONTAL PLANE(5.202 IN THE MAX.)

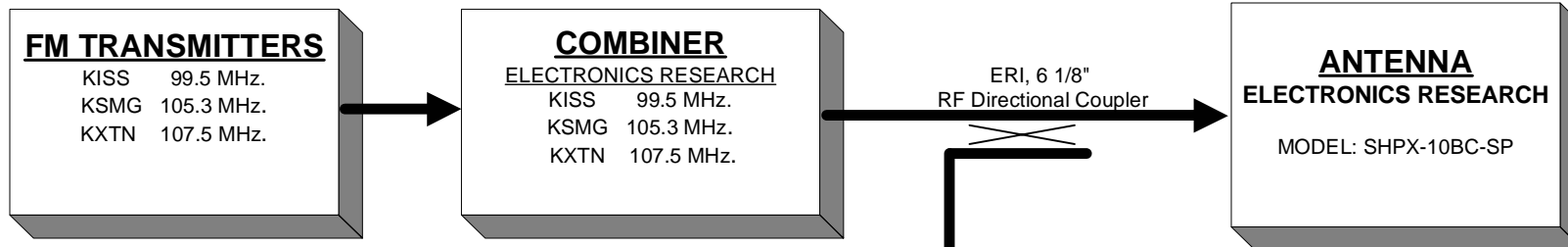
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107.5 MHz.

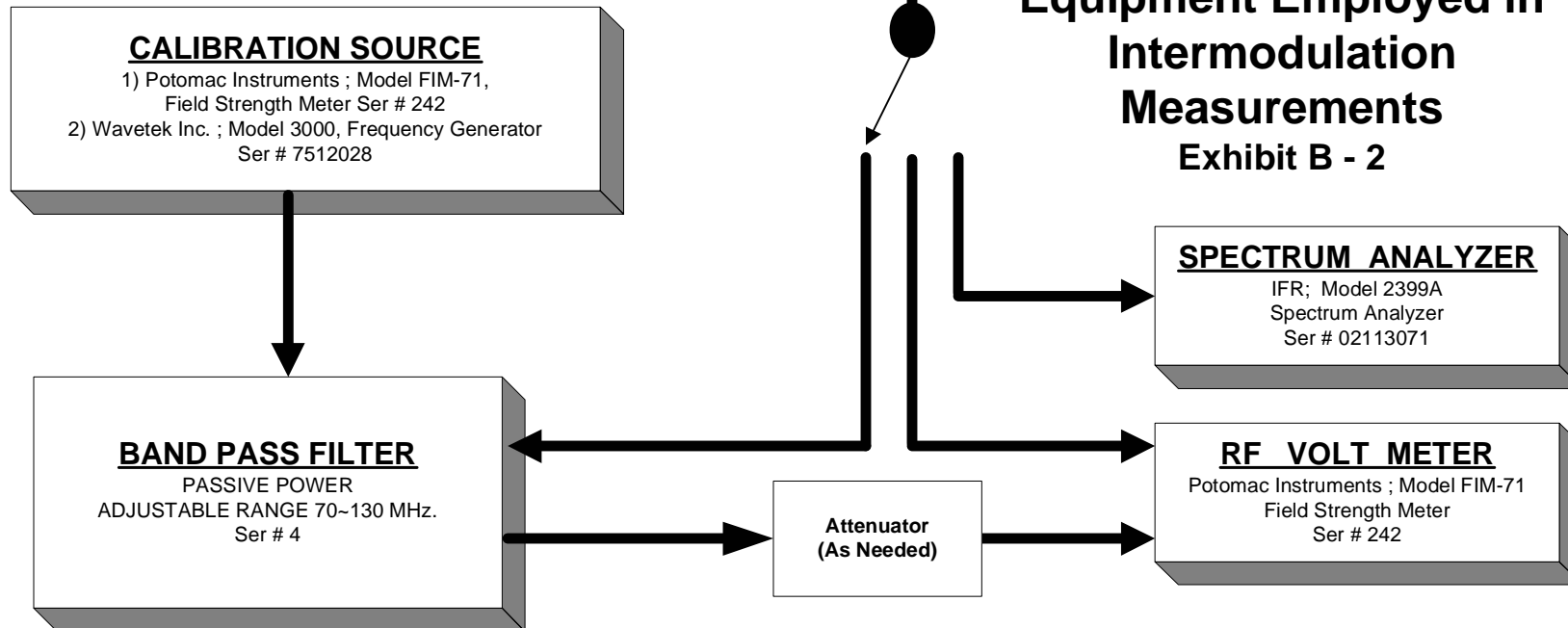
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## Broadcasting Scheme EXHIBIT - B1



## Equipment Employed in Intermodulation Measurements Exhibit B - 2



Note \*  
All RF Connecting Cable Used In  
Measurement Setup Is Double Shielded.

Broadcasting Scheme and Equipment Employed in  
Intermodulation Measurements

EXHIBIT B