

**June 2008**  
**KXML Channel 260C0**  
**Fairfield, ID**  
**Section 307(b) Analysis Engineering**

By the instant minor change application, it is proposed to modify the authorization for KXML from Channel 260A at Salmon, ID to Channel 260C0 at Fairfield, ID.<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise noted, all population numbers are from the 2000 Census.

**Spacing Study**

A single site is being used for the proposed allotment site and the proposed transmitter site. The site is an existing tower site on Picabo Mountain. The attached spacing study shows that the proposed Fairfield 260C0 allotment site meets the co-channel and adjacent channel spacing requirements for Class C0 stations as prescribed in §73.207 of the Commission's Rules, with two exceptions, neither of which require protection as described below. The proposed allotment and transmitter site is mutually-exclusive with the existing KXML authorization on Channel 260A at Salmon.

**KZDX Channel 260C Burley**

The spacing study indicates an apparent short-spacing to the licensed operation of station KZDX on Channel 260C at Burley, Idaho. However, per the Report and Order in MB Docket No. 05-243<sup>2</sup> that station was reallocated to Channel 228C at Burley. That action is now effective and final, and KZDX holds a construction permit for operation on Channel 228C at Burley (BPH-20080331APM, granted on 5/16/2008). Per the policy enunciated in

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<sup>1</sup> This application is being filed as an amendment to BMPH-20080411AHN, which proposed that KXML be reallocated to Bellevue, Idaho on Channel 260C0, using a site just 0.07 km from the site proposed herein.

<sup>2</sup> See *Meeteetse, Wyoming, Fruita, Colorado, Ashton, Burley, Dubois, Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Rexburg, Shelley, Soda Springs, and Weston, Idaho, Lima, Montana, American Fork, Ballard, Brigham City, Centerville, Delta, Huntington, Kaysville, Logan, Manti, Milford, Naples, Oakley, Orem, Price, Randolph, Roosevelt, Roy, Salina, South Jordan, Spanish Fork, Vernal, Wellington, and Woodruff, Utah, Diamondville, Evanston, Kemmerer, Marbleton, Superior, Thayne, and Wilson, Wyoming*, Report and Order in MB Docket No. 05-243, 23 FCC Rcd 447, January 18, 2008.

*Auburn, Alabama*,<sup>3</sup> no further protection of the KZDX licensed facility on Channel 260C is required. It is understood that the resulting KXML construction permit (if issued prior to licensing of KZDX on Channel 228C) would bear a condition requiring activation of the new KZDX facility prior to or simultaneous with activation of the proposed KXML facility.

### **KSNQ Channel 261C1 Twin Falls**

The underlying KXML modification application BMPH-20080411AHN was filed on April 11, 2008. Eighteen days later on April 29, 2008, Intermart Broadcasting Twin Falls, Inc. ("Intermart") file an application BPH-20080429AAC proposing a non-adjacent channel change for its station KSNQ Twin Falls, to operate on Channel 261C1. The KSNQ application is short-spaced by 131 kilometers to the KXML application BMPH-20080411AHN to which the instant amendment is being filed. Therefore, the KSNQ application is "in queue" behind BMPH-20080411AHN, and no protection of the KSNQ application is required.

### **First Local Service to Fairfield**

The attached contour map demonstrates that the proposed allotment will provide 70 dBu service to 100% of Fairfield.

The proposed operation will provide the first local service to Fairfield, an incorporated city with a 2000 Census population of 395 persons. The FCC considers a town or city to be a community for allotment purposes when it is either incorporated or listed in the US Census. The community of Salmon will retain local service from AM station KSRA 960 kHz and FM station KSRA 224A. Therefore, the instant proposal represents a preferential arrangement of allotments under Priority 3.

Fairfield has a Mayor and City Council form of government. The current Mayor is David Hanks, and the City Council is comprised of Jerry Young, Jay Cutler, Terry Lee, and Boni Peters. Businesses

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<sup>3</sup> See *Auburn, Alabama, et al.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 18 FCC Rcd 10333 (MB 2003) (stating that parties may rely on actions taken in earlier rule making proceedings that are effective but not yet final) ("Auburn").

in town include restaurants, grocery market, sporting goods store, bars, hardware-feed store, newspaper and print shop, small retail and specialty shops, full service salon, and community childcare.<sup>4</sup>

### **No “Tuck” Analysis Required**

The proposed operation of KXML on Channel 260C0 at Fairfield will not provide 70 dBu service to any portion of any Urbanized Area. Therefore, no “Tuck” analysis is required as a part of this proposal.

### **Gain and Loss Areas**

The gain area associated with the reallocation of KXML encompasses an area of 21,852 sq km and a population of 91,829 persons. The loss area associated with the reallocation of KXML encompasses an area of 2,516 sq km and a population of 6,502 persons.

There will be a net increase of service provided by KXML to 85,327 persons.

While one service will be removed from the Salmon, Idaho, area, that is not believed to be an impediment to the instant proposal because KXML is not an operational licensed station.<sup>5</sup> The Commission has previously stated that the loss of a potential service does not raise the same level of concern as that of an existing service.<sup>6</sup> Therefore, grant of the instant proposal would be consistent with precedent and in the public interest, and represents a preferential arrangement of allotments.

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<sup>4</sup> See the city website at [www.fairfieldidaho.us](http://www.fairfieldidaho.us)

<sup>5</sup> KXML is constructed and ready for operation as certified in pending BLH-20080411AHM. However, the station has not commenced operation and so is not a service that any person in the loss area has come to rely upon.

<sup>6</sup> *Old Forge and Black River, New York*, 21 FCC Rcd 2470 (MB 2006), *Pelham and Meigs, Georgia*, 18 FCC Rcd 12187 (MB 2003); *Chatom and Grove Hill, Alabama*, 12 FCC Rcd 7664 (MMB 1997)

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SEARCH PARAMETERS FM Database Date: 080530

Channel: 260C0 99.9 MHz Page 1

Latitude: 43 16 50

Longitude: 114 9 14

Safety Zone: 32 km

Job Title: KXML 260C0 PICABO MTN

Call Status	City St	FCC File No.	Channel Freq.	ERP(kw) HAAT(m)	Latitude Longitude	Bearing deg-True	Dist (km)	Req (km)
K207BD LIC	BELLEVUE ID	BLFT-910524TA	207D 89.3	0.068 DA 58.0	43-27-49 114-15-36	337.2	22.08 0.00	0 TRANS
NEW APP	HAILEY ID	BNPED-071016AIA	207A 89.3	0.037 183.7	43-30-12 114-19-15	331.5	28.21 3.21	25 CLOSE
NEW APP	HAILEY ID	BNPED-071022BOC	207A 89.3	19.500 DA -238.0	43-30-38 114-18-18	334.5	28.33 3.33	25 CLOSE
NEW APP	KETCHUM ID	BNPED-071019ARB	207C3 89.3	0.200 DA 662.0	43-39-42 114-24-07	334.8	46.86 19.86	27 CLEAR
K203DS CP	KETCHUM/HAILEY ID	BPFT-070816ABH	257D 99.3	0.013 DA 508.0	43-30-12 114-19-15	331.5	28.21 0.00	0 TRANS
NEW-T APP	BURLEY ID	BNPFT-030317EPX	258D 99.5	0.250 93.0	42-36-48 113-39-06	151.0	84.70 0.00	0 TRANS
NEW-T APP	MALTA ID	BNPFT-030310AYC	258D 99.5	0.010 780.0	42-21-42 113-27-17	150.6	117.00 0.00	0 TRANS
KXML APP	BELLEVUE ID	BMPH-080411AHN	260C0 99.9	25.000 512.0	43-16-51 114-09-17	294.6	0.07 -269.93	270 SHORT
NOTE: THIS IS THE APPLICATION WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF THE INSTANT AMENDMENT								
KXML RSV	BELLEVUE ID	-	260C0 99.9	0.000 0.0	43-16-51 114-08-55	85.9	0.43 -269.57	270 SHORT
K260AI LIC	BOISE ID	BLFT-071218ADC	260D 99.9	0.250 DA 1041.0	43-45-18 116-05-52	289.3	165.78 0.00	0 TRANS
KZDX LIC	BURLEY ID	BLH-040817AAG	260C 99.9	27.000 746.8	42-20-06 113-36-15	156.7	114.26 -166.74	281 SHORT
NOTE: KZDX HAS BEEN REALLOTTED TO CHANNEL 228C; SEE TEXT FOR DETAILS								
KZDXaux LIC	BURLEY ID	BLH-851112KD	260C 99.9	3.000 31.0	42-32-05 113-48-54	161.5	87.35 0.00	0 AUX
NEW-T APP	IDAHO FALLS ID	BNPFT-030317EQQ	260D 99.9	0.115 146.0	43-33-34 111-55-16	79.5	183.46 0.00	0 TRANS

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Channel: 260C0 99.9 MHz Page 2

Latitude: 43 16 50

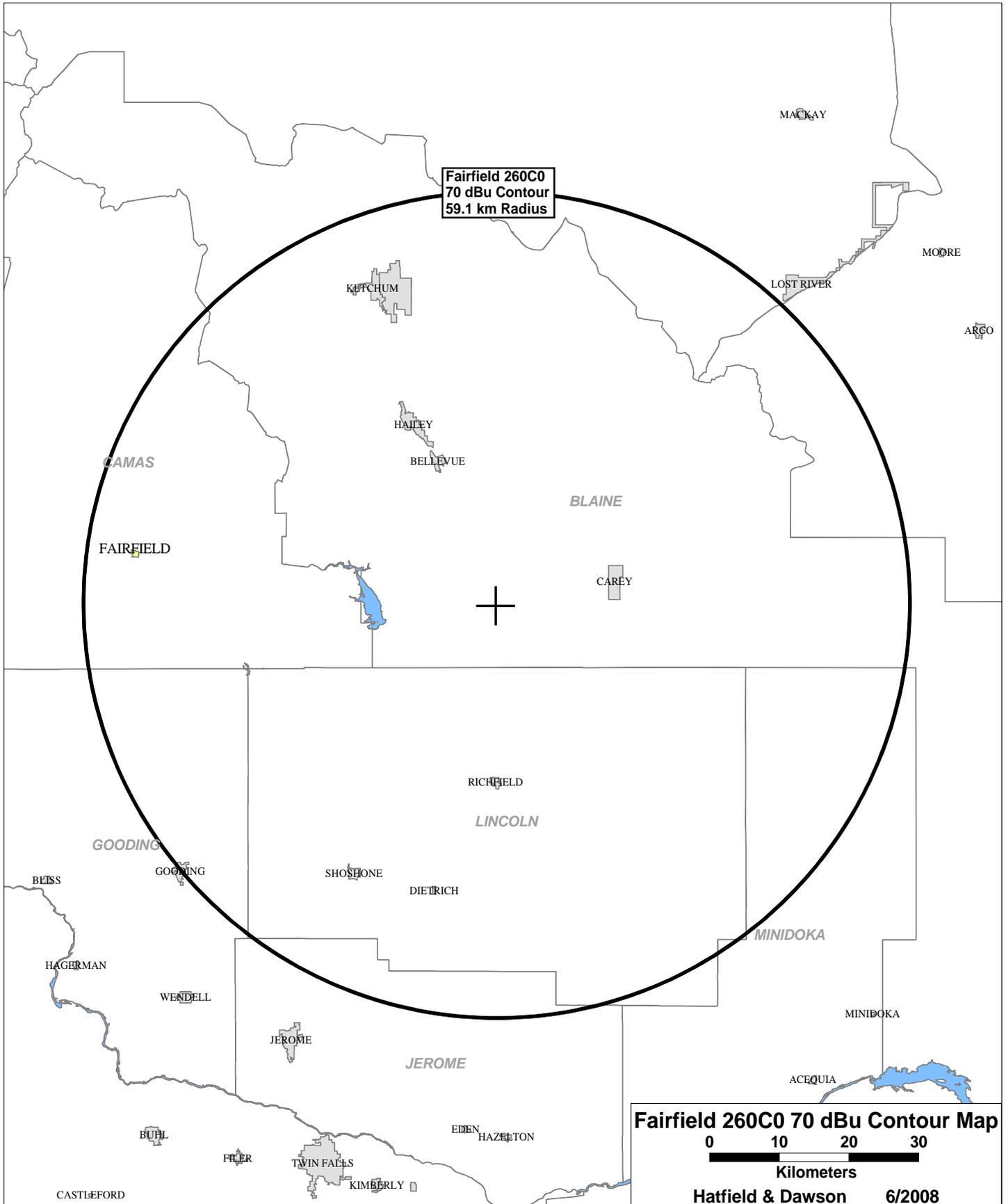
Longitude: 114 9 14

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Job Title: KXML 260C0 PICABO MTN

Call Status	City St	FCC File No.	Channel Freq.	ERP(kW) HAAT(m)	Latitude Longitude	Bearing deg-True	Dist (km)	Req (km)
K260AD LIC	MONTPELIER ID	BLFT-940714TJ	260D 99.9	0.010 375.0	42-23-22 111-23-05	112.7	247.11 0.00	0 TRANS
NEW-T APP	POCATELLO ID	BNPFT-030313BPF	260D 99.9	0.045 DA 447.0	42-52-26 112-30-47	108.2	141.06 0.00	0 TRANS
ADD	SALMON ID	RM-11340	260C1 99.9	0.000 0.0	45-08-42 114-00-36	3.1	207.49 -51.51	259 SHORT
NOTE: PROPOSAL FOR KXML PENDING IN DOCKET 06-72								
KXML CP MOD	SALMON ID	BMPH-060522AAQ	260A 99.9	0.200 -400.0	45-10-02 113-52-14	6.0	210.86 -4.14	215 SHORT
RSV	WESTON ID	RM-11365	260C3 99.9	0.000 0.0	41-52-18 111-48-31	128.4	248.13 22.13	226 CLEAR
KLZX APP	WESTON ID	BPH-080516ABJ	260C3 99.9	25.000 66.0	41-52-18 111-48-31	128.4	248.13 22.13	226 CLEAR
NEW-T APP	BLACKFOOT ID	BNPFT-030317ECC	261D 100.1	0.250 107.0	43-10-04 112-22-08	94.3	145.56 0.00	0 TRANS
NEW-T APP	POCATELLO ID	BNPFT-030317ECE	261D 100.1	0.250 69.0	42-49-40 112-25-23	109.1	149.72 0.00	0 TRANS
KSNQ APP	TWIN FALLS ID	BPH-080429AAC	261C1 100.1	100.000 177.0	42-43-42 114-24-48	199.1 SS	64.89 -131.11	196 SHORT
NOTE: IN QUEUE BEHIND KXML APPLICATION								
KSNQ RSV	TWIN FALLS ID	-	261C1 100.1	0.000 0.0	42-32-37 114-28-13	197.6	85.85 -110.15	196 SHORT
NOTE: IN QUEUE BEHIND KXML APPLICATION								

44444 END OF FM SPACING STUDY FOR CHANNEL 260 44444





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## From the Mayor David Hanks



**We have kept it to ourselves long enough** - it is time we invite you to our unique prairie and beautiful mountain landscape. Come and enjoy the beauty, the year-round recreation and special events of Camas County and the City of Fairfield.

**Coming to this area is like stepping back in time** - the slower pace, the friendly and helpful locals remind you of the simple pleasures enjoyed in small towns long before the fast pace and competition overpowered them in other communities. From the affordable family ski mountain and exquisite snowmobiling to the beautiful hiking-biking trails and RV camping in the vast Sawtooth Mountain Range, the uncrowded recreation experience is a dream come true to the outdoor enthusiast.

**This community is in transition** - evolving from a history of activity dominated by the timber industry and lumber mill and sheep grazing. It encompasses a beautiful prairie of agricultural ranches and farmlands bordered by wide expanses and vistas of beautiful hills, the Bennett Hills to the south and dominated by the 10,000 foot Peak One Mountain which also serves as the backdrop for the Soldier Mountain Ski area.

**We invite you** to learn more about this area and its recreation and business opportunities. Then, make plans to visit us soon.

For some demographics information you can go to [www.city-data.com/city/Fairfield-Idaho.htm](http://www.city-data.com/city/Fairfield-Idaho.htm)

Warm Regards,

**David Hanks**  
Fairfield City Mayor

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