

ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT
K230BB ALBUQUERQUE, NM
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY TRANSLATORS, LLC
FCC FORM 349
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The applicant proposes exchanging its current antenna on an existing 93.3 meter registered tower, #1006459. The proposed Center of Radiation will be 91 meters Above Ground Level. A Nicom BKG77 one bay non-directional antenna is being proposed, with a maximum Effective Radiated Power of 2 watt circular polarization. Calculations were made using FM Model for Windows, version 2.10. The proposed antenna Center of Radiation, above ground, was reduced by 2 meters to allow for the average height of a human on the ground. FM Model predicts a peak exposure of $0.01 \mu\text{w}/\text{cm}^2$ at a distance of 24 meters from the base of the tower. This represents 0.01% of the allowable Maximum Permissible Exposure (“MPE”) of $200 \mu\text{w}/\text{cm}^2$ for uncontrolled environments at any point on the ground.

This site is utilized by KDAZ(AM) Albuquerque, NM Facility ID 51424. Impedance measurements and directional antenna measurements will be made before and after the installation of the FM antenna and transmission line.

The applicant will ensure that the public access to the tower is restricted by fencing, anti-climb devices or other appropriate measures. The site will be posted with RF warning signs. If climbing of the tower by authorized personnel becomes necessary, transmitter power will be reduced to safe operating levels, or transmission even terminated, as necessary as not to exceed the RF exposure limits to tower workers. The

licensee will cooperate with other users at the site with the scheduling of such tower or antenna maintenance.

No modification of the existing tower is proposed, other than the proposed side mounting of the antenna system and addition of a transmission line. The tower was constructed prior to March 16, 2001. The National Programmatic Agreement generally allows such a collocation without consultation or review under Section 106 and Subpart B of 36 CFR §800. The applicant believes that it is in full compliance with the Agreement, and that no further study is required.