

Exhibit 44 – Statement A  
**NATURE OF THE PROPOSAL**  
**PROPOSED ANTENNA SYSTEM**  
prepared for  
**Multimedia Holdings Corporation**  
KARE(TV) Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Facility ID: 23079  
Ch. 11 27.1 kW 455 m

Multimedia Holdings Corporation (“*Multimedia*”) is the licensee of analog television station KARE(TV), Channel 11, Minneapolis, Minnesota (see BLCT-20020719AAE). *Multimedia* is also currently authorized to construct the post-transition digital facility for KARE(TV) on Channel 11 (“CP”, BPCDT-20080312AAJ). With the lifting of the filing freeze<sup>1</sup>, *Multimedia* herein proposes to modify its CP to specify a maximized post-transition operation for KARE(TV) from an existing tower (see Antenna Structure Registration Number 1023882). The proposed facility will become operational following the Congressionally mandated shut down of all full service analog television stations on February 17, 2009.

**Exhibit 44 - Figure 1** provides a map depicting the service contour for the proposed facility along with principal community coverage contour. As demonstrated therein, the principal community of Minneapolis, Minnesota is predicted to receive the enhanced signal level as required in §73.625(a) of the Commission’s Rules. The proposed facility is predicted to provide interference free service to 3,470,022 persons, which is 101.0 percent of the 3,437,000 persons that are predicted to receive interference free service from the Appendix B facility<sup>2</sup>.

The proposed antenna is the existing RCA TW-9A11P-R that is non-directional in the horizontal plane and is horizontally polarized with 0.5° of electrical beam tilt.

Since the proposed facility extends the service contour past that currently authorized for the Appendix B facility, post-transition interference studies were performed in accordance with the methods set forth in the Commission’s OET Bulletin No 69 (“OET-69”). The results of the studies indicate that no new interference in excess of the 0.5% limit established in the Commission’s Third

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<sup>1</sup> See *Public Notice, Commission Lifts The Freeze On The Filing Of Maximization Applications And Petitions For Digital Channel Substitutions, Effective Immediately*, DA 08-1213, Released May 30, 2008.

<sup>2</sup> See *Memorandum Opinion And Order On Reconsideration of the Seventh Report and Order and Eighth Report And Order, Advanced Television Systems and Their Impact Upon the Existing Television Broadcast Service*, FCC 08-72, Released March 6, 2008

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Periodic Review<sup>3</sup> is caused to affected stations by the post-transition KARE(TV) operation. A summary of the post-transition interference study is provided in the attached **Exhibit 44 - Table I**.

The proposed KARE(TV) digital Channel 11 site is located less than 400 km from the nearest point on the international border with Canada, international coordination is respectfully requested. The nearest FCC monitoring station is Grand Island, NE at a distance of 631 km from the proposed site. This exceeds by a great margin the threshold minimum distance specified in §73.1030(c)(3) that would suggest consideration of the monitoring station. There are no AM stations located within 3.2 km of the existing tower site.

Thus, this proposal is believed to be in compliance with the current Commission's Rules and policy with respect to allocation matters.

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<sup>3</sup> See *Report and Order, Third Periodic Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion To Digital Television*, MB Docket No. 07-91, FCC 07-228, Released December 31, 2007.

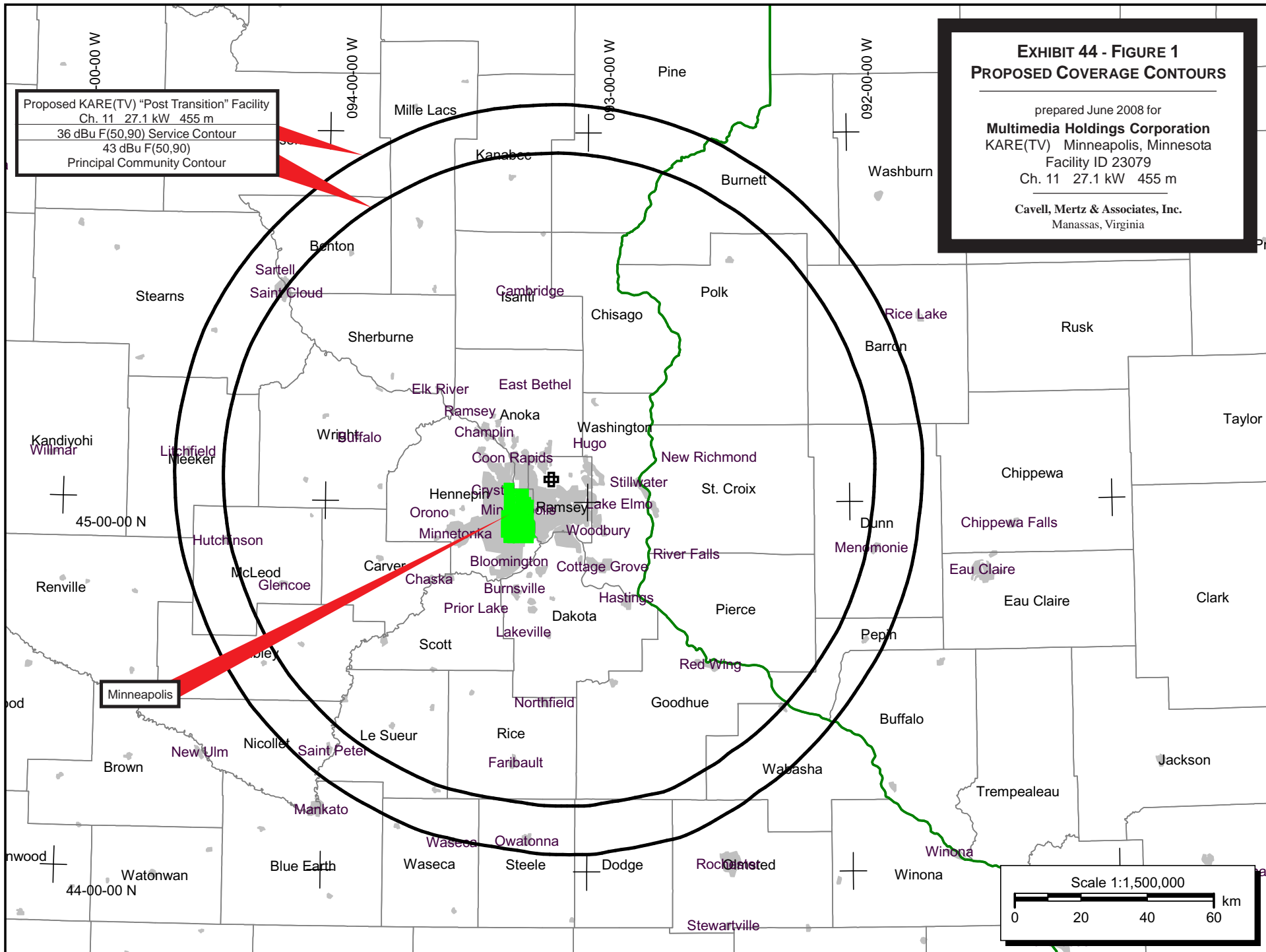


Exhibit 44 - Table I  
**INTERFERENCE STUDY RESULTS**

prepared for  
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<u>Channel</u>	<u>Affected Station</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>File Number</u>	<u>7th R&amp;O Table Baseline (2000 Census)</u>	<u>Calculated Baseline (2000 Census)</u>	<u>Interference Population 7th R&amp;O facility (2000 Census)</u>	<u>Interference Population with Proposal (2000 Census)</u>	<u>New Interference</u>	
								<u>Population</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
10	KWCM-TV	Appleton, MN	Reference	219,000			---	No Interference	---
10	WDIO-TV	Duluth, MN	Reference	274,000			---	No Interference	---
10	WDIO-TV	Duluth, MN	BPCDT-20080421ABG	274,000			---	No Interference	---
10	KTTC(TV)	Rochester, MN	BPCDT-20080314ADX	565,000	561,759	4,397	4,410	13	0.002 %
10	KTTC(TV)	Rochester, MN	Reference	565,000	565,889	4,951	4,964	13	0.002 %
11	KDIN-TV	Des Moines, IA	Reference	983,000	984,004	3,451	3,509	58	0.006 %
11	KDIN-TV	Des Moines, IA	BPEDT-20080314ABP	983,000	984,490	3,489	3,687	198	0.020 %
11	KRII(TV)	Chisholm, MN	Reference	112,000	112,871	3,391	3,953	562	0.498 %
11	KRII(TV)	Chisholm, MN	BPCDT-20080305AFB	112,000	112,873	3,650	4,040	390	0.346 %
11	KELO-TV	Sioux Falls, SD	BPCDT-20080317AER	530,000	547,254	28,169	28,377	208	0.038 %
11	KELO-TV	Sioux Falls, SD	Reference	530,000	530,055	11,077	11,492	415	0.078 %
11	WLUK-TV	Green Bay, WI	BPCDT-20080313AAM	1,089,000			---	No Interference	---
11	WLUK-TV	Green Bay, WI	Reference	1,089,000			---	No Interference	---
11	WMSN-TV	Madison, WI	BLCDT-20041118ACD	1,533,000	1,533,861	70,539	70,571	32	0.002 %
11	WMSN-TV	Madison, WI	Reference	1,533,000	1,533,861	70,539	70,571	32	0.002 %
12	KEYC-TV	Mankato, MN	BPCDT-20080410ABU	399,000	399,383	3,486	3,557	71	0.018 %
12	KEYC-TV	Mankato, MN	Reference	399,000	399,362	3,926	4,029	103	0.026 %