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CUMULUS LICENSING LLC
NEW FM STATION
CH 277C1 - 103.3 MHZ - 100 KW
HAZELTON, NORTH DAKOTA
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EXHIBIT 30

Radio Frequency Assessment

In the pending Cumulus Licensing LLC (“Cumulus”) application for a New FM (“New FM”) station at Hazelton, North Dakota, the proposed antenna system to be used for the station was an Electronics Research, Inc., rototiller style system (FCC/EPA Type #3). However, Cumulus now desires to utilize a different antenna manufacturer for the new station to allow the possible sharing of the antenna system with other users on the tower. As this change affects the contribution of the New FM antenna to the RF environment, an updated RF analysis was undertaken.

It is noted that Cumulus will be submitting three applications to correct the geographic coordinates of its co-owned and co-located stations on the same tower. The stations involved are KKCT, KACL and KBYZ, all Bismarck, North Dakota. Therefore, the contributions of these three stations will be based on the corrected/actual values. The New FM facility, in addition to being co-located with three other high power FM stations on a relatively short tower, is also located within 315 meters of several TV stations, therefore, use of the worksheets to demonstrate compliance with the radio frequency radiation rules is not possible. A study has been made to determine whether this proposal is in compliance with 47 C.F.R. §1.1307 of the Commission’s

rules and with OET Bulletin #65, dated August 1997 (“Bulletin”), regarding human exposure to radio frequency radiation in the vicinity of broadcast towers. This study considers all nearby stations, specifically KACL (corrected), KBYZ (corrected), KKCT (corrected), KVLQ, a pending application for Cannon Ball, North Dakota (“Cannon Ball”) and TV stations KNDX, K64GN and K44HU, and utilizes the appropriate formulas contained in the Bulletin.¹

The proposed New FM antenna system will be mounted with its center of radiation 198.7 meters (651.8 feet) above the ground at the existing tower location and will operate with an effective radiated power of 100.0 kilowatts in the horizontal and vertical planes (circularly polarized). The proposed New FM antenna is a Dielectric DCRM, twelve bay, 0.75 wavelength spaced system (FCC/EPA Type #7). At 2.0 meters, the height of an average person above the ground at the base of the tower, the New FM antenna system will contribute 0.0003 mw/cm².² Based on exposure limitations for a controlled environment, <0.1% of the allowable ANSI limit is reached at 2.0 meters above the ground at the base of the tower. For uncontrolled environments, 0.2% of the ANSI limit is reached at 2.0 meters above the ground at the base of the tower.

The corrected KKCT ten bay antenna system is mounted with its center of radiation 160.3 meters (525.8 feet) above the ground at the existing tower location and operates with an effective radiated power of 100.0 kilowatts in the horizontal and vertical planes (circularly polarized). The

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- 1) The FM Model program was used to calculate the FM stations’ contributions. The EPA single bay dipole was used unless otherwise noted. Any broadcast facilities within 315 meters of the proposed site is considered a contributor, and further, will be considered co-located for the purposes of this instant review.
 - 2) This level of field occurs at 131.0 meters out from the base of the tower and is considered worst case.

KKCT antenna is an Electronics Research, Inc., rototiller style system (FCC/EPA Type #3). At 2.0 meters, the height of an average person, above the ground at the base of the tower, the KKCT antenna system contributes 0.0137 mw/cm^2 .³ Based on exposure limitations for a controlled environment, 1.4% of the allowable ANSI limit is reached at 2.0 meters above the ground at the base of the tower. For uncontrolled environments, 6.9% of the ANSI limit is reached at 2.0 meters above the ground at the base of the tower.

The corrected KACL ten bay antenna system is mounted with its center of radiation 160.3 meters (525.8 feet) above the ground at the existing tower location and operates with an effective radiated power of 100.0 kilowatts in the horizontal and vertical planes (circularly polarized). The KACL antenna is an Electronics Research, Inc., rototiller style system (FCC/EPA Type #3). At 2.0 meters, the height of an average person, above the ground at the base of the tower, the KACL antenna system contributes 0.0137 mw/cm^2 .⁴ Based on exposure limitations for a controlled environment, 1.4% of the allowable ANSI limit is reached at 2.0 meters above the ground at the base of the tower. For uncontrolled environments, 6.9% of the ANSI limit is reached at 2.0 meters above the ground at the base of the tower.

The corrected KBYZ ten bay antenna system is mounted with its center of radiation 198.7 meters (651.8 feet) above the ground at the existing tower location and operates with an effective radiated power of 100.0 kilowatts in the horizontal and vertical planes (circularly polarized). The

3) This level of field occurs at 39.0 meters out from the base of the tower and is considered worst case.

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existing KBYZ antenna is an Electronics Research, Inc., rototiller style system (FCC/EPA Type #3). At 2.0 meters, the height of an average person, above the ground at the base of the tower, the KBYZ antenna system contributes 0.0090 mw/cm^2 .⁵ Based on exposure limitations for a controlled environment, 0.9% of the allowable ANSI limit is reached at 2.0 meters above the ground at the base of the tower. For uncontrolled environments, 4.5% of the ANSI limit is reached at 2.0 meters above the ground at the base of the tower.

The authorized KVLQ antenna system will be mounted with its center of radiation 118.0 meters (387.2 feet) above the ground at the existing tower location and operate with an effective radiated power of 0.95 kilowatts in the horizontal and vertical planes (circularly polarized). The KVLQ antenna is an Electronics Research, Inc. Rototiller type system (FCC/EPA Type #3). At 2.0 meters, the height of an average person above the ground at the base of the tower, the KVLQ antenna system will contribute 0.0010 mw/cm^2 .⁶ Based on exposure limitations for a controlled environment, 0.1% of the allowable ANSI limit is reached at 2.0 meters above the ground at the base of the tower. For uncontrolled environments, 0.5% of the ANSI limit is reached at 2.0 meters above the ground at the base of the tower.

The proposed Cannon Ball antenna system will be mounted with its center of radiation 175.0 meters (574.1 feet) above the ground at the existing tower location and operate with an effective radiated power of 100.0 kilowatts in the horizontal and vertical planes (circularly polarized). The proposed Cannon Ball antenna is a twelve bay, 0.9 wavelength spaced Jampro

5) This level of field occurs at 48.0 meters out from the base of the tower and is considered worst case.

6) This level of field occurs at 116.0 meters out from the base of the tower and is considered worst case.

Double V style (FCC/EPA Type #2).⁷ At 2.0 meters, the height of an average person above the ground at the base of the tower, the Cannon Ball antenna system will contribute 0.0012 mw/cm².⁸

Based on exposure limitations for a controlled environment, 0.1% of the allowable ANSI limit is reached at 2.0 meters above the ground at the base of the tower. For uncontrolled environments, 0.6% of the ANSI limit is reached at 2.0 meters above the ground at the base of the tower.

The authorized KNDX Channel 26+ antenna system will be mounted with its center of radiation 202.0 meters (662.7 feet) above the ground at the existing tower location and operate with an effective radiated power of 741 kilowatts in the horizontal plane. As denoted in OET Bulletin #65, Supplement A, Page 31, the typical UHF antenna system has a downward radiation field of 0.1. As such, the KNDX antenna system radio frequency radiation calculations were made based on an effective radiated power of 7.41 kilowatts. At 2.0 meters, the height of an average person above the ground at the base of the tower, the KNDX antenna system will contribute 0.0038 mw/cm². Based on exposure limitations for a controlled environment, 0.2% of the allowable ANSI limit is reached at 2.0 meters above the ground at the base of the tower. For uncontrolled environments, 1.1% of the ANSI limit is reached at 2.0 meters above the ground at the base of the tower.

The authorized K64GN Channel 64Z antenna system will be mounted with its center of radiation 180.0 meters (590.6 feet) above the ground at the existing tower location and operate with an effective radiated power of 100 kilowatts in the horizontal plane. As denoted in OET

7) Based on the information contained in the Cannon Ball application for permit, BNPH-20060309ABC.

8) This level of field occurs at 41.0 meters out from the base of the tower and is considered worst case.

Bulletin #65, Supplement A, Page 31, the typical UHF antenna system has a downward radiation field of 0.1. As such, the K64GN antenna system radio frequency radiation calculations were made based on an effective radiated power of 1.0 kilowatts. At 2.0 meters, the height of an average person above the ground at the base of the tower, the K64GN antenna system will contribute 0.0007 mw/cm^2 . Based on exposure limitations for a controlled environment, $<0.1\%$ of the allowable ANSI limit is reached at 2.0 meters above the ground at the base of the tower. For uncontrolled environments, $<0.1\%$ of the ANSI limit is reached at 2.0 meters above the ground at the base of the tower.

The authorized K44HU Channel 44+ antenna system will be mounted with its center of radiation 177.0 meters (580.7 feet) above the ground at the existing tower location and operate with an effective radiated power of 20 kilowatts in the horizontal plane. As denoted in OET Bulletin #65, Supplement A, Page 31, the typical UHF antenna system has a downward radiation field of 0.1. As such, the K44HU antenna system radio frequency radiation calculations were made based on an effective radiated power of 0.2 kilowatts. At 2.0 meters, the height of an average person above the ground at the base of the tower, the K44HU antenna system will contribute 0.0001 mw/cm^2 . Based on exposure limitations for a controlled environment, $<0.1\%$ of the allowable ANSI limit is reached at 2.0 meters above the ground at the base of the tower. For uncontrolled environments, $<0.1\%$ of the ANSI limit is reached at 2.0 meters above the ground at the base of the tower.

Combining the contributions of the New FM, KKCT (corrected), KACL (corrected), KBYZ (corrected), KVLQ, Cannon Ball, KNDX, K64GN and K44HU, a total of less than 20.9% of the uncontrolled environment limit is reached at 2.0 meters above ground at the base of the tower. Since this level for uncontrolled environments is well below the 100% limit defined by the Commission, the proposed New FM facility is believed to be in compliance with the radio frequency radiation exposure limits as is required by the Federal Communications Commission. Further, Cumulus will posted warning signs in the vicinity of the tower warning of potential radio frequency radiation hazards at the site. In addition, Cumulus will reduce the power of the facility or cease operation, in cooperation and coordination with other tower users, as necessary, to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radio frequency radiation in excess of FCC guidelines.