

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

The proposed modification has been analyzed with respect to OET Bulletin 65 Edition 97-01 (OET65) entitled *Evaluating Compliance With FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields.*

The instant application proposes an antenna side-mounted on an existing self-supporting lattice tower. This is the same tower which supports the antenna currently in use by the W43CH analog facility.

Per OET65 Appendix A, Table 1 (A) and (B), for digital operation on channel 43 (647 MHz center frequency), the maximum permissible power density is  $2.157 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$  for occupational exposure, and  $0.431 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$  for uncontrolled exposure. A radiofrequency radiation analysis is attached which demonstrates compliance with these exposure limits, with a worst-case exposure of only 0.36% of the uncontrolled limit at a depression angle of 67 degrees.

The applicant is the sole occupant of the tower. Signage is posted at the base of the tower warning that radiofrequency radiation levels above the prescribed limits may be realized at some locations on the tower. The base of the tower is marked with signage warning potential climbers that maximum exposure levels are exceeded at some elevations on the tower in proximity to the transmitting antennas, and that the antenna must de-energized whenever workers ascend the tower.

Based on the analyses above, it is concluded that the proposed operation is in full compliance with non-ionizing radiation exposure limits.

The proposed facility will have no other significant environmental impact. The tower is existing. The structure is below the height required for antenna structure registration or marking. The proposed location is not in a sensitive environmental area. The proposed facility does not require further environmental analysis under 47 CFR §1.1307 and is therefore excluded from environmental processing under 47 CFR §1.1306.



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Depr Angle (deg)	Relative Field	ERP (kW)	Horiz Dist (m)	Slant Dist (m)	Power Density w/ reflection gain ( $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ )	Percentage of §1.1310 MPE Occupational	Percentage of §1.1310 MPE Uncontrolled
46	0.083	0.007	31.9	45.9	0.000109	0.01%	0.03%
47	0.066	0.004	30.8	45.1	0.000071	0.00%	0.02%
48	0.063	0.004	29.7	44.4	0.000067	0.00%	0.02%
49	0.073	0.005	28.7	43.7	0.000093	0.00%	0.02%
50	0.084	0.007	27.7	43.1	0.000127	0.01%	0.03%
51	0.091	0.008	26.7	42.5	0.000153	0.01%	0.04%
52	0.091	0.008	25.8	41.9	0.000158	0.01%	0.04%
53	0.083	0.007	24.9	41.3	0.000135	0.01%	0.03%
54	0.070	0.005	24.0	40.8	0.000098	0.00%	0.02%
55	0.053	0.003	23.1	40.3	0.000058	0.00%	0.01%
56	0.044	0.002	22.3	39.8	0.000041	0.00%	0.01%
57	0.054	0.003	21.4	39.3	0.000063	0.00%	0.01%
58	0.079	0.006	20.6	38.9	0.000138	0.01%	0.03%
59	0.110	0.012	19.8	38.5	0.000273	0.01%	0.06%
60	0.140	0.020	19.1	38.1	0.000451	0.02%	0.10%
61	0.168	0.028	18.3	37.7	0.000662	0.03%	0.15%
62	0.193	0.037	17.5	37.4	0.000891	0.04%	0.21%
63	0.213	0.045	16.8	37.0	0.001105	0.05%	0.26%
64	0.228	0.052	16.1	36.7	0.001288	0.06%	0.30%
65	0.238	0.057	15.4	36.4	0.001427	0.07%	0.33%
66	0.243	0.059	14.7	36.1	0.001512	0.07%	0.35%
67	0.244	0.060	14.0	35.8	<b>0.001548</b>	0.07%	0.36%
68	0.240	0.058	13.3	35.6	0.001519	0.07%	0.35%
69	0.232	0.054	12.7	35.3	0.001439	0.07%	0.33%
70	0.222	0.049	12.0	35.1	0.001335	0.06%	0.31%
71	0.209	0.044	11.4	34.9	0.001198	0.06%	0.28%
72	0.195	0.038	10.7	34.7	0.001055	0.05%	0.24%
73	0.179	0.032	10.1	34.5	0.000899	0.04%	0.21%
74	0.163	0.027	9.5	34.3	0.000753	0.03%	0.17%
75	0.147	0.022	8.8	34.2	0.000619	0.03%	0.14%
76	0.132	0.017	8.2	34.0	0.000503	0.02%	0.12%
77	0.116	0.013	7.6	33.9	0.000392	0.02%	0.09%
78	0.102	0.010	7.0	33.7	0.000305	0.01%	0.07%
79	0.088	0.008	6.4	33.6	0.000229	0.01%	0.05%
80	0.076	0.006	5.8	33.5	0.000172	0.01%	0.04%
81	0.065	0.004	5.2	33.4	0.000126	0.01%	0.03%
82	0.054	0.003	4.6	33.3	0.000088	0.00%	0.02%
83	0.045	0.002	4.1	33.2	0.000061	0.00%	0.01%
84	0.037	0.001	3.5	33.2	0.000042	0.00%	0.01%
85	0.029	0.001	2.9	33.1	0.000026	0.00%	0.01%
86	0.022	0.000	2.3	33.1	0.000015	0.00%	0.00%
87	0.016	0.000	1.7	33.0	0.000008	0.00%	0.00%
88	0.010	0.000	1.2	33.0	0.000003	0.00%	0.00%
89	0.010	0.000	0.6	33.0	0.000003	0.00%	0.00%
90	0.010	0.000	0.0	33.0	0.000003	0.00%	0.00%

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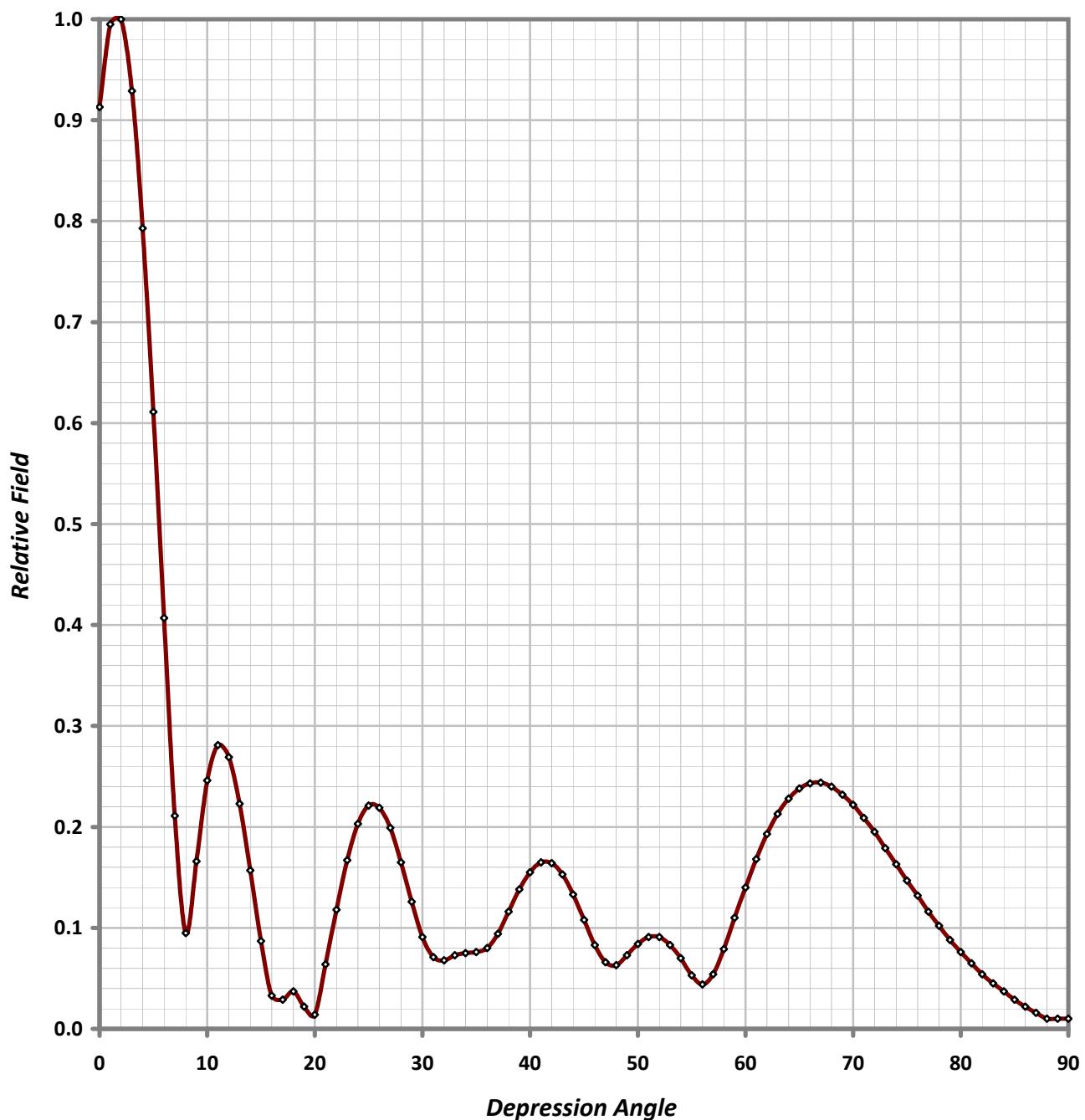


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### **POWER DENSITY**

