

## **ENGINEERING EXHIBIT**

### **Application for Low Power Television Digital Flashcut Construction Permit**

prepared for

#### **Broadcasting Licenses, L.P.**

K31GP Brookings, OR

Facility ID 130825

Ch. 31 (digital) 0.4 kW

*Broadcasting Licenses, L.P.* (“*BLLP*”) is the licensee of Low Power Television (“LPTV”) station K31GP, analog Channel 31, Brookings, OR, Facility ID 130825 (BLTT-20051214ACA). *BLLP* proposes herein to flashcut 31GP to digital operation using its presently licensed antenna.

The effective radiated power will be 0.40 kW utilizing a “stringent” out of channel emission mask. Continued use of the existing K31GP analog Channel 31 antenna is proposed, with minor adjustments to the azimuthal pattern. Figure 1 provides a plot of the directional antenna’s azimuthal pattern.

The K31GP transmitting antenna is situated on a rooftop mast atop a one-story commercial building in downtown Brookings. The rooftop mast and transmitting antenna’s overall height is 8.5 meters above ground level (“AGL”). FCC Antenna Structure Registration and notification to the FAA are not required since the overall height does not exceed 61 meters AGL and the structure passes the FCC’s “TOWAIR” slope test program. No change to the structure’s overall height is proposed. The site’s geographic coordinates are corrected herein by 2 seconds latitude.

Figure 2 depicts the 51 dB $\mu$  coverage contour of the proposed digital facility with the 74 dB $\mu$  coverage contour of the licensed analog facility. The use of the same site and corresponding service area overlap demonstrate compliance with §73.3572 for a minor change.

Detailed interference study per OET Bulletin 69<sup>1</sup> show that the proposal complies with the FCC's interference protection requirements toward all digital television, television translator, LPTV, and Class A stations. The results, summarized in Table 1, show that no new interference will be caused to any facility requiring protection. Accordingly, the proposal complies with §74.793 regarding interference protection to digital television, low power television, television translator, and Class A television facilities.

The nearest FCC monitoring station is 527 km distant at Livermore, CA. This exceeds by a large margin the threshold minimum distance specified in §73.1030(c)(3) that would suggest consideration of the monitoring station. The site is not located within the areas requiring coordination with "quiet" zones specified in §73.1030(a) and (b). There are no authorized AM stations within 3.0 km of the site. The site is beyond the border areas requiring international coordination.

### **Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Field**

The proposed operation was evaluated for human exposure to RF energy using the procedures outlined in the FCC's OET Bulletin Number 65. Based on OET-65 equation (10), and considering 30 percent antenna relative field in downward elevations (from the antenna manufacturer's elevation pattern), the calculated signal density near the building at two meters above ground level attributable to the proposed facility is  $32.3 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ , which is 8.4 percent of the general population/uncontrolled maximum permitted exposure limit. RF levels inside the building will be even lower due to the RF signal attenuation provided by the building's construction materials. No other known nonexcluded emitters within 3 km of the site are significant contributors to RF exposure at the site.

The general public will not be exposed to RF levels attributable to the proposal in excess of the FCC's guidelines. Access to the rooftop shall be restricted. RF exposure warning signs will be

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<sup>1</sup>FCC Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin number 69, *Longley-Rice Methodology for Evaluating TV Coverage and Interference*, February 6, 2004 ("OET-69"). The implementation of OET-69 for this study followed the guidelines of OET-69 as specified therein. A cell size of 1 km was employed. Comparisons of various results of this computer program (run on a Sun Sparc processor) to the Commission's implementation of OET-69 show excellent correlation.

posted at all rooftop access locations and near the antenna mast. With respect to worker safety, K31GP will cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the rooftop or antenna mast from RF electromagnetic field exposure in excess of FCC guidelines. This exhibit is limited to the evaluation of exposure to RF electromagnetic field.

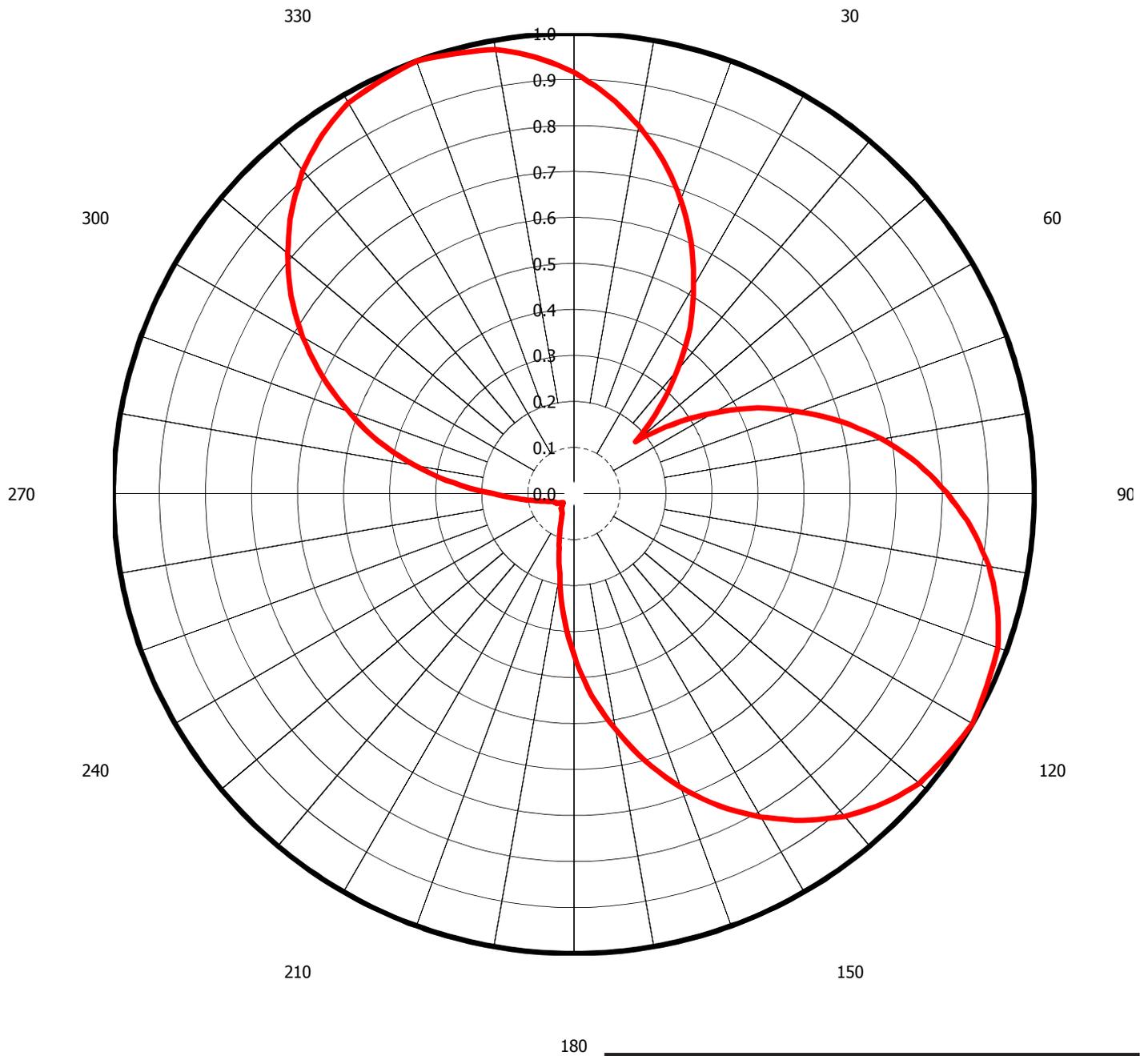
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**Azimuth Pattern - Relative Field  
(True North)**



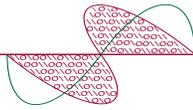
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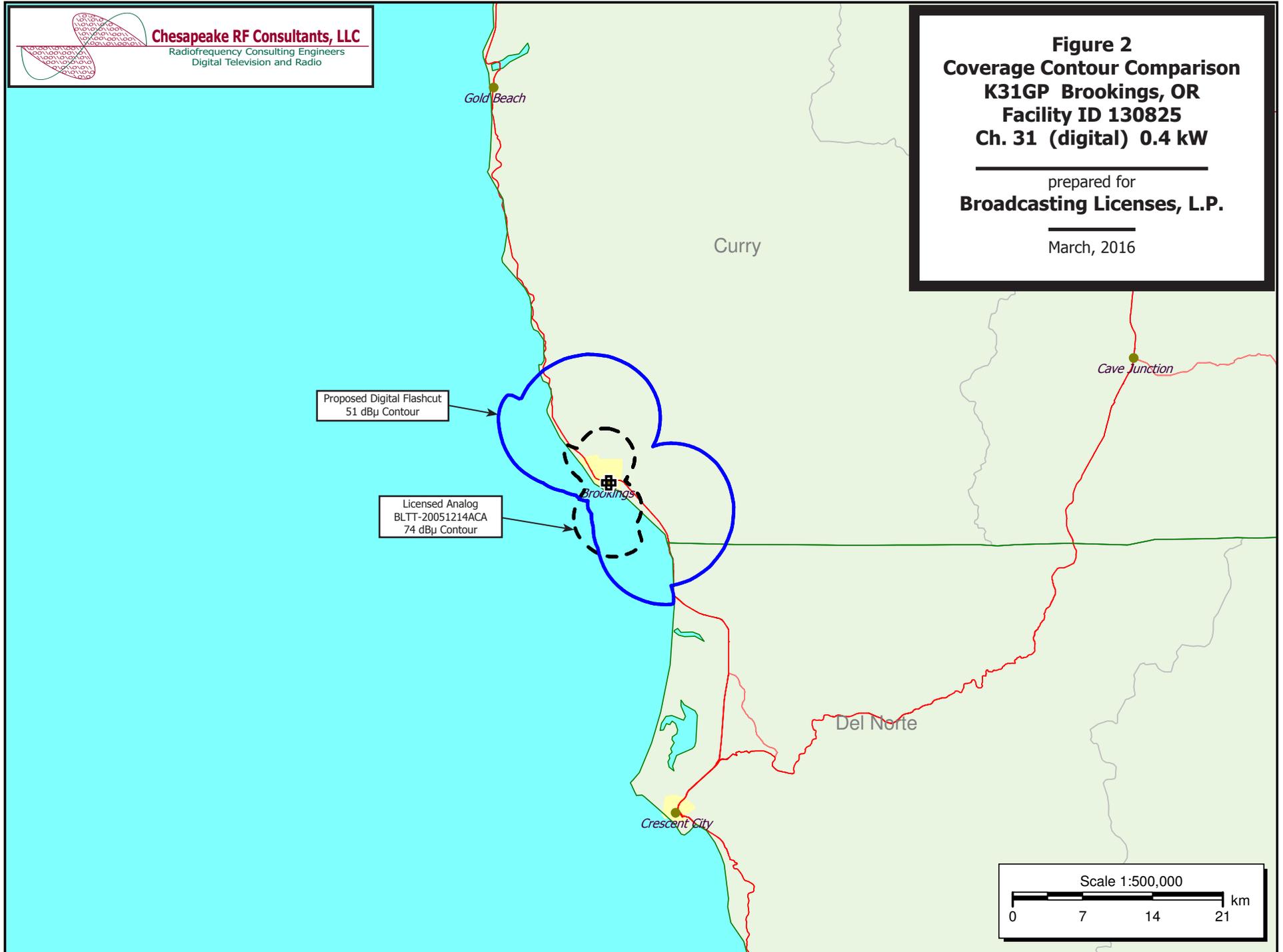


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**Figure 2**  
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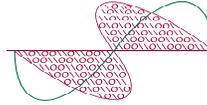
**Table 1**

**Interference Analysis Results Summary**

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K31GP-D	USERRECORD-01	BROOKINGS, ETC.	OR US
Channel	31 ERP 0.4 kW HAAT 41. m	RCAMSL 00056 m	STRINGENT MASK
Latitude	042-03-08	Longitude	0124-16-49
Dir Antenna	Make usr Model K31GP SCA	Beam tilt	N Ref Azimuth 0.

The LMS application requires NAD-83 coordinates. FCC internal systems then convert to NAD-27 and port over to CDBS for processing. This interference analysis utilizes truncated NAD-27 coordinates to replicate FCC processing.

Ch.	Call	City/State	Dist (km)	Status	Application Ref. No.	---Population (2000 Census)---	
						Baseline	New Interference
30	K30JS-D	YREKA CA	145.7	CP	BPD TT-20120411ABT	---	none
30	K30JS-D	YREKA CA	145.7	LIC	BLD TT-20091118ABZ	---	none
30	K30BN-D	COOS BAY OR	149.5	LIC	BLD TL-20101122ADU	---	none
30	KBLN-TV	GRANTS PASS OR	90.5	LIC	BLC DT-20090224AAX	---	none
30	K30LH-D	ROSEBURG OR	147.6	CP	BNP DTL-20090825BHI	---	none
31	NEW	CHICO CA	313.0	APP	BNP DTL-20090825APB	---	none
31	NEW	CHICO CA	317.6	APP	BNP DTL-20090825BPI	---	none
31	KEUV-LP	EUREKA CA	149.5	CP	BDF CDTL-20110404AEZ	---	none
31	KEUV-LP	EUREKA CA	149.5	LIC	BLT TL-20050729AMX	---	none
31	NEW	REDDING CA	225.3	APP	BNP DTL-20090825ATG	---	none
31	NEW	REDDING CA	213.8	APP	BNP DTL-20090825BPH	---	none
31	K31IE-D	SUSANVILLE, ETC CA	373.2	LIC	BLD TT-20101207AFO	---	none
31	K31GK-D	UKIAH CA	341.3	LIC	BLD TL-20120509AFQ	---	none
31	KLSR-TV	EUGENE OR	236.5	LIC	BLC DT-20070104ADQ	---	none
31	K31KZ-D	LAKEVIEW OR	324.3	LIC	BLD TL-20120604AEA	---	none
31	K31AE-D	SUTHERLIN OR	177.2	LIC	BLD TT-20121203BGY	---	none
32	K32LQ-D	YREKA CA	141.7	CP	BDCC DTT-20141201AGE	---	none
32	K32LQ-D	YREKA CA	141.7	APP	BLANK-0000008393	---	none
32	K32JR-D	GRANTS PASS OR	95.7	CP	BNP DTL-20090825BGO	---	none
32	K32DY-D	MEDFORD` OR	129.1	LIC	BLD TA-20150213ADA	---	none
32	K32JL-D	POWERS OR	97.5	LIC	BLD TT-20121203AHO	---	none
32	K32FI-D	YONCALLA OR	192.7	LIC	BLD TL-20110228AFN	---	none
33	K33CP	GOLD BEACH OR	44.0	LIC	BLT T-19900329JJ	---	none
34	K34DJ	PHOENIX, ETC. OR	129.0	LIC	BLT T-19920408IC	---	none

**Channel and Facility Information**

Section	Question	Response
Proposed Community of License	Facility ID	130825
	State	Oregon
	City	BROOKINGS, ETC.
	LPT Channel	31

**Antenna Location Data**

Section	Question	Response
Antenna Structure Registration	Do you have an FCC Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) Number?	No
	ASR Number	
Coordinates (NAD83)	Latitude	42° 03' 08.1" N+
	Longitude	124° 16' 53.3" W-
	Structure Type	BMAST-Building with MAST /ANTENNA on top
	Overall Structure Height	8.5 meters
	Support Structure Height	6.1 meters
	Ground Elevation (AMSL)	47.4 meters
Antenna Data	Height of Radiation Center Above Ground Level	8.1 meters
	Height of Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level	55.5 m
	Effective Radiated Power	0.4 kW

**Antenna  
Technical Data**

Section	Question	Response
<b>Antenna Type</b>	Antenna Type	Directional Custom
	Do you have an Antenna ID?	No
	Antenna ID	
<b>Antenna Manufacturer and Model</b>	Manufacturer:	SCA
	Model	2X4DR-4S Custom
	Rotation	0 degrees
	Electrical Beam Tilt	Not Applicable
	Mechanical Beam Tilt	Not Applicable
	toward azimuth	
	Polarization	Horizontal
<b>Elevation Radiation Pattern</b>	Does the proposed antenna propose elevation radiation patterns that vary with azimuth for reasons other than the use of mechanical beam tilt?	No
	Uploaded file for elevation antenna (or radiation) pattern data	
	Out-of-Channel Emission Mask:	Stringent

**Directional Antenna Relative Field Values (Pre-rotated Pattern)**

Degree	V <sub>A</sub> (Authorized Value)						
0	0.916	90	0.812	180	0.350	270	0.175
10	0.812	100	0.916	190	0.175	280	0.350
20	0.680	110	0.980	200	0.087	290	0.520
30	0.520	120	1.0	210	0.050	300	0.680
40	0.350	130	0.98	220	0.043	310	0.812
50	0.175	140	0.916	230	0.030	320	0.916
60	0.350	150	0.812	240	0.043	330	0.980
70	0.520	160	0.680	250	0.050	340	1.0
80	0.680	170	0.520	260	0.087	350	0.98

**Additional Azimuths**

Degree	V <sub>A</sub>
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