

TECHNICAL SUMMARY
APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT
TV STATION KGLA-DT
HAMMOND, LOUISIANA
CHANNEL 35 681 KW (DA) 309 m

1. The instant application is the initial 90 day ‘checklist’ application for the reassigned facilities of KGLA-DT, Hammond, Louisiana (Ch. 35). It is proposed to replace the existing top-mounted directional antenna with a new top-mounted directional antenna. Furthermore, it is proposed to operate with the assigned ERP of 681 kW and there will be no change in the antenna radiation center height (309 m AMSL). There will also be no change in the overall structure height (ASRN 1028295).

2. There will be no extension of the predicted service area relative to the baseline reassignment facility listed in the FCC’s *Closing and Reassignment Public Notice*. Also, the proposed facility is compliant with the 95% population service requirement. See attached FCC *TVStudy* analysis exhibit. In addition, the proposal complies with the city coverage requirements as demonstrated in the Predicted Coverage Contours exhibit.

3. As also demonstrated in the *TVStudy* analysis exhibit, the proposal complies with the FCC’s interference requirements based on the FCC’s *TVStudy* program. A cell size of 2.0 km and a profile resolution of 1.0 points/km were utilized for the *TVStudy* analysis.

4. RFR Compliance: The proposed facilities were evaluated in terms of potential radiofrequency radiation (RFR) exposure at ground level to workers and the general public. The radiation center for the proposed DTV antenna will be located 309 meters above ground level. The total DTV ERP is 817.2 kW (681 kW-horizontal, 136.2 kW-vertical). A conservative vertical plane relative field value of 0.1 is presumed for the antenna’s downward radiation in both the horizontal and vertical planes of polarization (for angles below 60 degrees downward, see attached antenna data). The calculated power density at a point 2 meters above ground level is 2.9 uW/cm² which is 0.73% of the FCC’s recommended limit of 399.3 uW/cm² for channel 35 for an uncontrolled environment. Therefore, based on the responsibility threshold of 5%, the proposal will comply with the RF emission rules.

Access to the transmitting site will be restricted and appropriately marked with RFR warning signs. Also, a formal RFR protection protocol will be in effect in the event that workers or other authorized personnel enter the restricted area or climb the tower to ensure that appropriate measures will be taken to assure worker safety with respect to RFR exposure. Such measures include limiting the exposure time, wearing protective clothing, reducing power to an acceptable level or termination of transmitter output power all together until workers leave the restricted area.