

SECTION 73.622(f)(5) - LARGEST STATION IN THE MARKET ANALYSIS

The instant application contains a TVStudy exhibit which indicates that the proposed 1MW ERP exceeds the 431kW maximum allowable ERP threshold. Section 73.622(f)(5) of the FCC rules indicate that licensees and permittees may request an increase in either ERP in some azimuthal direction or antenna HAAT, or both, up to that needed to provide the same geographic coverage area as the largest station within their market, whichever would allow the largest service area.

KOIN is associated with the Portland, OR DMA. A noise limited contour analysis of all the stations associated with the DMA determined that the licensed KGW station having FCC File No.: BLCDT-20091223AMO has the largest geographical coverage area in the DMA. KGW and the herein proposed KOIN facility have a geographical coverage area of 46,670 km² and 44,133 km² respectively, thus the proposed facility is compliant with Section 73.622(f)(5) of the rules, and the 431kW ERP threshold is not applicable.