

KTNW Minor Modification

Attachment 1, Overview

Washington State University

Washington State University (“WSU”), Licensee of KTNW (DTV), licensed to Richland, WA (facility ID 71023), respectfully submits this application as our proposal to modify its authorized replacement coverage for this facility from channel 38 to channel 22, as part of the Broadcast Television Spectrum Incentive Auction Report and Order¹. This attachment describes our proposal to modify the permitted facility in accordance with the Report and Order and with the Channel Assignment letter from the Commission with respect to KTNW. The specific modification is to replace the permitted antenna with a non-directional antenna, and increase effective radiated power to 55 kW (17.4 dBk) to better serve the public.

KTNW’s antenna is side-mounted on a tower owned by WSU, which occupies land leased from the Washington State Department of Natural Resources (“DNR”). There are no other broadcast antennas mounted to this tower. The original analog channel 31 antenna is a pylon antenna at the top of the tower and is no longer in use.

WSU proposes to locate the new channel 22 antenna at the top of the tower, replacing the unused analog antenna. This will allow parallel operation with the present facility during the testing period of the transition to channel 22. Details of the proposed antenna are contained in *Attachment 2, Antenna Technical Data*.

The proposed antenna system is a Micronetixx SFN-3030-B-10(E/P) 10 bay circularly polarized UHF slotted non-directional antenna with a center of radiation at 683 meters AMSL (8 meters above the present channel 38 antenna) operating at a power level of 17.4 dBk or 55 kW ERP (effective radiated power).

Table 1 shows the results of the FCC’s *TVStudy*² program demonstrating compliance with the Commission’s interference standards. The only exception shown is the increase above replacement coverage, which is the purpose of this application.

¹ FCC DA 14-50, GN Docket No. 12-268, released June 2, 2014

² FCC Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) TVStudy Version 2.2.3

Table 1. TVStudy Results for Proposed Facility

Study created: 2017.11.01 17:41:19
Study build station data: LMS TV 2017-10-30 (55)
Proposal: KTNW D22 DT CP RICHLAND, WA
File number: BLANK0000025245
Facility ID: 71023
Station data: User record
Record ID: 74
Country: U.S.
Zone: II

Stations affected by proposal:

Call	Chan	Svc	Status	City, State	File Number	Distance
K21JQ-D	D21	DC	LIC	WALLA WALLA, WA	BLDTA20090721ABT	74.6 km
KYVE	D21	DT	LIC	YAKIMA, WA	BLEDT20030910ACL	116.3
KPXG-TV	D22	DT	LIC	SALEM, OR	BLCDT20110715ACN	287.6

No non-directional AM stations found within 0.8 km

No directional AM stations found within 3.2 km

Record parameters as studied:

Channel: D22
Latitude: 46 6 12.80 N (NAD83)
Longitude: 119 7 44.60 W
Height AMSL: 683.0 m
HAAT: 369.0 m
Peak ERP: 55.0 kW
Antenna: Omnidirectional

Elev Pattnr: Generic

Elec Tilt: 1.00

39.6 dBu contour:

Azimuth	ERP	HAAT	Distance
0.0 deg	55.0 kW	513.6 m	92.3 km
45.0	55.0	535.9	93.9
90.0	55.0	448.7	88.1
135.0	55.0	287.0	75.7
180.0	55.0	286.9	75.7
225.0	55.0	301.2	76.9
270.0	55.0	168.1	67.0
315.0	55.0	401.9	85.7

Database HAAT does not agree with computed HAAT

Database HAAT: 369 m Computed HAAT: 368 m

**Proposal service area extends beyond baseline plus 1.0%

Proposal service area population is more than 95.0% of baseline

Distance to Canadian border: 321.9 km

Distance to Mexican border: 1508.8 km

Conditions at FCC monitoring station: Ferndale WA

Bearing: 322.2 degrees Distance: 408.1 km

Proposal is not within the West Virginia quiet zone area

Conditions at Table Mountain receiving zone:

Bearing: 115.5 degrees Distance: 1302.8 km

Study cell size: 2.00 km

Profile point spacing: 1.00 km

Maximum new IX to full-service and Class A: 0.50%

Maximum new IX to LPTV: 2.00%

Proposal receives 5.54% interference from scenario 1

No IX check failures found.