

ENGINEERING EXHIBIT

Displacement Application for Modification of Digital Television Translator Station

prepared for

Gray Television Licensee, LLC
W42DH-D Sayner / Vilas County, WI
Facility ID 167156
Ch. 21 (digital) 15 kW

Gray Television Licensee, LLC (“Gray”) is the licensee of digital television translator station W42DH-D, Channel 42, Sayner / Vilas County WI, Facility ID 167156. W42DH-D has received a 120 day notice from a 600 MHz licensee that the wireless licensee intends to commence operations and W42DH-D is predicted to cause interference to the wireless operations. Pursuant to the procedures described in DA 17-584,¹ *Gray* herein seeks a displacement channel for W42DH-D.

The 120 day notice, attached separately, states that wireless operations will commence on February 4, 2018, in advance of the Special Displacement Window. Therefore, *Gray* requests a waiver of the Displacement Freeze.² A request for Special Temporary Authority is being submitted contemporaneously to operate on the proposed displacement channel pending the final outcome of the Special Displacement Window.

As proposed herein, W42DH-D will operate at its existing antenna location on Channel 21 in lieu of the licensed Channel 42. The existing tower structure is associated with FCC Antenna Structure Registration number 1034107. The proposed W42DH-D facility will employ a replacement side-mounted antenna system and no change to the overall structure height is proposed.

¹“Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau Set Forth Tools Available to LPTV/Translator Stations Displaced Prior to the Special Displacement Window,” Public Notice, DA 17-584, released June 13, 2017.

²“Freeze on the Filing of Applications for Digital Replacement Translator Stations and Displacement Applications,” Public Notice, DA 14-808, released June 11, 2014.

The existing W42DH-D facility is licensed to operate at 15 kW effective radiated power (“ERP”) with a directional antenna. As proposed herein, the Channel 21 W42DH-D facility will operate at 15 kW ERP with nondirectional antenna and a “full service” out of channel emission mask. Since the Channel 21 antenna has a greater length, the antenna’s radiation center height above ground will be reduced slightly. Figure 2 depicts the 51 dBμ coverage contour of the licensed and proposed facilities, demonstrating compliance with §73.3572 for a minor change.

Interference study per OET Bulletin 69³ shows that the proposal complies with the FCC’s interference protection requirements toward all digital television, television translator, LPTV, and Class A stations (existing and post-auction). The results, summarized in Table 1, show that any new interference does not exceed the FCC’s interference limits (0.5 percent to full power and Class A stations, and 2.0 percent to secondary stations) to any facility.

The site is located 217 km from the U.S. – Canadian border. For Canada referral purposes, the 24.4 dBμ F(50,10) contour is relevant for digital LPTV/translator operations on Channel 21. The 24.4 dBμ F(50,10) contour is depicted in Figure 2 and does not reach Canada. Thus, international coordination is not required.

The nearest FCC monitoring station is 476 km distant at Allegan, MI. 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 km of the site.

Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Field (Environmental)

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),

³FCC Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin number 69, *Longley-Rice Methodology for Evaluating TV Coverage and Interference*, February 6, 2004 (“OET-69”). This analysis employed the FCC’s current “TVStudy” software with the default application processing template settings, 1 km cell size, and 1 km terrain increment. Comparisons of various results of this computer program (run on a Mac processor) to the FCC’s implementation of TVStudy show excellent correlation.

and considering 25 percent antenna relative field in downward elevations (pattern data shows less than 25 percent relative field at angles 15 to 90 degrees below the antenna), the calculated signal density near the tower at two meters above ground level attributable to the proposed facility is $3.7 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$, which is 1.1 percent of the general population/uncontrolled maximum permitted exposure limit. This is below the five percent threshold limit described in §1.1307(b) regarding sites with multiple emitters, categorically excluding the applicant from responsibility for taking any corrective action in the areas where the proposal's contribution is less than five percent.

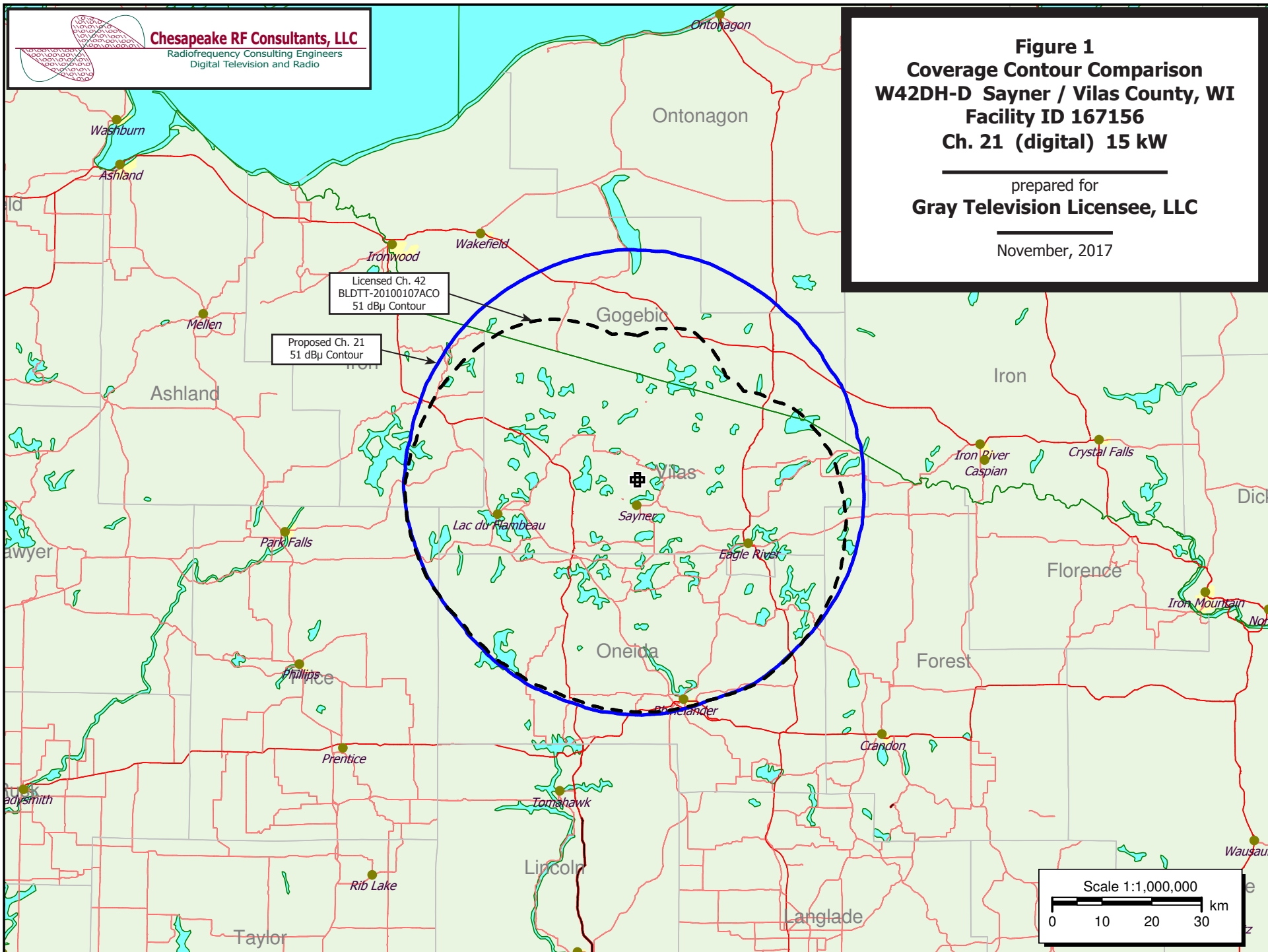
The general public will not be exposed to RF levels attributable to the proposal in excess of the FCC's guidelines. RF exposure warning signs will continue to be posted. With respect to worker safety, the applicant will coordinate exposure procedures with all pertinent stations and will reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower, or antenna from RF electromagnetic field exposure in excess of FCC guidelines. This exhibit is limited to the evaluation of exposure to RF electromagnetic field. No increase in structure height is proposed.

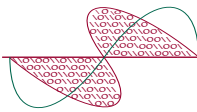
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Form 2100	Saved Version of Engineering Sections from FCC Form at Time of Upload

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Figure 2
Interfering Contour Towards Canada
W42DH-D Sayner / Vilas County, WI
Facility ID 167156
Ch. 21 (digital) 15 kW

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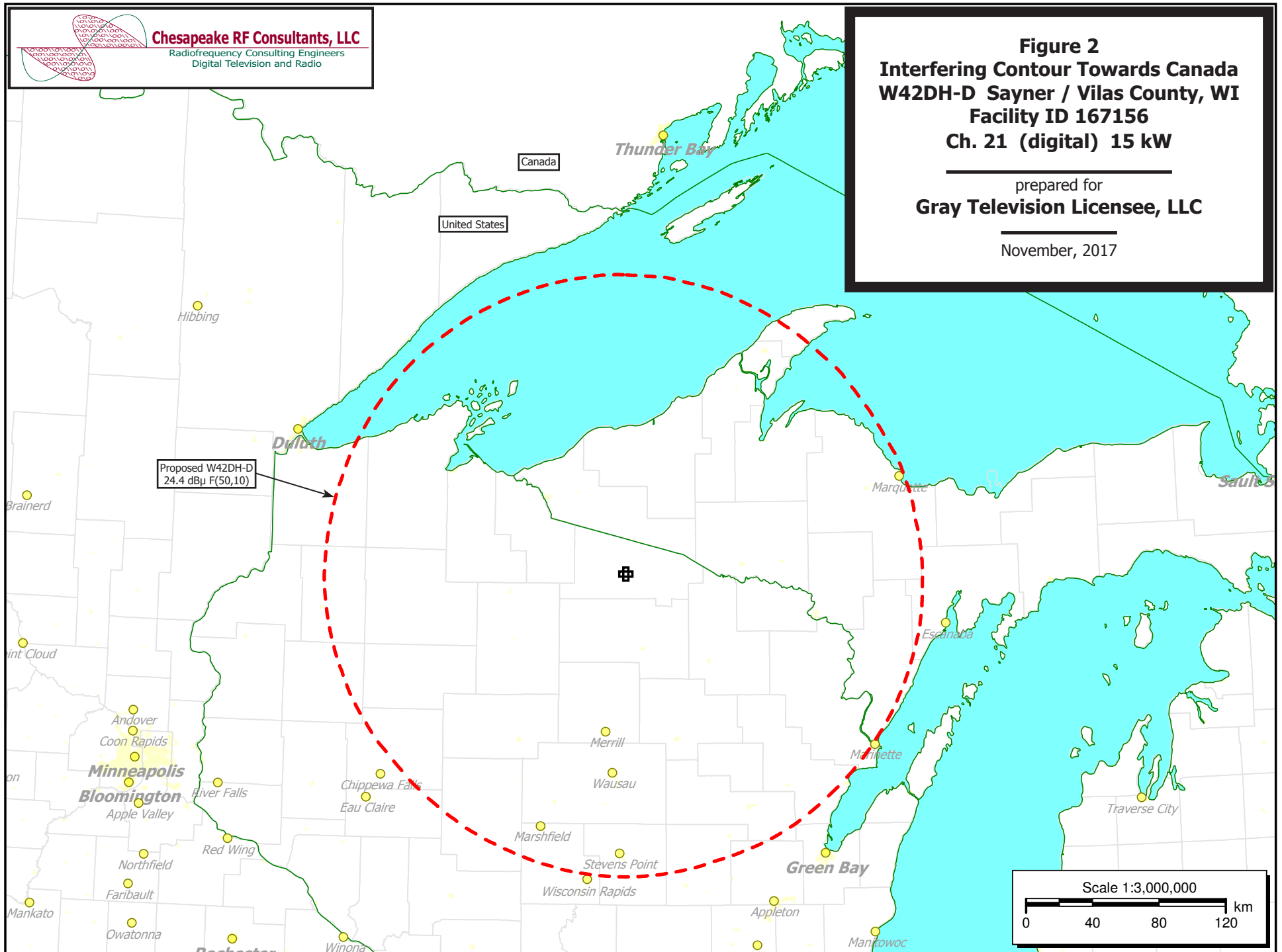
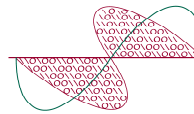


Table 1 W42DH-D OET Bulletin 69 Interference Study
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tvstudy v2.2.4 (Z2Qqz3)
Database: localhost, Study: W42DH-D Prop_Ch-21, Model: Longley-Rice
Start: 2017.11.28 09:18:34

Study created: 2017.11.28 09:18:34

Study build station data: LMS TV 2017-11-28 LMSTV

Proposal: W42DH-D D21 LD APP SAYNER/VILAS COUNTY, WI
File number: W42DH-D Prop_Ch-21
Facility ID: 167156
Station data: User record
Record ID: 1550
Country: U.S.
Zone: II

Build options:
Protect pre-transition records not on baseline channel

Stations potentially affected by proposal:

IX	Call	Chan	Svc	Status	City, State	File Number	Distance
Yes	W20DN-D	D20	LD	CP	TOMAHAWK, WI	BNPDTL20100510AFG	60.1 km
No	WCMW	D21	DT	LIC	MANISTEE, MI	BLEDT20090612ABH	332.8
No	WFUP	D21	DT	CP	VANDERBILT, MI	BLANK0000028572	383.7
No	WFUP	D21	DT	APP	VANDERBILT, MI	BLANK0000034794	383.7
No	K21KY-D	D21	LD	LIC	BIGFORK/MARCELL, MN	BLDTT20111107ALH	362.7
No	K21KZ-D	D21	LD	CP	DULUTH, MN	BNPDTL20090902AAE	212.5
No	K21KR-D	D21	LD	CP	DULUTH, MN	BNPDTL20090825AQR	215.3
Yes	WEUX	D21	DT	APP	CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI	BLANK0000034736	205.0
No	W21DH-D	D21	LD	CP	EAU CLAIRE, WI	BNPDTL20100507ACR	194.7
No	W21DC-D	D21	LD	CP	GALESVILLE, WI	BNPDTL20090825CAZ	245.0
No	WIFS	D21	DT	CP	JANESVILLE, WI	BLANK0000026425	331.4
No	WIFS	D21	DT	APP	JANESVILLE, WI	BLANK0000034588	330.8
No	WMKE-CD	D21	DC	LIC	MILWAUKEE, WI	BLDTA20150126AAQ	350.8
No	WCWF	D21	DT	LIC	SURING, WI	BLCDT20091015ABT	224.4
No	WFRV-TV	D22	DT	CP	GREEN BAY, WI	BLANK0000027552	224.4
No	WFRV-TV	D22	DT	APP	GREEN BAY, WI	BLANK0000034729	224.4

No non-directional AM stations found within 0.8 km

No directional AM stations found within 3.2 km

Record parameters as studied:

Channel: D21
Mask: Simple
Latitude: 46 1 55.00 N (NAD83)
Longitude: 89 31 49.00 W
Height AMSL: 650.5 m
HAAT: 0.0 m
Peak ERP: 15.0 kW
Antenna: Omnidirectional
Elev Pattn: Generic
Elec Tilt: 0.50

49.5 dBu contour:

Azimuth	ERP	HAAT	Distance
0.0 deg	15.0 kW	140.1 m	47.8 km
45.0	15.0	120.0	46.4
90.0	15.0	128.4	47.0
135.0	15.0	145.5	48.2
180.0	15.0	155.1	48.9
225.0	15.0	138.8	47.7
270.0	15.0	152.4	48.7
315.0	15.0	146.3	48.3

Database HAAT does not agree with computed HAAT
Database HAAT: 0 m Computed HAAT: 141 m

Proposal 24.46 dBu contour does not cross Canadian border
Distance to Canadian border: 216.3 km

Table 1 W42DH-D OET Bulletin 69 Interference Study
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Distance to Mexican border: 2080.5 km

Conditions at FCC monitoring station: Allegan MI
Bearing: 142.0 degrees Distance: 475.1 km

Proposal is not within the West Virginia quiet zone area

Conditions at Table Mountain receiving zone:
Bearing: 248.4 degrees Distance: 1428.3 km

No land mobile station failures found

Study cell size: 1.00 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%

Interference to BNPDTL20100510AFG CP scenario 1

	Call	Chan	Svc	Status	City, State	File Number	Distance
Desired:	W20DN-D	D20	LD	CP	TOMAHAWK, WI	BNPDTL20100510AFG	
Undesireds:	W42DH-D	D21	LD	APP	SAYNER/VILAS COUNTY, WI	W42DH-D Prop_Ch-21	60.1 km
	WTPX-TV	D19	DT	CP	ANTIGO, WI	BLANK0000027030	53.9
	Service area		Terrain-limited		IX-free, before	IX-free, after	Percent New IX
	1600.9	29,211	1600.9	29,211	1600.9	28,923	2.00 0.99
Undesired			Total IX		Unique IX, before	Unique IX, after	
W42DH-D D21 LD APP		32.0	288		32.0	288	

Interference to BNPDTL20100510AFG CP scenario 2

	Call	Chan	Svc	Status	City, State	File Number	Distance
Desired:	W20DN-D	D20	LD	CP	TOMAHAWK, WI	BNPDTL20100510AFG	
Undesireds:	W42DH-D	D21	LD	APP	SAYNER/VILAS COUNTY, WI	W42DH-D Prop_Ch-21	60.1 km
	WTPX-TV	D19	DT	APP	ANTIGO, WI	BLANK0000034927	53.9
	Service area		Terrain-limited		IX-free, before	IX-free, after	Percent New IX
	1600.9	29,211	1600.9	29,211	1593.8	28,923	2.01 0.99
Undesired			Total IX		Unique IX, before	Unique IX, after	
W42DH-D D21 LD APP		32.0	288		32.0	288	
WTPX-TV D19 DT APP		7.0	0		7.0	0	

Interference to BLANK0000034736 APP scenario 1

	Call	Chan	Svc	Status	City, State	File Number	Distance
Desired:	WEUX	D21	DT	APP	CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI	BLANK0000034736	
Undesireds:	W42DH-D	D21	LD	APP	SAYNER/VILAS COUNTY, WI	W42DH-D Prop_Ch-21	205.0 km
	KSMQ-TV	D20	DT	LIC	AUSTIN, MN	BLEDT20081223AAK	161.2
	WIFS	D21	DT	CP	JANESVILLE, WI	BLANK0000026425	274.3
	WUCW	D22	DT	LIC	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	BLCDT20060405AAI	116.2
	Service area		Terrain-limited		IX-free, before	IX-free, after	Percent New IX
	22080.2	404,847	21593.9	399,398	20939.6	375,839	0.05 0.01
Undesired			Total IX		Unique IX, before	Unique IX, after	
W42DH-D D21 LD APP		13.0	51		11.0	29	
KSMQ-TV D20 DT LIC		3.0	0		1.0	0	
WIFS D21 DT CP		60.2	748		57.2	748	
WUCW D22 DT LIC		593.1	22,782		593.1	22,760	

Interference to BLANK0000034736 APP scenario 2

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	Call	Chan	Svc	Status	City, State	File Number	Distance
Desired:	WEUX	D21	DT	APP	CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI	BLANK0000034736	
Undesireds:	W42DH-D	D21	LD	APP	SAYNER/VILAS COUNTY, WI	W42DH-D Prop_Ch-21	205.0 km
	KSMQ-TV	D20	DT	LIC	AUSTIN, MN	BLEDT20081223AAK	161.2
	WIFS	D21	DT	APP	JANESVILLE, WI	BLANK0000034588	271.5
	WUCW	D22	DT	LIC	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	BLCDT20060405AAI	116.2
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	Service area	Terrain-limited		IX-free, before		IX-free, after	Percent New IX
	22080.2 404,847	21593.9	399,398	20893.5	375,288	20882.5 375,259	0.05 0.01

Undesired	Total IX	Unique IX, before	Unique IX, after
W42DH-D D21 LD APP	13.0 51	11.0 29	
KSMQ-TV D20 DT LIC	3.0 0	1.0 0	
WIFS D21 DT APP	106.3 1,328	104.3 1,328	103.3 1,328
WUCW D22 DT LIC	593.1 22,782	593.1 22,782	592.0 22,760

Interference to BLANK0000034736 APP scenario 3

	Call	Chan	Svc	Status	City, State	File Number	Distance
Desired:	WEUX	D21	DT	APP	CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI	BLANK0000034736	
Undesireds:	W42DH-D	D21	LD	APP	SAYNER/VILAS COUNTY, WI	W42DH-D Prop_Ch-21	205.0 km
	KSMQ-TV	D20	DT	LIC	AUSTIN, MN	BLEDT20081223AAK	161.2
	WIFS	D21	DT	BL	JANESVILLE, WI	DTVBL26025	274.3
	WUCW	D22	DT	LIC	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	BLCDT20060405AAI	116.2
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	Service area	Terrain-limited		IX-free, before		IX-free, after	Percent New IX
	22080.2 404,847	21593.9	399,398	20939.6	375,858	20928.6 375,829	0.05 0.01

Undesired	Total IX	Unique IX, before	Unique IX, after
W42DH-D D21 LD APP	13.0 51	11.0 29	
KSMQ-TV D20 DT LIC	3.0 0	1.0 0	
WIFS D21 DT BL	60.2 758	58.2 758	57.2 758
WUCW D22 DT LIC	593.1 22,782	593.1 22,782	592.0 22,760

Interference to proposal scenario 1

	Call	Chan	Svc	Status	City, State	File Number	Distance
Desired:	W42DH-D	D21	LD	APP	SAYNER/VILAS COUNTY, WI	W42DH-D Prop_Ch-21	
Undesireds:	W20DN-D	D20	LD	CP	TOMAHAWK, WI	BNPDTL20100510AFG	60.1 km
	WEUX	D21	DT	APP	CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI	BLANK0000034736	205.0
	WIFS	D21	DT	CP	JANESVILLE, WI	BLANK0000026425	331.4

	Service area	Terrain-limited	IX-free	Percent IX
	7193.3 57,254	7103.4 57,253	7036.8 56,910	0.94 0.60

Undesired	Total IX	Unique IX	Prcnt Unique IX
W20DN-D D20 LD CP	26.1 313	24.1 313	0.34 0.55
WEUX D21 DT APP	42.5 30	40.5 30	0.57 0.05

Channel and Facility Information

Section	Question	Response
Proposed Community of License	Facility ID	167156
	State	Wisconsin
	City	SAYNER/VILAS COUNTY
	LPT Channel	21

Antenna Location Data

Section	Question	Response
Antenna Structure Registration	Do you have an FCC Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) Number?	Yes
	ASR Number	1034107
Coordinates (NAD83)	Latitude	46° 01' 55.0" N+
	Longitude	089° 31' 49.0" W-
	Structure Type	TOWER-A free standing or guyed struct
	Overall Structure Height	150.9 meters
	Support Structure Height	143.3 meters
	Ground Elevation (AMSL)	519.7 meters
Antenna Data	Height of Radiation Center Above Ground Level	130.8 meters
	Height of Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level	650.5 meters
	Effective Radiated Power	15 kW

**Antenna
Technical Data**

Section	Question	Response
Antenna Type	Antenna Type	Non-Directional
	Do you have an Antenna ID?	
	Antenna ID	
Antenna Manufacturer and Model	Manufacturer:	ERI
	Model	ALP16L2-CSO-21
	Rotation	0 degrees
	Electrical Beam Tilt	0.5
	Mechanical Beam Tilt	Not Applicable
	toward azimuth	
	Polarization	Circular
Elevation Radiation Pattern	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:	Full Service