

ENGINEERING STATEMENT
SUPPORTING REQUEST FOR WAIVER
CLASS A TELEVISION STATION KOXO-CD
(FACILITY ID NO. 71080)
PORTLAND, OREGON
CHANNEL 15

Background

This statement was prepared on behalf of WatchTV, Inc., licensee of KOXO-CD, Portland, Oregon, in support of a request for waiver of the FCC's Phase Assignment, Testing Period, and Phase Completion Date for television station KOXO-CD in the Portland, OR DMA^{*}. KOXO-CD is licensed for operation on RF Channel 41 with a non-directional effective radiated power (ERP) of 15 kW and an antenna height above mean sea level of 525.3 m.[†]

As a result of the FCC's Incentive Auction repack process, the KOXO-CD facility was reassigned to RF Channel 15. KOXO-CD holds a construction permit for operation on Channel 15 with a non-directional ERP of 8.53 kW and an antenna height above mean sea level of 525.3 m.[‡] An FCC engineering database summary sheet for the KOXO-CD construction permit facility is attached hereto for reference.

In coordination with the wireless carrier, T-Mobile, KOXO-CD seeks a waiver of the FCC's Phase Assignment, Testing Period, and Phase Completion Date to allow KOXO-CD to make the transition to Channel 15 earlier than its given phase transition date. This will facilitate the early deployment of new 600 MHz band wireless broadband services.

This statement demonstrates that KOXO-CD can transition to Channel 15 before its assigned phase date without any disruption to the FCC's transition plans. Specifically, it is demonstrated that the operation of KOXO-CD on Channel 15 as authorized in its construction permit will have no adverse interference consequences, either caused or received, under the current allocation environment.

^{*} Nielsen Designated Market Area abbreviated as DMA.

[†] See FCC File No. 0000001178.

[‡] See FCC File No. 0000027193.

Assigned Phase

KOXO-CD was assigned to transition Phase 2, with a testing begin date of December 1, 2018. This is based on the latest FCC Phase Assignment spreadsheet dated October 30, 2017.

Linked Station Sets and Linked Station Neighbor Stations

An inspection of the latest FCC Linked Station Set (LSS) and Linked Station Neighbor (LSN) spreadsheet databases indicates that the KOXO-CD facility is not part of any LSSs or LSNs. These are based on the latest LSS and LSN spreadsheets available from the FCC, both dated October 30, 2017.

Interference Caused Analysis Under Current Allocation Environment

An interference analysis was conducted for the KOXO-CD Channel 15 construction permit facility utilizing the latest version[§] of the FCC's *TVStudy* coverage and interference analysis prediction software. The report of the results is attached hereto entitled 'Interference Caused Analysis for KOXO-CD Channel 15 Facility Under Current Allocation Environment.'

The results of the analysis indicate that there are no cases of outgoing (caused) interference exceeding the normal 0.5% rounding tolerance level to any other protected full-power or Class A television stations now operating.

Interference Received Analysis Under Current Allocation Environment

An interference analysis specifically for the 'received case' of interference was conducted for the KOXO-CD Channel 15 construction permit facility utilizing the FCC's *TVStudy* prediction software. The report of the results is attached hereto entitled 'Interference Received Analysis for KOXO-CD Channel 15 Facility Under Current Allocation Environment.' The purpose of this study is to evaluate all current environment records in the received interference analysis.

[§] TVStudy Version 2.2.4

The results of the analysis indicate that there are no cases of incoming (received) interference exceeding 0.5% to the KOXO-CD Channel 15 construction permit facility.

Effects on Linked Station Sets

Based on these results, the transition of the KOXO-CD facility to Channel 15 in advance of its phase transition date will not create any pairwise interference cases or new linked station sets.

Conclusion

It is concluded that the early transition of the KOXO-CD facility on Channel 15 will not result in any interference cases, either caused or received, that would result in the creation or alteration of any linked station sets established in the Incentive Auction repack process.



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TV Inquiry

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Callsign: KOXO-CD	Service: DC	Status: CP	App. Status: GRANT	Border Code:	Rec. Type: C
Channel: 15	Offset:	Zone:	Docket Number:	DTV Type: POSTTRAN	
Fac. ID: 71080	Assoc. ID:	Application File No.: BLANK-0000027193		DT Emission Mask: F	
City: PORTLAND		State: OR Country: US		CP Expiration Date:	
Party Name: WATCHTV, INC.				Last Change Date: 7/19/2017	

	Height AGL (m):	183	Polarization:	H
	Overall Height AGL (m):	282.2	Electrical Tilt (°):	
RCAMSL (m):	525.3	ERP (kW):	8.53	Mechanical Tilt (°):
Site Elevation AMSL (m):	342.3	Maximum ERP (kW):		Mechanical Tilt Azimuth (°):
		Maximum ERP (dBk):	9.3	Degrees True (°):
HAAT (m):		Maximum ERP at any Angle (kW):		Antenna Make:
Maximum HAAT (m):				Antenna Model:

Antenna Type: N **Antenna ID:** 108477 **Rotation (°):**

0° 1.000	90° 1.000	180° 1.000	270° 1.000
10° 1.000	100° 1.000	190° 1.000	280° 1.000
20° 1.000	110° 1.000	200° 1.000	290° 1.000
30° 1.000	120° 1.000	210° 1.000	300° 1.000
40° 1.000	130° 1.000	220° 1.000	310° 1.000
50° 1.000	140° 1.000	230° 1.000	320° 1.000
60° 1.000	150° 1.000	240° 1.000	330° 1.000
70° 1.000	160° 1.000	250° 1.000	340° 1.000
80° 1.000	170° 1.000	260° 1.000	350° 1.000

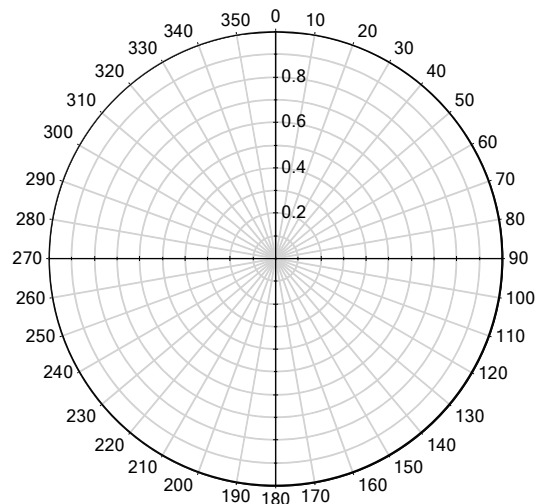
Standard Pattern:

Antenna Make: COE

Antenna Model: CO-24U/8

Last Change Date:

Note: Rotation or tilt is not applied to the pattern shown



Type: TOWER	ASRN: 1204059	FAA Study No.: 99-ANM-0608-OE	Structure Height (m):	250.2	
Latitude (NAD 27):	045-31-21.1	Date Received:	09/29/2017	Structure Height (ft):	820.9
Longitude (NAD 27):	122-44-45.1	Date Entered:	09/29/2017	Ground Elevation (m):	342.3
Latitude (NAD 83):	45-31-20.5	Date Issued:	09/29/2017	Ground Elevation (ft):	1123.0
Longitude (NAD 83):	122-44-49.5	Date Constructed:	02/14/2000	Overall Height AGL (m):	282.2
		Date Dismantled:		Overall Height AGL (ft):	925.9
Struct. Address:			Overall Height AMSL (m):	624.5	
299 NW Skyline Drive			Overall Height AMSL (ft):	2048.9	
Portland					
OR					
Entity Name: Sander Operating Co. III LLC					

INTERFERENCE CAUSED ANALYSIS FOR KOXO-CD CHANNEL 15 FACILITY UNDER CURRENT ALLOCATION ENVIRONMENT

tvstudy v2.2.4 (Z2Qqz3)

Database: localhost, Study: koxo15c1, Model: Longley-Rice

Study build station data: LMS TV 2017-12-08 (103)

Proposal: KOXO15C1 D15 DC CP PORTLAND, OR
File number: koxo15c1
Facility ID: 71080
Station data: User record
Record ID: 1982
Country: U.S.

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

Search options:
All post-transition APP, CP, and baseline records excluded

Stations potentially affected by proposal:

IX	Call	Chan	Svc	Status	City, State	File Number	Distance
No	KRHP-CD	D14	DC	LIC	THE DALLES, OR	BLDTA20090819AFR	125.6 km
No	KTBW-TV	D14	DT	LIC	TACOMA, WA	BLCDT20060615AAY	225.1
No	KAPP	D14	DT	LIC	YAKIMA, WA	BLCDT20130829AEQ	205.7
Yes	KORY-CD	D15	DC	LIC	EUGENE, OR	BLDTA20120222AAU	171.4
No	KVVK-CD	D15	DC	LIC	KENNEWICK, ETC., WA	BLDTA20100125ACB	282.7
No	KORS-CD	D16	DC	LIC	PORTLAND, OR	BLDTA20100517ABN	0.0
No	KNDO	D16	DT	LIC	YAKIMA, WA	BLCDT20090217ACI	206.1

No non-directional AM stations found within 0.8 km

Directional AM stations within 3.2 km:
KUFO 970 L DAN D PORTLAND, OR BL
KUFO 970 L DAN N PORTLAND, OR BL

Record parameters as studied:

Channel: D15

Mask: Full Service
Latitude: 45 31 20.50 N (NAD83)
Longitude: 122 44 49.50 W
Height AMSL: 525.3 m
HAAT: 0.0 m
Peak ERP: 8.53 kW
Antenna: Omnidirectional
Elev Pattn: Generic

48.8 dBu contour:

Azimuth	ERP	HAAT	Distance
0.0 deg	8.53 kW	493.9 m	63.8 km
45.0	8.53	498.5	63.9
90.0	8.53	464.9	62.9
135.0	8.53	435.7	61.8
180.0	8.53	450.9	62.4
225.0	8.53	422.7	61.2
270.0	8.53	462.4	62.8
315.0	8.53	368.1	58.5

Database HAAT does not agree with computed HAAT
Database HAAT: 0 m Computed HAAT: 450 m

Distance to Canadian border: 306.3 km

Distance to Mexican border: 1507.2 km

Conditions at FCC monitoring station: Ferndale WA
Bearing: 2.1 degrees Distance: 381.9 km

Proposal is not within the West Virginia quiet zone area

Conditions at Table Mountain receiving zone:
Bearing: 106.6 degrees Distance: 1541.6 km

No land mobile station failures found

Proposal is not within the Offshore Radio Service protected area

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%

Interference to BLDTA20120222AAU LIC scenario 1

Desired:	Call KORY-CD	Chan D15	Svc DC	Status LIC	City, State EUGENE, OR	File Number BLDTA20120222AAU	Distance
Undesireds:	KOX015C1	D15	DC	CP	PORTLAND, OR	koxo15c1	171.4 km
	Service area			Terrain-limited	IX-free, before	IX-free, after	Percent New IX
	9038.4	361,435		7308.4	338,669	7288.4	338,441
				0.27			0.07
Undesired				Total IX	Unique IX, before	Unique IX, after	
KOX015C1	D15	DC	CP	19.9	228	19.9	228

INTERFERENCE RECEIVED ANALYSIS FOR KOXO-CD CHANNEL 15
FACILITY UNDER CURRENT ALLOCATION ENVIRONMENT

tvstudy v2.2.4 (Z2Qqz3)

Database: localhost
Station Data: LMS TV 2017-11-28 (95)
Study: LMS17Nov28
Model: Longley-Rice
Scenario: koxo15clr

Desired station	Service area		Terrain-limited		Interference-free	
Undesired station	Total interference		Unique interference			
KOXO15C1 D15 DC CP PORTLAND, OR	12173.7	2,302,061	10526.0	2,216,432	10413.5	2,211,537
KORY-CD D15 DC LIC EUGENE, OR	112.5	4,895	112.5	4,895	0	0.22%
KORS-CD D16 DC LIC PORTLAND, OR	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00%
KRHP-CD D14 DC LIC THE DALLES, OR	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00%
KVVK-CD D15 DC LIC KENNEWICK, ETC., WA	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00%