

RADIO SHARON FOUNDATION

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This report is prepared to support an amend in pending Application File Number: 0000129434 (supersede) to FM Translator W235CN antenna's patterns. This modification is only to reduce its power from 250 to 90 watts

No other changes are applying to W235CN just ERP to 90watts, its being the same structure site, height, etc. This Narrative is followed by:

Antenna's Patterns Plot
Allocation Channels & Proposed Overlap Req.
Fill-In Eligibility
Contour to contour maps (no prohibited overlap)
Co-First-Second & Third Adjacencies
Environmental.

there is no overlap of protected contours of other stations' and applications' protected contours and the interference contours specified in § 74.1204 of the FCC rules. There is a figure showing the second and third adjacent channel allocations. There is no overlap with any stations except WJMN and WLVO.

The WJMN 58 dbu contour encompasses the proposed 98 dbu contour. WLVO provides much greater than 100 dbu as it is located in the immediate vicinity of the proposed translator.

WLVO also has an auxiliary facility located 15.9 km west of the proposed site. To show that the proposed facilities are compliant with this potential change, a figure shows that the WLVO Auxiliary F(50,50) 84 dbu encompasses the proposed 124 dbu (nuisance) contour.

The protection to WJMN is therefore dominant. figure is a showing with respect to both Second Adjacent channel stations. A figure shows that there is no potential for interference between the proposed facilities and WJMN and WLVO as the potentially interfering signal does not reach the ground.

A figure is a satellite photo showing that there are no multi-story buildings within the area where the potentially interfering contour approaches the ground, and no highways or structures except the transmitter building within 75 meters of the tower base.

The 54 dbu F(50,50) contour of WJMN and WLVO Auxiliary (dark blue) is shown extending well beyond the proposed facility, the WJMN 58 dbu F(50,50) contour is shown in blue, extending beyond the proposed transmitter site.

The second and third adjacent channel protection ratio is 40 db, so it is required that the 58 dbuV contour is protected from the proposed 98 dbu contour of the translator. Protection to WJMN is the limiting restriction for second or third adjacent channels. In conclusion, the proposed translator meets all the overlap requirements of § 74.1204 of the FCC rules and regulations.

Environment :

There is a study showing that the proposed translator is excluded from environmental processing according to § 1.1306 of the FCC rules. The RF exposure worksheet is included to show that there is no location where the radiation from the translator exceeds exposure standards for general public.

I certify that this report has been prepared by the undersigned. It is correct and accurate to my knowledge, except where stated otherwise, and where that is so, the information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that I have successfully completed several webinars of V-Soft, regarding FM Allocations rules, FM Commander, Pattern design, Electronic tech, contour overlapping, Probe 5, RadioSoft: Comstudy, RF Investigator, together with advance study of technology and digital era matters. I further have explored Digital Radio and TV transition and currently enrolled in a Broadcast Engineering Distance Education Course at SBE University.

<https://www.sbe.org/sections/FMTransmissionSystems.php>



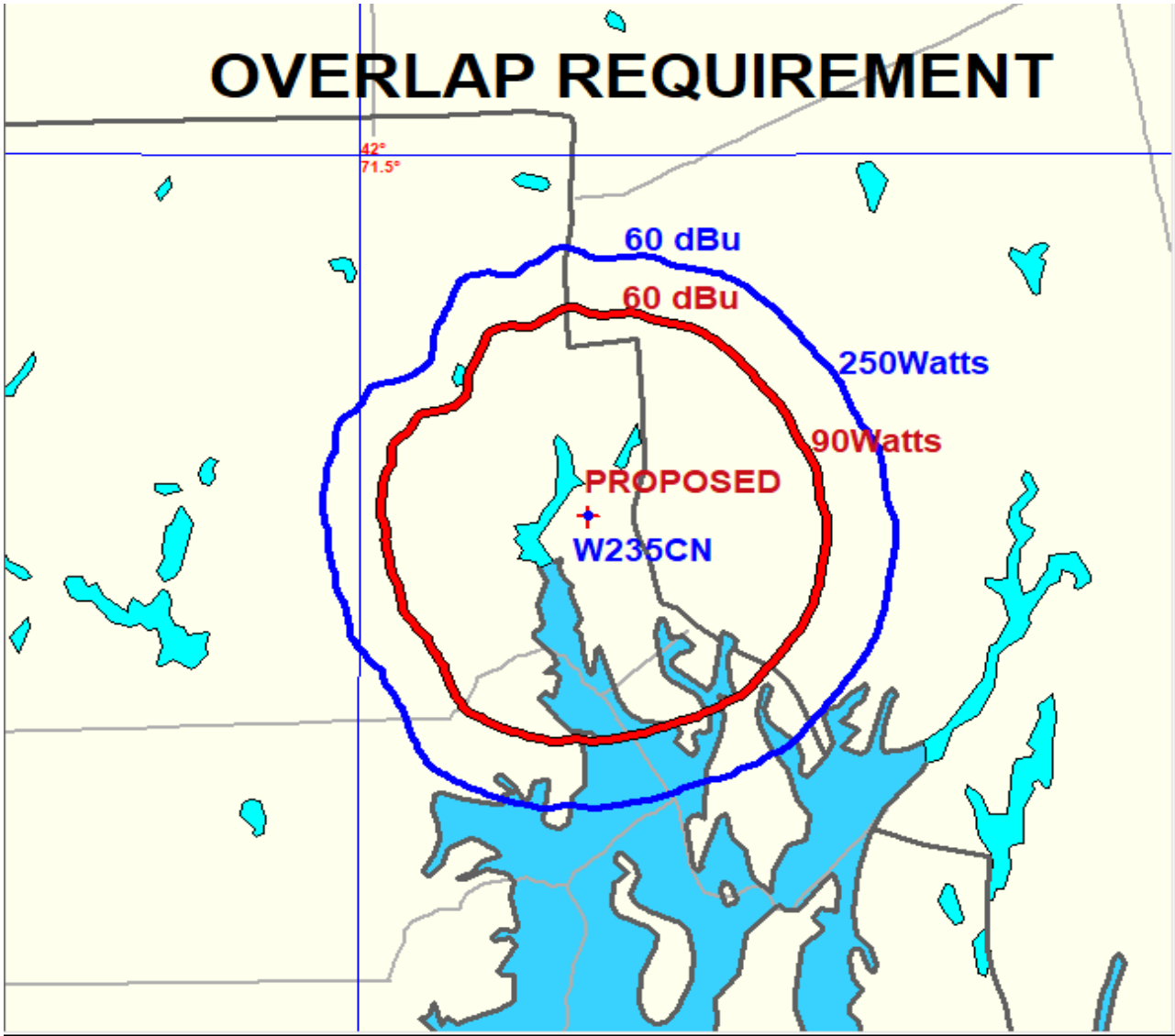
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Allocation											
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REFERENCE			CH# 235D - 94.9 MHz, Pwr= 0.09 kw DA, HAAT= 0.0 M, COR= 148.3 M						DISPLAY DATES		
41 49 38.90 N.			Average Protected F(50-50)= 5.49 km						DATA 08-27-21		
71 22 07.20 W.			Standard Directional						SEARCH 09-09-21		
CH	CALL	TYPE	ANT	AZI	DIST	LAT	PWR(kw)	INT(km)	PRO(km)	*IN*	*OUT*
CITY		STATE		<--	FILE #	LNG	HAAT(M)	COR(M)	LICENSEE	(Overlap	in km)
238B	WLVO	LIC _CN		3.0	0.04	41 49 40.30	18.500	4.8	57.6	-15.4*	-58.9*
Providence		RI		183.0	BMLH20171018AAB	71 22 07.10	139	170	Educational Media Foundati		
233B	WJMN	LIC _CN		12.6	54.70	42 18 27.30	9.200	5.0	64.6	38.8	-11.2*
Boston		MA		192.7	BLH20031201AWA	71 13 25.20	353	394	Ihm Licenses, LLC		
235D	W235AV	LIC DCN		320.7	69.41	42 18 34.30	0.230	64.3	20.6	-5.4	14.6
Tatnuck		MA		140.4	BLFT20070725AAR	71 54 11.30	232	474	Ihm Licenses, LLC		
235A	WJJF	LIC _CN		210.0	101.83	41 01 56.30	5.600	86.1	28.3	3.8	33.7
Montauk		NY		29.6	BLH20120302AAX	71 58 30.20	104	105	Red Wolf Broadcasting Corp		
236L1	WWRI-LP	LIC _CN		235.6	26.43	41 41 34.40	0.024			5.5	4.8
Coventry		RI		55.4	BLL20160216AAD	71 37 53.20	59	168	The Marconi Broadcasting F		
235D	W235CS	LIC DVN		29.5	53.64	42 14 49.40	0.040	32.3	9.7	10.2	6.2
Dedham		MA		209.7	BLFT20190521AAS	71 02 52.20		208	Gois Broadcasting Boston L		
236B	WXTK	LIC ZCN		102.4	96.47	41 38 07.40	50.000	64.6	51.1	21.0	19.8
West Yarmouth		MA		283.2	BMLH20160511AAJ	70 14 05.10	80	84	Ihm Licenses, LLC		
235L1	WZMR-LP	LIC _CN		24.0	67.39	42 22 51.30	0.071			23.5R	43.9M
East Boston		MA		204.2	BLL20160929AGC	71 02 05.40	36	49	Zumix, Inc.		
235L1	WZMW-LP	LIC _CN		24.0	67.41	42 22 51.30	0.069			38.7	24.1
East Boston		MA		204.2	BLL20160929ALJ	71 02 05.40	36	49	Winthrop Art Association		
235L1	WAEM-LP	LIC _CN		354.4	71.60	42 28 06.30	0.021			40.2	27.5
Acton		MA		174.3	BLL20170222ABX	71 27 15.20	65	134	Town Of Acton, Massachuset		
236D	WXRБ	LIC _CN		297.6	52.40	42 02 41.20	0.060	9.8	6.7	32.7	31.6
Dudley		MA		117.3	0000131566	71 55 51.30	35	220	wxrb-Fm Educational Broadc		
237A	WHRB	LIC NCN		23.7	63.78	42 21 08.40	1.450	2.2	26.8	50.5	36.3
Cambridge		MA		203.9	BLH20111115ABD	71 03 23.20	185	201	Harvard Radio Broadcasting		
234D	W234DP	LIC DCN		114.7	70.80	41 33 32.40	0.160	17.4	11.9	41.8	41.9
Hyannis		MA		295.2	0000093869	70 35 43.10		141	Codcomm, Inc.		
234B	WMAS-FM	CP DCN		287.4	107.33	42 06 33.30	50.000	53.0	40.3	45.1	44.6
Enfield		CT		106.6	BPH20190213ABD	72 36 38.30	55	117	Audacy License, LLC		
234B	WMAS-FM	LIC _CN		287.4	107.33	42 06 33.30	50.000	53.0	40.3	45.1	44.6
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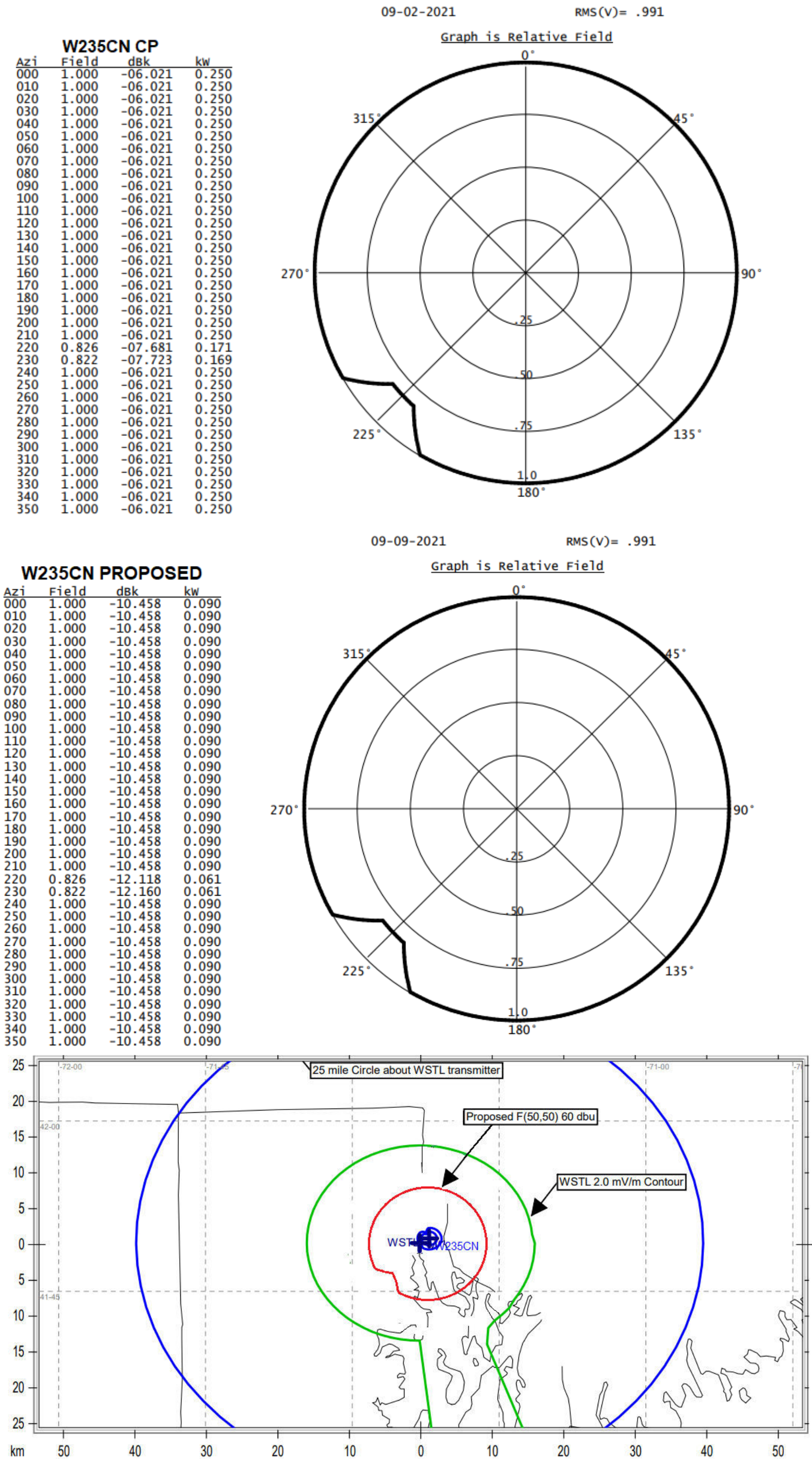
Terrain database is FCC NGDC 30 Sec , R= 73.215 qualifying spacings or FCC minimum Spacings in KM, M= Margin in KM
In & Out distances between contours are shown at closest points. Reference zone= East Zone, Co to 3rd adjacent.
All separation margins (if shown) include rounding.
Ant Column: (D= DA Standard, Z= DA 73.215, N= Not DA 73.215, _= Omni), Polarization (C,H,V,E), Beamtilt(Y,N,X)
""affixed to 'IN' or 'OUT' values = site inside restricted contour.
« = Station meets FCC minimum distance spacing for its class.
Reference station has protected zone issue: AM tower



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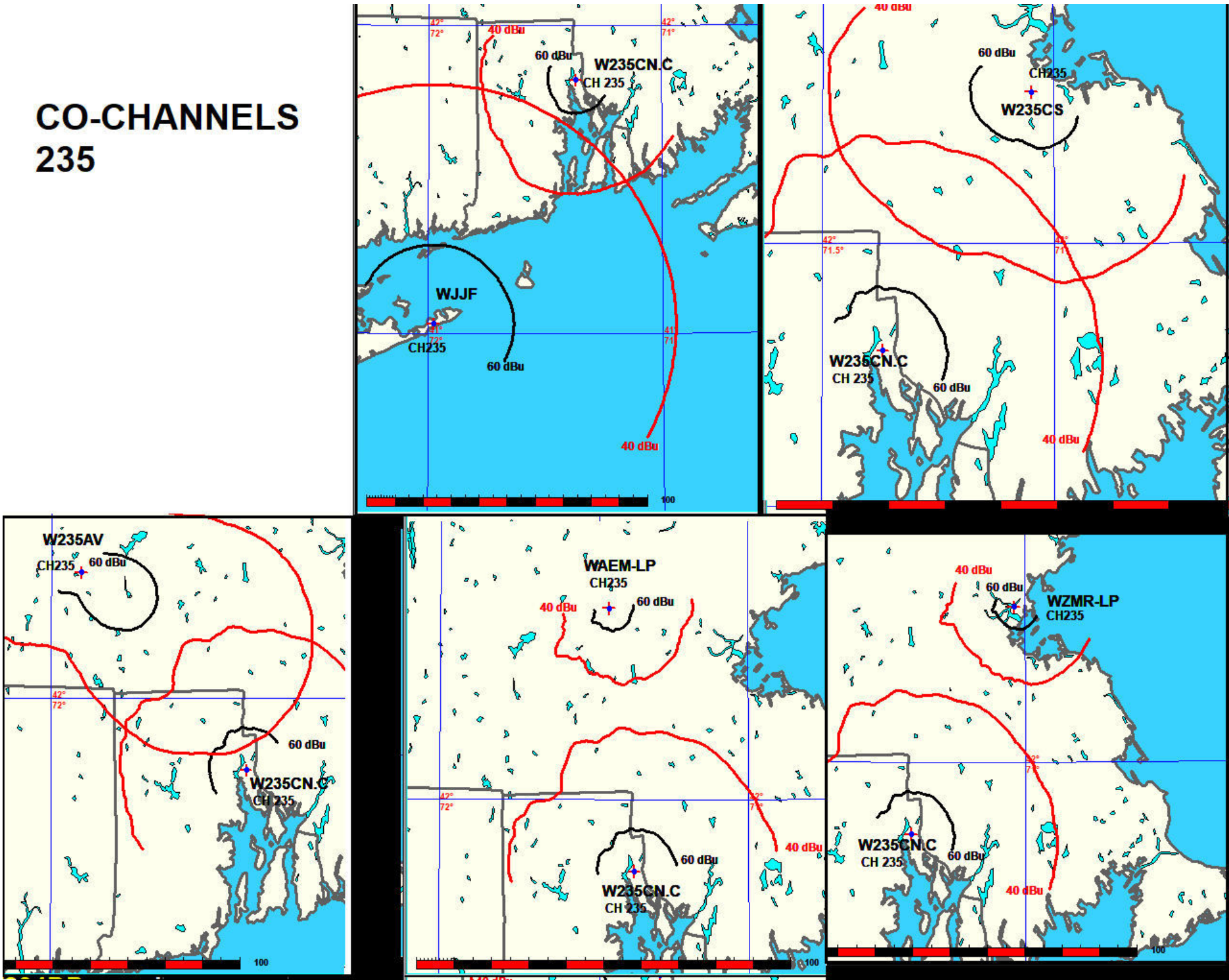
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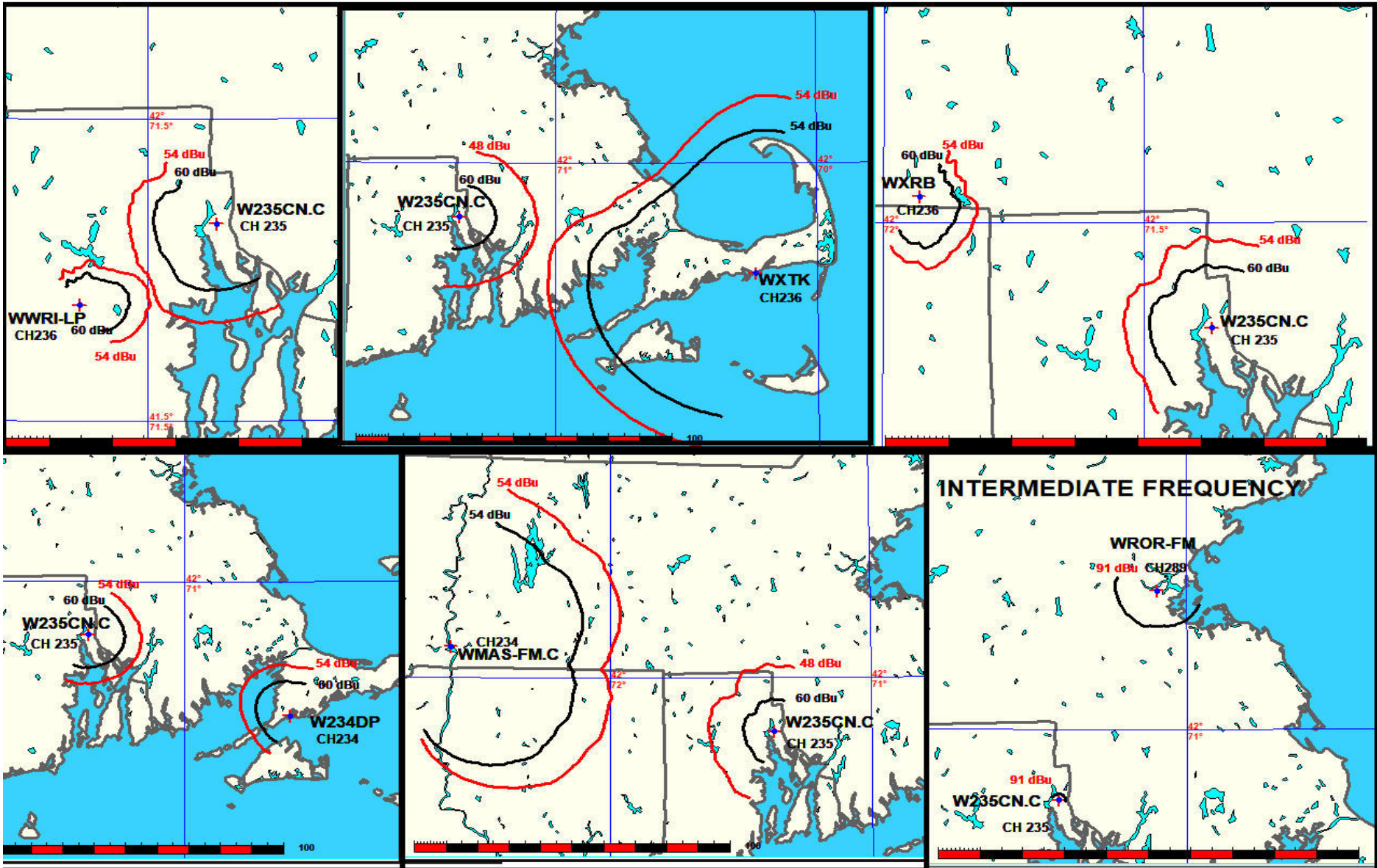
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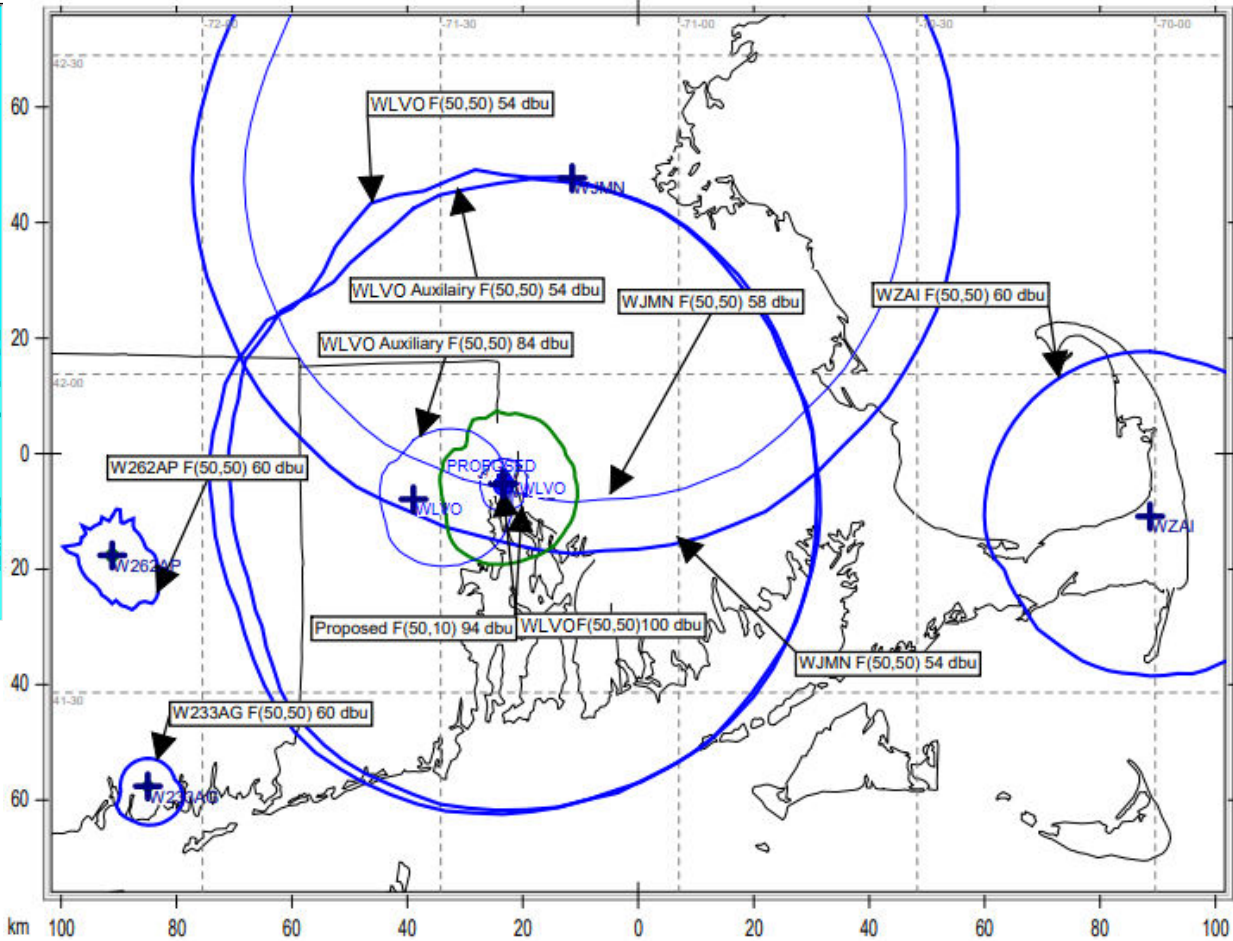
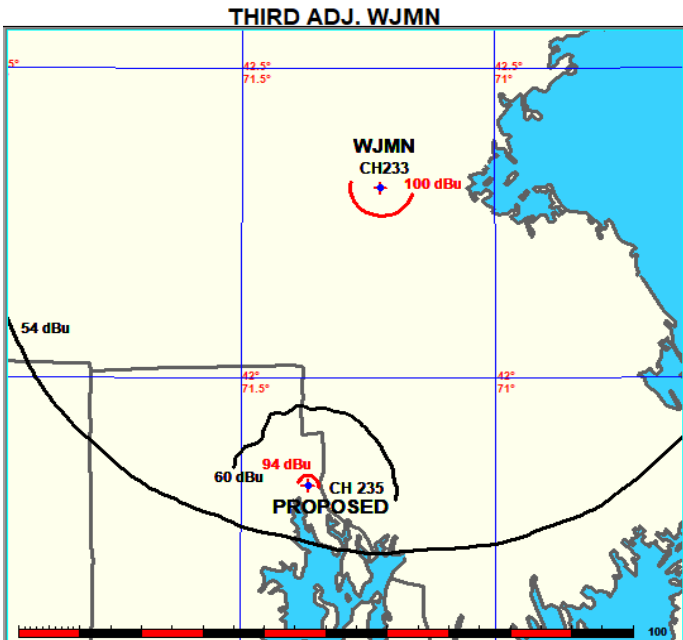
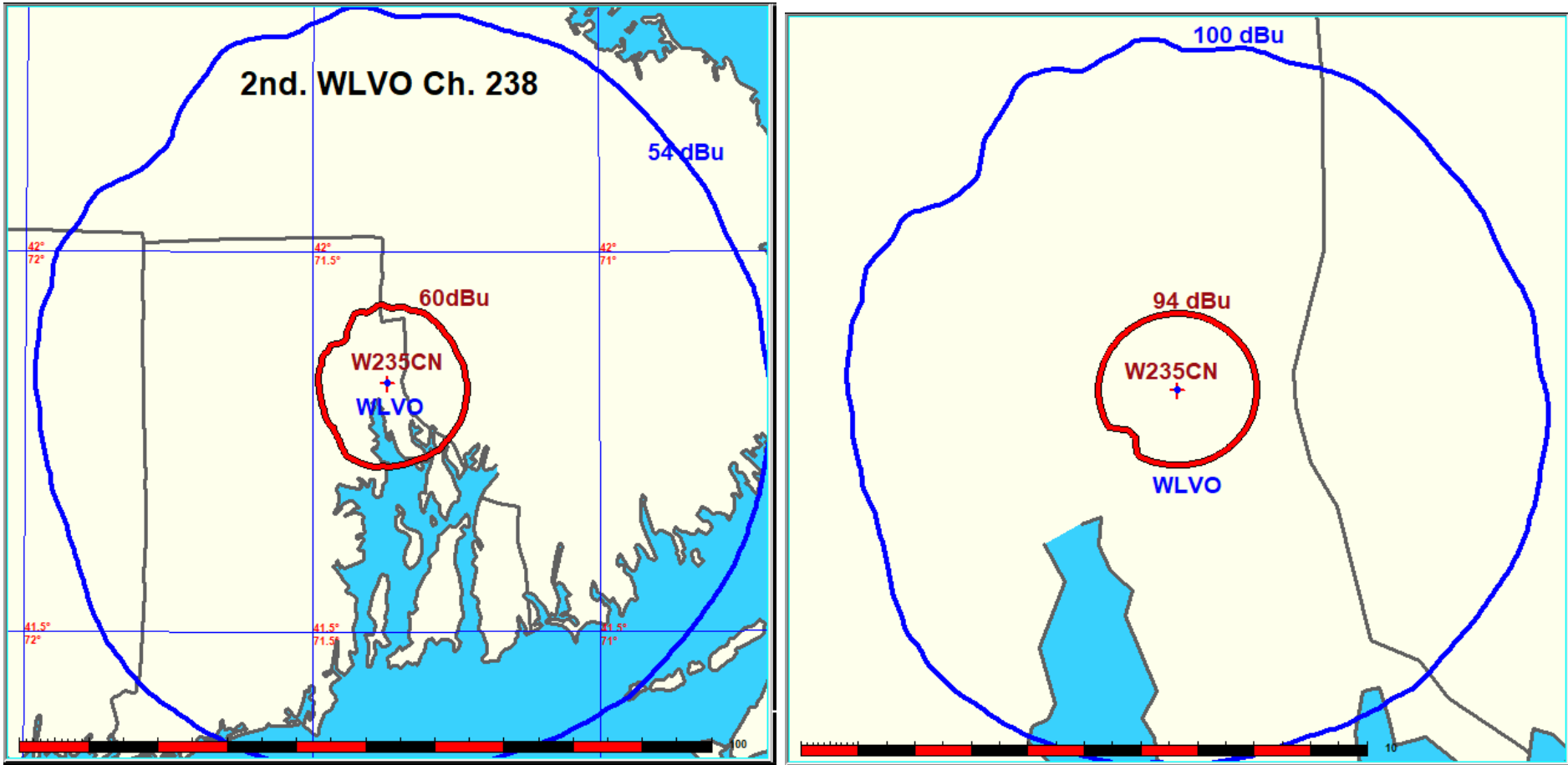


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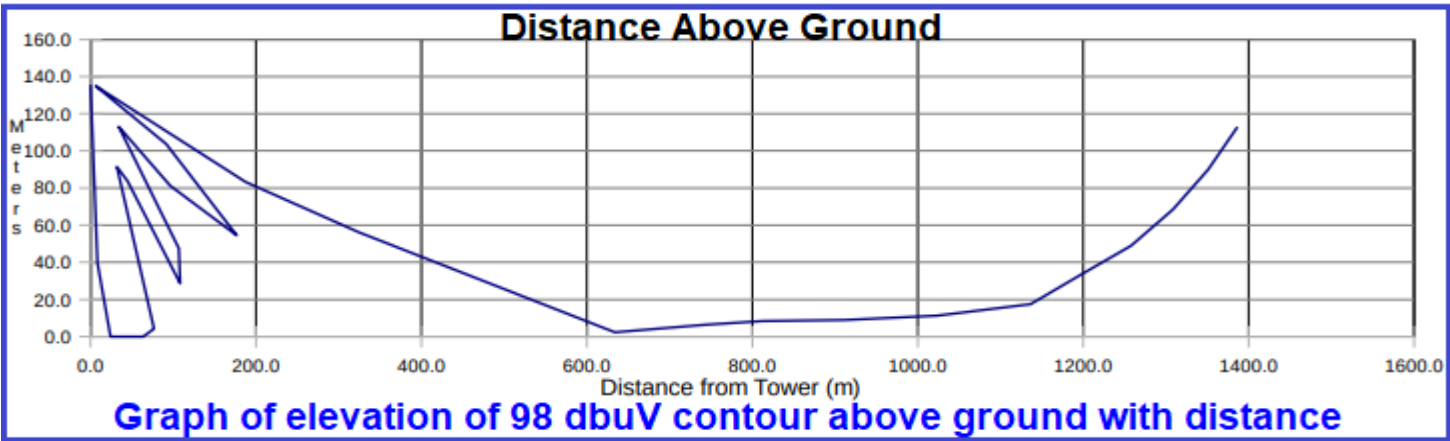
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In a letter granting Jersey Shore Broadcasting Corporation's application BPFT-950830TD (September 26, 1996 1800B3-JDB) the FCC stated that the Ratio method is suitable for translator applicants to demonstrate lack of interference for application purposes.

The 54 dbμV F(50,50) and the 67.5 dbμV F(50,50) contour of second adjacent Class B stations WJMN, Boston, MA and WLVO, Providence, MA encompasses the 58 dbμV F(50,10) proposed contour. For a protection ratio of 40 db the interfering contour would be 98 dbuV. Since the distance to this contour is below the minimum distances for the F(50,10) and F(50,50) curves the signal level existing on the ground in the vicinity of the translator was calculated using inverse distance, with an adjustment for ground reflections, as has been accepted by the FCC in recent applications. Below is a graph and tabulation of these calculations showing the location above ground at which the proposed translator will produce an interfering contour. This table and chart shows that the potentially interfering signal is more than 17 meters from the ground at its closest approach.



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The proposed 98 dbμV potentially interfering signal does not reach the ground except in the immediate vicinity of the tower. It's a satellite photo showing that there are no multistory occupied buildings in the area.

Study for center of Radiation			137 m AGL		ERP	250 Watts
Antenna	Element	Bays	Spacing	Wavelength		
	SpecPSI	4	0.9			
Distance above Ground Level of Interfering Contour						
Depression Angle (Degrees)	Slant Distance To 98 dbμV (meters)	Horiz Distance To 98 dbμV (meters)	Relative Field	ERP Watts	98 dbμV Above Gnd (meters)	
1	1386.66	1386.5	0.995	247.506	112.8	
2	1351.82	1351.0	0.970	235.225	89.8	
3	1310.01	1308.2	0.940	220.900	68.4	
4	1261.23	1258.2	0.905	204.756	49.0	
5	1198.52	1194.0	0.860	184.900	32.5	
6	1142.78	1136.5	0.820	168.100	17.5	
7	1031.29	1023.6	0.740	136.900	11.3	
8	919.80	910.8	0.660	108.900	9.0	
9	822.24	812.1	0.590	87.025	8.4	
10	752.56	741.1	0.540	72.900	6.3	
12	648.04	633.9	0.465	54.056	2.3	Min Height above Gnd
14	334.47	324.5	0.240	14.400	56.1	
16	195.11	187.5	0.140	4.900	83.2	
18	6.97	6.6	0.005	0.006	134.8	
20	97.55	91.7	0.070	1.225	103.6	
25	195.11	176.8	0.140	4.900	54.5	
30	111.49	96.6	0.080	1.600	81.3	
35	41.81	34.2	0.030	0.225	113.0	
40	139.36	106.8	0.100	2.500	47.4	
45	153.30	108.4	0.110	3.025	28.6	
50	69.68	44.8	0.050	0.625	83.6	
55	55.75	32.0	0.040	0.400	91.3	
60	153.30	76.6	0.110	3.025	4.2	
65	250.85	63.9	0.180	8.100	0.0	
70	264.79	49.9	0.190	9.025	0.0	
75	250.85	36.7	0.180	8.100	0.0	
80	167.24	24.2	0.120	3.600	0.0	
85	97.55	8.5	0.070	1.225	39.8	
90	1.39	0.0	0.001	0.000	135.6	

Min Height above Gnd



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RF Worksheet #1 - FM (Including translators and boosters)	
Effective Radiation Center Height	
Enter the proposed "Height of radiation center above ground" or as listed in Line 1 of Worksheet 1A	137 m
Is the Antenna supporting structure located on the roof of a building	NO YES/NO
if Line 2 is "YES" enter the building height measured at the base of the antenna supporting structure in line 3	
If line 2 is "NO" enter "0" in Line 3	0 m
Subtract Line (3) from Line (1)	137 m
Subtract the value 2.0 from Line (4)	135 m
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Total Effective Radiated Power	
If "beam tilt" is utilized, list maximum values)	
List Effective Radiated Power in the Horizontal Plane	0.25 kW
List Effective Radiated in the Vertical Plane	0.25 kW
Add lines 6 and 7 OR listed value from line 2 in Worksheet 1A	0.5 kW
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PERCENTAGE OF FCC RF LIMIT(S) FOR MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE	
Multiply line 8 by 3341	1670.5
Multiply the value listed in line 5 by itself	18225.0
Divide line 9 by line 10	0.092
Multiply line 11 by .5	0.046 %
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DETERMINATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH CONTROLLED/OCCUPATIONAL LIMIT	
Does Line 12 exceed 100%	NO YES/NO