# Technical Exhibit Minor Modification of Construction Permit Minocqua, WI Channel 204C2 30.5m AGL 50 kW 67m HAAT

#### **Predicted Coverage Contours**

The proposed HAAT and the predicted 60 dBu contours were calculated in accordance with Section 47 C.F.R. 73.313. The average terrain elevations were calculated along 8 radials using the NGDC 30 second terrain database.

All contours displayed in exhibits are plotted along 360 radials and in accordance with the propagation prediction curves of Section 73.333.

## <u>Interference Compliance</u>

Contour protection, as required by C.F.R. Section 73.509 to co-channel and first, second and third adjacent channels is demonstrated herein by Figures 1 and 2

#### Raleigh Waiver

WQMN's present antenna site is already located inside the KSPP 60 dBu contour due to a Raleigh Waiver (BPED - 20150602AAB) granted to that station on 6/29/2015.

The present 60 dBu contour of WQMN covers 5,188 people. The instant application would serve 56,669 persons, an increase of 51,481 persons or 992% over WQMN's present coverage.

WQMN's 76 dBu contour encompasses KSPP's transmit site. The 40 dBu ratio would mean an interference contour of 116 dBu. Only 105 persons reside within the 116 dBu F(50,10) contour of KSPP, which is 0.18% of the total WQMN population none of whom can presently hear the station.

#### **International Borders**

The proposed site is located 221.8 Km to the Canadian border. We know of no related Canadian facilities.

#### RF Electromagnetic Exposure Analysis

Using a four-bay opposed V dipole, the maximum downward radiation (F=1.0) of RF exposure at 2m above ground level is 162.64 uW/cm2 or 81.3% of the controlled standard. Given minimal radiation on the ground from two-way radio antennas much higher up the tower, altogether the RF safety standard is met.

The tower is fenced with RF warning signs. The power will be reduced or shut off to allow necessary access to the tower.

## **WQMN**

# Minocqua, WI

This proposed 50 kW facility will not create new interference with any existing station, except the *de minimus* interference WQMN will receive from KSPP.



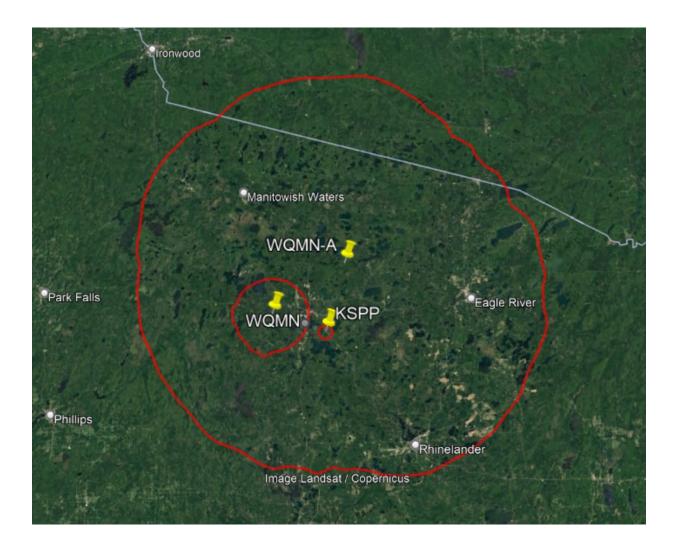
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#### De minimus interference received

WQMN's present (small circle) and future (large circle) 60 dBu contours.

Notice the tiny area (tiny circle), the 116.11 dBu contour, where just 105 persons reside immediately adjacent to the KSPP transmitting site. None of these persons can presently hear WQMN, thus they will not lose or be deprived of a radio signal they do not presently have.

This small zone is estimated to be about  $1/800^{th}$  of the large area to be served with the improved WQMN facility, a classic *de diminimus* situation, which will provide new quality educational radio service to a large area of Northern Wisconsin and a portion of Michigan's Upper Peninsula.



## Population effected is de minimus

Here's a closer view of the small area adjacent to the KSPP transmitter site where the KSPP signal is stronger than WQMN by 40 dBu (76.11 plus 40 = 116.11 dBu) and is expected to cause *de minimus* interference with respect to the wide area WQMN signal.

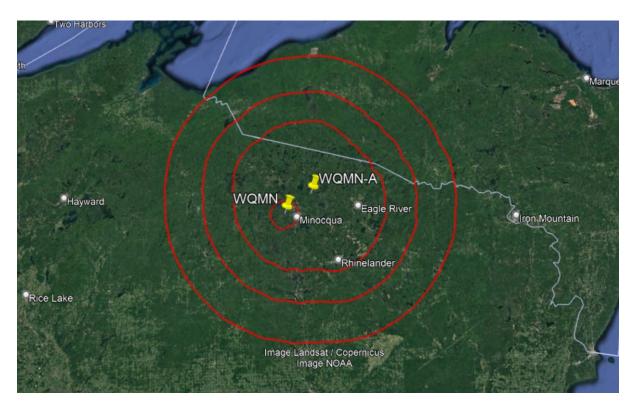
Note the current WQMN 60 dBu contour to the left, which covers the center of town, but only reaches about 2/3 of the Minocqua population. The new facility will make possible full coverage of the community of license.



#### Extended coverage across this rural area

The proposed modified facility will not only blanket the local cities of Minocqua, Rhinelander and Eagle River, Wisconsin, but will extend out to serve listeners in vehicles traveling through a wider area of this rural, touristic region of woods, lakes and wildlife.

Contours	Population		
60 dBu	56,669		
54 dBu	78,340		
48 dBu	135,215		
54 dBu	78,340		



## Canadian and other Protections

Protected zones report for WQMN-A on channel 204C2 10-05-2021 Lat. 45 59 28.7 Lng. 89 35 53.6, ERP= 50 kw, HAAT= 70 m

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#### Facility is okay with respect to AM station towers.

Closest AM Facility is WLKD, MINOCQUA, WI, L, ND1 at 207.2° at a distance of 21.4 km

#### Facility is okay with respect to FCC monitoring stations.

Closest FCC Monitoring Station is 475.4 km= Allegan, MI

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Station must likely coordinate with Canada. Distance to border = 221.8 km.

# RF Electromagnetic Exposure Analysis

Predicted radiation at 2 meters above ground level with bottom of antenna at 23 meters above ground level. 162.64 uW/cm2. The tower is fenced with RF warning signs posted.

