

## **ENGINEERING EXHIBIT**

### **Digital Low Power Television Station Application for Minor Modification of Licensed Facility** prepared for

**Gray Television Licensee, LLC**  
K20PB-D Williston, ND  
Facility ID 187437  
Ch. 20 15 kW Nondirectional

*Gray Television Licensee, LLC* (“Gray”) is the licensee of digital Low Power Television station K20PB-D, Channel 20, Facility ID 187437, Williston ND. K20PB-D is licensed to operate at 0.2 kW effective radiated power (“ERP”) with a nondirectional antenna (file# 0000199516). *Gray* herein seeks a minor modification Construction Permit to increase the ERP to 15 kW.

K20PB-D will continue to employ its presently licensed nondirectional antenna system which is side-mounted on the tower structure associated with FCC Antenna Structure Registration number 1050840. No antenna or tower work is required to carry out this proposal.

The K20PB-D antenna is a Dielectric model TLP-12A/VP-R having elliptical polarization. The proposed ERP is 15 kW horizontally polarized and 4.5 kW vertically polarized using a “full service” out of channel emission mask.

Figure 1 depicts the 51 dB $\mu$  coverage contour of the proposed and licensed facilities, demonstrating compliance with §73.3572 for a minor change. Since the proposed 51 dB $\mu$  contour encompasses that of the licensed facility, no service loss area will be created. Service improvement will result as the population within the 51 dB $\mu$  contour increases to 32,383 persons (2010 census), which is a 67 percent increase beyond the 19,385 persons within the licensed K20PB-D facility’s 51 dB $\mu$  contour.

Interference study per OET Bulletin 69<sup>1</sup> shows that the proposal complies with the FCC's interference protection requirements toward all digital television, television translator, LPTV, and Class A stations. 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 location is within the Canadian coordination zone (96.2 km to the Canada border). No known Canadian stations are located within the culling distances for interference analysis on channels relevant to K20PB-D.

### **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) and considering 20 percent antenna relative field in downward elevations (pattern data shows less than 20 percent relative field at angles 20 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  $0.5 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ , which is 0.2 percent of the general population/uncontrolled maximum permitted exposure limit. This is well 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

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<sup>1</sup>FCC 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.

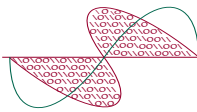
exhibit is limited to the evaluation of exposure to RF electromagnetic field. No increase in structure height is proposed.

*List of Attachments*

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Figure 1  | Coverage Contour Comparison   |
| Table 1   | TVStudy Analysis of Proposal  |
| Form 2100 | Saved Version of Engineering Sections of FCC Form at Time of Upload |

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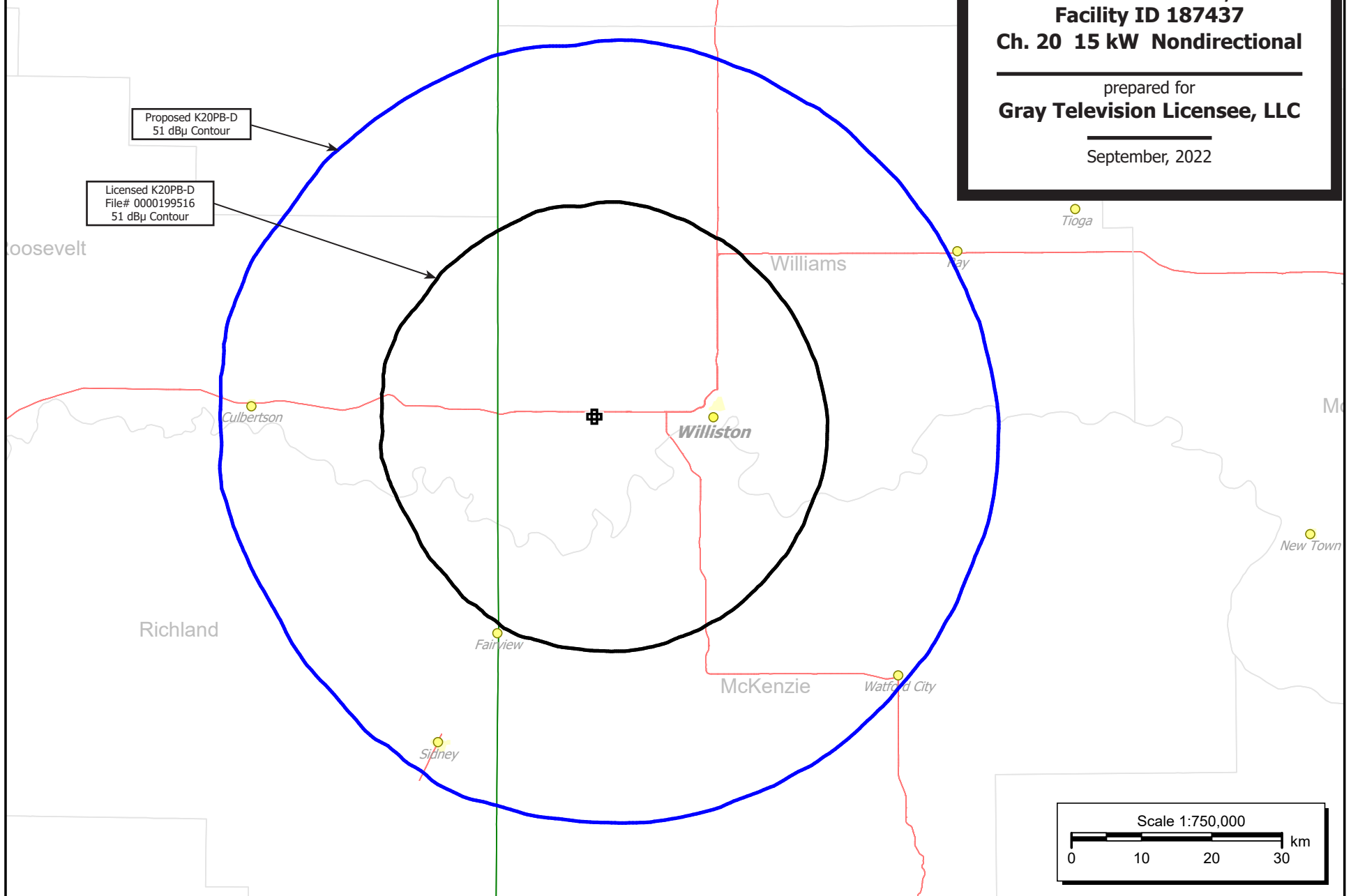


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**Figure 1**  
**Coverage Contour Comparison**  
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**Table 1 K20PB-D TVStudy Analysis of Proposal**  
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tvstudy v2.2.5 (4uoc83)  
Database: localhost, Study: K20PB-D 15kW, Model: Longley-Rice  
Start: 2022.09.23 15:02:44

Study created: 2022.09.23 15:02:43

Study build station data: LMS TV 2022-09-22

Proposal: K20PB-D D20 LD APP WILLISTON, ND  
File number: K20PB-D 15kW  
Facility ID: 187437  
Station data: User record  
Record ID: 4671  
Country: U.S.

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

Search options:  
Non-U.S. records included  
Baseline record excluded if station has CP

Stations potentially affected by proposal:

| IX | Call    | Chan | Svc | Status | City, State         | File Number       | Distance |
|----|---------|------|-----|--------|---------------------|-------------------|----------|
| No | K19JR-D | D19  | LD  | CP     | WOLF POINT, MT      | BLANK0000013205   | 123.7 km |
| No | K19JR-D | D19  | LD  | LIC    | WOLF POINT, MT      | BLD TT20120614ACJ | 136.2    |
| No | KXMA-TV | D19  | DT  | LIC    | DICKINSON, ND       | BLCDT20090715AHZ  | 171.8    |
| No | KTVQ    | D20  | DT  | CP     | BILLINGS, MT        | BLANK0000190318   | 436.8    |
| No | K20LK-D | D20  | LD  | LIC    | COLSTRIP, ETC., MT  | BLD TT20120608AAV | 344.0    |
| No | K20JS-D | D20  | LD  | LIC    | GLASGOW, MT         | BLD TT20110705ABR | 205.5    |
| No | K20BP-D | D20  | LD  | LIC    | PHILLIPS COUNTY, MT | BLD TT20111116AUB | 351.0    |
| No | KJRE    | D20  | DT  | LIC    | ELLENDALE, ND       | BLD TT20041109AAB | 428.6    |

No non-directional AM stations found within 0.8 km

No directional AM stations found within 3.2 km

Record parameters as studied:

Channel: D20  
Mask: Full Service  
Latitude: 48 8 2.00 N (NAD83)  
Longitude: 103 51 38.00 W  
Height AMSL: 942.7 m  
HAAT: 0.0 m  
Peak ERP: 15.0 kW  
Antenna: Omnidirectional  
Elev Pattn: Generic  
Elec Tilt: 1.00

49.4 dBu contour:

| Azimuth | ERP     | HAAT    | Distance |
|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 0.0 deg | 15.0 kW | 261.6 m | 55.2 km  |
| 45.0    | 15.0    | 276.8   | 56.1     |
| 90.0    | 15.0    | 335.0   | 59.3     |
| 135.0   | 15.0    | 348.2   | 60.0     |
| 180.0   | 15.0    | 339.6   | 59.5     |
| 225.0   | 15.0    | 273.4   | 55.9     |
| 270.0   | 15.0    | 260.1   | 55.1     |
| 315.0   | 15.0    | 250.7   | 54.6     |

Database HAAT does not agree with computed HAAT  
Database HAAT: 0 m Computed HAAT: 293 m

\*\*Proposal 24.36 dBu contour crosses Canadian border, coordination required  
Distance to Canadian border: 96.2 km

Distance to Mexican border: 1831.2 km

Conditions at FCC monitoring station: Grand Island NE  
Bearing: 149.8 degrees Distance: 909.2 km

**Table 1 K20PB-D TVStudy Analysis of Proposal**  
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Proposal is not within the West Virginia quiet zone area

Conditions at Table Mountain receiving zone:  
Bearing: 187.5 degrees Distance: 893.7 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%

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Interference to proposal scenario 1

|             |              |        |     |                 |                |                 |            |
|-------------|--------------|--------|-----|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
|             | Call         | Chan   | Svc | Status          | City, State    | File Number     | Distance   |
| Desired:    | K20PB-D      | D20    | LD  | APP             | WILLISTON, ND  | K20PB-D 15kW    |            |
| Undesireds: | K19JR-D      | D19    | LD  | CP              | WOLF POINT, MT | BLANK0000013205 | 123.7 km   |
|             | Service area |        |     | Terrain-limited |                | IX-free         | Percent IX |
| 10234.0     | 33,729       | 9879.7 |     | 33,273          | 9879.7         | 33,273          | 0.00 0.00  |

**Channel and  
Facility  
Information**

| Section     | Question     | Response |
|-------------|--------------|----------|
| Facility ID | 187437       |          |
| State       | North Dakota |          |
| City        | WILLISTON    |          |
| LPD Channel | 20           |          |

**Antenna Location  
Data**

| Section                           | Question  | Response   |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Antenna Structure<br>Registration | Do you have an FCC Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) Number? | Yes  |
|                                   | ASR Number  | 1050840  |
| Coordinates (NAD83)               | Latitude  | 48° 08' 02.0" N+   |
|                                   | Longitude   | 103° 51' 38.0" W-  |
|                                   | Structure Type  | GTOWER-Guyed Structure<br>Used for Communication<br>Purposes |
|                                   | Overall Structure Height  | 266.4 meters   |
|                                   | Support Structure Height  | 243.8 meters   |
|                                   | Ground Elevation (AMSL)   | 714.1 meters   |
| Antenna Data                      | Height of Radiation Center Above Ground Level                   | 228.6 meters   |
|                                   | Height of Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level                 | 942.7 meters   |
|                                   | Effective Radiated Power  | 15.0 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:   | Dielectric      |
|                                | Model   | TLP-12A/VP-R    |
|                                | Rotation  |                 |
|                                | Electrical Beam Tilt  | 1.0             |
|                                | Mechanical Beam Tilt  | Not Applicable  |
|                                | toward azimuth  |                 |
|                                | Polarization  | Elliptical      |
| 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    |