

MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP REPORT

OPUS BROADCASTING SYSTEMS, INC.

March 21, 2023

SUMMARY

A Multiple Ownership study has been completed on behalf of Opus Broadcasting Systems, Inc. (Opus), using the Modified Contour Method. Opus currently owns 3 FM and 2 AM stations, and is the proposed assignee for an additional in-market FM station. **This study confirms that the proposed assignment complies with the Multiple Ownership Rules contained in 47 CFR §73.3555.** There are 39 stations in the market, which would permit Opus to own a total of 7 stations, with not more than 4 in the same service (AM or FM).

BACKGROUND

Opus is currently licensed with the following stations:

<u>CALL</u>	<u>CH/FREQ</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>
KRVC	255	FM	Hornbrook	CA
KROG	245	FM	Grants Pass	OR
KCNA	274	FM	Cave Junction	OR
KRTA	610	AM	Medford	OR
KEZX	730	AM	Medford	OR

Opus proposes to add the following, for a total of 4 FM and 2 AM stations:

KORJ	249	FM	Butte Falls	OR
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METHODOLOGY

1. Principal Community Contours are employed, to determine station overlaps (FM: 3.16mv/m (70dBu); AM: 5mv/m).
2. All full-power AM and FM stations, commercial and non-commercial, are included.

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3. Since the applicant's stations are completely outside any Nielson radio market (as reported by BIA/Kelsey), the Modified Contour Method is employed to determine the number of stations in the market.¹ Applicable elements of the method are included below.

4. The co-owned stations, both existing and proposed, that have an area of Mutual Overlap, define the nexus for the "radio market", for purposes of this study.

5. All other AM and FM stations that have any overlap with any of the co-owned stations, are considered to be within the "market", *provided* that the transmitter site is 92km or less from the area of Mutual Overlap.

6. The resultant station list determines the total market size for evaluating compliance with §73.3555.

The Opus proposal to acquire KORJ would bring their total to 6 radio facilities, with 4 being FM stations.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit E-1 shows the existing Opus stations, and the proposed station to be acquired - KORJ. The Area of Mutual Overlap is shaded in blue. All stations within the defined "market" must have transmitter sites within 92km of this blue area.

Exhibit E-2 shows all the in-market stations. The existing and proposed Opus stations are indicated by dashed contours.

¹This method was defined in the Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 03-127, Adopted Jun 2, 2003, reviewed and clarified in News Release FCC Sets Limits on Media Concentration, Released June 2, 2003, and further confirmed in the Second Report and Order, FCC 16-107, Adopted August 10, 2016.

NON-OPUS IN-MARKET STATIONS as of 03/21/2023

<u>CALL</u>	<u>CH/FREQ</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>STATE</u>
KNYR	217	FM	Yreka	CA
KSYC-FM	280	FM	Yreka	CA
KSRG	202	FM	Ashland	OR
KYSO	204	FM	Selma	OR
KSMF	206	FM	Ashland	OR
KSKQ	208	FM	Ashland	OR
KSOR	211	FM	Ashland	OR
KLXG	216	FM	Grants Pass	OR
KDXA	217	FM	Glendale	OR
KDOV	219	FM	Medford	OR
KWRZ	222	FM	Canyonville	OR
KTMT-FM	229	FM	Medford	OR
KRRM	234	FM	Rogue River	OR
KBOY-FM	239	FM	Medford	OR
KLDR	252	FM	Harbeck-Fruitdale	OR
KCMD	257	FM	Grants Pass	OR
KRWQ	262	FM	Gold Hill	OR
KLMD	266	FM	Talent	OR
KCMX-FM	270	FM	Ashland	OR
KLDZ	278	FM	Medford	OR
KKMX	282	FM	Tri City	OR
KAKT	286	FM	Phoenix	OR
KYVL	292	FM	Eagle Point	OR
KIFS	298	FM	Ashland	OR
KSYC	1490	AM	Yreka	CA
KMED	1440	AM	Medford	OR
KCMX	880	AM	Phoenix	OR
KFJL	1400	AM	Central Point	OR
KAPL	1300	AM	Phoenix	OR
KTMT	580	AM	Ashland	OR
KSJK	1230	AM	Talent	OR
KAJO	1270	AM	Grants Pass	OR
KAGI	930	AM	Grants Pass	OR

Existing & Proposed Opus Stations:	6
Non-Opus In-Market Stations	33

TOTAL In-Market Stations	39

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**EXHIBIT E-1
OPUS BROADCASTING SYSTEMS
EXISTING STATIONS WITH KORJ ADDED**

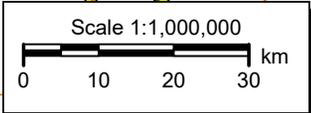
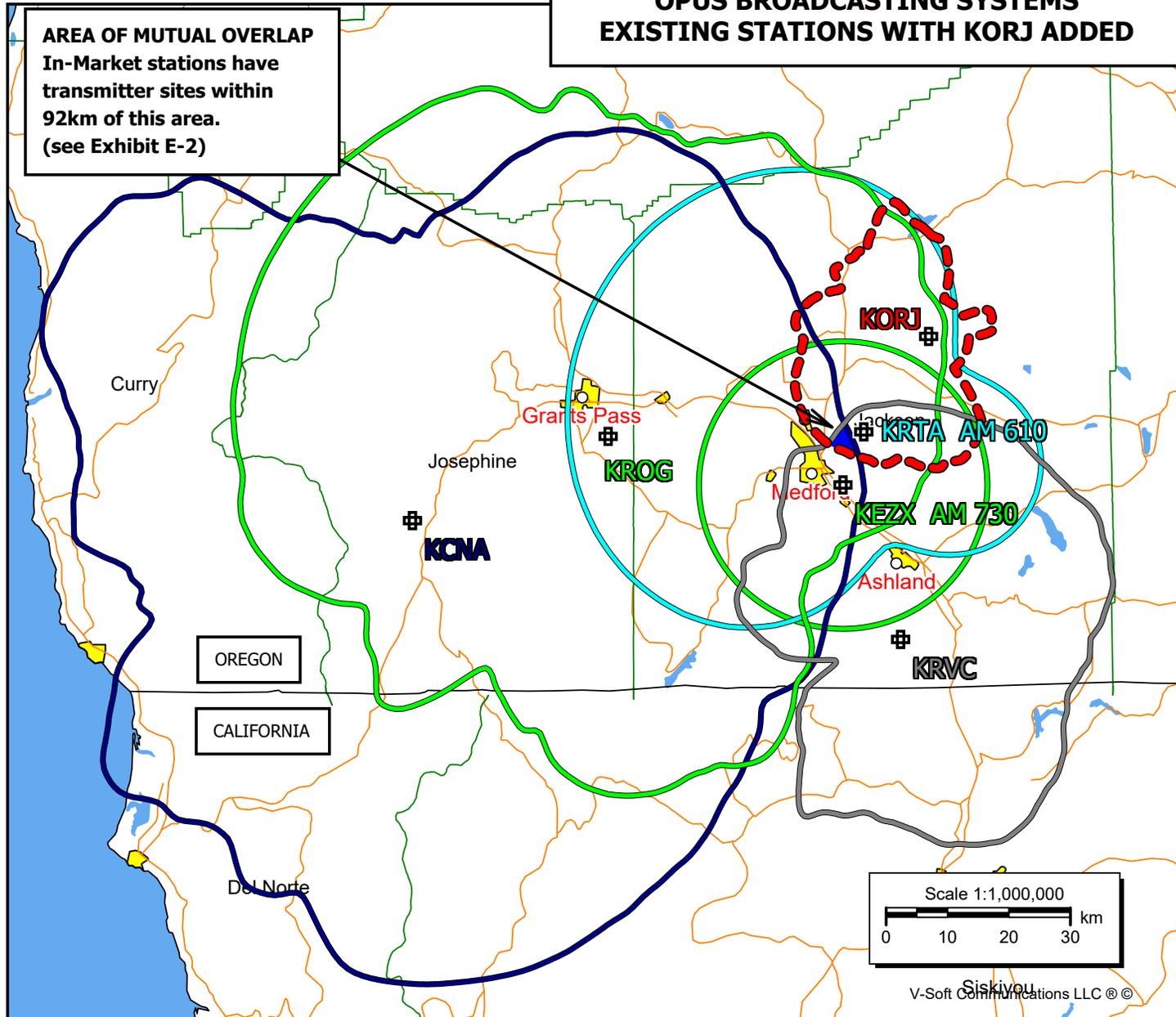
KORJ
BLH20161020ABS
Latitude: 42-31-34.90 N
Longitude: 122-38-29 W
ERP: 1.80 kW
Channel: 249
Frequency: 97.7 MHz

AREA OF MUTUAL OVERLAP
In-Market stations have
transmitter sites within
92km of this area.
(see Exhibit E-2)

- KORJ (249)
- KRVC (255)
- KROG (245)
- KCNA (274)
- KRTA AM 610
- KEZX AM 730

PRINCIPAL COMMUNITY
CONTOURS EMPLOYED
FM: 3.16mv/m (70dBu)
AM: 5mv/m

Study Date: 03/21/2023
AM Data Date: 03/21/2023
FM Data Date: 03/21/2023



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- REF
- KNYR (217)
- KSYC-FM (280)
- KSRG (202)
- KYSO (204)
- KSMF (206)
- KSKQ (208)
- KSOR (211)
- KLXG (216)
- KDXA (217)
- KDOV (219)
- KWRZ (222)
- KTMT-FM (229)
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- KTMT
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- KAJO
- KAGI

Opus' Reference Stations

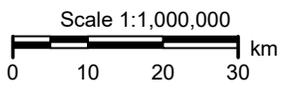
- (dashed contours)
- KORJ (249) Prop. Acquisition
 - KRVC (255)
 - KROG (245)
 - KCNA (274)
 - KRTA AM 610
 - KEZX AM 730

EXHIBIT E-2
IN-MARKET STATIONS
within 92km of area of Mutual Overlap
of prop. Opus station group



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