

Directional Antenna System for WCOX, Bedford, Pennsylvania

August 3, 2023

Electronics Research Inc. is providing a custom fabricated antenna system that is specially designed to meet the FCC requirements and the general needs of radio station WCOX.

The antenna is the ERI model LP-2E-HW-DA configuration. The circular polarized system consists of two half-wavelength spaced bays using one driven circular polarized radiating element per bay. The antenna was tested on a 24" Valmont tower, which is the structure the station plans to use to support the array.

All tests were performed on a frequency of 91.1 megahertz, which is the center of the FM broadcast channel assigned to WCOX.

Pattern measurements were made on a sixty-acre antenna pattern range that is owned and operated by Electronics Research, Inc. The tests were performed under the direction of Thomas B. Silliman, president of Electronics Research, Inc.

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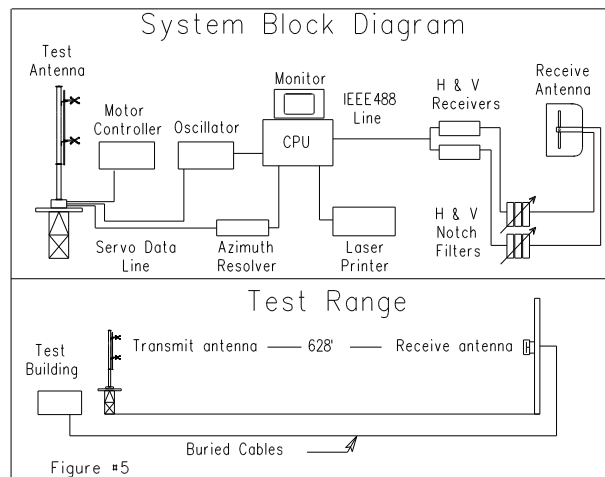
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DESCRIPTION OF THE TEST PROCEDURE

The test antenna consisted of a full-scale model of the complete circular polarized system with the associated vertical parasitic elements. The elements and brackets that were used in this test are electrically equivalent to those that will be supplied with the antenna. A section of 1 5/8 inch o.d. rigid coaxial line was used to feed the test antenna. The lines were properly grounded during all tests.

The power distribution and phase relationship to the antenna elements was adjusted in order to achieve the directional radiation patterns for both horizontal and vertical polarization components.

The proof-of-performance was accomplished using a full scale model of a 24" Valmont tower with identical dimension and configuration including all braces, ladders, conduits, coaxial lines and other appurtenances that are included in the actual aperture at which the antenna will be installed. The structure was erected vertically on a turntable mounted on a non-metallic building with the antenna centered vertically on the structure, making the center of radiation of the test approximately 30 feet above ground. The turntable is equipped with a motor drive and a US Digital angle position indicator. The resolution of this angle position indicator is one-hundredth of a degree.



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The antenna under test was operated in the transmitting mode and fed from a HP8657D signal generator. The frequency of the signal source was set at 91.1 MHz and was constantly monitored by a Rohde & Schwarz ESVD measuring receiver.

A broadband horizontal and vertical dipole system, located approximately 628 feet from the test antenna, was used to receive the emitted test signals. The dipole system was mounted at the same height above terrain as the center of the antenna under test. The signals received by the dipole system were fed to the test building by way of two buried Heliac cables to a Rohde & Schwarz measuring receiver. This data was interfaced to a laser jet printer by means of a computer system. Relative field strength was plotted as a function of azimuth.

The measurements were performed by rotating the test antenna in a counter-clockwise direction and plotting the received signal on polar coordinated graph paper in a clockwise direction. Both horizontal and vertical components were recorded separately.

CONCLUSIONS

The circular polarized system consists of two half-wavelength spaced bays using one driven circular polarized radiating element per bay.

The power distribution and phase relationship will be fixed when antenna is manufactured. Proper maintenance of the elements should be all that is required to maintain the pattern in adjustment.

The LP-2E-HW-DA array is to be mounted on the 24" Valmont tower at a bearing of North 310 degrees East. Blue prints provided with the antenna will show the proper antenna orientation alignment. The antenna alignment procedure should be directed by a licensed surveyor as prescribed by the FCC.

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Figure #4A represents the measured individual horizontal and vertical components, the composite maximum of either the horizontal or vertical component at any azimuth and the FCC filed envelope pattern. The horizontal plane relative field list for the composite pattern and the individual H & V components are shown as Figure #4A.

The actual measured pattern does not exceed the authorized FCC composite pattern at any azimuth. A calculated vertical plane relative field pattern is shown on Figure #3 attached. The power in the maximum will reach 1.9 kilowatts (2.788 dBk).

The RMS of the vertically polarized horizontal plane component does not exceed the RMS of the horizontally polarized horizontal plane component.

The composite horizontal and vertical maximum relative field pattern obtained from the measured data as shown on Figure #4A has an RMS that is greater than 85% of the filed composite pattern.

The clear vertical length of the structure required to support the antenna is 20 feet, 5 inches if the antenna is to be top mounted.

The directional antenna should not be mounted on the top of an antenna tower that includes a top-mounted platform larger than the cross-sectional area of the tower in the horizontal plane.

No obstructions other than those that are specified by the blue prints supplied with the antenna are to be mounted within 75 ft. horizontally of the system.

The vertical distance to the nearest obstruction should be a minimum of 10 ft. from the directional antenna. Metallic guy wires should be a minimum distance of forty feet horizontally from the antenna.

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For further technical specifications, please consult the enclosed attachments. Should you desire any additional information, please contact us directly.

Electronics Research, Inc. values you as a customer. We are truly confident that we build the best antenna systems on the market. An ERI antenna and installation will fulfill your broadcasting needs.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dan Dowdle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Daniel Dowdle
Range Director
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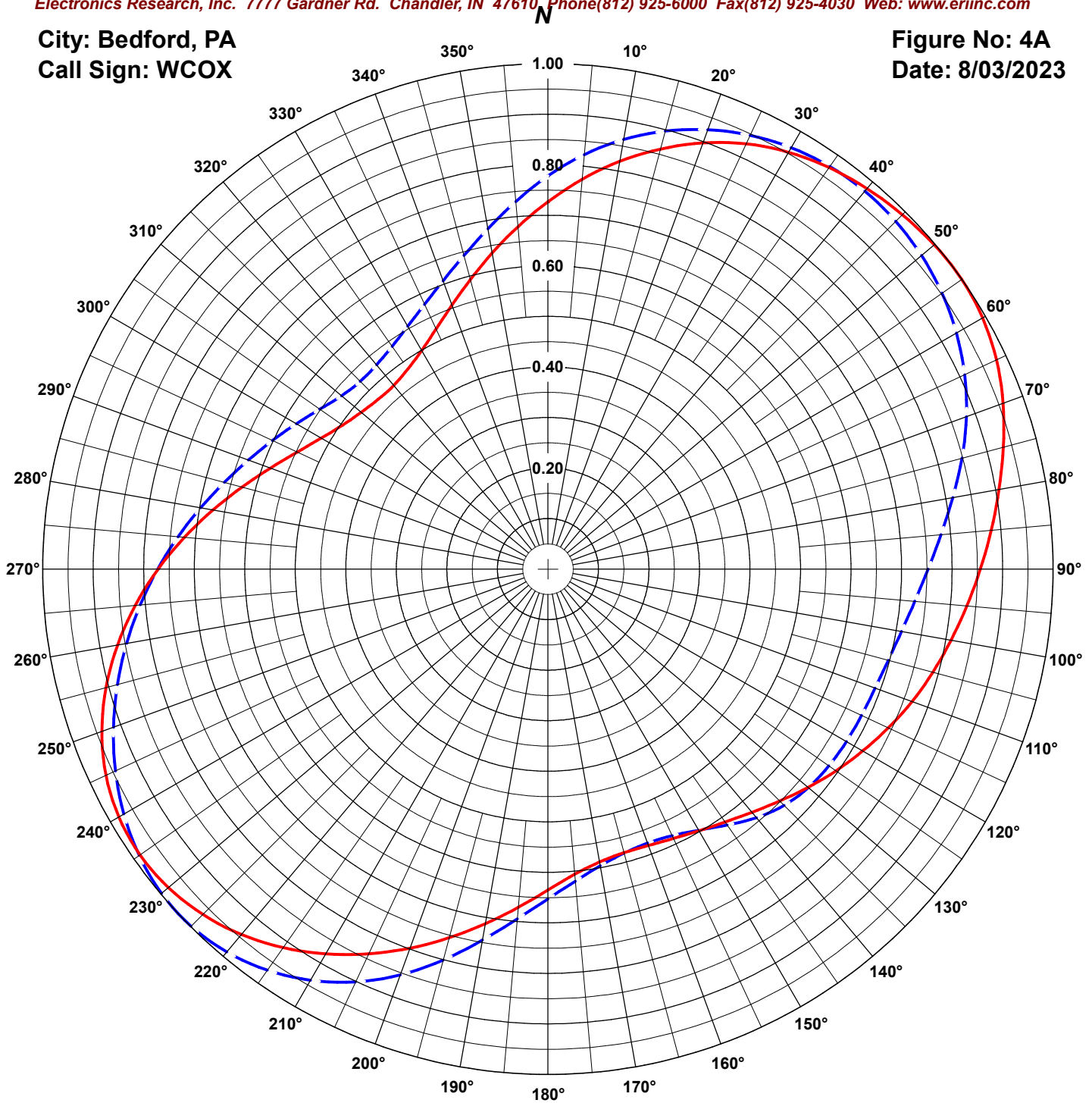
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City: Bedford, PA
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Figure No: 4A
Date: 8/03/2023



Frequency: 91.1 MHz
Antenna Type: LP-2E-HW-DA
Antenna Orientation: 310° True
Antenna Mounting: 20" Radome brkt.
Tower Type 24" Valmont

VERTICAL

RMS: .779
Maximum: 1 @ 227°
Minimum: .525 @ 316°

HORIZONTAL

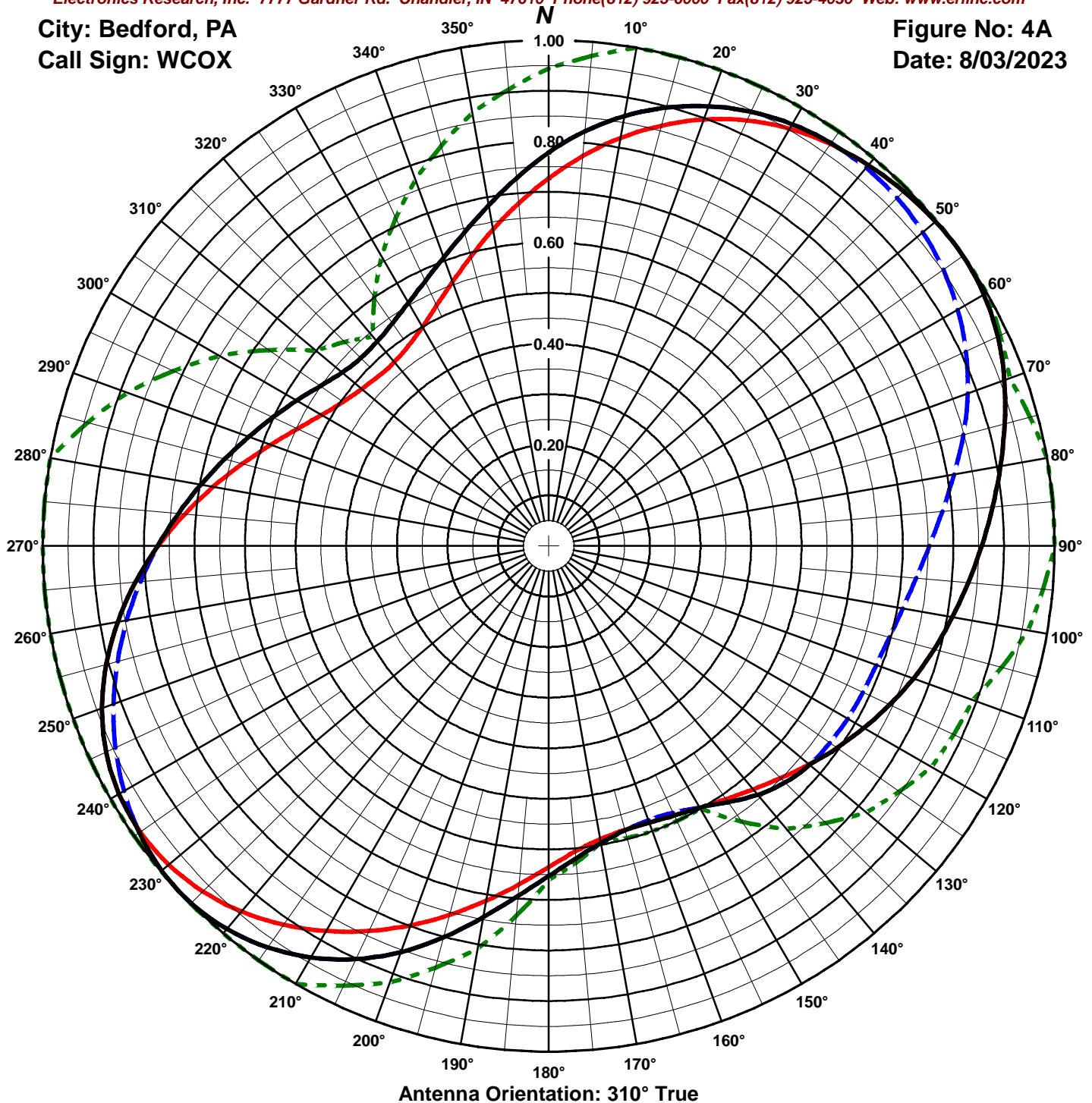
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COMPOSITE

RMS: .798

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Minimum: .525 @ 316°

FCC ENVELOPE

RMS: .886

Maximum: 1 @ 10°

Minimum: .54 @ 320°

Two-bay test. 3" extn. add to element tees'.

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Frequency: 91.1 MHz

Number of Bays: 2

Azimuth	Horizontal			Vertical			Azimuth	Horizontal			Vertical		
	Field	kW	dBk	Field	kW	dBk		Field	kW	dBk	Field	kW	dBk
0°	0.727	1.003	0.013	0.778	1.150	0.607	180°	0.635	0.767	-1.154	0.653	0.810	-0.915
5°	0.774	1.138	0.561	0.823	1.287	1.097	185°	0.672	0.858	-0.664	0.695	0.917	-0.374
10°	0.819	1.275	1.055	0.863	1.415	1.509	190°	0.713	0.965	-0.156	0.745	1.056	0.236
15°	0.860	1.406	1.480	0.897	1.529	1.845	195°	0.755	1.084	0.349	0.801	1.219	0.860
20°	0.897	1.530	1.846	0.925	1.626	2.111	200°	0.798	1.211	0.831	0.855	1.387	1.422
25°	0.928	1.638	2.143	0.947	1.704	2.315	205°	0.840	1.340	1.272	0.901	1.544	1.885
30°	0.952	1.724	2.364	0.963	1.761	2.458	210°	0.879	1.469	1.669	0.940	1.677	2.246
35°	0.970	1.787	2.522	0.973	1.797	2.545	215°	0.914	1.588	2.010	0.969	1.783	2.512
40°	0.983	1.835	2.636	0.976	1.810	2.576	220°	0.944	1.693	2.286	0.989	1.858	2.690
45°	0.992	1.869	2.717	0.973	1.800	2.554	225°	0.966	1.774	2.490	0.999	1.896	2.779
50°	0.998	1.893	2.772	0.965	1.771	2.482	230°	0.981	1.827	2.617	0.998	1.893	2.772
55°	1.000	1.899	2.785	0.952	1.722	2.361	235°	0.986	1.846	2.662	0.988	1.854	2.680
60°	0.994	1.876	2.731	0.934	1.656	2.192	240°	0.981	1.827	2.617	0.969	1.785	2.516
65°	0.980	1.823	2.609	0.910	1.574	1.970	245°	0.965	1.770	2.479	0.944	1.695	2.291
70°	0.959	1.746	2.421	0.882	1.477	1.693	250°	0.940	1.677	2.246	0.915	1.591	2.016
75°	0.933	1.655	2.188	0.848	1.368	1.360	255°	0.905	1.558	1.924	0.882	1.478	1.698
80°	0.907	1.562	1.937	0.814	1.258	0.997	260°	0.865	1.421	1.526	0.847	1.362	1.343
85°	0.881	1.474	1.686	0.781	1.159	0.642	265°	0.820	1.277	1.060	0.810	1.246	0.956
90°	0.856	1.392	1.437	0.753	1.076	0.320	270°	0.771	1.131	0.534	0.772	1.133	0.544
95°	0.833	1.317	1.196	0.729	1.010	0.044	275°	0.722	0.991	-0.041	0.735	1.026	0.112
100°	0.810	1.248	0.961	0.711	0.960	-0.178	280°	0.673	0.861	-0.649	0.698	0.926	-0.336
105°	0.789	1.182	0.728	0.697	0.924	-0.342	285°	0.627	0.747	-1.269	0.663	0.835	-0.784
110°	0.767	1.118	0.483	0.689	0.903	-0.445	290°	0.584	0.649	-1.878	0.631	0.756	-1.215
115°	0.743	1.050	0.213	0.685	0.892	-0.498	295°	0.548	0.570	-2.441	0.602	0.688	-1.626
120°	0.720	0.984	-0.071	0.682	0.885	-0.533	300°	0.518	0.510	-2.924	0.575	0.628	-2.021
125°	0.696	0.920	-0.360	0.679	0.876	-0.577	305°	0.496	0.468	-3.296	0.551	0.577	-2.386
130°	0.672	0.858	-0.663	0.673	0.860	-0.654	310°	0.483	0.442	-3.541	0.533	0.540	-2.674
135°	0.649	0.800	-0.969	0.661	0.831	-0.803	315°	0.475	0.428	-3.682	0.525	0.524	-2.805
140°	0.628	0.750	-1.249	0.642	0.784	-1.057	320°	0.475	0.428	-3.687	0.528	0.529	-2.768
145°	0.611	0.710	-1.489	0.618	0.727	-1.386	325°	0.483	0.443	-3.532	0.538	0.550	-2.600
150°	0.598	0.679	-1.681	0.597	0.677	-1.697	330°	0.500	0.474	-3.242	0.555	0.585	-2.331
155°	0.588	0.657	-1.823	0.582	0.644	-1.912	335°	0.524	0.522	-2.825	0.578	0.634	-1.976
160°	0.582	0.644	-1.911	0.577	0.633	-1.988	340°	0.555	0.586	-2.320	0.607	0.700	-1.548
165°	0.581	0.642	-1.926	0.582	0.643	-1.915	345°	0.593	0.667	-1.755	0.642	0.784	-1.057
170°	0.589	0.658	-1.817	0.596	0.676	-1.703	350°	0.635	0.766	-1.156	0.684	0.888	-0.516
175°	0.606	0.699	-1.558	0.620	0.730	-1.364	355°	0.680	0.879	-0.561	0.730	1.013	0.055

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	Field	kW	dBk			Field	kW	dBk	
0°	0.778	1.150	0.607	Vertical	180°	0.653	0.810	-0.915	Vertical
5°	0.823	1.287	1.097	Vertical	185°	0.695	0.917	-0.374	Vertical
10°	0.863	1.415	1.509	Vertical	190°	0.745	1.056	0.236	Vertical
15°	0.897	1.529	1.845	Vertical	195°	0.801	1.219	0.860	Vertical
20°	0.925	1.626	2.111	Vertical	200°	0.855	1.387	1.422	Vertical
25°	0.947	1.704	2.315	Vertical	205°	0.901	1.544	1.885	Vertical
30°	0.963	1.761	2.458	Vertical	210°	0.940	1.677	2.246	Vertical
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110°	0.767	1.118	0.483	Horizontal	290°	0.631	0.756	-1.215	Vertical
115°	0.743	1.050	0.213	Horizontal	295°	0.602	0.688	-1.626	Vertical
120°	0.720	0.984	-0.071	Horizontal	300°	0.575	0.628	-2.021	Vertical
125°	0.696	0.920	-0.360	Horizontal	305°	0.551	0.577	-2.386	Vertical
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Figure No: 3

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Frequency: 91.1 MHz

Antenna: 2 bay LP-2E-HW-DA

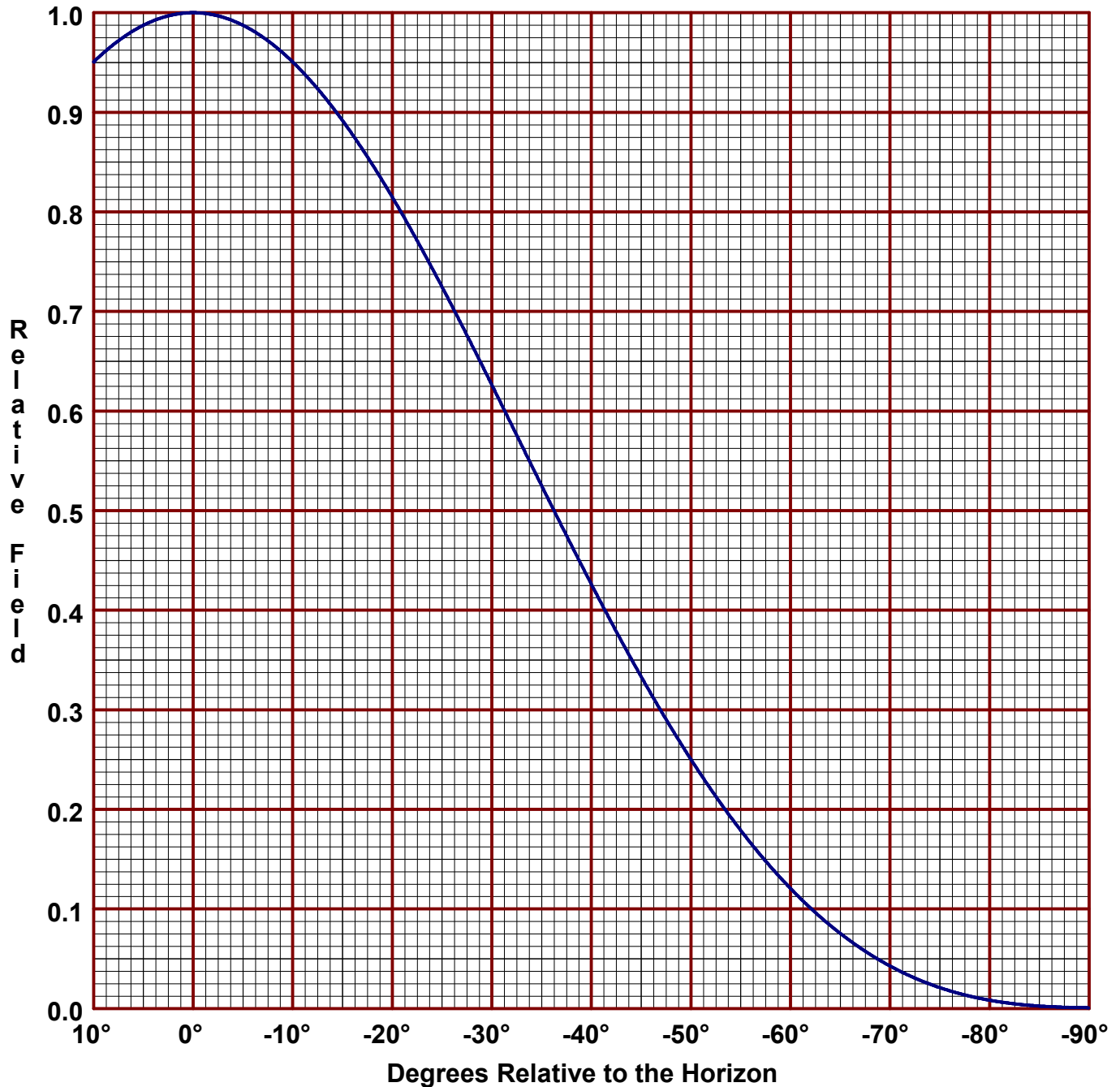
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H/V Power Ratio: 1

.5 Wave-length Spacing

0° Beam Tilt

0% First Null Fill



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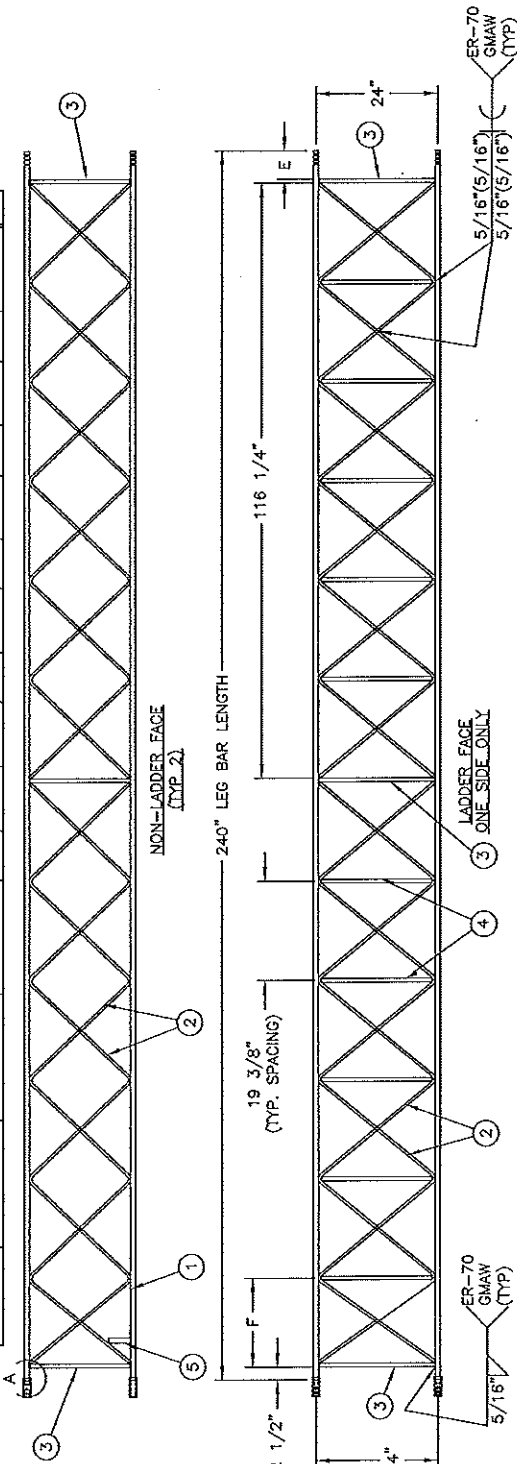
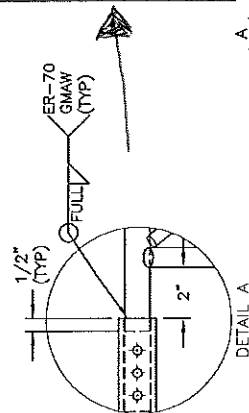
Horizontal Plane: 1.100 (0.415 dB)

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PARTS LIST				
ITEM QTY	PART NO.	PART DESCRIPTION	LENGTH	UNIT WT.
1	3	SEE ITEM 1	240"	
2	12	SEE ITEM 2	116 1/4"	
3	9	3/4" DIA. BENT WEBBING	C	
4	10	3/4" ROUND (A-572)	D	
5	1	21-1620194	5"	0.27#

PART NO.	ITEM 1 (P/N)	ITEM 2 (P/N)	A (LEG DIA.)	B (WEB DIA.)	C (LENGTH)	D (LENGTH)	E (DIM.)	F (DIM.)	TOTAL WEIGHT
100403	360136	153071	1"	1/2"	22 7/8"	21 7/8"	5 1/2"	17 3/8"	350.02#
100404	360136	153072	1"	1/2"	22 7/8"	21 7/8"	5 1/2"	17 3/8"	345.00#
100405	360136	153072	1"	1/2"	22 7/8"	21 7/8"	5 1/2"	17 3/8"	419.20#
100406	360136	153072	1"	1/2"	22 7/8"	21 7/8"	5 1/2"	17 3/8"	364.19#
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100409	360136	153072	1"	1/2"	22 7/8"	21 7/8"	5 1/2"	17 3/8"	514.96#
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100411	360136	153072	1"	1/2"	22 7/8"	21 7/8"	5 1/2"	17 3/8"	557.00#
100412	360136	153072	1"	1/2"	22 7/8"	21 7/8"	5 1/2"	17 3/8"	694.10#
100413	360136	153072	1"	1/2"	22 7/8"	21 7/8"	5 1/2"	17 3/8"	760.00#
100414	360136	153072	1"	1/2"	22 7/8"	21 7/8"	5 1/2"	17 3/8"	875.00#
100415	360136	153072	1"	1/2"	22 7/8"	21 7/8"	5 1/2"	17 3/8"	918.81#



FINISH:
HOT DIP GALVANIZED.

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01	ADDED P/N 231823	4797	ISAN	07/16/2010	DESCRIPTION OF REVISIONS					DRAWING USAGE SHOP		CHECKED BY MVC 07/16/2010			
02	FLOATING SPACE WAS AT TOP NOW AT BOTTOM	4023	BTJ	03/22/2007											
03	REVISED END BAR DISTANCE (E) TO NEW STANDARDS	4023	BTJ	03/22/2007											
04	REVISED WEBBING & REMOVED P/N 118651	3689	ISAN	09/17/2004											
05	NEW BORDER, MODELED, & REMOVED SLEEVE DATA	2442	TRS	02/01/2001											
06	ADDED P/N'S 132490, 132491, 132492		RCH	08/05/1987											
07	ADDED P/N 118651		RCH	07/22/1997											
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ANTENNA SPECIFICATIONS

Antenna Type: LP-2E-DA-HW
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Number of Bays: Two

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Mounting: Custom
System length: 14.193 ft
Aperture length required: 20 ft 5 in
Orientation: 310° true
Input flange to the antenna 1 5/8" female

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

(For directional use)

Maximum horizontal ERP: 1.900 kW (2.788 dBk)
Horizontal maximum power gain: 1.100 (0.415 dB)
Maximum vertical ERP: 1.900 kW (2.788 dBk)
Vertical maximum power gain: 1.100 (0.415 dB)
Total input power: 1.727 kW (2.373 dBk)

