



**STATEMENT OF CARL E. GLUCK, CPBE
IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR A
MINOR MODIFICATION OF LICENSE,
FILE NUMBER BLEDT-20120808ABN,
TO SUBSTITUTE A NEW NON-DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA
FOR ITS AUTHORIZED NON-DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA
KIPT - TWIN FALLS, IDAHO
CH. 22 - 78 kW - 181.9 meters HAAT**

Prepared for: STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, STATE OF IDAHO

I am a Technical Consultant, an employee in the firm of Carl T. Jones Corporation, with offices located in Springfield, Virginia. My education and experience are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission. I am a Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer with the Society of Broadcast Engineers, no. 50261.

GENERAL

This office has been authorized by STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, STATE OF IDAHO, licensee of KIPT, channel 22, licensed to Twin Falls, Idaho, to prepare this statement, FCC Form 2100, Schedule A, its technical sections, and the associated exhibits in support of an application for a minor modification of its license, file number BLEDT-20120808ABN. KIPT is a two site Distributed Transmission System. Site 1 is the primary site while site 2 operates using a directional antenna with an ERP of 0.10 kW. The proposed modification affects only Site 1 and proposes the substitution of a new Jampro model JA/AS-24/22 SEO non-directional antenna in lieu of KIPT's

authorized antenna, a non-directional Dielectric model TFU-32DSB-B. The antenna Height Above Average Terrain and the Effective Radiated Power will remain the same at 181.9 meters and 77.98 kW. The horizontal azimuth radiation patterns for both its horizontally and vertically polarized components and its vertical elevation pattern, showing its radiation characteristics above and below the horizontal plane are shown and tabulated in the antenna exhibit.

PREDICTED COVERAGE CONTOURS

The predicted coverage contours are based on Site 1 and were calculated in accordance with the method described in Section 73.625(b) of the Rules, utilizing the appropriate F(50,90) propagation curves (47 CFR Section 73.699, Figure 9), proposed Effective Radiated Power, and antenna height above average terrain as determined for each profile radial. The average terrain on the eight cardinal radials from 3 kilometers to 16 kilometers from the site was determined using the USGS 30 Second US Terrain Database as permitted in the FCC Rules. The antenna site elevation and coordinates were determined from FCC antenna registration data. The map exhibit shows the predicted Noise Limited (39.56 dBu) contour, and the principal community (48 dBu) contour which completely encompasses the principal community of license, Twin Falls, Idaho.

ALLOCATION CONSIDERATIONS

Post-Transition DTV Considerations

An interference check study was performed, using the FCC's software, *tvstudy* v2.2.5, to determine that the instant proposal is predicted to cause no new prohibited interference to DTV stations, construction permits or DTV allotments. The study results confirm no new interference is predicted to more than 0.5% to the populations served by any full-power DTV station, construction permit or allotment. See Appendix B.

BLANKETING AND INTERMODULATION INTERFERENCE

Other broadcast and non-broadcast facilities are either co-located with, or located within 10 kilometers of KIPT's site 1. The applicant does recognize its responsibility to remedy complaints of interference that might result from this proposal in accordance with applicable Rules.

SUMMARY

It is submitted that the instant application for a minor modification of KIPT's channel 22 DTS license, file number BLEDT-20120808ABN, to substitute a different non-directional elliptically polarized antenna for its authorized antenna at Site 1, as described herein, complies with the Rules, Regulations and relevant Policies of the Federal Communications Commission. This statement was prepared by me, or under

my direct supervision, and its contents are believed to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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