

## **ENGINEERING EXHIBIT**

### **Application for Modification of Digital Low Power Television Construction Permit**

prepared for

#### **Gray Television Licensee, LLC**

K18JQ-D Casper, WY

Facility ID 185415

Ch. 18 (digital) 2.3 kW

*Gray Television Licensee, LLC* (“Gray”) is the permittee of digital Low Power Television (“LPTV”) station K18JQ-D, Channel 18, Casper, WY, Facility ID 185415. K18JQ-D is authorized to operate pursuant to a Construction Permit (“CP”, BNPDTL-20100324ACH) at a site on Casper Mountain with 10 kW effective radiated power (“ERP”), nondirectional. *Gray* herein seeks a modification of the CP to utilize an alternate transmitting location.

As proposed herein, K18JQ-D will be relocated to the studio location associated with KCWY-DT (Ch. 12, Facility ID 68713, Casper, WY) and K16JI-D (Ch. 16, Facility ID 185414, Casper WY), 13.1 km from the authorized K18JQ-D site. *Gray* is the licensee of KCWY-DT and K16JI-D. The proposed K18JQ-D will utilize an existing nondirectional transmitting antenna mounted atop a pole adjacent to the KCWY-DT studio building. The antenna will be shared with K16JI-D and the pole is also used to support the microwave transmit antenna associated with KCWY-DT’s studio to transmitter link. The structure does not require an FCC Antenna Structure Registration number since its overall height is less than 61 meters above ground and the structure passes the FCC’s “TOWAIR” slope test program.

The proposed K18JQ-D will operate with a nondirectional antenna at 2.3 kW ERP using a “simple” out of channel emission mask. Figure 1 depicts the coverage contour of the proposed facility as well as that of the CP facility. The service area overlap demonstrates compliance with §73.3572 for a minor change.

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 only authorized AM station within 3 km of the proposed site is nondirectional AM station KKTL (1400 kHz, Casper, WY) which is located 0.69 km distant. The distance to KKTL is greater than the 0.214 km threshold distance (one wavelength at KKTL's frequency) described in §1.30002(a), therefore notification to KKTL and consideration of AM pattern disturbance is not required. Further, no change to the overall structure height will result from this proposal.

The nearest FCC monitoring station is 692 km distant at Grand Island, NE. This exceeds by a large margin the threshold minimum distance specified in §73.1030(c)(3) that would suggest consideration of the monitoring station. The site is not located within the areas requiring coordination with "quiet" zones specified in §73.1030(a) and (b). The site location is beyond the border areas requiring international coordination.

### **Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Field (Environmental)**

The proposed K18JQ-D operation was evaluated for human exposure to RF energy using the procedures outlined in the Commission's OET Bulletin Number 65. The transmitting antenna is a Scala SL-8. Figure 2 supplies a plot of the antenna's elevation pattern for Channel 18 as provided by the manufacturer. Based on OET-65 equation (10), and considering the antenna relative field in downward elevations, the graph in Figure 3 depicts calculated power density levels attributable to the proposed K18JQ-D at locations near the support pole at a height of two meters above ground level. The maximum calculated RF electromagnetic field attributable to the proposed K18JQ-D is

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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"). The implementation of OET-69 for this study followed the guidelines of OET-69 as specified therein. The default cell size of 1 km was employed. Comparisons of various results of this computer program (run on a Sun Sparc processor) to the Commission's implementation of OET-69 show excellent correlation.

10 percent of the general population / uncontrolled MPE limit at any location two meters above ground level, which occurs within 5 meters of the pole's base.

Two other LPTV facilities are authorized or proposed at this site. The following table supplies a summary of RF signal density calculations for the proposed K18JQ-D and the other LPTV facilities. No other authorized broadcast facilities are near enough to the site to contribute significant RF levels.

**Summary of Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Field Calculations**

| Facility   | Channel | ERP<br>(kW) | Polarization | Height<br>(meters) | S - Calculated<br>( $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ ) | S - Limit<br>( $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ ) | Percent<br>of Limit |
|--|---------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|---|--|---------------------|
| K18JQ-D Casper, WY<br>Proposed Herein            | 18      | 2.3         | H            | 12.8               | 33.2  | 331.3                                      | 10.0%               |
| K16JI-D Casper, WY<br>Lic 0000008309             | 16      | 12.6        | H            | 12.8               | 182.1   | 323.3                                      | 56.3%               |
| KSBF-LD Casper, WY<br>Proposed Contemporaneously | 41      | 1.9         | H            | 8.5                | 42.5  | 423.3                                      | 10.0%               |
| <b>Total Calculated Signal Density: 76.3%</b>    |         |             |              |                    |   |  |                     |

ERP: Effective Radiated Power  
Polarization: H - Horizontal; V - Vertical  
Height: Height of radiation center above ground level  
S-Calc: OET Bulletin 65 maximum calculated value of signal density at two meters above ground level (From elevation pattern and distance graph for each facility)  
S-Limit §1.1310 uncontrolled/general population limit for signal density

Based on this analysis and considering all broadcast facilities, the total maximum calculated RF density at two meters above ground level near the proposed site will be 76.3 percent of the FCC's uncontrolled / general population maximum permissible exposure limit. This summary assumes the maximum RF density values occur at the same horizontal distance for each facility. The total calculated RF exposure will be lower when the relative horizontal distances are considered. No other television or radio broadcast facilities are authorized within sufficient distance to be a significant contributor to RF exposure at this location.

The general public will not be exposed to RF levels attributable to the proposal in excess of the FCC's guidelines. Access to the building's rooftop will be restricted. The K18JQ-D facility will reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the rooftop, pole, or

antenna from RF electromagnetic field exposure in excess of FCC guidelines. RF exposure warning signs will be posted at rooftop access points.

List of Attachments

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| Form 2100 | Saved Version of Engineering Sections from FCC Form at Time of Upload |

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**Figure 1**  
**Coverage Contour Comparison**  
**K18JQ-D Casper, WY**  
**Facility ID 185415**  
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CP BNPDTL-20100324ACH  
51 dBu Contour

Proposed K18JQ-D  
51 dBu Contour

Natrona

Bar Nunn

Casper

Glenrock

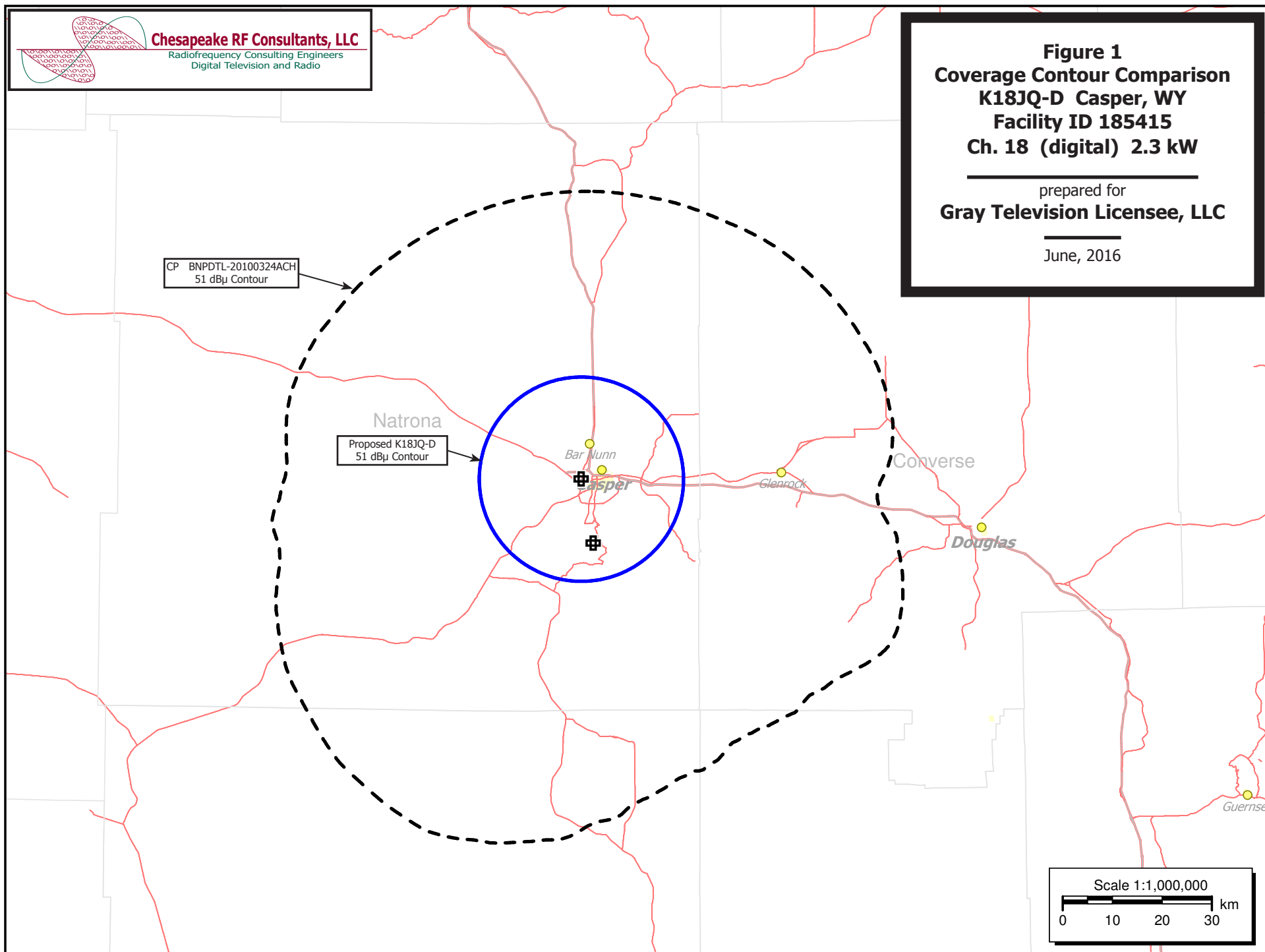
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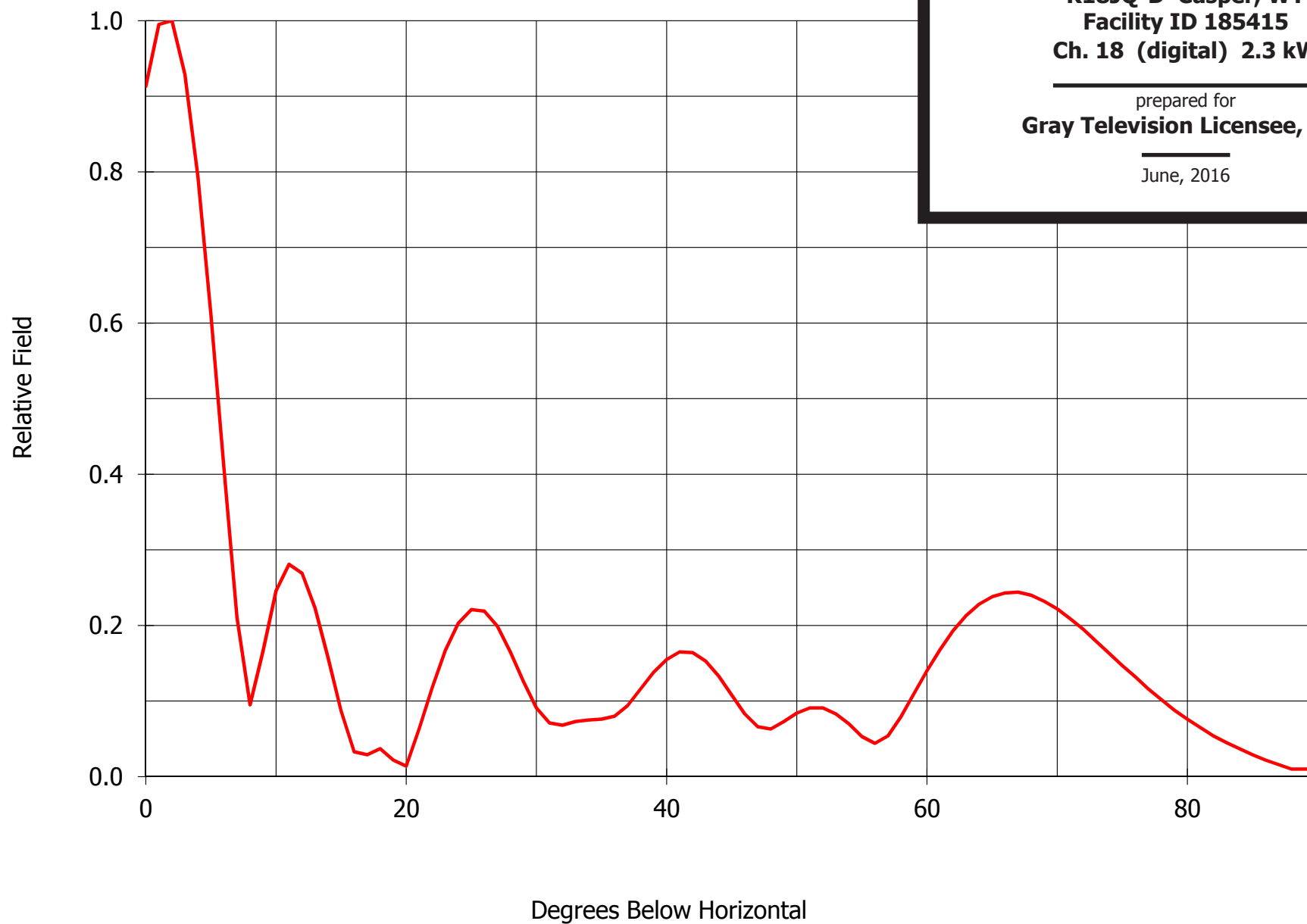
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**Figure 2**  
**Antenna Elevation Pattern**  
**Scala Model SL-8**  
**K18JQ-D Casper, WY**  
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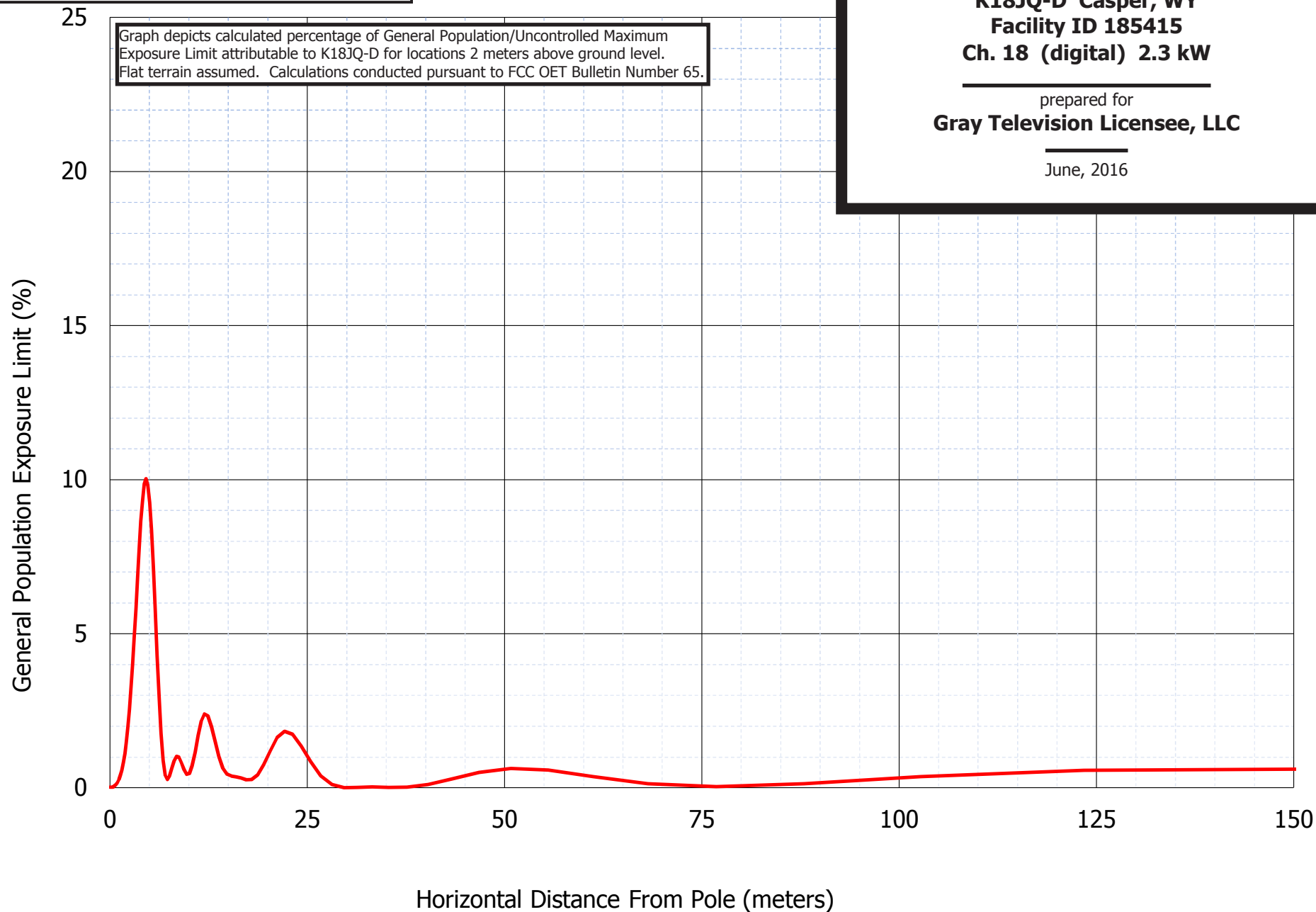
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**Figure 3**  
**Calculated RF Electromagnetic Field**  
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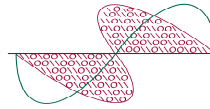
**Table 1**

**Interference Analysis Results Summary**

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**K18JQ-D Casper, WY**



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K18JQ-D USERRECORD-01 CASPER WY US  
 Channel 18 ERP 2.3 kW HAAT 30. m RCAMSL 01588 m SIMPLE MASK  
 Latitude 042-51-00 Longitude 0106-21-46  
 Nondirectional Antenna

The LMS application requires NAD-83 coordinates. FCC internal systems then convert to NAD-27 and port over to CDBS for processing. This interference analysis utilizes truncated NAD-27 coordinates to replicate FCC processing.

| Ch. | Call    | City/State    | Dist  | Status | Application Ref. No. | ---Population (2000 Census)--- |                  |
|-----|---------|---------------|-------|--------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
|     |         |               | (km)  |        |                      | Baseline                       | New Interference |
| 17  | KTWO-TV | CASPER WY     | 12.2  | LIC    | BLCDDT-20110315ABB   | 70,779                         | 25 (0.04%)       |
| 18  | NEW     | ASPEN CO      | 404.8 | APP    | BNPDTL-20090825BXE   | ---                            | none             |
| 18  | KRMA-TV | DENVER CO     | 366.0 | LIC    | BLEDT-20100312ABH    | ---                            | none             |
| 18  | K18KH-D | JULESBURG CO  | 394.4 | LIC    | BLDTT-20120430AAK    | ---                            | none             |
| 18  | K18FN-D | PEETZ CO      | 338.5 | LIC    | BLDTT-20110928AKM    | ---                            | none             |
| 18  | KSVI    | BILLINGS MT   | 364.3 | LIC    | BLCDDT-20090205ABS   | ---                            | none             |
| 18  | K18JE-D | BROADUS MT    | 295.7 | LIC    | BLDTT-20130530ALQ    | ---                            | none             |
| 18  | KHME    | RAPID CITY SD | 285.2 | LIC    | BLCDDT-20131125BMM   | ---                            | none             |
| 18  | K18JJ-D | CROWHEART WY  | 210.0 | LIC    | BLDTT-20120327AKO    | ---                            | none             |
| 18  | K18JA-D | PINEDALE WY   | 297.5 | LIC    | BLDTT-20100308ABP    | ---                            | none             |
| 18  | K18JZ-D | ROZET WY      | 186.1 | CP     | BNPDTL-20100505AIE   | ---                            | none             |
| 18  | K18JY-D | SHERIDAN WY   | 219.3 | CP     | BNPDTL-20100505AHJ   | ---                            | none             |
| 18  | K18JD-D | TORRINGTON WY | 197.7 | LIC    | BLDTT-20110415ABJ    | ---                            | none             |
| 19  | K19GX-D | BUFFALO WY    | 157.9 | LIC    | BLDTT-20110420ABL    | ---                            | none             |
| 19  | K19FX-D | LARAMIE WY    | 189.7 | LIC    | BLDTT-20111129FFV    | ---                            | none             |
| 19  | K19JG-D | MIDWEST WY    | 74.4  | CP     | BNPDTL-20100510ACO   | ---                            | none             |
| 19  | K19JH-D | WHEATLAND WY  | 122.3 | CP     | BNPDTL-20100510AEL   | ---                            | none             |



Channel and Facility Information

| Section                       | Question    | Response |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Proposed Community of License | Facility ID | 185415   |
|                               | State       | Wyoming  |
|                               | City        | CASPER   |
|                               | LPD Channel | 18       |

Antenna Location Data

| Section                        | Question  | Response                                |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Antenna Structure Registration | Do you have an FCC Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) Number? | No                                      |
|                                | ASR Number  |   |
| Coordinates (NAD83)            | Latitude  | 42° 50' 59.9" N+                        |
|                                | Longitude   | 106° 21' 48.9" W-                       |
|                                | Structure Type  | POLE-Pole used only to mount an antenna |
|                                | Overall Structure Height  | 16.5 meters                             |
|                                | Support Structure Height  | 9.1 meters                              |
|                                | Ground Elevation (AMSL)   | 1575.3 meters                           |
| Antenna Data                   | Height of Radiation Center Above Ground Level                   | 12.8 meters                             |
|                                | Height of Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level                 | 1588.1 m                                |
|                                | Effective Radiated Power  | 2.3 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:   | SCA             |
|                                | Model   | SL-8            |
|                                | Rotation  |                 |
|                                | Electrical Beam Tilt  | 1.75            |
|                                | Mechanical Beam Tilt  | Not Applicable  |
|                                | toward azimuth  |                 |
|                                | Polarization  | Horizontal      |
| 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:   | Simple          |