

SECTION 73.622(f)(5) - LARGEST STATION IN THE MARKET ANALYSIS

The instant application contains a TVStudy exhibit which indicates that the proposed 22.0kW ERP exceeds the 9.07kW maximum allowable ERP threshold. Section 73.622(f)(5) of the FCC rules indicate that licensees and permittees may request an increase in either ERP in some azimuthal direction or antenna HAAT, or both, up to that needed to provide the same geographic coverage area as the largest station within their market, whichever would allow the largest service area.

WXXA is associated with the Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY DMA. A noise limited contour analysis of all the stations associated with the DMA determined that the licensed WRGB station having FCC File No.: BMLCDT-20110816AAF has the largest geographical coverage area in the DMA. WRGB and the herein proposed WXXA facility have a geographical coverage area of 48,447 km² and 36,832 km² respectively, thus the proposed facility is compliant with Section 73.622(f)(5) of the rules, and the 9.07kW ERP threshold is not applicable.