

## **ENGINEERING EXHIBIT**

### **Application for Minor Modification of Digital Low Power Television Station**

prepared for

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

KYLX-LD Laredo, TX

Facility ID 40244

Ch. 13 (digital) 3 kW

*Gray Television Licensee, LLC* (“Gray”) is the licensee of digital Low Power Television station KYLX-LD, Channel 13, Laredo TX, Facility ID 40244. KYLX-LD is licensed (file# 0000004538) to operate at 3 kW effective radiated power (“ERP”) with a nondirectional antenna. *Gray* proposes herein a minor modification to relocate KYLX-LD to a different transmitting location, decrease antenna height, and utilize a directional antenna.

As proposed herein, KYLX-LD will be relocated a distance of 22.0 km (13.7 miles) to utilize an existing broadband transmitting antenna. The antenna is side-mounted on the KGNS-TV (Ch. 8, Laredo TX, Facility ID 10061) tower structure, which is associated with Antenna Structure Registration number 1045081. *Gray* is also licensee of KGNS-TV and owns the tower structure. No change to the structure’s overall height is proposed.

The proposed KYLX-LD facility will operate with an elliptically polarized directional antenna at 3.0 kW ERP using a “full service” out of channel emission mask. A plot of the directional antenna’s azimuthal pattern is supplied in Figure 1. Figure 2 depicts the 51 dB $\mu$  coverage contour of the licensed and proposed facilities, demonstrating 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,

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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”). This analysis employed the FCC’s

and Class A stations (existing and post-auction). 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 proposed site is located 1.5 km from the U.S. – Mexico border, and is thus within the zone requiring international coordination. According to “TVStudy” analysis including non-US records from current FCC LMS data, no interference to any relevant Mexican station is predicted.

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

The proposed facility was evaluated for human exposure to RF energy using the procedures outlined in the FCC's OET Bulletin Number 65. Based on OET-65 equation (10) and 30 percent antenna relative field in downward elevations (pattern data shows less than 30 percent relative field at angles 15 – 90 degrees below the horizontal), the calculated power density attributable to the proposed facility at locations near the transmitter site at a height of two meters above ground level is  $0.2 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ , which is 0.1 percent of the general population / uncontrolled maximum permissible exposure limit. This is well below the five percent threshold limit described in §1.1307(b) regarding sites with multiple emitters, categorically excluding the applicant from responsibility for taking any corrective action in the areas where the proposal's contribution is less than five percent.

The general public will not be exposed to RF levels attributable to the proposal in excess of the FCC's guidelines. RF exposure warning signs will continue to be posted. With respect to worker safety, the applicant will coordinate exposure procedures with all pertinent stations and will reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower, or antenna from RF electromagnetic field exposure in excess of FCC guidelines. This exhibit is limited to the evaluation of exposure to RF electromagnetic field. No increase in structure height is proposed.

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current “TVStudy” software with the default application processing template settings, 1 km cell size, and 1 km terrain increment. Comparisons of various results of this computer program (run on a Mac processor) to the FCC's implementation of TVStudy show excellent correlation.

**Engineering Exhibit**  
**Gray Television Licensee, LLC (KYLX-LD)**  
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Form 2100	Saved Version of Engineering Sections from FCC Form at Time of Upload

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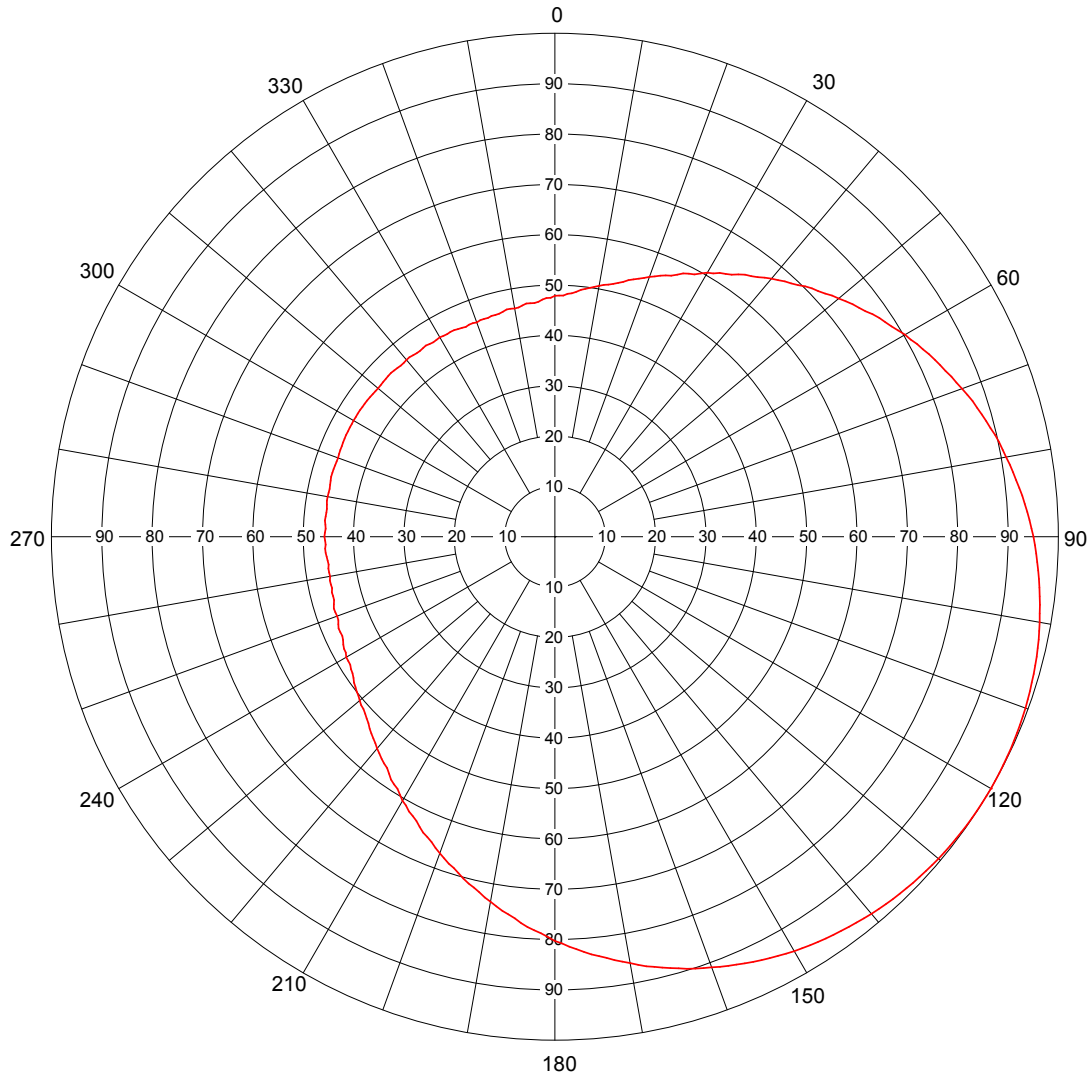
## AZIMUTH PATTERN

Gain  
 Calculated / Measured

**2.00 (3.01 dB)**  
**Calculated**

Frequency  
 Drawing #

**MHz**  
**TLSV4-H**



Remarks:



**Figure 1**  
**Antenna Azimuthal Pattern**  
**KYLX-LD Laredo, TX**  
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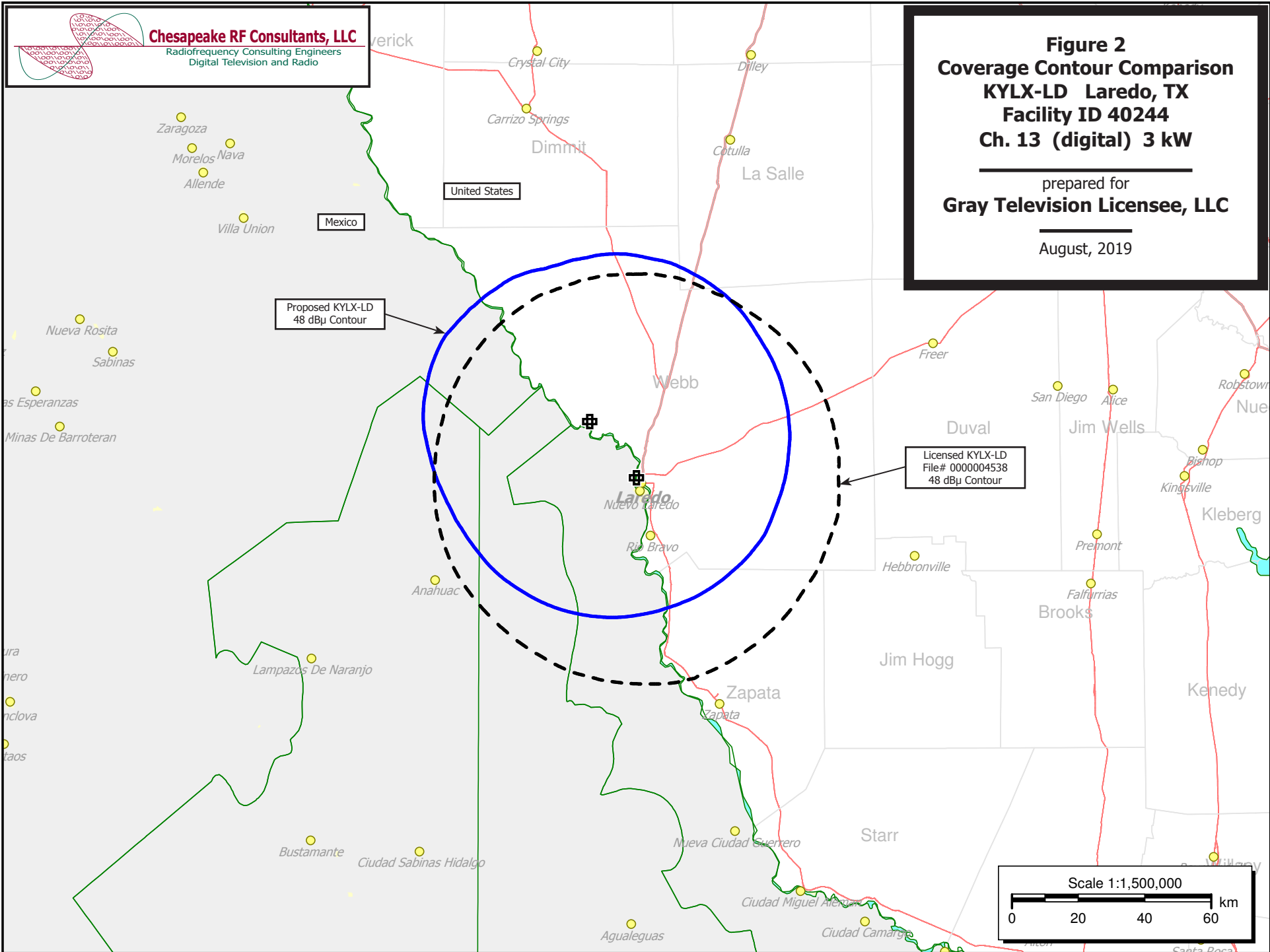
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# **Table 1 KYLX-LD TVStudy Analysis of Proposal** (page 1 of 2)



tvstudy v2.2.5 (4uoc83)  
Database: localhost, Study: KYLX-LD prop TLS-V4BB, Model: Longley-Rice  
Start: 2019.08.26 10:10:09

Study created: 2019.08.26 10:10:09

Study build station data: LMS TV 2019-08-20

Proposal: KYLX-LD D13 LD APP LAREDO, TX  
File number: KYLX-LD prop TLS-V4BB  
Facility ID: 40244  
Station data: User record  
Record ID: 2842  
Country: U.S.

Build options:  
Protect pre-transition records not on baseline channel

Search options:  
Non-U.S. records included  
Baseline record excluded if station has CP

Stations potentially affected by proposal:

IX	Call	Chan	Svc	Status	City, State	File Number	Distance
No	KSPG-LP	N11	TX	LIC	CARRIZO SPRINGS, TX	BLTVL20001013ACD	93.2 km
No	KSAT-TV	D12	DT	APP	SAN ANTONIO, TX	BLANK0000035781	224.4
No	KSAT-TV	D12	DT	LIC	SAN ANTONIO, TX	BLCDT20121102ABH	224.4
No	KWDT-LP	N13+	TX	LIC	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	BLTVL19950404IB	224.0
Yes	KRIS-TV	D13	DT	LIC	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	BLCDT20060628ABC	203.0
No	KTRK-TV	D13	DT	LIC	HOUSTON, TX	BLCDT20090612AAS	458.5
No	KAKW-DT	D13	DT	LIC	KILLEEN, TX	BLCDT20120625ABA	376.2
No	KQVE-LD	D13	LD	LIC	SAN ANTONIO, TX	BLDVL20121004AAK	224.0
Yes	KRGV-TV	D13	DT	LIC	WESLACO, TX	BLCDT20020904AAR	251.5

No non-directional AM stations found within 0.8 km

No directional AM stations found within 3.2 km

Record parameters as studied:

Channel: D13  
Mask: Full Service  
Latitude: 27 40 22.00 N (NAD83)  
Longitude: 99 39 52.00 W  
Height AMSL: 434.5 m  
HAAT: 0.0 m  
Peak ERP: 3.00 kW  
Antenna: Die TLSV4-BB H 120.0 deg  
Elev Pattn: Generic  
Elec Tilt: 2.50

48.0 dBu contour:

Azimuth	ERP	HAAT	Distance
0.0 deg	0.688 kW	264.6 m	49.5 km
45.0	1.48	271.1	55.3
90.0	2.71	271.9	59.7
135.0	2.92	304.5	62.1
180.0	1.93	289.3	58.3
225.0	0.835	264.4	50.9
270.0	0.629	282.9	50.0
315.0	0.631	269.3	49.2

Database HAAT does not agree with computed HAAT  
Database HAAT: 0 m Computed HAAT: 277 m

Distance to Canadian border: 2179.4 km

\*\*Proposal is within coordination distance of Mexican border  
Distance to Mexican border: 1.5 km

Conditions at FCC monitoring station: Kingsville TX  
Bearing: 97.9 degrees Distance: 177.4 km

**Table 1 KYLX-LD TV Study Analysis of Proposal**  
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Proposal is not within the West Virginia quiet zone area

Conditions at Table Mountain receiving zone:  
Bearing: 341.2 degrees Distance: 1474.5 km

Study cell size: 1.00 km  
Profile point spacing: 1.00 km

Maximum new IX to full-service and Class A: 0.50%  
Maximum new IX to LPTV: 2.00%

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Interference to BLCDT20060628ABC LIC scenario 1

	Call	Chan	Svc	Status	City, State	File Number	Distance
Desired:	KRIS-TV	D13	DT	LIC	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	BLCDT20060628ABC	
Undesireds:	KYLX-LD	D13	LD	APP	LAREDO, TX	KYLX-LD prop TLS-V4BB	203.0 km
	KSAT-TV	D12	DT	APP	SAN ANTONIO, TX	BLANK0000035781	181.6
	KTRK-TV	D13	DT	LIC	HOUSTON, TX	BLCDT20090612AAS	289.5
	KAKW-DT	D13	DT	LIC	KILLEEN, TX	BLCDT20120625ABA	333.9
	KRGV-TV	D13	DT	LIC	WESLACO, TX	BLCDT20020904AAR	183.9
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	Service area	Terrain-limited		IX-free, before		IX-free, after	Percent New IX
	29150.9	561,822	29024.6	561,684	24140.0	551,443	24134.0 551,439 0.02 0.00
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Undesired				Total IX	Unique IX, before	Unique IX, after	
KYLX-LD D13 LD APP				56.8	62	6.0	4
KTRK-TV D13 DT LIC				340.6	256	45.8	41
KAKW-DT D13 DT LIC				144.9	442	7.9	6
KRGV-TV D13 DT LIC				4826.9	10,187	4462.5	9,726 4431.6 9,694

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Interference to BLCDT20020904AAR LIC scenario 1

	Call	Chan	Svc	Status	City, State	File Number	Distance
Desired:	KRGV-TV	D13	DT	LIC	WESLACO, TX	BLCDT20020904AAR	
Undesireds:	KYLX-LD	D13	LD	APP	LAREDO, TX	KYLX-LD prop TLS-V4BB	251.5 km
	KRIS-TV	D13	DT	LIC	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	BLCDT20060628ABC	183.9
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	Service area	Terrain-limited		IX-free, before		IX-free, after	Percent New IX
	22062.1	1,246,620	21907.7	1,246,580	19049.9	1,245,526	19048.0 1,245,526 0.01 0.00
	15087.6	1,308,893	14881.3	1,308,866	14794.5	1,308,433	14793.5 1,308,433 0.01 0.00
(in Mexico)							
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Undesired				Total IX	Unique IX, before	Unique IX, after	
KYLX-LD D13 LD APP				61.1	24	2.0	0
KYLX-LD D13 LD APP				17.8	6	1.0	0 (in Mexico)
KRIS-TV D13 DT LIC				2857.8	1,054	2798.6	1,030
KRIS-TV D13 DT LIC				86.8	433	70.1	427 (in Mexico)

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Interference to proposal scenario 1

	Call	Chan	Svc	Status	City, State	File Number	Distance
Desired:	KYLX-LD	D13	LD	APP	LAREDO, TX	KYLX-LD prop TLS-V4BB	
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	Service area	Terrain-limited		IX-free		Percent IX	
	5387.3	250,704	5373.4	250,704	5373.4	250,704	0.00 0.00
	3972.7	386,506	3956.6	386,506	3956.6	386,506	0.00 0.00 (in Mexico)

**Channel and Facility Information**

Section	Question	Response
Facility ID	40244	
State	Texas	
City	LAREDO	
LPD Channel	13	

**Antenna Location Data**

Section	Question	Response
<b>Antenna Structure Registration</b>	Do you have an FCC Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) Number?	Yes
	ASR Number	1045081
<b>Coordinates (NAD83)</b>	Latitude	27° 40' 22.0" N+
	Longitude	099° 39' 52.0" W-
	Structure Type	TOWER-A free standing or guyed struct
	Overall Structure Height	325.0 meters
	Support Structure Height	302.0 meters
	Ground Elevation (AMSL)	147.5 meters
<b>Antenna Data</b>	Height of Radiation Center Above Ground Level	287 meters
	Height of Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level	434.5 meters
	Effective Radiated Power	3 kW



Antenna  
Technical Data

Section	Question	Response
Antenna Type	Antenna Type	Directional Custom
	Do you have an Antenna ID?	No
	Antenna ID	
Antenna Manufacturer and Model	Manufacturer:	DIE
	Model	TLS-V4BB/VP-R
	Rotation	120 degrees
	Electrical Beam Tilt	2.5
	Mechanical Beam Tilt	Not Applicable
	toward azimuth	
	Polarization	Elliptical
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:	Full Service

Directional Antenna Relative Field Values (Pre-rotated Pattern)

Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value
0	1.000	90	0.606	180	0.462	270	0.606
10	0.995	100	0.549	190	0.459	280	0.669
20	0.978	110	0.506	200	0.458	290	0.736
30	0.951	120	0.479	210	0.458	300	0.803
40	0.910	130	0.460	220	0.453	310	0.860
50	0.860	140	0.453	230	0.460	320	0.910
60	0.803	150	0.458	240	0.479	330	0.951
70	0.736	160	0.458	250	0.506	340	0.978
80	0.669	170	0.459	260	0.549	350	0.995

Additional Azimuths

Degree	V <sub>A</sub>
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