

#### **ENGINEERING EXHIBIT**

### **Incentive Auction Channel Reassignment**

# **Application for Minor Modification of Digital Television Station Construction Permit**

prepared for

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

WCTV(DT) Thomasville, GA Facility ID 31590 Ch. 20 570 kW 617 m

Gray Television Licensee, LLC ("Gray") is the licensee of digital television station WCTV(DT), Channel 46, Facility ID 31590, Thomasville GA. Reassignment of WCTV from Channel 46 to Channel 20 was specified in the *Incentive Auction Closing and Channel Reassignment Public Notice* ("CCRPN", DA 17-317, released April 13, 2017). A Construction Permit ("CP" file# 0000033928) authorizes WCTV to operate on Channel 20 at 750 kW effective radiated power ("ERP") with a nondirectional antenna at 617 meters height above average terrain ("HAAT"). Gray proposes herein a minor modification of the reassignment CP to reduce the ERP to 570 kW. No other changes are sought.

The existing Channel 46 facility employs a side-mount antenna near the top of the WCTV tower. As with the current authorization, the proposed Channel 20 antenna will be installed at the top-mount position, in place of WCTV's former analog Channel 6 antenna.

The tower structure corresponds to FCC Antenna Structure Registration ("ASR") number 1019981, having an overall structure height above ground of 609.6 meters. The antenna replacement will result in a reduction in the structure's overall height to 607.5 meters. Following construction, the FAA will be notified of the reduction in height and the FCC ASR will be modified accordingly.

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The proposed antenna is a nondirectional elliptically polarized Dielectric model TFU-30GTH/VP-R O4 (25 percent vertical polarization). The horizontally polarized ERP is 570 kW and the vertically polarized ERP is 142.5 kW.

Figure 1 supplies a map that demonstrates compliance with §73.625(a)(1) regarding coverage of the entire principal community. The proposed facility's predicted population exceeds 95 percent of the *CCRPN* baseline facility's population.

At 750 kW ERP, the presently authorized WCTV noise limited service contour ("NLSC") extends beyond that of the *CCRPN* facility and resulted from a minor modification application filed during the second filing window.<sup>1</sup> The modification to 570 kW ERP sought herein provides an NLSC which also exceeds that of the *CCRPN* facility but is within that of the present authorization. A comparison map of the WCTV authorized, proposed, and reassignment NLSC is provided as Figure 2.

Interference study per FCC OET Bulletin 69<sup>2</sup> shows that the proposal complies with the 0.5 percent limit of new interference caused to pertinent nearby post-auction full service and Class A television stations and reassignments as required by §73.616. The interference study output report is provided as Table 1.

The authorized 750 kW ERP and the proposed 570 kW ERP exceed the maximum allowed for the proposed antenna HAAT of 617 meters permitted by §73.622(f)(8)(i). The existing WCTV authorization was granted pursuant to §73.622(f)(5), which permits the maximum ERP to be exceeded in order to provide the same geographic coverage area as the largest station within the same market. The total area within the proposed 570 kW ERP WCTV

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Public Notice "Incentive Auction Task Force and Media Bureau Announce the Opening of the Second Filing Window for Eligible Full Power and Class A Television Station—October 3 Through November 2, 2017" DA 17-911, released September 20, 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>FCC Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin number 69, *Longley-Rice Methodology for Evaluating TV Coverage and Interference*, February 6, 2004. This analysis employed the FCC's current "TVStudy" software with the default application processing template settings, 2 km cell size, and 1 km terrain increment. Comparisons of various results of this computer program (run on a Mac processor) to the FCCs implementation of TVStudy show excellent correlation.

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NLSC is 42,444 square kilometers, which is a reduction from the currently authorized WCTV NLSC of 44,410 square kilometers (750 kW ERP, Ch. 20, file# 0000033928) and the NLSC area of the licensed WCTV facility (44,438 sq. km, Ch. 46, BLCDT-20050815AAA). Thus, the 570 kW ERP specified herein is in compliance with §73.622(f)(5) of the FCC's Rules.

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

The proposed operation 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 considering 10 percent antenna relative field in downward elevations (pattern data shows less than 10 percent relative field at angles 10 to 90 degrees below the antenna), the calculated signal density near the tower at two meters above ground level attributable to the proposed facility is  $0.7 \,\mu\text{W/cm}^2$ , which is 0.2 percent of the general population/uncontrolled maximum permitted 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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### List of Attachments

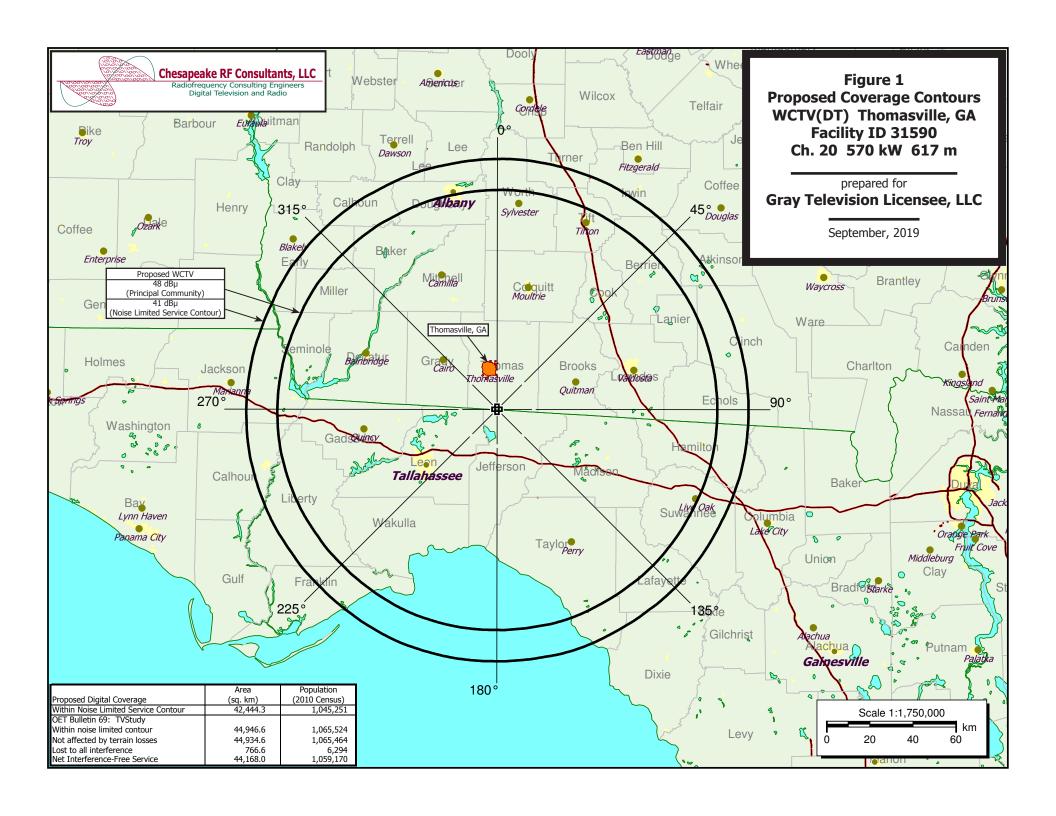
Figure 1 Proposed Coverage Contours
Figure 2 Coverage Contour Comparison
Table 1 TVStudy Analysis of Proposal

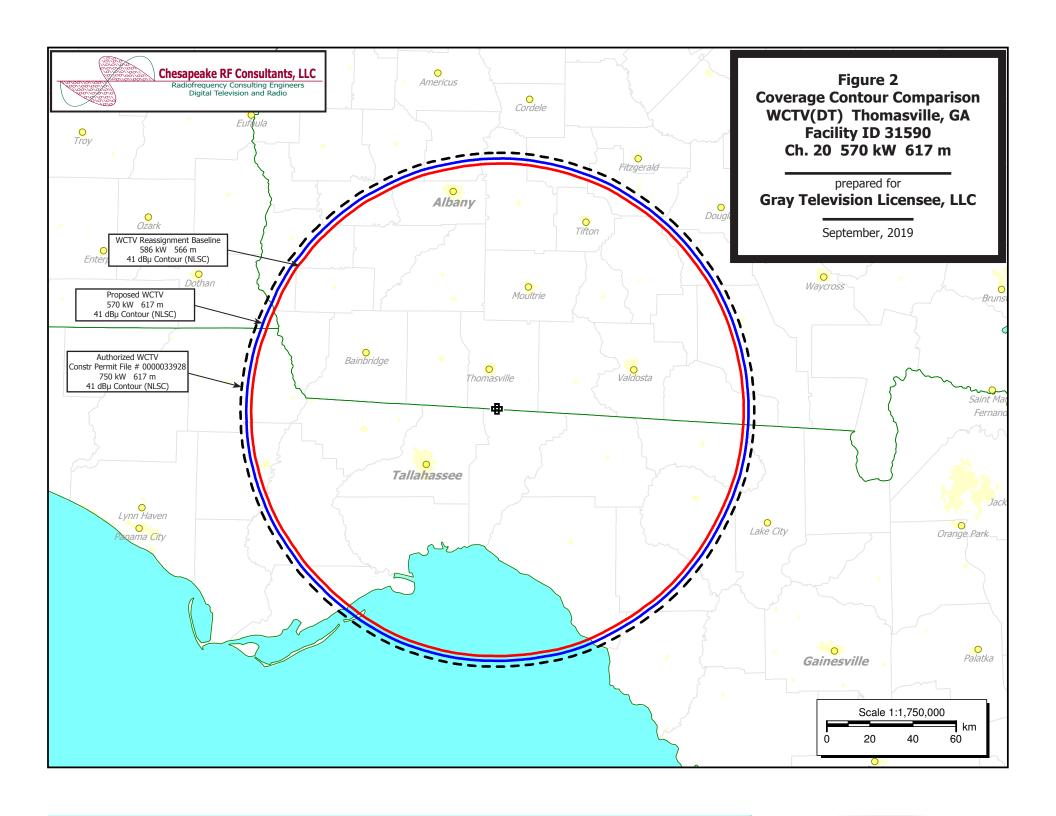
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#### **Table 1 WCTV TVStudy Analysis of Proposal** (page 1 of 4)



tvstudy v2.2.5 (4uoc83)

Database: localhost, Study: WCTV CP-MOD 570kW, Model: Longley-Rice

Start: 2019.09.11 08:46:21

Study created: 2019.09.11 08:46:21

Study build station data: LMS TV 2019-09-11

Proposal: WCTV D20 DT APP THOMASVILLE, GA

File number: WCTV CP-MOD 570kW

Facility ID: 31590

Station data: User record

Record ID: 2849 Country: U.S. Zone: III

Search options:

Baseline record excluded if station has CP

Stations potentially affected by proposal:

IX	Call	Chan	Svc	Status	City, State	File Number	Distance
No	WIYC	D19	DT	CP	TROY, AL	BLANK0000075838	245.4 km
No	WJAX-TV	D19	DT	LIC	JACKSONVILLE, FL	BLCDT20030328ANV	231.2
Yes	WTLH	D19	DT	CP	BAINBRIDGE, GA	BLANK0000034478	3.2
No	WABM	D20	DT	CP	BIRMINGHAM, AL	BLANK0000034382	413.1
Yes	WKRG-TV	D20	DT	LIC	MOBILE, AL	BLANK0000080989	371.9
Yes	WCWJ	D20	DT	CP	JACKSONVILLE, FL	BLANK0000029603	232.9
No	WZXZ-CD	D20	DC	CP	ORLANDO, ETC., FL	BLANK0000034824	360.4
Yes	WVEA-TV	D20	DT	CP	TAMPA, FL	BLANK0000034006	353.4
No	WANN-CD	D20	DC	CP	ATLANTA, GA	BLANK0000028242	350.7
No	WCBD-TV	D20	DT	CP	CHARLESTON, SC	BLANK0000034805	473.7
Yes	WDHN	D21	DT	LIC	DOTHAN, AL	BLCDT20090303ACR	145.3
No	WJEB-TV	D21	DT	CP	JACKSONVILLE, FL	BLANK0000028163	231.8

No non-directional AM stations found within 0.8 km

No directional AM stations found within 3.2 km

Record parameters as studied:

Channel: D20

Latitude: 30 40 14.00 N (NAD83) Longitude: 83 56 26.00 W

Height AMSL: 664.7 m HAAT: 617.2 m Peak ERP: 570 kW

Antenna: Omnidirectional

Elev Pattrn: Generic Elec Tilt: 0.75

39.4 dBu contour:

03.1 0.00				
Azimuth	ERP	HAAT	Distance	
0.0 deg	570 kW	612.0 m	119.4 km	
45.0	570	616.3	119.7	
90.0	570	621.1	119.9	
135.0	570	625.8	120.2	
180.0	570	625.1	120.1	
225.0	570	613.3	119.5	
270.0	570	615.9	119.6	
315.0	570	607.7	119.2	

ERP exceeds maximum

ERP: 570 kW ERP maximum: 310 kW

Distance to Canadian border: 1228.5 km Distance to Mexican border: 1372.2 km

Conditions at FCC monitoring station: Powder Springs GA

Bearing: 348.5 degrees Distance: 362.3 km

Proposal is not within the West Virginia quiet zone area

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Conditions at Table Mountain receiving zone: Bearing: 304.5 degrees Distance: 2187.8 km

No land mobile station failures found

Study cell size: 2.00 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%

Interference	e to BLANK	0000034	478	CP scena	rio	1					
Desired:	Call WTLH	Chan D19	Svc DT	Status CP	Cit BAI	y, State NBRIDGE,	GA		File Numl BLANK000	ber 0034478	Distance
Undesireds:	WCTV WIYC WJAX-TV	D20 D19 D19	DT DT DT	APP CP LIC	THO TRO JAC	MASVILLE, Y, AL	GA , FL		WCTV CP-I BLANK000 BLCDT2003	90 MOD 570kW 0075838 30328ANV 60113ACO	3.2 242.4 234.4
											Percent New I
Undesired WCTV D20 DT	BL	27	.8	Total 2	IX 45	Unique 27.8	IX, b	efore 245	Unique	e IX, after	
WCTV D20 DT WIYC D19 DT WJAX-TV D19 WGCL-TV D19	APP CP DT LIC DT LIC	95 4 64 27	6.6 1.1 1.0	1,0	29 0 46 39	0.0 60.1 19.8		0 444 37	95.6 0.0 60.1 19.8	1,029 0 444 37	
Interference											
Desired:	Call WKRG-TV	Chan D20	Svc DT	Status LIC	Cit MOB	y, State ILE, AL			File Numl	ber 0080989	Distance
Undesireds:	WIIQ WABM	D19 D20	DT DT	LIC CP	DEM BIR	OPOLIS, A MINGHAM, A	L AL		BLEDT200	90 MOD 570kW 90511AHE 0034382 80807AAP 0029983	186.1 325.3
Serv 43540.0	vice area 1,526,600	T 43433	erra	in-limit 1,526,0	ed 75	IX-f:	ree, b 1,51	efore 4,240	IX-:	free, after 1,514,136	Percent New I
Undesired WCTV D20 DT	BL	23	5.9		66	12.0		45		e IX, after	
WCTV D20 DT WIIQ D19 DT WABM D20 DT WMPN-TV D20	APP LIC CP DT LIC	23 4 317 322	3.9 1.1 7.7 2.0	1 3,5 2,8 5,7	70 80 80 06 16	0.0 230.1 250.5 131.9		0 3,067 2,494 5,716	131.9	149 0 3,067 2,494 5,716	
Interference	e to BLANK	0000029									
Desired:	Call WCWJ	Chan D20	Svc DT			y, State KSONVILLE	, FL		File Numl BLANK000		Distance
Undesireds:	WCTV WCTV WVEA-TV	D20 D20 D20	DT DT DT	BL APP CP	THO	MASVILLE, MASVILLE, PA, FL			DTVBL3159 WCTV CP-1 BLANK000	MOD 570kW	232.9 km 232.9 278.3
	vice area 1,660,676	T 29882		in-limit 1,660,5		IX-f: 28768.9	ree, b	efore	IX-:	free, after 1,648,171	Percent New I

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Undesired WCTV D20 DT WCTV D20 DT WVEA-TV D20	Dī	000	1	Total	IX	Unique	IX,	before	Unique	e IX, after	
WCTV D20 DT	APP	1054	.3	6,8	87	030.0		3,021	922.2	4,059	
WVEA-TV D20	DT CP	263	. 8	8,3	8 0	131.7		5 <b>,</b> 379	131.7	5,480	
Interference											
Desired:	Call WVEA-TV	Chan D20	Svc DT	Status CP	City TAMP	, State A, FL			File Numb BLANK0000	per 1034006	Distance
Undesireds:	WCTV	D20	DT	APP	THOM	ASVILLE,	GA	D.T.	WCTV CP-M	00 MOD 570kW 1064125 1080021 1029603 1034824 1036056 1028487	353.4
33827.7 4	1,553,004	33815	.6	4,552,1	13	32461.1	4,	431,444	32461.1	4,431,444	Percent New IX 0.00 0.00
Undesired WCTV D20 DT WCTV D20 DT WTOG D19 DT WTVX D20 DT WCWJ D20 DT WZXZ-CD D20 WCLF D21 DT WKME-CD D21	BL APP CP LIC CP DC CP APP DC CP	12 12 133 943 209 496 28 117	.1 .1 .5 .1 .9	Total 1,4 1,4 17,1 64,4 20,9 64,8 1,7 28,6	IX 45 45 06 80 12 28 22 89	Unique 0.0 40.3 559.7 156.8 145.3 4.1 4.0	IX,	before 0 12,907 25,050 12,538 15,961 0 798	Unique 0.0 40.3 559.7 156.8 145.3 4.1 4.0	0 12,907 25,050 12,538 15,961 0 798	
Interference											
Desired:	Call WVEA-TV	Chan D20	Svc DT	Status CP	City TAMP	, State A, FL			File Numb BLANK0000	per 1034006	Distance
Undesireds:	WTOG WTVX WCWJ WZXZ-CD	D19 D20 D20 D20	DT DT DT DC	CP LIC CP CP	ST. FORT JACK ORLA	PETERSBU PIERCE, SONVILLE NDO, ETC	RG, 1 FL , FL ., F	FL L	BLANK0000 BLANK0000 BLANK0000	00 MOD 570kW 1064125 1080021 1029603 1034824 1028487	2.0 201.7 278.3 141.9
											Percent New IX 0.00 0.00
Undesired WCTV D20 DT BL WCTV D20 DT APP WTOG D19 DT CP WTVX D20 DT LIC WCWJ D20 DT CP WZXZ-CD D20 DC CP WKME-CD D21 DC CP		12	.1	Total 1,4	IX 45	Unique 0.0	IX,	before 0	Unique	e IX, after	
Interference											
Desired:	Call WDHN			Status LIC	City DOTH	, State AN, AL			File Numb	per 90303ACR	Distance
Undesireds:	WCTV WCTV WTTO WPAN WPBA WCOV-TV WTWC-TV	D20 D21 D21 D21 D22	DT DT DT	CP CP LIC CP	THOM HOME FORT ATLA MONT	ASVILLE, ASVILLE, WOOD, AL WALTON NTA, GA GOMERY, AHASSEE,	GA BEACI AL	H, FL	WCTV CP-M BLANK0000 BLANK0000 BLEDT2004 BLANK0000	10D 570kW 1029999 1029983 11013ABK	145.3 km 145.3 286.2 208.0 294.5 114.6 142.0

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Service area	Terra	in-limited	IX-fre	ee, before	IX-f	ree, after	Percent New IX
22899.1 452,377	22746.1	451 <b>,</b> 978	22297.4	448,686	22293.4	448,671	0.02 0.00
Undesired		Total IX	Unique :	IX, before	Unique	IX, after	
WCTV D20 DT BL	11.9	30	0.0	0			
WCTV D20 DT APP	23.9	225			4.0	15	
WTTO D21 DT CP	88.9	165	36.3	115	36.3	115	
WPAN D21 DT CP	24.0	411	24.0	411	24.0	411	
WPBA D21 DT LIC	16.2	41	0.0	0	0.0	0	
WCOV-TV D22 DT CP	320.5	2,299	280.1	2,290	280.1	2,290	
WTWC-TV D22 DT CP	55.8	426	43.8	396	35.8	216	

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Interference to proposal scenario 1
0.59% interference received

Desired:	Call WCTV	Chan D20		Status APP	City, St THOMASVI			File Numl	oer MOD 570kW	Distance
Undesireds:	WTLH WKRG-TV WCWJ WDHN	D19 D20 D20 D21	DT DT DT DT	CP LIC CP LIC	BAINBRID MOBILE, JACKSONV DOTHAN,	AL ILLE,		BLANK000 BLANK000 BLANK000 BLCDT200	0080989 0029603	3.2 km 371.9 232.9 145.3
	rice area .,065,524	T 44934		in-limit 1,065,4	ed 64 4416	8.0	IX-free 1,059,170	Per 1.71	cent IX 0.59	
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#### Channel and Facility Information

Section	Question	Response
Proposed Community of	Facility ID	31590
License	State	Georgia
	City	THOMASVILLE
	DTV Channel	20
	Designated Market Area	Tallahassee-Thomasville
Facility Type	Facility Type	Commercial
	Station Type	Main
Zone	Zone	3

#### Antenna Location Data

Section	Question	Response
Antenna Structure Registration	Do you have an FCC Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) Number?	Yes
	ASR Number	1019981
Coordinates (NAD83)	Latitude	30° 40' 14.0" N+
	Longitude	083° 56' 26.0" W-
	Structure Type	TOWER-A free standing or guyed struct
	Overall Structure Height	609.6 meters
	Support Structure Height	587.0 meters
	Ground Elevation (AMSL)	67.6 meters
Antenna Data	Height of Radiation Center Above Ground Level	597.1 meters
	Height of Radiation Center Above Average Terrain	617.2 meters
	Height of Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level	664.7 meters
	Effective Radiated Power	570 kW

#### Antenna Technical Data

Section	Question	Response
Antenna Type	Antenna Type	Non-Directional
	Do you have an Antenna ID?	
	Antenna ID	
Antenna Manufacturer and	Manufacturer:	DIE
Model	Model	TFU-30GTH/VP-R O4
	Rotation	
	Electrical Beam Tilt	0.75
	Mechanical Beam Tilt	Not Applicable
	toward azimuth	
	Polarization	Elliptical
DTV and DTS: Elevation 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	

#### Construction Permit Certifications

Section	Question	Response
Post-Incentive Auction Expedited Processing	It will operate on the DTV channel for this station as established in the post-incentive auction channel reassignment public notice.	Yes
	It will operate post-incentive auction facilities that do not expand the noise-limited service contour in any direction beyond that established by the post-incentive auction channel reassignment public notice.	No
	It will operate post-incentive auction facilities that match or reduce by no more than five percent with respect to predicted population from those defined in the post-incentive auction channel reassignment public notice.	Yes
	The antenna structure to be used by this facility has been registered by the Commission and will not require reregistration to support the proposed antenna, OR the FAA has previously determined that the proposed structure will not adversely affect safety in air navigation and this structure qualifies for later registration under the Commission's phased registration plan, OR the proposed installation on this structure does not require notification to the FAA pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 17.7.	Yes
Environmental Effect	Would a Commission grant of Authorization for this location be an action which may have a significant environmental effect? (See 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1306)	No
Broadcast Facility	The proposed facility complies with the applicable engineering standards and assignment requirements of 47 C. F.R. Sections 73.616, 73.622(i), 73.623(e), 73.625, 73.1030, and 73.1125.	Yes