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**Engineering Statement  
Minor Modification of KQZY-LD  
Channel 33 at Victoria, TX  
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This Engineering Statement has been prepared on behalf of QueenB Television of Texas, LLC ("QueenB"), licensee of digital LPTV station KQZY-LD at Victoria, Texas. This material has been prepared in connection with an application for minor modification (power increase).

**I. Background**

The station currently operates on a channel above Channel 33, which is within the spectrum remaining for terrestrial television broadcasting per the results of the 2017 spectrum auction. This application requests a power increase on the current KQZY-LD facility.

**II. Interference Study**

Study has been made of all cochannel and adjacent-channel facilities in the vicinity of the proposed operation, including a detailed Longley-Rice interference study to demonstrate that the proposed operation will not cause interference to any authorized or pending proposed facilities. This study was performed using the Commission's TVStudy software.

**This study assumes a grid size of 0.5 km and a terrain extraction increment of 0.5 km.**

The results of this study indicate that the proposed facility is predicted to cause zero additional interference to any of the listed stations. Based on the foregoing interference study, it is believed that the proposed facility can operate without risk of interference to other stations.

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Study created: 2020.03.26 13:27:31

Study build station data: LMS TV 2020-03-26

Proposal: KQZY-LP D33 LD APP VICTORIA, TX  
File number: KQZY33-11\_7KW  
Facility ID: 127289  
Station data: User record  
Record ID: 923  
Country: U.S.

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

Stations potentially affected by proposal:

| IX  | Call    | Chan | Svc | Status | City, State        | File Number        | Distance |
|-----|---------|------|-----|--------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| No  | KVHM-LP | N31  | TX  | LIC    | VICTORIA, TX       | BLTTL19980616JF    | 16.1 km  |
| No  | K29HW-D | D32  | LD  | CP     | AUSTIN, TX         | BLANK0000054145    | 170.8    |
| No  | KPXB-TV | D32  | DT  | LIC    | CONROE, TX         | BLANK0000035588    | 176.6    |
| No  | K320C-D | D32  | LD  | LIC    | CORPUS CHRISTI, TX | BLANK0000099444    | 121.4    |
| No  | KMYS    | D32  | DT  | LIC    | KERRVILLE, TX      | BLCDT20060608ACW   | 191.3    |
| Yes | K32LC-D | D32  | LD  | CP     | VICTORIA, TX       | BNPDTL20100510AKI  | 15.0     |
| Yes | KVUE    | D33  | DT  | LIC    | AUSTIN, TX         | BLCDT20050624AAI   | 176.7    |
| Yes | KTBU    | D33  | DT  | LIC    | CONROE, TX         | BLANK0000072275    | 175.9    |
| No  | NEW     | D33  | LD  | APP    | CORPUS CHRISTI, TX | BNPDTL20090825ALB  | 121.4    |
| No  | KUVN-DT | D33  | DT  | LIC    | GARLAND, TX        | BLANK0000074930    | 416.4    |
| No  | K33QK-D | D33  | LD  | CP     | PORT ARTHUR, TX    | BLANK0000074358    | 333.1    |
| No  | K33QH-D | D33  | LD  | CP     | SAN ANGELO, TX     | BMJADTL20100521ACB | 265.3    |
| No  | KSSJ-LD | D33  | LD  | LIC    | SAN ANTONIO, TX    | BLANK0000101029    | 149.5    |
| No  | K34FM-D | D34  | LD  | APP    | AUSTIN, TX         | BLANK0000087855    | 176.7    |
| No  | KEYE-TV | D34  | DT  | LIC    | AUSTIN, TX         | BLANK0000075005    | 176.7    |
| No  | NEW     | D34  | LD  | APP    | BRYAN, TX          | BNPDTL20090825BQC  | 213.1    |
| No  | KYDF-LP | D34+ | LD  | CP     | CORPUS CHRISTI, TX | BLANK0000068272    | 121.4    |
| No  | KYDF-LP | D34+ | LD  | LIC    | CORPUS CHRISTI, TX | BLANK0000106107    | 121.4    |
| No  | KYDF-LP | N34+ | TX  | LIC    | CORPUS CHRISTI, TX | BLTTL20071003AAH   | 119.1    |
| No  | KIAH    | D34  | DT  | LIC    | HOUSTON, TX        | BLANK0000071734    | 177.1    |
| No  | KCOR-CD | D34  | DC  | LIC    | SAN ANTONIO, TX    | BLANK0000001656    | 147.6    |

No non-directional AM stations found within 0.8 km

No directional AM stations found within 3.2 km

Record parameters as studied:

Channel: D33  
Mask: Full Service  
Latitude: 28 50 43.40 N (NAD83)  
Longitude: 97 7 34.00 W  
Height AMSL: 351.3 m  
HAAT: 0.0 m  
Peak ERP: 11.7 kW  
Antenna: Omnidirectional  
Elev Pattn: Generic  
Elec Tilt: 0.50

50.6 dBu contour:

| Azimuth | ERP     | HAAT    | Distance |
|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 0.0 deg | 11.7 kW | 306.2 m | 54.9 km  |
| 45.0    | 11.7    | 313.9   | 55.3     |
| 90.0    | 11.7    | 322.7   | 55.8     |
| 135.0   | 11.7    | 325.3   | 55.9     |
| 180.0   | 11.7    | 317.3   | 55.5     |
| 225.0   | 11.7    | 312.4   | 55.3     |
| 270.0   | 11.7    | 304.0   | 54.8     |
| 315.0   | 11.7    | 293.7   | 54.2     |

Database HAAT does not agree with computed HAAT  
Database HAAT: 0 m Computed HAAT: 312 m

Distance to Canadian border: 1922.8 km

\*\*Proposal is within coordination distance of Mexican border  
Distance to Mexican border: 273.5 km

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Conditions at FCC monitoring station: Kingsville TX  
Bearing: 205.6 degrees Distance: 172.8 km

Proposal is not within the West Virginia quiet zone area

Conditions at Table Mountain receiving zone:  
Bearing: 331.6 degrees Distance: 1454.6 km

Study cell size: 0.50 km  
Profile point spacing: 0.50 km

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

No IX check failures found.

### III. RF Exposure Study

The power density calculations shown below were made using the techniques outlined in OET Bulletin No. 65. "Ground level" calculations in this report have been made at a reference height of 2 meters above ground to provide a worst-case estimate of exposure for persons standing on the ground in the vicinity of the tower. The equation shown below was used to calculate the ground level power density figures from each antenna.

$$S(\mu W / cm^2) = \frac{33.40981 \times AdjERP(Watts)}{D^2}$$

Where: *AdjERP(Watts)* is the maximum lobe effective radiated power times the element pattern factor times the array pattern factor.

*D* is the distance in meters from the center of radiation to the calculation point.

Power density levels produced by the proposed facility were calculated for an elevation of 2 meters above ground (306 meters below the antenna radiation center). The worst case power density levels occur at depression angles between 45 and 90 degrees below the horizontal. The calculations in this report assume a worst-case relative field value of 0.150 at these angles, based on the manufacturer's vertical plane pattern for the horizontally-polarized Dielectric model TUA-O4SP-14/55H-1-T-R antenna proposed in this application. This relative field value yields a worst-case adjusted average effective radiated power of 263.3 watts at depression angles between 45 and 90 degrees below the horizontal. Assuming this power and the shortest distance between the antenna radiation center and 2 meters above ground level (i.e. straight down), the highest calculated power density from the proposed antenna alone occurs at the base of the antenna support structure. At this point the power density from the proposed facility is calculated to be 0.1  $\mu W/cm^2$ , which is <0.1% of 389.3  $\mu W/cm^2$  (the FCC maximum for uncontrolled environments at the Channel 33 frequency).

These calculations show that the maximum calculated power density produced at two meters above ground level by the proposed operation of KQZY-LD alone is less than 5% of the applicable FCC exposure limit at all locations between 1 and 500 meters from the base of the antenna support structure. Section 1.1307(b)(3) of the Commission's Rules excludes applications for new facilities or modifications to existing facilities from the requirement of preparing an environmental assessment when the calculated emissions from the applicant's proposed facility are predicted to be less than 5% of the applicable FCC exposure limit. Therefore, the proposed facility is in

compliance with Section 1.1301 *et seq* and no further analysis of RF exposure at this site is required in this application.

Pursuant to OET Bulletin No. 65, all station personnel and contractors are required to follow appropriate safety procedures before any work is commenced on the antenna tower, including reduction in power or discontinuance of operation before any maintenance work is undertaken. The permittee/licensee in coordination with other users of the site must reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency exposure in excess of FCC guidelines.

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