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## *Directional Antenna System for WLAI, Wilmore, Kentucky*

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Electronics Research Inc. is providing a custom fabricated antenna system that is specially designed to meet the FCC requirements and the general needs of radio station WLAI.

The antenna is the ERI model LP-2E-DA-HW configuration. The circular polarized system consists of two half-wavelength spaced bays using one driven circular polarized radiating element per bay and two vertical parasitic elements interleaved between the bays. The antenna was tested on a 6 5/8" o.d. pole, which is the structure the station plans to use to support the array. All tests were performed on a frequency of 107.1 megahertz, which is the center of the FM broadcast channel assigned to WLAI.

Pattern measurements were made on a sixty-acre antenna pattern range that is owned and operated by Electronics Research, Inc. The tests were performed under the direction of Thomas B. Silliman, president of Electronics Research, Inc. Mr. Silliman has the Bachelor of Electrical Engineering and the Master of Electrical Engineering degrees from Cornell University and is a registered professional engineer in the states of Indiana, Maryland and Minnesota.

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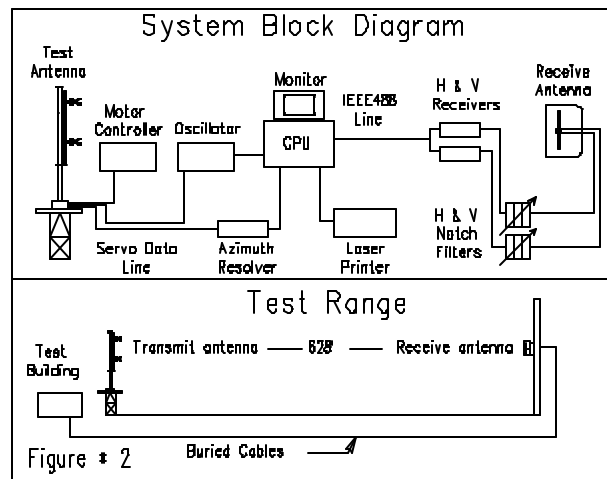
## DESCRIPTION OF THE TEST PROCEDURE

The test antenna consisted of a full-scale model of the complete circular polarized system with the associated vertical parasitic elements. The elements and brackets that were used in this test are electrically equivalent to those that will be supplied with the antenna. A section of 1 5/8 inch o.d. rigid coaxial line was used to feed the test antenna, and a section of 1 5/8 inch o.d. rigid outer conductor only was attached above the test antenna. The lines were properly grounded during all tests.

The power distribution and phase relationship to the antenna elements was adjusted in order to achieve the directional radiation patterns for both horizontal and vertical polarization components.

The proof-of-performance was accomplished using a 6 5/8" o.d. pole with identical dimension and configuration including all braces, ladders, conduits, coaxial lines and other appurtenances that are included in the actual aperture at which the antenna will be installed. The structure was erected vertically on a turntable mounted on a non-metallic building with the antenna centered vertically on the structure, making the center of radiation of the test approximately 30 feet above ground. The turntable is equipped with a motor drive and a US Digital angle position indicator. The resolution of this angle position indicator is one-hundredth of a degree.

The antenna under test was operated in the transmitting mode and fed from a HP8657D signal generator. The frequency of the signal source was set at 107.1 MHz and was constantly monitored by a Rohde & Schwarz ESVD measuring receiver.



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A broadband horizontal and vertical dipole system, located approximately 628 feet from the test antenna, was used to receive the emitted test signals. The dipole system was mounted at the same height above terrain as the center of the antenna under test. The signals received by the dipole system were fed to the test building by way of two buried Heliac cables to a Rohde & Schwarz measuring receiver. This data was interfaced to a laser jet printer by means of a computer system. Relative field strength was plotted as a function of azimuth.

The measurements were performed by rotating the test antenna in a counter-clockwise direction and plotting the received signal on polar coordinated graph paper in a clockwise direction. Both horizontal and vertical components were recorded separately.

## CONCLUSIONS

The circular polarized system consists of two half-wavelength spaced bays using one driven circular polarized radiating element per bay and two vertical parasitic elements interleaved between the bays. The power distribution and phase relationship will be fixed when antenna is manufactured. Proper maintenance of the elements should be all that is required to maintain the pattern in adjustment.

The LP-2E-DA-HW array is to be mounted on the 6 5/8" o.d. pole at a bearing of North 140 degrees East. Blue prints provided with the antenna will show the proper antenna orientation alignment. The antenna alignment procedure should be directed by a licensed surveyor as prescribed by the FCC.

Figure #1 represents the maximum value of either the horizontal or vertical component at any azimuth. The measured horizontal plane relative field pattern, for both the horizontal and vertical polarization components, is shown on Figure #2 attached. The actual measured pattern does not exceed the authorized FCC composite pattern at any azimuth. A calculated vertical plane relative field pattern is shown on Figure #3 attached. The power in the maximum will reach 3.6 kilowatts (5.563 dBk).

The power at North 0 degrees East does not exceed 1.592 kilowatts (2.019 dBk).

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The power at North 10 degrees East does not exceed 1.835 kilowatts (2.636 dBk).

The power at North 350 degrees East does not exceed 1.861 kilowatts (2.697 dBk).

The RMS of the vertically polarized horizontal plane component does not exceed the RMS of the horizontally polarized horizontal plane component.

The composite horizontal and vertical maximum relative field pattern obtained from the measured data as shown on Figure #1 has an RMS that is greater than 85% of the filed composite pattern.

The clear vertical length of the structure required to support the antenna is 19 feet 7 inches.

The directional antenna should not be mounted on the top of an antenna tower that includes a top-mounted platform larger than the cross-sectional area of the tower in the horizontal plane. No obstructions other than those that are specified by the blue prints supplied with the antenna are to be mounted within 75 ft. horizontally of the system. The vertical distance to the nearest obstruction should be a minimum of 10 ft. from the directional antenna. Metallic guy wires should be a minimum distance of forty feet horizontally from the antenna.

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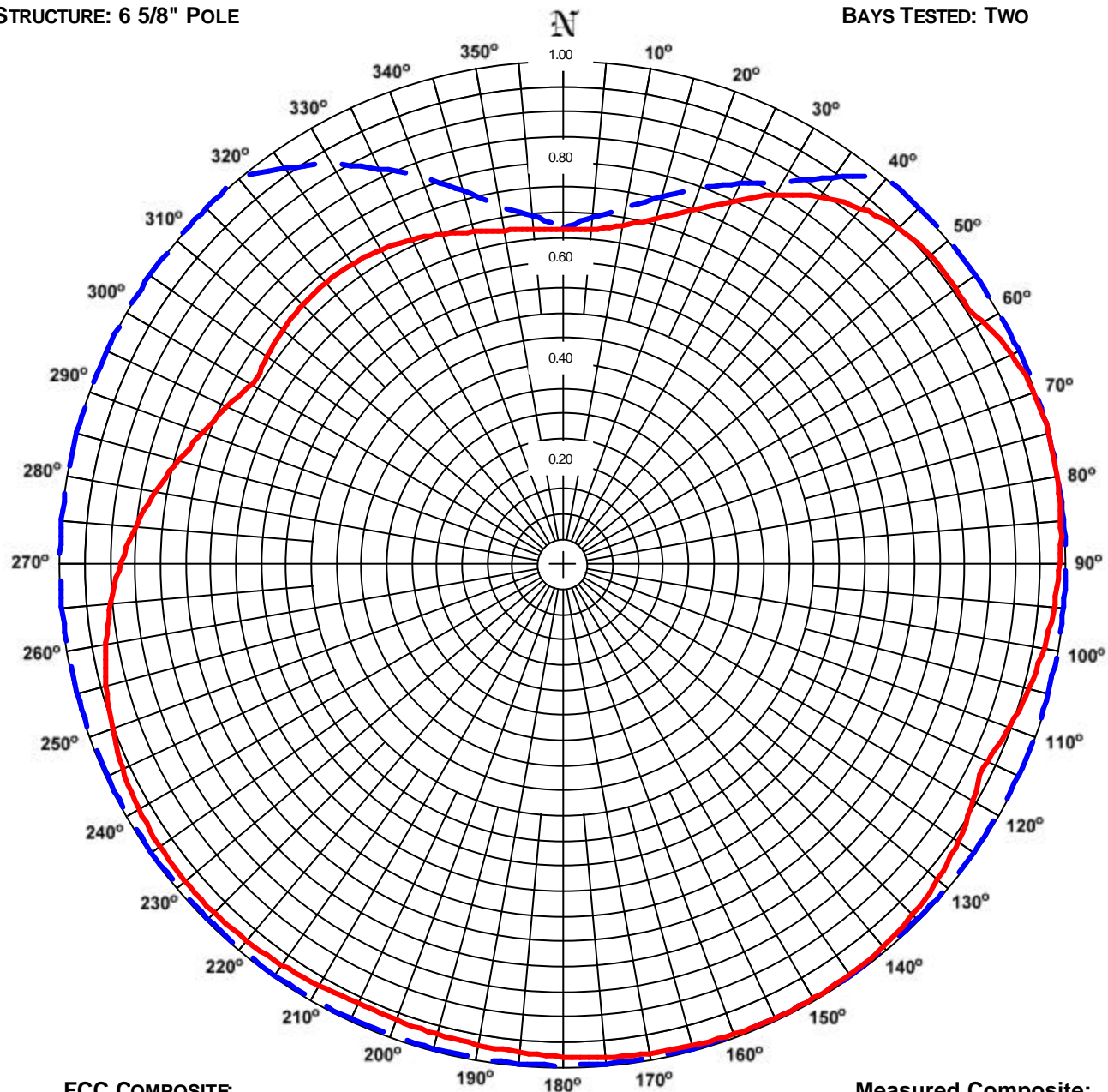
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# ERI<sup>®</sup> Horizontal Plane Relative Field Pattern

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FIGURE NO: 1  
STATION: WLAI  
LOCATION: WILMORE, KY  
ANTENNA: LP-2E-DA-HW  
STRUCTURE: 6 5/8" POLE

DATE: 12/17/2009  
FREQUENCY: 107.1 MHz  
ORIENTATION: 140° TRUE  
MOUNTING: STANDARD  
BAYS TESTED: TWO



FCC COMPOSITE  
RMS: 0.962  
MAXIMUM: 1.000 @ 40° TRUE  
MINIMUM: 0.665 @ 0° TRUE

Measured Composite:  
RMS: 0.897  
Maximum: 1.000 @ 74° True  
Minimum: 0.661 @ 1° True

COMMENTS: COMPOSITE PATTERN: THIS PATTERN SHOWS THE MAXIMUM OF EITHER THE H OR V AZIMUTH VALUES. THIS PATTERN IS GREATER THAN 85% OF THE FCC FILED COMPOSITE PATTERN BPED-20080429ABU.

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**Station: WLAI**  
**Location: Wilmore, KY**  
**Frequency: 107.1 MHz**

**Antenna: LP-2E-DA-HW**  
**Orientation: 140° True**  
**Tower: 6 5/8" Pole**

**Figure: 1**  
**Date: 12/17/2009**  
**Reference: wlai1m.fig**

Angle	Envelope			Polarization	Angle	Envelope			Polarization
	Field	kW	dBk			Field	kW	dBk	
0°	0.661	1.57	1.97	Vertical	180°	0.982	3.47	5.41	Vertical
5°	0.665	1.59	2.02	Vertical	185°	0.978	3.44	5.37	Vertical
10°	0.681	1.67	2.22	Vertical	190°	0.974	3.41	5.33	Vertical
15°	0.707	1.80	2.55	Vertical	195°	0.971	3.39	5.30	Vertical
20°	0.743	1.99	2.99	Vertical	200°	0.968	3.37	5.28	Vertical
25°	0.791	2.25	3.53	Vertical	205°	0.967	3.36	5.27	Vertical
30°	0.844	2.57	4.09	Vertical	210°	0.970	3.39	5.30	Horizontal
35°	0.888	2.84	4.53	Vertical	215°	0.976	3.43	5.35	Horizontal
40°	0.920	3.05	4.84	Vertical	220°	0.980	3.46	5.39	Horizontal
45°	0.942	3.19	5.04	Vertical	225°	0.982	3.47	5.41	Horizontal
50°	0.953	3.27	5.14	Vertical	230°	0.983	3.48	5.41	Horizontal
55°	0.953	3.27	5.14	Vertical	235°	0.980	3.46	5.39	Horizontal
60°	0.962	3.33	5.23	Horizontal	240°	0.975	3.42	5.34	Horizontal
65°	0.984	3.48	5.42	Horizontal	245°	0.966	3.36	5.27	Horizontal
70°	0.996	3.57	5.53	Horizontal	250°	0.955	3.28	5.16	Horizontal
75°	1.000	3.60	5.56	Horizontal	255°	0.940	3.18	5.03	Horizontal
80°	0.998	3.59	5.55	Horizontal	260°	0.922	3.06	4.86	Horizontal
85°	0.995	3.56	5.52	Horizontal	265°	0.902	2.93	4.66	Horizontal
90°	0.989	3.52	5.47	Horizontal	270°	0.878	2.77	4.43	Horizontal
95°	0.982	3.47	5.40	Horizontal	275°	0.851	2.61	4.16	Horizontal
100°	0.973	3.40	5.32	Horizontal	280°	0.821	2.43	3.85	Horizontal
105°	0.961	3.33	5.22	Horizontal	285°	0.790	2.24	3.51	Horizontal
110°	0.948	3.23	5.10	Horizontal	290°	0.761	2.08	3.19	Horizontal
115°	0.933	3.13	4.96	Horizontal	295°	0.735	1.95	2.89	Horizontal
120°	0.944	3.20	5.06	Vertical	300°	0.713	1.83	2.62	Horizontal
125°	0.962	3.33	5.22	Vertical	305°	0.717	1.85	2.67	Vertical
130°	0.976	3.43	5.35	Vertical	310°	0.724	1.89	2.75	Vertical
135°	0.987	3.51	5.45	Vertical	315°	0.728	1.91	2.80	Vertical
140°	0.995	3.56	5.52	Vertical	320°	0.729	1.91	2.82	Vertical
145°	0.999	3.59	5.56	Vertical	325°	0.726	1.90	2.78	Vertical
150°	1.000	3.60	5.56	Vertical	330°	0.719	1.86	2.70	Vertical
155°	0.999	3.59	5.55	Vertical	335°	0.709	1.81	2.58	Vertical
160°	0.997	3.58	5.54	Vertical	340°	0.695	1.74	2.40	Vertical
165°	0.995	3.56	5.52	Vertical	345°	0.681	1.67	2.23	Vertical
170°	0.992	3.54	5.49	Vertical	350°	0.671	1.62	2.09	Vertical
175°	0.987	3.51	5.45	Vertical	355°	0.664	1.59	2.01	Vertical

<b>Polarization:</b>	<b>Envelope</b>
<b>Maximum Field:</b>	<b>1.000 @ 74° True</b>
<b>Minimum Field:</b>	<b>0.661 @ 1° True</b>
<b>RMS:</b>	<b>0.897</b>
<b>Maximum ERP:</b>	<b>3.600 kW</b>
<b>Maximum Power Gain:</b>	<b>0.907 (-0.425 dB)</b>

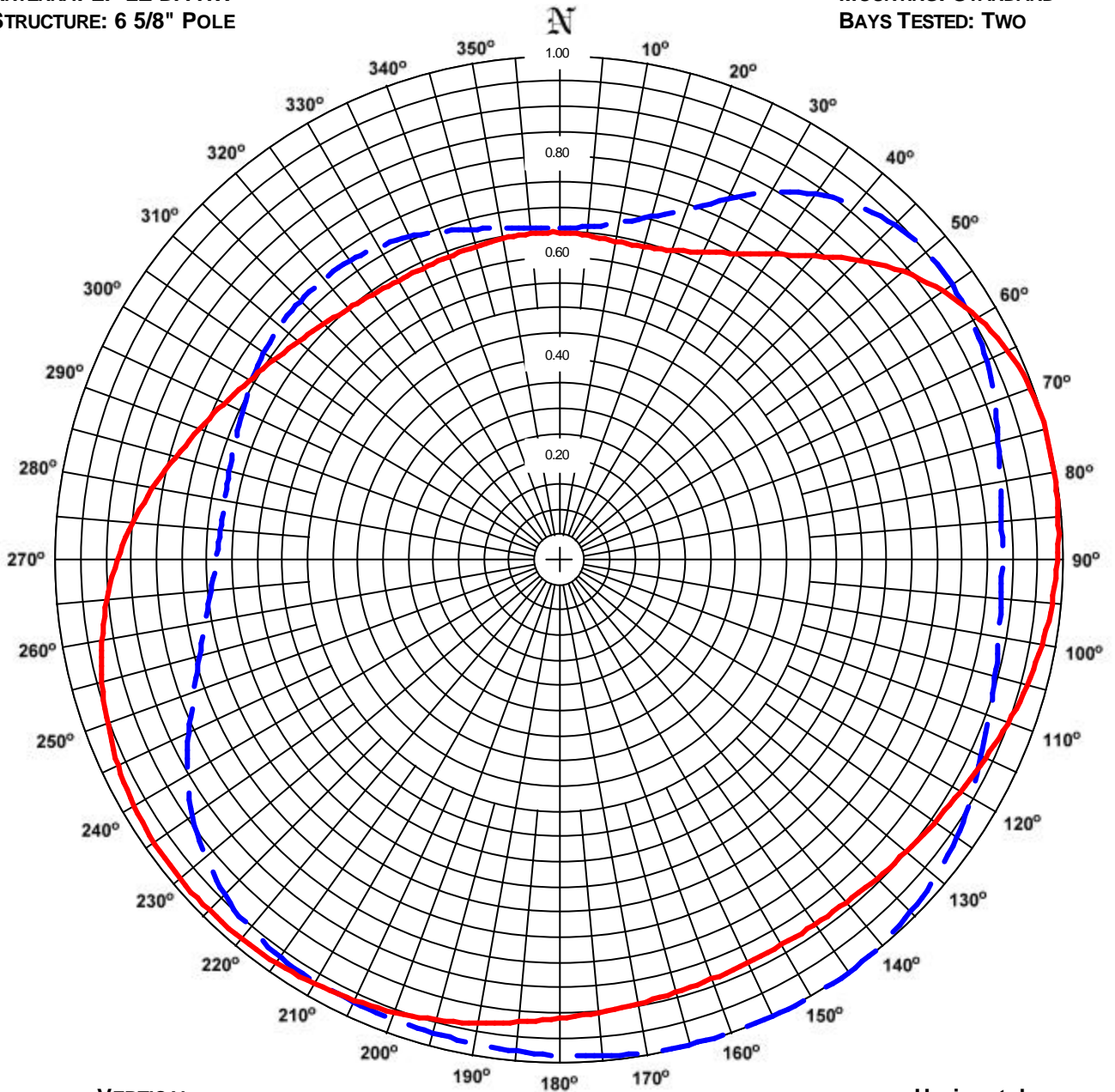
**Total Input Power: 3.970 kW**

# **ERI**® *Horizontal Plane Relative Field Pattern*

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FIGURE NO: 2  
STATION: WLAI  
LOCATION: WILMORE, KY  
ANTENNA: LP-2E-DA-HW  
STRUCTURE: 6 5/8" POLE

DATE: 12/17/2009  
FREQUENCY: 107.1 MHz  
ORIENTATION: 140° TRUE  
MOUNTING: STANDARD  
BAYS TESTED: TWO



VERTICAL

RMS: 0.857  
MAXIMUM: 1.000 @ 148° TRUE  
MINIMUM: 0.661 @ 1° TRUE

Horizontal

RMS: 0.859  
Maximum: 1.000 @ 74° True  
Minimum: 0.640 @ 334° True

COMMENTS: MEASURED PATTERNS OF THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL COMPONENTS.

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**Location: Wilmore, KY**  
**Frequency: 107.1 MHz**

**Antenna: LP-2E-DA-HW**  
**Orientation: 140° True**  
**Tower: 6 5/8" Pole**

**Figure: 2**  
**Date: 12/17/2009**  
**Reference: wlai1m.fig**

Angle	Horizontal			Vertical			Angle	Horizontal			Vertical		
	Field	kW	dBk	Field	kW	dBk		Field	kW	dBk	Field	kW	dBk
0°	0.652	1.53	1.84	0.661	1.57	1.97	180°	0.909	2.98	4.74	0.982	3.47	5.41
5°	0.648	1.51	1.79	0.665	1.59	2.02	185°	0.920	3.05	4.84	0.978	3.44	5.37
10°	0.643	1.49	1.73	0.681	1.67	2.22	190°	0.932	3.13	4.95	0.974	3.41	5.33
15°	0.645	1.50	1.76	0.707	1.80	2.55	195°	0.944	3.21	5.06	0.971	3.39	5.30
20°	0.656	1.55	1.90	0.743	1.99	2.99	200°	0.954	3.28	5.16	0.968	3.37	5.28
25°	0.676	1.64	2.16	0.791	2.25	3.53	205°	0.963	3.34	5.24	0.967	3.36	5.27
30°	0.705	1.79	2.52	0.844	2.57	4.09	210°	0.970	3.39	5.30	0.966	3.36	5.26
35°	0.742	1.98	2.97	0.888	2.84	4.53	215°	0.976	3.43	5.35	0.963	3.34	5.24
40°	0.789	2.24	3.51	0.920	3.05	4.84	220°	0.980	3.46	5.39	0.954	3.28	5.16
45°	0.843	2.56	4.08	0.942	3.19	5.04	225°	0.982	3.47	5.41	0.939	3.17	5.01
50°	0.892	2.86	4.57	0.953	3.27	5.14	230°	0.983	3.48	5.41	0.917	3.02	4.81
55°	0.932	3.12	4.95	0.953	3.27	5.14	235°	0.980	3.46	5.39	0.888	2.84	4.53
60°	0.962	3.33	5.23	0.947	3.23	5.09	240°	0.975	3.42	5.34	0.853	2.62	4.18
65°	0.984	3.48	5.42	0.936	3.15	4.99	245°	0.966	3.36	5.27	0.812	2.37	3.75
70°	0.996	3.57	5.53	0.920	3.05	4.84	250°	0.955	3.28	5.16	0.773	2.15	3.32
75°	1.000	3.60	5.56	0.903	2.93	4.67	255°	0.940	3.18	5.03	0.740	1.97	2.95
80°	0.998	3.59	5.55	0.890	2.85	4.55	260°	0.922	3.06	4.86	0.714	1.84	2.64
85°	0.995	3.56	5.52	0.882	2.80	4.47	265°	0.902	2.93	4.66	0.695	1.74	2.40
90°	0.989	3.52	5.47	0.879	2.78	4.44	270°	0.878	2.77	4.43	0.681	1.67	2.23
95°	0.982	3.47	5.40	0.881	2.79	4.46	275°	0.851	2.61	4.16	0.675	1.64	2.15
100°	0.973	3.40	5.32	0.887	2.83	4.52	280°	0.821	2.43	3.85	0.675	1.64	2.15
105°	0.961	3.33	5.22	0.896	2.89	4.61	285°	0.790	2.24	3.51	0.678	1.66	2.19
110°	0.948	3.23	5.10	0.908	2.97	4.73	290°	0.761	2.08	3.19	0.685	1.69	2.28
115°	0.933	3.13	4.96	0.924	3.07	4.88	295°	0.735	1.95	2.89	0.694	1.74	2.40
120°	0.920	3.05	4.84	0.944	3.20	5.06	300°	0.713	1.83	2.62	0.706	1.80	2.54
125°	0.908	2.97	4.73	0.962	3.33	5.22	305°	0.693	1.73	2.38	0.717	1.85	2.67
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140°	0.886	2.83	4.51	0.995	3.56	5.52	320°	0.653	1.53	1.86	0.729	1.91	2.82
145°	0.883	2.80	4.48	0.999	3.59	5.56	325°	0.645	1.50	1.76	0.726	1.90	2.78
150°	0.881	2.79	4.46	1.000	3.60	5.56	330°	0.641	1.48	1.70	0.719	1.86	2.70
155°	0.882	2.80	4.47	0.999	3.59	5.55	335°	0.640	1.47	1.69	0.709	1.81	2.58
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165°	0.888	2.84	4.53	0.995	3.56	5.52	345°	0.645	1.50	1.76	0.681	1.67	2.23
170°	0.893	2.87	4.58	0.992	3.54	5.49	350°	0.649	1.52	1.81	0.671	1.62	2.09
175°	0.901	2.92	4.65	0.987	3.51	5.45	355°	0.652	1.53	1.84	0.664	1.59	2.01

<b>Polarization:</b>	<b>Horizontal</b>	<b>Vertical</b>
<b>Maximum Field:</b>	<b>1.000 @ 74° True</b>	<b>1.000 @ 148° True</b>
<b>Minimum Field:</b>	<b>0.640 @ 334° True</b>	<b>0.661 @ 1° True</b>
<b>RMS:</b>	<b>0.859</b>	<b>0.857</b>
<b>Maximum ERP:</b>	<b>3.600 kW</b>	<b>3.600 kW</b>
<b>Maximum Power Gain:</b>	<b>0.907 (-0.425 dB)</b>	<b>0.907 (-0.425 dB)</b>

**Total Input Power: 3.970 kW**





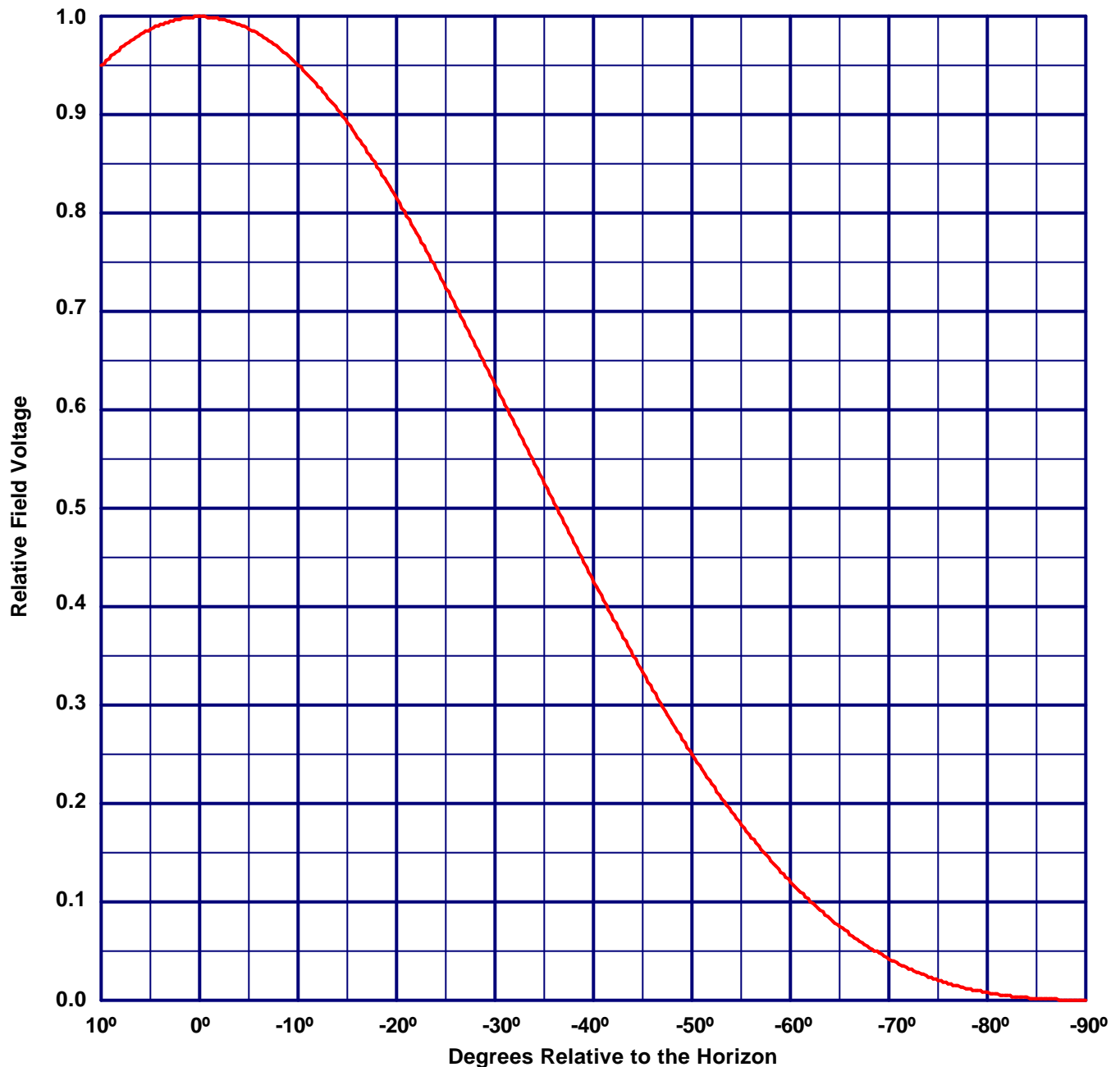
## ***Vertical Plane Relative Field Pattern***

**WLAI, Wilmore, KY, 107.1MHz**

**Figure#: 3**

**Date: 12/17/2009**

***A 2 level, .5 wave-length spaced LP-2E-DA-HW directional antenna  
with 0° beam tilt, 0% null fill and a H/V maximum power ratio of 1.000***



**Vertical Polarization Gain:**

**Maximum: 0.907 (-0.425 dB)**

**Horizontal Plane: 0.907 (-0.428 dB)**

**Horizontal Polarization Gain:**

**Maximum: 0.907 (-0.425 dB)**

**Horizontal Plane: 0.907 (-0.425 dB)**

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## ANTENNA SPECIFICATIONS

Antenna Type:	LP-2E-DA-HW
Frequency:	107.1MHz
Number of Bays:	Two

## MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Mounting:	Standard
System length:	12 ft 10 in
Aperture length required:	19 ft 7 in
Orientation:	140° true

Input flange to the antenna 1 5/8" female.

## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (For directional use)

Maximum horizontal ERP:	3.600 kW (5.563 dBk)
Horizontal maximum power gain:	0.907 (-0.425 dB)
Maximum vertical ERP:	3.600 kW (5.563 dBk)
Vertical maximum power gain:	0.907 (-0.425 dB)
Total input power:	3.970 kW (5.988 dBk)

