

## **ENGINEERING EXHIBIT**

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

prepared for

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

WTWL-LD Wilmington, NC

Facility ID 185718

Ch. 31 15 kW Nondirectional

*Gray Television Licensee, LLC* (“Gray”) is the licensee of digital Low Power Television station WTWL-LD, Channel 31, Facility ID 185718, Wilmington NC. WTWL-LD is licensed to operate at 0.2 kW effective radiated power (“ERP”) with a directional antenna (file# 0000179362). *Gray* herein seeks a minor modification Construction Permit to relocate WTWL-LD and to utilize a nondirectional antenna at increased ERP and antenna height.

The proposed facility will employ a new antenna to be side-mounted on the tower structure associated with FCC Antenna Structure Registration number 1006714, located 23.6 km (14.7 miles) from the licensed site. No change to the overall structure height is proposed. The proposed site is at the studio location for WTWL-LD and *Gray*’s full power television station WECT (Facility ID 48666, Wilmington, NC).

The proposed antenna is a Dielectric model TLP-12A/VP-R having elliptical polarization. The proposed ERP is 15 kW horizontally polarized and 4.5 kW vertically polarized using a “full service” out of channel emission mask.

Figure 1 depicts the 51 dB $\mu$  coverage contour of the proposed and licensed facilities, demonstrating compliance with §73.3572 for a minor change. Since the proposed 51 dB $\mu$  contour encompasses that of the licensed facility, no service loss area will be created. Considerable service improvement will result as the population within the 51 dB $\mu$  contour increases to 309,956 persons (2010 census), which is a 258-fold increase beyond the 1,203 persons within the licensed WTWL-LD facility’s 51 dB $\mu$  contour.

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, and Class A stations. 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.

### **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 20 percent antenna relative field in downward elevations (pattern data shows 20 percent or less relative field at angles 10 to 90 degrees below the antenna), 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  $4.9 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ , which is 1.3 percent of the general population / uncontrolled maximum permissible exposure limit. This is 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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<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 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 (WTWL-LD)**  
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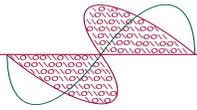


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Figure 1 Coverage Contour Comparison  
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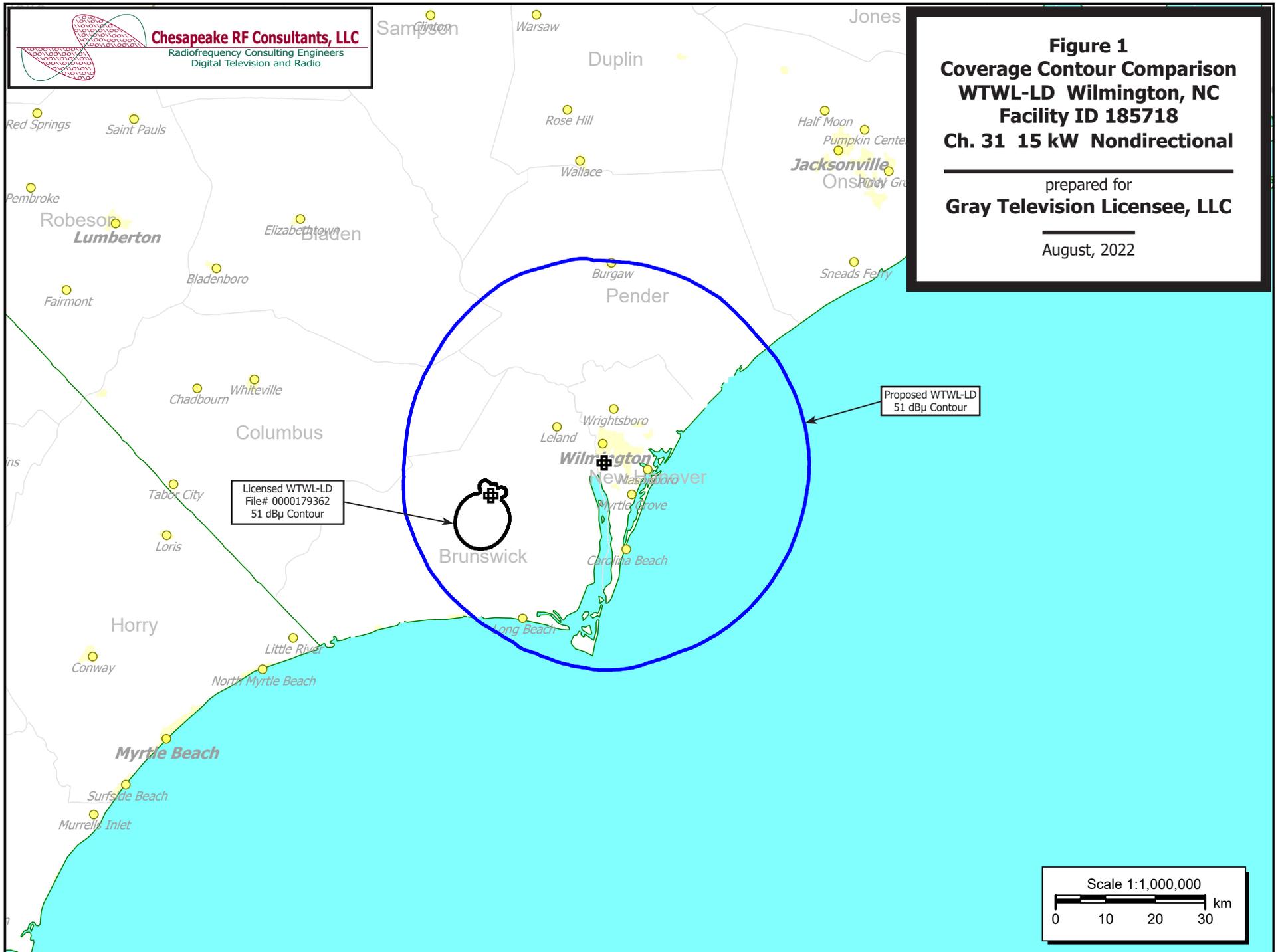


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**Figure 1**  
**Coverage Contour Comparison**  
**WTWL-LD Wilmington, NC**  
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**Table 1 WTWL-LD TVStudy Analysis of Proposal**  
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tvstudy v2.2.5 (4uoc83)  
 Database: localhost, Study: WTWL-LD 1006714, Model: Longley-Rice  
 Start: 2022.08.23 15:01:06

Study created: 2022.08.23 15:01:06

Study build station data: LMS TV 2022-08-22

Proposal: WTWL-LD D31 LD APP WILMINGTON, NC  
 File number: WTWL-LD 1006714  
 Facility ID: 185718  
 Station data: User record  
 Record ID: 4598  
 Country: U.S.

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

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	WUNU	D30	DT	LIC	LUMBERTON, NC	BLANK0000114990	121.4 km
No	WHIG-CD	D30	DC	CP	ROCKY MOUNT, NC	BLANK0000186196	190.7
Yes	W30ER-D	D30	LD	CP	WILMINGTON, NC	BNPDTL20090825BVJ	30.0
Yes	WGHP	D31	DT	LIC	HIGH POINT, NC	BLANK0000158670	249.8
No	W31FD-D	D31	LD	LIC	BEAUFORT, SC	BLANK0000157739	347.0
No	W31FD-D	D31	LD	CP	BEAUFORT, SC	BLANK0000157869	327.3
No	WFDY-LD	D31	LD	LIC	MYRTLE BEACH, SC	BLANK0000163451	121.5
No	WJNI-LD	D31	LD	LIC	NORTH CHARLESTON, SC	BLDTL20100916ADG	244.4
No	WKTC	D31	DT	LIC	SUMTER, SC	BLANK0000093003	259.7
No	WAHU-LD	D31	LD	LIC	CROZET, VA	BLANK0000177047	424.4
No	WHRO-TV	D31	DT	LIC	HAMPTON-NORFOLK, VA	BLANK0000120642	318.8
No	WDRN-LD	D32	LD	LIC	FAYETTEVILLE, NC	BLANK0000141011	132.9
No	WTMQ-LD	D32	LD	CP	JACKSONVILLE, NC	BLANK0000029998	74.9
No	WRPX-TV	D32	DT	LIC	ROCKY MOUNT, NC	BLANK0000081831	183.3
No	WMBF-TV	D32	DT	LIC	MYRTLE BEACH, SC	BLCDT200911105AAP	116.3

No non-directional AM stations found within 0.8 km

No directional AM stations found within 3.2 km

Record parameters as studied:

Channel: D31  
 Mask: Full Service  
 Latitude: 34 11 27.30 N (NAD83)  
 Longitude: 77 56 31.20 W  
 Height AMSL: 88.1 m  
 HAAT: 0.0 m  
 Peak ERP: 15.0 kW  
 Antenna: Omnidirectional  
 Elev Pattnr: Generic  
 Elec Tilt: 0.50

50.4 dBu contour:

Azimuth	ERP	HAAT	Distance
0.0 deg	15.0 kW	80.8 m	40.9 km
45.0	15.0	76.6	40.3
90.0	15.0	84.5	41.4
135.0	15.0	84.9	41.5
180.0	15.0	87.5	41.8
225.0	15.0	81.0	40.9
270.0	15.0	78.0	40.5
315.0	15.0	81.9	41.0

Database HAAT does not agree with computed HAAT  
 Database HAAT: 0 m Computed HAAT: 82 m

Distance to Canadian border: 918.8 km

**Table 1 WTWL-LD TVStudy Analysis of Proposal**  
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Distance to Mexican border: 2036.6 km

Conditions at FCC monitoring station: Laurel MD  
Bearing: 9.9 degrees Distance: 561.8 km

Proposal is not within the West Virginia quiet zone area

Conditions at Table Mountain receiving zone:  
Bearing: 293.3 degrees Distance: 2494.1 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 BNPDTL20090825BVJ CP scenario 1

Desired:	Call	Chan	Svc	Status	City, State	File Number	Distance			
	W30ER-D	D30	LD	CP	WILMINGTON, NC	BNPDTL20090825BVJ				
Undesireds:	WTWL-LD	D31	LD	APP	WILMINGTON, NC	WTWL-LD 1006714	30.0 km			
	WSFX-TV	D29	DT	LIC	WILMINGTON, NC	BLANK000011706	21.4			
	WUNU	D30	DT	LIC	LUMBERTON, NC	BLANK0000114990	91.6			
	WHIG-CD	D30	DC	LIC	ROCKY MOUNT, NC	BLANK0000180530	180.4			
	WLOW-LD	D30	LD	CP	Charleston, SC	BLANK0000157610	229.0			
	Service area		Terrain-limited		IX-free, before	IX-free, after	Percent New IX			
	2756.9	263,400	2756.9	263,400	2170.7	256,304	2165.6	253,354	0.23	1.15
Undesired				Total IX	Unique IX, before	Unique IX, after				
WTWL-LD	D31	LD	APP	5.0	2,950	5.0	2,950			
WSFX-TV	D29	DT	LIC	235.5	2,666	4.0	8			
WUNU	D30	DT	LIC	582.2	7,088	350.7	4,430			

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Interference to BLANK0000158670 LIC scenario 1

Desired:	Call	Chan	Svc	Status	City, State	File Number	Distance			
	WGHP	D31	DT	LIC	HIGH POINT, NC	BLANK0000158670				
Undesireds:	WTWL-LD	D31	LD	APP	WILMINGTON, NC	WTWL-LD 1006714	249.8 km			
	WUNU	D30	DT	LIC	LUMBERTON, NC	BLANK0000114990	134.0			
	WHIG-CD	D30	DC	LIC	ROCKY MOUNT, NC	BLANK0000180530	185.7			
	WDBJ	D30	DT	LIC	ROANOKE, VA	BLANK0000185231	156.2			
	WKTC	D31	DT	LIC	SUMTER, SC	BLANK0000093003	206.5			
	WHRO-TV	D31	DT	LIC	HAMPTON-NORFOLK, VA	BLANK0000120642	318.8			
	WOAY-TV	D31	DT	LIC	OAK HILL, WV	BLANK0000096583	265.3			
	WAXN-TV	D32	DT	LIC	KANNAPOLIS, NC	BLANK0000146859	100.9			
	WRPX-TV	D32	DT	LIC	ROCKY MOUNT, NC	BLANK0000081831	152.9			
	Service area		Terrain-limited		IX-free, before	IX-free, after	Percent New IX			
	36117.0	4,172,169	35479.6	4,124,304	33608.8	3,725,607	33606.8	3,725,595	0.01	0.00
Undesired				Total IX	Unique IX, before	Unique IX, after				
WTWL-LD	D31	LD	APP	14.0	373	2.0	12			
WUNU	D30	DT	LIC	521.5	24,888	448.5	21,800			
WDBJ	D30	DT	LIC	142.5	10,508	138.5	10,202			
WKTC	D31	DT	LIC	318.8	55,952	132.1	6,845			
WHRO-TV	D31	DT	LIC	217.2	49,654	97.6	10,225			
WOAY-TV	D31	DT	LIC	6.0	57	1.0	0			
WAXN-TV	D32	DT	LIC	673.0	238,865	568.2	193,143			
WRPX-TV	D32	DT	LIC	293.2	106,731	191.5	68,527			

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Interference to proposal scenario 1

Desired:	Call	Chan	Svc	Status	City, State	File Number	Distance
	WTWL-LD	D31	LD	APP	WILMINGTON, NC	WTWL-LD 1006714	

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Undesireds:	W30ER-D	D30	LD	CP	WILMINGTON, NC	BNPDTL20090825BVJ	30.0 km
	Service area				Terrain-limited	IX-free	Percent IX
	5290.7	311,380			5290.7	311,380	0.02
					5289.7	311,364	0.01
Undesired					Total IX	Unique IX	Prcnt Unique IX
W30ER-D	D30	LD	CP		1.0	16	1.0
					1.0	16	0.02
							0.01

**Channel and  
Facility  
Information**

Section	Question	Response
Facility ID	185718	
State	North Carolina	
City	WILMINGTON	
LPD Channel	31	

**Antenna Location  
Data**

Section	Question	Response
<b>Antenna Structure Registration</b>	Do you have an FCC Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) Number?	Yes
	ASR Number	1006714
<b>Coordinates (NAD83)</b>	Latitude	34° 11' 27.3" N+
	Longitude	077° 56' 31.2" W-
	Structure Type	GTOWER-Guyed Structure Used for Communication Purposes
	Overall Structure Height	92.6 meters
	Support Structure Height	91.4 meters
	Ground Elevation (AMSL)	13.4 meters
<b>Antenna Data</b>	Height of Radiation Center Above Ground Level	74.7 meters
	Height of Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level	88.1 meters
	Effective Radiated Power	15 kW

**Antenna  
Technical Data**

Section	Question	Response
<b>Antenna Type</b>	Antenna Type	Non-Directional
	Do you have an Antenna ID?	
	Antenna ID	
<b>Antenna Manufacturer and Model</b>	Manufacturer:	Dielectric
	Model	TLP-12A/VP-R
	Rotation	
	Electrical Beam Tilt	0.5
	Mechanical Beam Tilt	Not Applicable
	toward azimuth	
	Polarization	Elliptical
<b>Elevation Radiation Pattern</b>	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