

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT RFR HAZARD ANALYSIS AND STUDY METHODOLOGY

A theoretical analysis has been conducted of the human exposure to radio frequency radiation (“RFR”) using the calculation methodology described in OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01. The RFR analysis is conducted pursuant to the following methodology:

Terrain extraction is compiled from the support structure site, if the support structure is on a rooftop with no higher elevations (e.g., elevator shaft) then flat terrain is compiled. Terrain is extracted using radial lengths of 0.25 miles in 0.001-mile increments for 360 radials. The power density is calculated for each terrain point at 6 feet above ground level using the elevation and azimuth pattern of the proposed broadcast antenna. The power density calculations are conducted using the lower edge of the proposed channel frequency. To account for ground reflections, a coefficient of 1.6 was included in the calculation.

The resulting cylindrical polar analysis is then summarized into a coordinate plane graph using the following methodology:

Starting from the origin the maximum calculated RFR value is determined among the 360-degree radials for each 0.001-mile increment, the value is then converted into a percentage of the maximum allowable general population or uncontrolled exposure and plotted as a function of perpendicular distance from the tower.

Appendix A is an RFR analysis which demonstrates that the peak RFR exposure is less than 5% of the most restrictive permissible exposure threshold standing anywhere at ground level and in any proximity to the proposed support structure. Pursuant to OET Bulletin 65, since the proposed operation does not exceed 5% of the most restrictive permissible exposure at any location 2 meters above the ground, it is not considered a

significant contributor to RFR and other sources of RFR need not be taken into consideration for a net effect. The instant application is compliant with the FCC limits for human exposure to RFR and thus is excluded from further environmental processing.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing statement and the report regarding the engineering work are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Executed September 28, 2022.

Kessler and Gehman Associates, Inc.

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APPENDIX A – Far Field Exposure to RF Emissions

