

**October 2018  
KMNT(FM) Channel 282C3  
Chehalis, WA  
RF Exposure Study**

**Facilities Proposed**

The proposed operation will be on Channel 282C3 (104.3 MHz) with an effective radiated power of 2.4 kilowatts. Operation is proposed with a 3-element circularly-polarized omni-directional half-wave-spaced antenna, mounted on an existing tower on Crego Hill.

While the tower has historically had an FCC Antenna Structure Registration Number, it has been determined that removal of the top beacon will bring the overall height down to 200 feet, which will obviate the need for FCC ASR. The beacon will be removed at the same time the KMNT antenna height is changed, and so no FCC ASR is required.

**RF Exposure Calculations**

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.

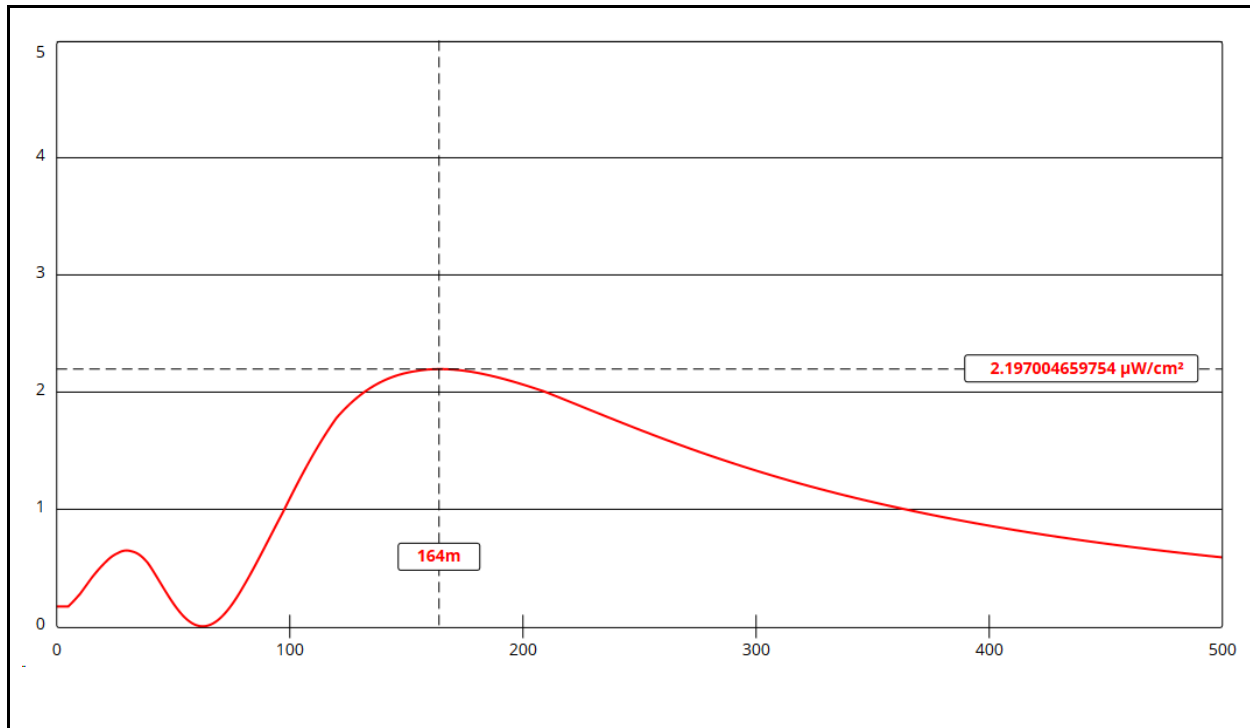
Ground level power densities have been calculated for locations extending from the base of the tower to a distance of 500 meters. Values past this point are increasingly negligible.

Calculations of the power density produced by the proposed antenna system assume a Type 3 element pattern, which is the element pattern for the ERI LPX-3E-HW antenna proposed for use.

The highest calculated ground level power density occurs at a distance of 164 meters from the base of the antenna support structure. At this point the power density is calculated to be  $2.2 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ , which is 1.1% of  $200 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$  (the FCC standard for uncontrolled environments).

These calculations show that the maximum calculated power density produced at two meters above ground level by the proposed operation of KMNT 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.

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.



## Ground-Level RF Exposure

OET FMModel

### KMNT 282C3 Chehalis

Antenna Type: ERI LPX-3E-HW "rototiller" (Type 3)

No. of Elements: 3

Element Spacing: 0.5 wavelength

Distance: 500 meters

Horizontal ERP: 2.4 kW

Vertical ERP: 2.4 kW

Antenna Height: 58 meters AGL

Maximum Calculated Power Density is 2.2  $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$  at 164 meters from the antenna structure.