

**May 2015**  
**KNBQ(FM) Channel 253C2**  
**Central Park, Washington**  
**Principal Community Coverage Study**

The 70 dBu contour from the proposed facility, as calculated using the standard contour prediction methodology described in §73.313 of the Commission's Rules, does not encompass the entire community of Central Park. The far side of Central Park is located approximately 46.2 kilometers from the proposed transmitter site. The standard 70 dBu contour extends approximately 31 kilometers towards Central Park. However, it is believed that a supplemental showing using alternative contour prediction methodology is justified in this instance in accordance with §73.313(e).

The entire community of Central Park is encompassed by the proposed 60 dBu contour. The attached map exhibit depicts the community boundary of Central Park as taken from the 2010 Census.

**Longley-Rice**

Study has been made of the predicted 70 dBu field strength over Central Park, using the Longley-Rice v1.2.2 methodology. This study has been conducted using the software program SIGNAL™ from EDX Wireless, utilizing the 3-second terrain database.

A sample calculation has been made to a location within the community boundary of Central Park to verify the presence of 70 dBu service, using the formula:

$$\text{Field Strength} = \text{Free Space} - \text{Diffraction Loss} - \text{Clutter}$$

*Where Free Space = 106.9 + power in dBk - 20log(distance in km to point of interest)*

For the path studied (2.30 dBk over a 42.1 km path), the result of this calculation is:

<b>Radial</b>	<b>Free Space Field</b>	<b>Minus Diffraction Loss</b>	<b>Yields</b>
270 deg	76.7 dBu	0.0 dB	76.7 dBu

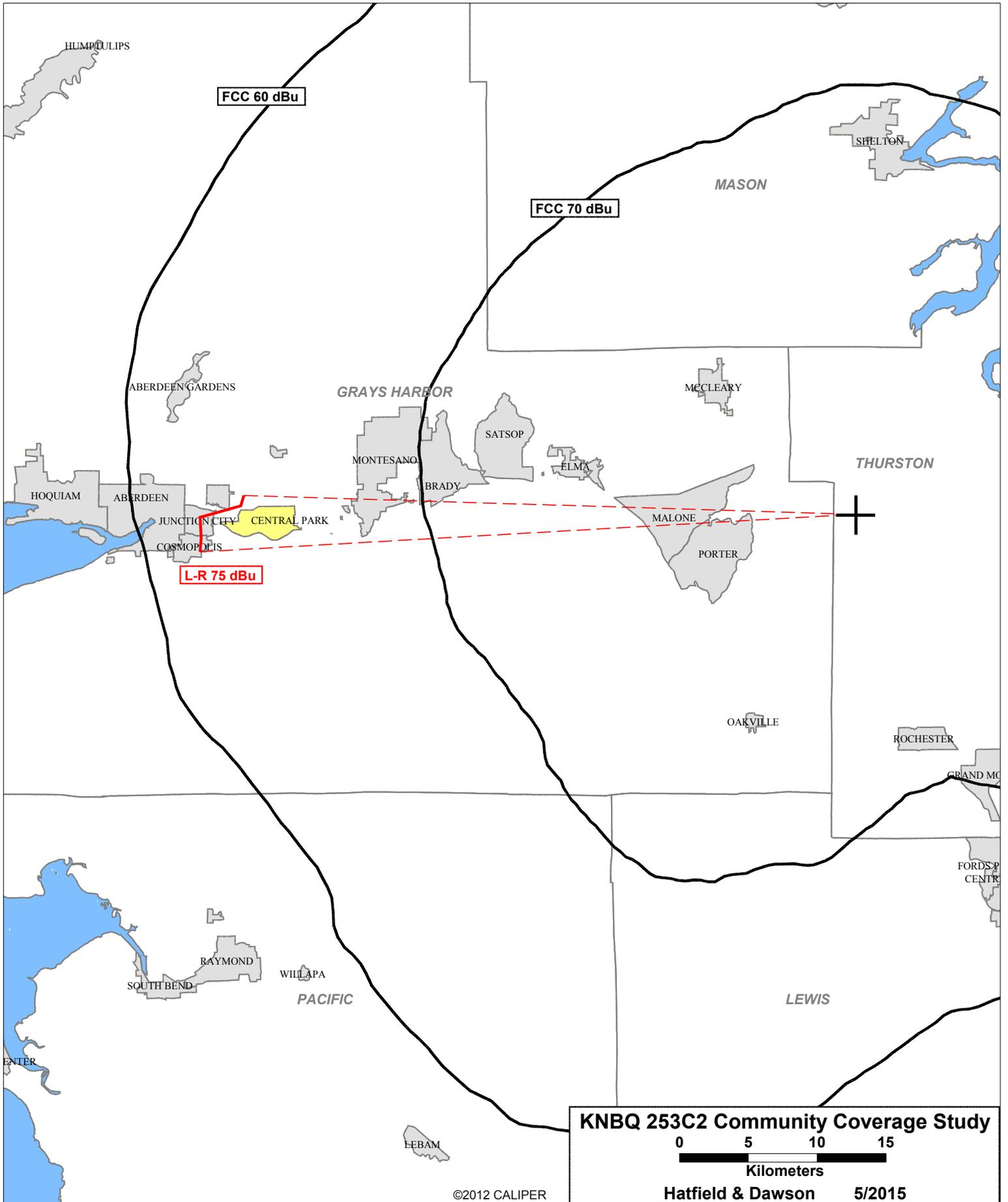
Attached is a plot of the terrain path from the transmitter site to the sample location in Central Park. The attached terrain path plot includes a list of the Longley-Rice study parameters.

**Longley-Rice Contour**

The location of the Longley-Rice 75 dBu contour (chosen to allow for 5 dB of local clutter loss at the receive locations) in the direction of Central Park has been determined for 1-degree increment radials passing through Central Park. This contour has been plotted on the attached contour map exhibit, and encompasses 100% of the area and population of Central Park.

<b>Radial</b>	<b>F(50,50) 70 dBu</b>	<b>L-R 75 dBu</b>	<b>L-R exceeds F(50,50) by</b>
267	30.5 km	47.6 km	56%
268	30.6 km	47.5 km	55%

269	30.8 km	47.5 km	54%
270	31.0 km	47.5 km	53%
271	31.1 km	44.5 km	43%
272	31.2 km	44.3 km	42%



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FCC 60 dBu

FCC 70 dBu

MASON

SHELTON

ABERDEEN GARDENS

GRAYS HARBOR

MCCLEARY

THURSTON

HOQUIAM

ABERDEEN

JUNCTION CITY

CENTRAL PARK

COSMOPOLIS

L-R 75 dBu

MONTESANO

BRADY

SATSOP

ELMA

MALONE

PORTER

OAKVILLE

ROCHESTER

GRAND MOUNTAIN

FORDS POINT  
CENTRE

RAYMOND

WILLAPA

PACIFIC

SOUTH BEND

LEWIS

ENTER

EEBAM

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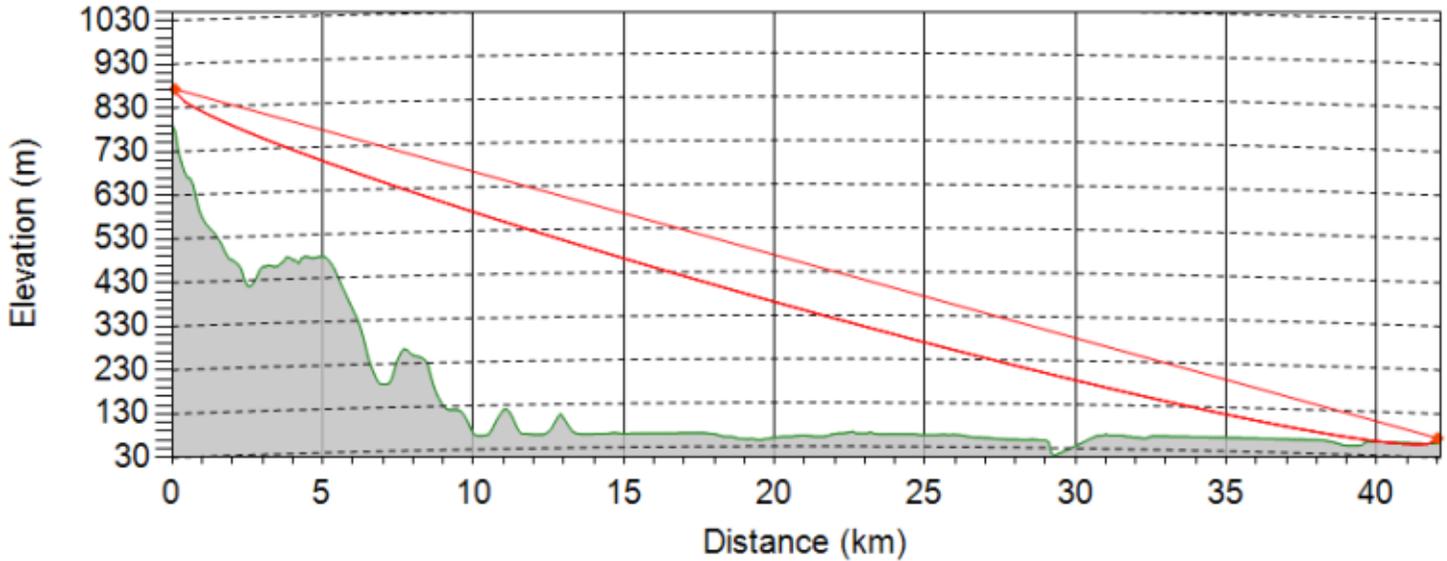
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## Link: Tx002 -> Rx002



Link end 1 ID:	Tx002	Link end 2 ID:	Rx002
Site name:	KNBQ	Site name:	Central Park
Latitude:	N46°58'31.00"	Latitude:	N46°58'31.90"
Longitude:	W123°08'16.00"	Longitude:	W123°41'34.70"
Transmitter Frequency:	98.5 MHz	Received signal level:	-38.17 dBmW = 76.7 dBu
Polarization:	horizontal	Receiver noise level:	-100.63 dBmW
Antenna elevation (AMSL):	873.00 m	Antenna elevation (AMSL):	74.34 m (9.1m AGL)
Point az. to link end 2:	270.24°	Point az. to link end 1:	89.83°
Pointing elev. to link end 2:	-1.25°	Pointing elev. to link end 1:	0.90°
Antenna gain toward link end 2:	0.00 dBd	Antenna gain toward link end 1:	0.00 dBd
ERPd toward link end 2:	2.30 dBkW	Net diversity gain:	0.00 dB
Path: Tx002 -> Rx002			
Length:	42.1145 km		
Number of obstacles:	0		
Excess pathloss:	-0.04 dB		
Atm. Absorption loss:	0.00 dB		
Path loss for Stats:	104.77 dB		
Path Fresnel zone clearance:	----		
K factor:	1.333		