

EXHIBIT 43 – ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT
APPLICATION FOR MINOR MODIFICATION OF DTV CONSTRUCTION PERMIT
FILE NO. BMPCDT-20000501ACO
OUTLET BROADCASTING, INC.
STATION WVIT-DT
NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT

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CHANNEL 35 250 KW (MAX-DA) 434 METERS

Radio frequency Electromagnetic Field Exposure

The proposed WVIT-DT DTV facilities were evaluated in terms of potential radio frequency (RF) energy exposure at ground level to workers and the general public. The radiation center for the proposed WVIT-DT DTV antenna is located 312 meters above ground level. The new requested maximum DTV ERP is 250 kW horizontal and 126 kW vertical. Using a maximum vertical plane relative field factor of 0.15 at steep depression angles for the proposed WVIT-DT antenna and a ground reflection coefficient of 1.6, the exposure at a reference point 2 meters (6.6 feet) above ground level (AGL) at the base of the tower arising from the WVIT-DT operation proposed herein is calculated to be 0.002939 milliwatt per square centimeter (mW/cm^2) or 0.74 percent of the MPE level for general public/uncontrolled exposures of $0.40 \text{ mW}/\text{cm}^2$ at 599 MHz., the center frequency for WVIT-DT. Since the proposed WVIT-DT operation will contribute less than 5.0 percent of the MPE limit for general population/uncontrolled at any location on the ground at the multiple-user site, WVIT-DT is not considered a “significant contributor” to the RF exposure environment pursuant to *OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01*. Thus, contributions to exposure from other sources on the tower or near the proposed WVIT-DT site were not taken into account in this analysis.

With respect to occupational exposures, Outlet and the other licensees at the existing site have developed an exposure abatement plan for workers when they are on the tower and near energized antennas. Exposure levels on the tower will be monitored throughout the construction process so that workers are not exposed to electromagnetic field strength levels exceeding the established MPE limits. Outlet also will coordinate the operations of all stations with transmitting antennas mounted on the tower to avoid the overexposure of workers. When construction is complete, the exposure abatement procedures for the tower will be revised as necessary to include any exposure arising from the proposed WVIT-DT operation in addition to the exposure arising from the existing operations of other stations at the site. The new exposure abatement plan will be implemented to prevent the overexposure of workers on the tower once the new DTV facility is placed in operation.

The proposed WVIT-DT DTV operation appears to be otherwise categorically excluded from environmental processing.