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***Directional Antenna System  
for  
WJLR, Seymour, Indiana***

September 21, 2005

Electronics Research Inc. is providing a custom fabricated antenna system that is specially designed to meet the FCC requirements and the general needs of radio station WJLR.

The antenna is the ERI model MP-4E-DA configuration. The circular polarized system consists of 4 full-wavelength spaced bays using one driven circular polarized radiating element and two horizontal parasitic elements placed one-quarter wave above and below each bay. The antenna was mounted on the North 173 degrees East tower leg with bracketry to provide an antenna orientation of North 143 degrees East. The antenna was tested on a 24" Pi-Rod tower, which is the structure the station plans to use to support the array. All tests were performed on a frequency of 91.5 megahertz, which is the center of the FM broadcast channel assigned to WJLR.

Pattern measurements were made on a sixty-acre antenna pattern range that is owned and operated by Electronics Research, Inc. The tests were performed under the direction of Thomas B. Silliman, president of Electronics Research, Inc. Mr. Silliman has the Bachelor of Electrical Engineering and the Master of Electrical Engineering degrees from Cornell University and is a registered professional engineer in the states of Indiana, Maryland and Minnesota.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE TEST PROCEDURE

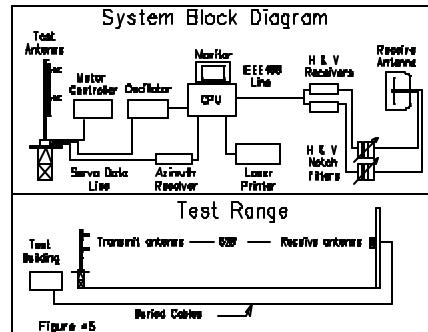
The test antenna consisted of two bay levels of the circular polarized system with the associated horizontal parasitic elements. The elements and brackets that were used in this test are electrically equivalent to those that will be supplied with the antenna. A section of 3 1/8 inch o.d. rigid coaxial line was used to feed the test antenna, and a section of 3 1/8 inch o.d. rigid outer conductor only was attached above the test antenna. The lines were properly grounded during all tests.

The power distribution and phase relationship to the antenna elements was adjusted in order to achieve the directional radiation patterns for both horizontal and vertical polarization components.

The proof-of-performance was accomplished using a 24" Pi-Rod tower with identical dimension and configuration including all braces, ladders, conduits, coaxial lines and other appurtenances that are included in the actual aperture at which the antenna will be installed. The structure was erected vertically on a turntable mounted on a non-metallic building with the antenna centered vertically on the structure, making the center of radiation of the test approximately 30 feet above ground. The turntable is equipped with a motor drive and azimuth indicating mechanism, resolution of this azimuth measuring device is one-tenth of a degree.

The antenna under test was operated in the transmitting mode and fed from a Wavetek Model 3000 signal generator. The frequency of the signal source was set at 91.5 MHz and was constantly monitored by an Anritsu Model ML521B measuring receiver.

A broad-band horizontal and vertical dipole system, located approximately 628 feet from the test antenna, was used to receive the emitted test signals. The dipole system was mounted at the same height above terrain as the center of the antenna under test. The signals received by the dipole system were fed to the test building by way of two buried Heliax cables to an Anritsu Model ML521B measuring receiver.



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This data was interfaced to a Hewlett-Packard Laser Jet 4P printer by means of a Pentium computer system. Relative field strength was plotted as a function of azimuth.

The measurements were performed by rotating the test antenna in a counter-clockwise direction and plotting the received signal on polar co-ordinated graph paper in a clockwise direction. Both horizontal and vertical components were recorded separately.

### CONCLUSIONS

The circular polarized system consists of 4 full-wavelength spaced bays using one driven circular polarized radiating element and two horizontal parasitic elements placed one-quarter wave above and below each bay. The power distribution and phase relationship will be fixed when antenna is manufactured. Proper maintenance of the elements should be all that is required to maintain the pattern in adjustment.

The MP-4E-DA array is to be mounted on the North 173 degrees East tower leg of the 24" Pi-Rod tower at a bearing of North 143 degrees East. Blue prints provided with the antenna will show the proper antenna orientation alignment. The antenna alignment procedure should be directed by a licensed surveyor as prescribed by the FCC.

Figure #1 represents the maximum value of either the horizontal or vertical component at any azimuth. The measured horizontal plane relative field pattern, for both the horizontal and vertical polarization components, is shown on Figure #2 attached. The actual measured pattern does not exceed the authorized FCC composite pattern at any azimuth. A calculated vertical plane relative field pattern is shown on Figure #3 attached. The power in the maximum will reach 34 kilowatts (15.315 dBk).

The power at North 350 degrees East does not exceed 4.91 kilowatts (6.911 dBk).

The RMS of the vertically polarized horizontal plane component does not exceed the RMS of the horizontally polarized horizontal plane component.

The composite horizontal and vertical maximum relative field pattern obtained from the measured data as shown on Figure #1 has an RMS that is greater than 85% of the filed composite pattern.

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The clear vertical length of the structure required to support the antenna is 52 feet 2 in.

The directional antenna should not be mounted on the top of an antenna tower that includes a top-mounted platform larger than the cross-sectional area of the tower in the horizontal plane. No obstructions other than those that are specified by the blue prints supplied with the antenna are to be mounted within 75 ft. horizontally of the system. The vertical distance to the nearest obstruction should be a minimum of 10 ft. from the directional antenna. Metallic guy wires should be a minimum distance of forty feet horizontally from the antenna.

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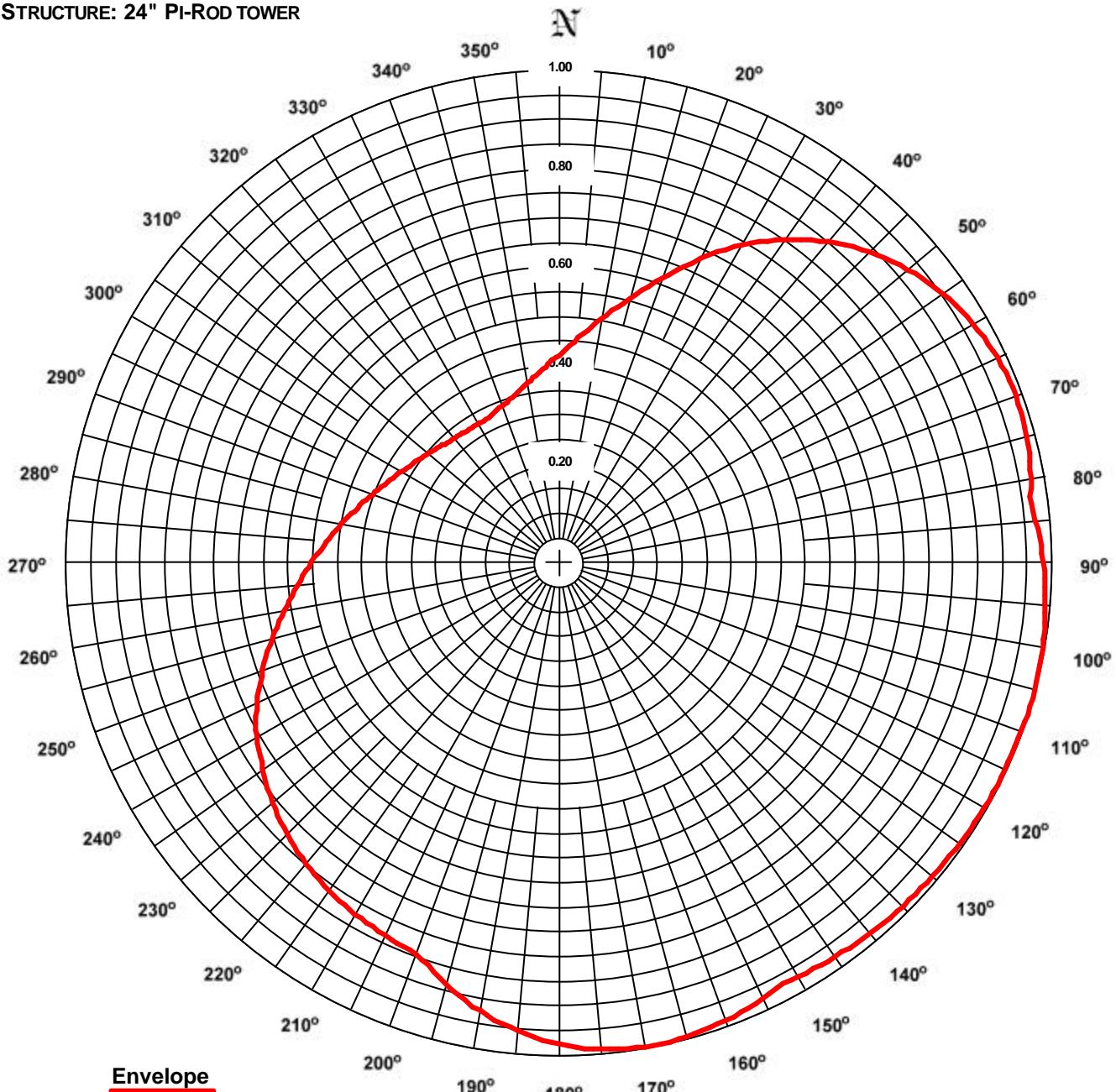
*Tom Schenck*

# **ERI** ® *Horizontal Plane Relative Field Pattern*

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FIGURE: 1  
STATION: WJLR  
LOCATION: SEYMOUR, IN  
ANTENNA TYPE: MP-4E-DA  
STRUCTURE: 24" PI-ROD TOWER

DATE: 9/21/2005  
FREQUENCY: 91.5 MHz  
ORIENTATION: 143° TRUE  
MOUNTING: CUSTOM



RMS: 0.775  
Maximum: 1.000 @ 106° True  
Minimum: 0.325 @ 329° True

COMMENTS: COMPOSITE PATTERN: THIS PATTERN SHOWS THE MAXIMUM OF EITHER THE H OR V AZIMUTH VALUES. THIS PATTERN IS GREATER THAT 85% OF THE FCC FILED COMPOSITE PATTERN BPED-20020619ABT.

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**Location: Seymour, IN**  
**Frequency: 91.5 MHz**

**Antenna: MP-4E-DA**  
**Orientation: 143° True**  
**Tower: 24" Pi-Rod tower**

**Figure: 1**  
**Date: 9/21/2005**  
**Reference: wjlr1m.fig**

Angle	Envelope			Polarization	Angle	Envelope			Polarization
	Field	kW	dBk			Field	kW	dBk	
0°	0.421	6.02	7.79	Horizontal	180°	0.979	32.57	15.13	Horizontal
5°	0.457	7.10	8.51	Horizontal	185°	0.956	31.09	14.93	Horizontal
10°	0.502	8.55	9.32	Horizontal	190°	0.926	29.14	14.64	Horizontal
15°	0.554	10.42	10.18	Horizontal	195°	0.887	26.76	14.28	Horizontal
20°	0.613	12.78	11.06	Horizontal	200°	0.848	24.44	13.88	Vertical
25°	0.680	15.70	11.96	Horizontal	205°	0.836	23.75	13.76	Vertical
30°	0.743	18.79	12.74	Horizontal	210°	0.826	23.21	13.66	Vertical
35°	0.800	21.75	13.38	Horizontal	215°	0.814	22.55	13.53	Vertical
40°	0.849	24.50	13.89	Horizontal	220°	0.799	21.71	13.37	Vertical
45°	0.890	26.96	14.31	Horizontal	225°	0.781	20.72	13.16	Vertical
50°	0.925	29.07	14.63	Horizontal	230°	0.759	19.58	12.92	Vertical
55°	0.951	30.77	14.88	Horizontal	235°	0.734	18.31	12.63	Vertical
60°	0.971	32.03	15.06	Horizontal	240°	0.708	17.04	12.32	Horizontal
65°	0.983	32.82	15.16	Horizontal	245°	0.676	15.54	11.91	Horizontal
70°	0.987	33.12	15.20	Horizontal	250°	0.640	13.91	11.43	Horizontal
75°	0.983	32.86	15.17	Horizontal	255°	0.602	12.33	10.91	Horizontal
80°	0.972	32.15	15.07	Horizontal	260°	0.566	10.90	10.38	Horizontal
85°	0.971	32.05	15.06	Vertical	265°	0.533	9.65	9.85	Horizontal
90°	0.983	32.84	15.16	Vertical	270°	0.502	8.56	9.32	Horizontal
95°	0.992	33.44	15.24	Vertical	275°	0.473	7.61	8.82	Horizontal
100°	0.997	33.82	15.29	Vertical	280°	0.447	6.80	8.33	Horizontal
105°	1.000	33.99	15.31	Vertical	285°	0.424	6.10	7.86	Horizontal
110°	1.000	33.98	15.31	Vertical	290°	0.403	5.51	7.41	Horizontal
115°	0.999	33.91	15.30	Vertical	295°	0.384	5.02	7.01	Horizontal
120°	0.997	33.80	15.29	Vertical	300°	0.368	4.61	6.64	Horizontal
125°	0.995	33.64	15.27	Vertical	305°	0.355	4.28	6.31	Horizontal
130°	0.992	33.43	15.24	Vertical	310°	0.344	4.02	6.04	Horizontal
135°	0.988	33.17	15.21	Vertical	315°	0.335	3.82	5.82	Horizontal
140°	0.983	32.87	15.17	Vertical	320°	0.329	3.68	5.66	Horizontal
145°	0.978	32.52	15.12	Vertical	325°	0.326	3.61	5.57	Horizontal
150°	0.972	32.12	15.07	Vertical	330°	0.325	3.59	5.55	Horizontal
155°	0.979	32.57	15.13	Horizontal	335°	0.329	3.67	5.65	Horizontal
160°	0.991	33.38	15.24	Horizontal	340°	0.337	3.87	5.88	Horizontal
165°	0.998	33.86	15.30	Horizontal	345°	0.351	4.19	6.22	Horizontal
170°	1.000	33.98	15.31	Horizontal	350°	0.369	4.64	6.66	Horizontal
175°	0.993	33.54	15.26	Horizontal	355°	0.393	5.24	7.19	Horizontal

**Polarization:** **Envelope**  
**Maximum Field:** **1.000 @ 106° True**  
**Minimum Field:** **0.325 @ 329° True**  
**RMS:** **0.775**  
**Maximum ERP:** **34.000 kW**  
**Maximum Power Gain:** **3.715 (5.700 dB)**

**Total Input Power: 9.152 kW**

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**FIGURE NO: 2**

**STATION: WJLR**

**LOCATION: SEYMORE, IN**

**ANTENNA: MP-4E-DA**

**STRUCTURE: 24" PI-ROD TOWER**

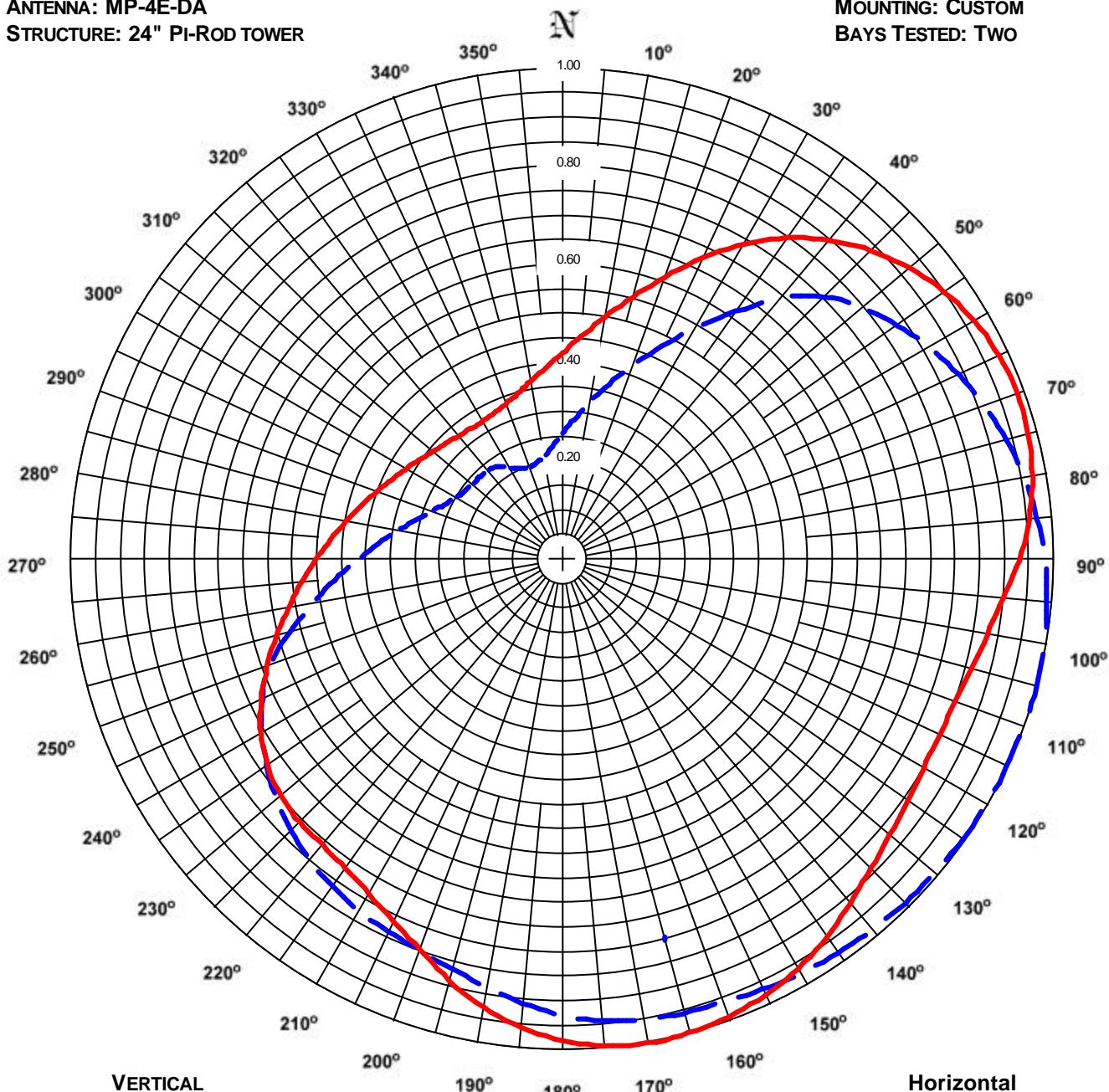
**DATE: 9/21/2005**

**FREQUENCY: 91.5 MHZ**

**ORIENTATION: 143° TRUE**

**MOUNTING: CUSTOM**

**BAYS TESTED: TWO**



**RMS: 0.727**

**MAXIMUM: 1.000 @ 106° TRUE**

**MINIMUM: 0.200 @ 340° TRUE**

**RMS: 0.750**

**Maximum: 1.000 @ 169° True**

**Minimum: 0.325 @ 329° True**

**COMMENTS: MEASURED PATTERNS OF THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL COMPONENTS.**

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5°	0.457	7.10	8.51	0.288	2.82	4.50	185°	0.956	31.09	14.93	0.906	27.93	14.46
10°	0.502	8.55	9.32	0.326	3.61	5.57	190°	0.926	29.14	14.64	0.884	26.55	14.24
15°	0.554	10.42	10.18	0.370	4.67	6.69	195°	0.887	26.76	14.28	0.863	25.33	14.04
20°	0.613	12.78	11.06	0.422	6.05	7.82	200°	0.846	24.32	13.86	0.848	24.44	13.88
25°	0.680	15.70	11.96	0.480	7.84	8.94	205°	0.812	22.42	13.51	0.836	23.75	13.76
30°	0.743	18.79	12.74	0.545	10.11	10.05	210°	0.786	21.02	13.23	0.826	23.21	13.66
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60°	0.971	32.03	15.06	0.864	25.37	14.04	240°	0.708	17.04	12.32	0.706	16.93	12.29
65°	0.983	32.82	15.16	0.892	27.02	14.32	245°	0.676	15.54	11.91	0.674	15.44	11.89
70°	0.987	33.12	15.20	0.916	28.53	14.55	250°	0.640	13.91	11.43	0.633	13.62	11.34
75°	0.983	32.86	15.17	0.938	29.88	14.75	255°	0.602	12.33	10.91	0.576	11.27	10.52
80°	0.972	32.15	15.07	0.956	31.06	14.92	260°	0.566	10.90	10.38	0.518	9.11	9.60
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145°	0.939	30.00	14.77	0.978	32.52	15.12	325°	0.326	3.61	5.57	0.231	1.82	2.59
150°	0.962	31.44	14.97	0.972	32.12	15.07	330°	0.325	3.59	5.55	0.218	1.61	2.08
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**Maximum Field:**  
**Minimum Field:**  
**RMS:**  
**Maximum ERP:**  
**Maximum Power Gain:**

**Horizontal**  
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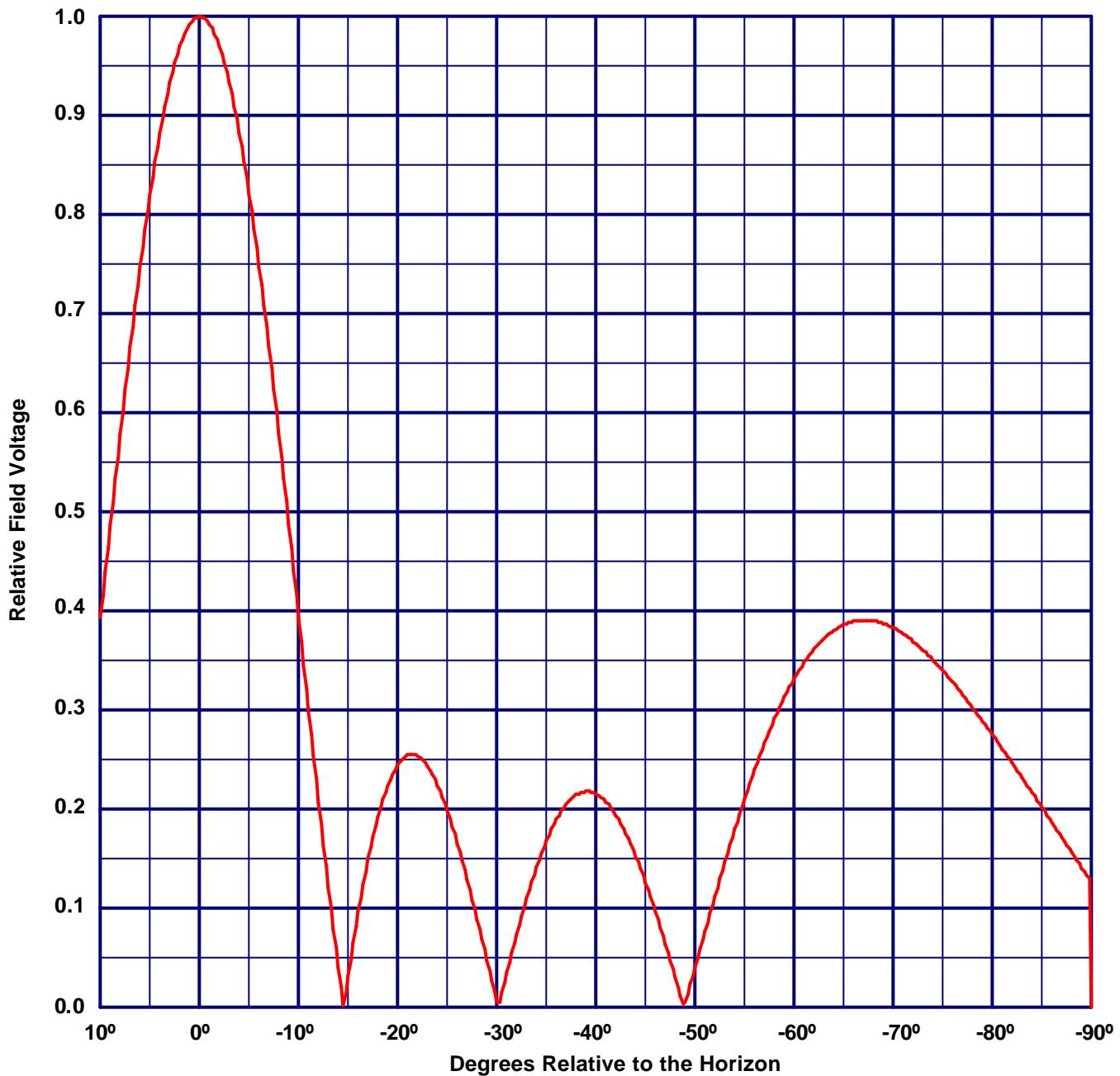
**Vertical**  
**1.000 @ 106° True**  
**0.200 @ 340° True**  
**0.727**  
**34.000 kW**  
**3.715 (5.700 dB)**

**Total Input Power: 9.152 kW**

**WJLR, Seymour, IN, 91.5 MHz**

Figure#: 3      Date: 9/21/2005

*A 4 level, 1 wave-length spaced MP-4E-DA directional antenna  
with 0° beam tilt, 0% null fill and a H/V maximum power ratio of 1.000*

**Vertical Polarization Gain:**

**Maximum: 3.715 (5.700 dB)**  
**Horizontal Plane: 3.715 (5.700 dB)**

**Horizontal Polarization Gain:**

**Maximum: 3.715 (5.700 dB)**  
**Horizontal Plane: 3.715 (5.700 dB)**

# Directional Antenna System for WJLR, Seymour, Indiana

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## ANTENNA SPECIFICATIONS

Antenna Type: MP-4E-DA  
Frequency: 91.5 MHz  
Number of Bays: 4

## MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Mounting: Custom  
System length: 40 ft 9 in  
Aperture length required: 52 ft 2 in  
Orientation: 143° true  
Input flange to the antenna 3 1/8 inch female

## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

(For directional use)

Maximum horizontal ERP: 34 kW (15.315 dBk)  
Horizontal maximum power gain: 3.715 (5.700 dB)  
Maximum vertical ERP: 34 kW (15.315 dBk)  
Vertical maximum power gain: 3.715 (5.700 dB)  
Total input power: 9.152 kW (9.615 dBk)

