

Comprehensive Engineering Exhibit
W293AH – Huntsville, Alabama
Facility ID No. 25384

This application seeks to modify the facilities of FM Translator W293AH by changing the location, antenna type and height above ground. The applicant proposed to utilize 250 watts ERP, with a directional antenna mounted 183 meters above ground level, on a tower identified by ASR No. 1043727 to serve as a fill-in translator for station WQRV.

Below as Figure 1 is a spacing/clearance table from which it can be determined that the “Living Way” method is to be utilized to demonstrate no actual interference will be caused to WTAK-FM. As shown in Figure 2, in the vicinity of the proposed location, WTAK-FM is predicted to have a signal of 65 dBu, thus the respective +40 dB interfering signal is 105 dBu. This instant proposal, due to the vertical directivity of the antenna and its height above ground, will not create any actual interference to WTAK-FM as shown in Figures 3. Figure 4 is an aerial image allowing determination that no habitable space is located near the antenna.

As shown in Figure 5, the entire 60 dBu contour fits within the 60 dBu contour of the primary station for which this translator is to be “fill-in”.

The proposed facilities were evaluated in terms of potential radio frequency radiation exposure at ground level in accordance with OET Bulletin No. 65, “Evaluating Compliance With FCC-Specified Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Radiation.”

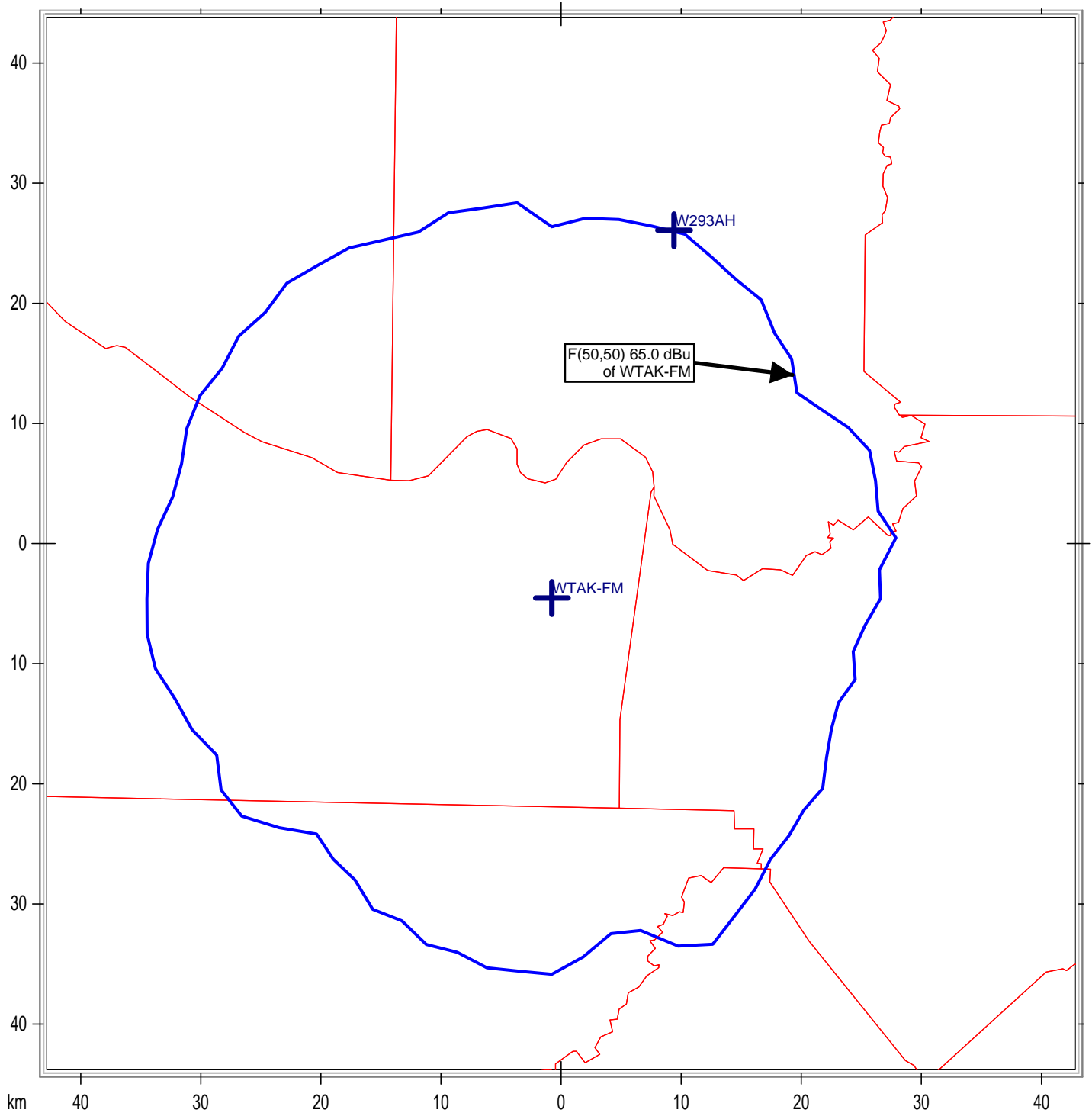
The proposed antenna system is an ERI Model 100A-2F-HW-DA, two-element, half-wave spaced antenna mounted 183 meters above ground. For purposes of this analysis the FM Model program has been set to calculate values for a worst case “Ring Stub” antenna element, operated with an effective radiated power of 0.250 Kilowatts in both the horizontal and vertical polarizations. At 2 meters above the surface, at 285 meters from the base of the tower, this proposal will contribute worst case, 0.061 microwatts per square centimeter, or 0.006 percent of the allowable ANSI limit for controlled exposure, and 0.031 percent of the allowable limit for uncontrolled exposure. This figure is less the 5% of the applicable FCC limit at all locations extending out from the base of the tower. Section 1.1307(b)(3) excludes applications when the calculated level is predicted to be less than 5% of the applicable exposure limit. It is therefore believed that his proposal is in compliance with OET Bulletin Number 65 as required by the FCC.

Further, the applicant will see that signs are posted in the vicinity of the tower, warning of potential radio frequency hazards at the site. The site itself is restricted from public access. The applicant will cooperate with other users of the tower to reduce power of the facility, or discontinue operation, was necessary to limit human exposure to levels less than specified by the FCC should anyone be required to climb the tower for maintenance or inspection.

Figure 1. Spacing/Clearance Table

| Callsign | Channel | ERP_w | ARN | Class | Status | Dist_km | Sep | Clr | Clr Notes |
|----------|---------|--------|------------------|-------|--------|---------|-----|----------|------------|
| WTAK-FM | 291 | 5400 | BLH19931026KB | C3 | LIC | 32.27 | 0 | -5.64 dB | Living Way |
| WSKZ | 293 | 100000 | BLH7303 | C | LIC | 120.41 | 0 | 0.71 dB | Clear |
| WDXE-FM | 294 | 6000 | BLH20000120AAQ | A | LIC | 91.14 | 0 | 8.73 dB | Clear |
| WBTG-FM | 292 | 6000 | BLH19931202KF | C3 | LIC | 115.97 | 0 | 11.17 dB | Clear |
| W295AE | 295 | 250 | BLFT20001023ACM | D | LIC | 50.46 | 0 | 11.22 dB | Clear |
| NEW | 293 | 34 | BNPFT20030317IQC | D | APP | 141.45 | 0 | 13.31 dB | Clear |
| NEW | 293 | 22 | BNPFT20130830AQA | D | APP | 141.39 | 0 | 13.01 dB | Clear |
| WJEC | 293 | 6000 | BMLH20001026AAB | A | LIC | 169.37 | 0 | 16.00 dB | Clear |
| WLVS-FM | 293 | 3800 | BLH20020816AAE | A | LIC | 165.6 | 0 | 15.42 dB | Clear |
| W292EI | 292 | 10 | BNPFT20130325AKF | D | CP | 101.76 | 0 | 17.70 dB | Clear |
| WBPT | 295 | 97000 | BLH20130207ABS | C0 | LIC | 141.39 | 0 | 21.04 dB | Clear |
| WNRQ | 290 | 98000 | BLH19831212AN | C | LIC | 146.75 | 0 | 23.87 dB | Clear |
| W295AV | 295 | 250 | BPFT20130730AGR | D | APP | 63.39 | 0 | 23.65 dB | Clear |
| W292ED | 292 | 250 | BNPFT20130228ARV | D | CP | 119.6 | 0 | 23.07 dB | Clear |
| W295AV | 295 | 120 | BLFT20070815ABR | D | LIC | 63.39 | 0 | 23.72 dB | Clear |
| WNFN | 294 | 2950 | BLH20080428AAO | C3 | LIC | 170.89 | 0 | 27.68 dB | Clear |
| WTSH-FM | 296 | 100000 | BLH20120522ADU | C1 | LIC | 152.08 | 0 | 29.56 dB | Clear |

Figure 2. Contour Map



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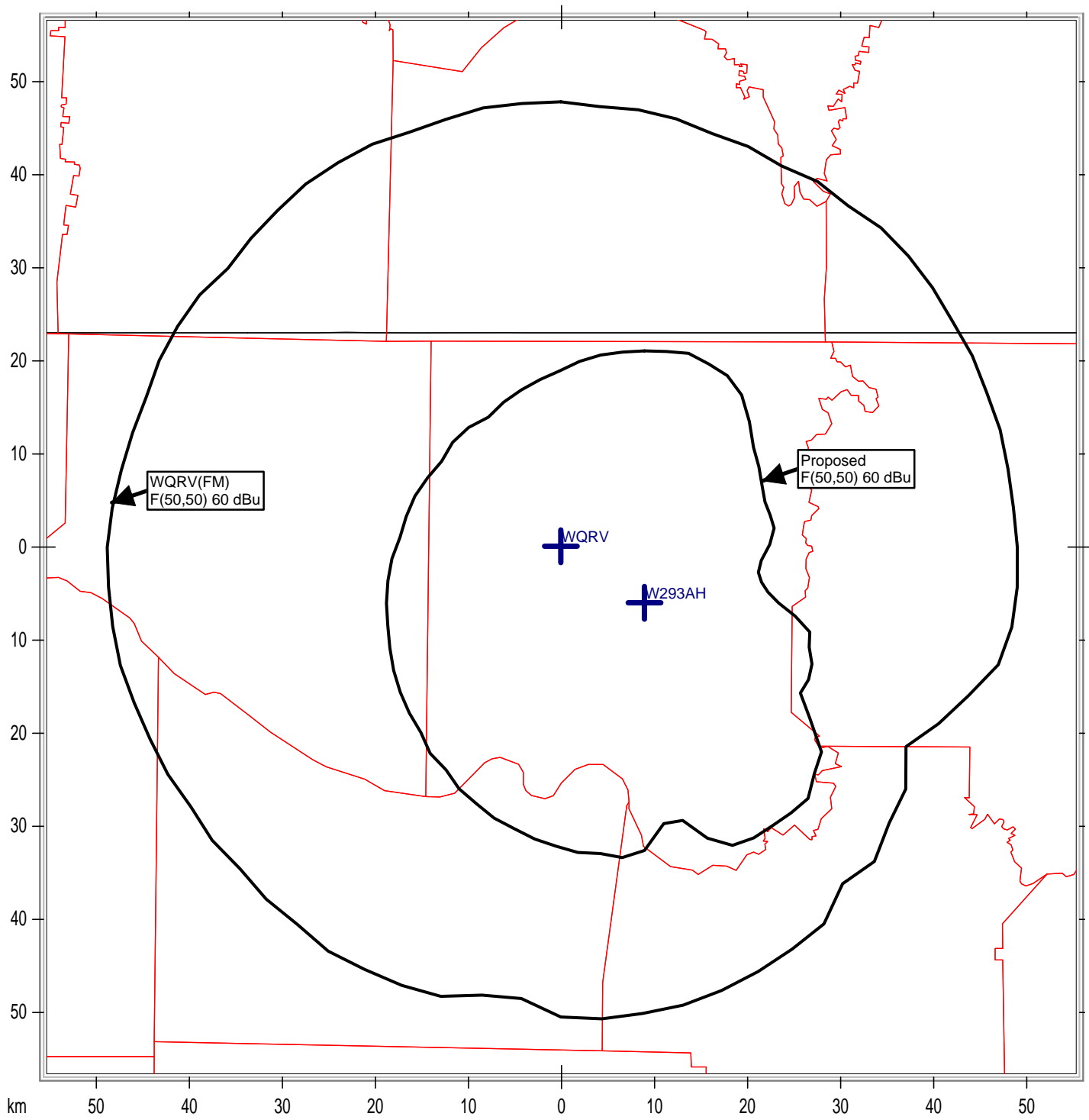
Figure 3. Distance to Signal Contour WTAK-FM

| <div> <div> Proposed Antenna: ERI 100A 2-bay half wave Proposed Power: 0.25 kW Antenna Height AGL: 183 meters Interference Contour: 105 dBu f(50:10) Artificial Rcv Antenna Height: 2 meters Distance (Free Space) Equation: $= (10^{((106.92 - [\text{desired dBu}] + [\text{ERP in dBk}]) / 20)) * 1000}$ Field Strength (dBu) Equation $= 106.92 - (20 * (\text{LOG10}[\text{DistMeters} / 1000])) + [\text{ERP in dBk}]$ </div> <div>Fill in "yellow" cells</div> </div> | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|-------|--------|-----------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Depression | | | | Distance | | | | |
| Angle | Antenna | | | from Ant. | Distance | Field Strength | Distance | Field Strength |
| Below | Relative | ERP | ERP | to Interf | from Ant. to | in dBu @ | from Ant. | in dBu @ |
| Horizon | Field | in kW | in dBk | Contour | Artificial Plane | Artificial Plane | to Ground Level | Ground Level |
| 0° | 1.000 | 0.250 | -6.02 | 623.69 m | infinite | --- | infinite | --- |
| -5° | 0.984 | 0.242 | -6.16 | 613.71 m | 2076.74 m | 94.41 dBu | 2099.69 m | 94.32 dBu |
| -10° | 0.938 | 0.220 | -6.58 | 585.02 m | 1042.34 m | 99.98 dBu | 1053.85 m | 99.89 dBu |
| -15° | 0.865 | 0.187 | -7.28 | 539.49 m | 699.33 m | 102.75 dBu | 707.06 m | 102.65 dBu |
| -20° | 0.772 | 0.149 | -8.27 | 481.49 m | 529.21 m | 104.18 dBu | 535.06 m | 104.08 dBu |
| -25° | 0.665 | 0.111 | -9.56 | 414.76 m | 428.28 m | 104.72 dBu | 433.01 m | 104.63 dBu |
| -30° | 0.553 | 0.076 | -11.17 | 344.90 m | 362.00 m | 104.58 dBu | 366.00 m | 104.48 dBu |
| -35° | 0.442 | 0.049 | -13.11 | 275.67 m | 315.56 m | 103.83 dBu | 319.05 m | 103.73 dBu |
| -40° | 0.339 | 0.029 | -15.42 | 211.43 m | 281.59 m | 102.51 dBu | 284.70 m | 102.42 dBu |
| -45° | 0.248 | 0.015 | -18.13 | 154.68 m | 255.97 m | 100.62 dBu | 258.80 m | 100.53 dBu |
| -50° | 0.172 | 0.007 | -21.31 | 107.27 m | 236.28 m | 98.14 dBu | 238.89 m | 98.05 dBu |
| -55° | 0.112 | 0.003 | -25.04 | 69.85 m | 220.96 m | 95.00 dBu | 223.40 m | 94.90 dBu |
| -60° | 0.068 | 0.001 | -29.37 | 42.41 m | 209.00 m | 91.15 dBu | 211.31 m | 91.05 dBu |
| -65° | 0.037 | 0.000 | -34.66 | 23.08 m | 199.71 m | 86.26 dBu | 201.92 m | 86.16 dBu |
| -70° | 0.018 | 0.000 | -40.92 | 11.23 m | 192.62 m | 80.31 dBu | 194.74 m | 80.22 dBu |
| -75° | 0.007 | 0.000 | -49.12 | 4.37 m | 187.38 m | 72.35 dBu | 189.46 m | 72.25 dBu |
| -80° | 0.002 | 0.000 | -60.00 | 1.25 m | 183.79 m | 61.63 dBu | 185.82 m | 61.54 dBu |
| -85° | 0.001 | 0.000 | -66.02 | 0.62 m | 181.69 m | 55.71 dBu | 183.70 m | 55.62 dBu |
| -90° | 0.001 | 0.000 | -66.02 | 0.62 m | 181.00 m | 55.75 dBu | 183.00 m | 55.65 dBu |

Figure 4. Proposed Location Aerial Image



Figure 5. Contour Map



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