

## **Non-Interference Compliance**

Regarding Facility id 148589

Channel 271

### **Description of Exhibit 13 Contents**

This exhibit demonstrates that the proposed facility complies with contour overlap and interference protection provisions in all of the applicable rule sections and that this application for a construction permit is in full compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 74.1204.

**Let it be noted that should any actual real world interference occur, the applicant acknowledges that it will promptly suspend operation of this translator in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 74.1203.**

Page 2 of this exhibit is an explanation of the method used to demonstrate compliance with contour overlap and interference provisions based on 47 C.F.R. § 74.1204(d), which states:

*[A]n application otherwise precluded by this section will be accepted if it can be demonstrated that no actual interference will occur due to intervening terrain, lack of population or such other factors as may be applicable.*

Page 3 contains a tabulation of the vertical radiation pattern of the proposed antenna and the minimum ground clearance of the interfering contour based on this pattern.

Pages 4 through 6 include a tabulation of the vertical radiation pattern for the proposed antenna provided by the antenna manufacturer.

Page 7 of this exhibit contains the tabulated data from the interference analysis, which shows all stations whose protected contours come within 50 km of the 34 dBμ F(50,10) contour of the proposed translator. These tabulated values were calculated using data from the FCC's CDBS files and 30 arc second terrain data. The column labeled "Adj" shows the number of channels difference between the entry and the proposed translator. The column labeled "Dist" shows the distance in km. The column labeled "Overlap" shows the area of contour overlap in square kilometers.

Page 8 of this exhibit is a portion of a USGS 1:24,000 scale 7.5 minute quadrangle at full scale with the calculated area of interference overlaid. The sheet includes the quadrangle name and measurement scale at the bottom-left corner (note: "Mt" refers to meters). The area of interference was calculated using the free space equation and 120 radials.

Page 9 of this exhibit is an aerial photo of the vicinity surrounding the proposed translator's tower site.

**Note: The only buildings within the zone of predicted interference are unoccupied communications buildings less than 15ft (4.6m) in height. This application provides 7.6m (24.9ft) ground clearance so a lack of population has been demonstrated within the area of interference and this application is therefore in full compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 74.1204.**

### Compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 74.1204(d)

All authorized second and third adjacent stations with which the proposed translator has contour overlap are tabulated below. Column four show the station's signal level at the proposed translator's tower site, and column five gives the minimum value within the entire standard interfering contour of the proposed translator (100 dBμ for most classes, 94 for class B, 97 for class B1). The minimum second or third adjacent F(50,50) contour within the proposed translator's standard interfering contour was used to calculate the proposed translator's actual "worst-case" interfering contour.

Application_id	File Number	Callsign	Contour at Tower	Min. Contour
135560	BLH19891120KB	KSNI-FM	92.7	92.7
Minimum F(50,50) Contour of Adjacent Station within Proposed Translator's Standard Interfering Contour				<b>92.7</b>

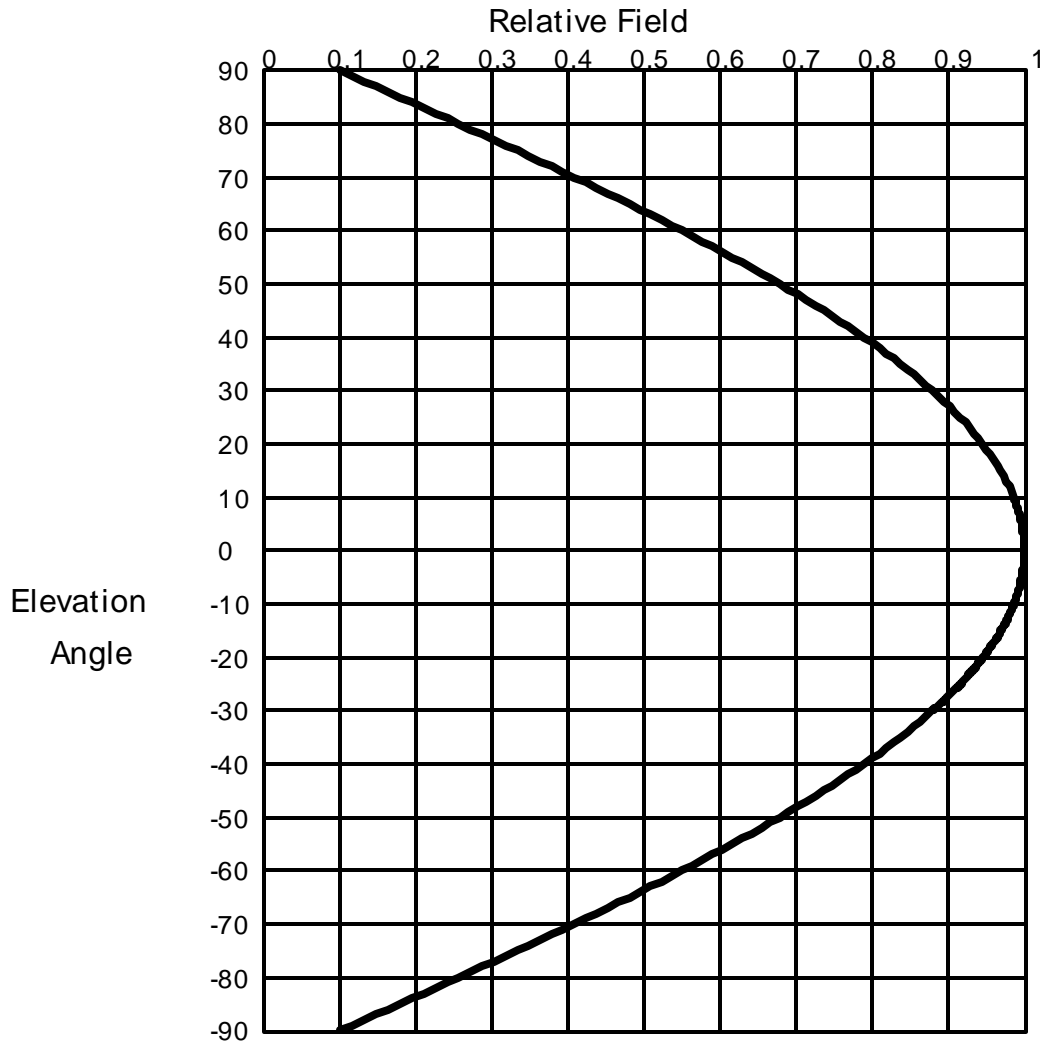
FCC 02-244 at Section II.A.5 states that "when demonstrating that 'no actual interference will occur due to . . . other factors,' pursuant to Section 74.1204(d), an applicant may use the undesired-to-desired signal ratio method." The undesired-to-desired ratio for second and third adjacent stations required by § 74.1204(a) is 40 dB. Since the minimum protected contour strength within the proposed translator's standard interference contour is **92.7 dBμ**, this makes the proposed translator's worst-case interfering contour **132.7 dBμ**. By the free-space equation, this contour is calculated to extend a maximum of **16.2 m** from the transmit antenna.

The maximum horizontal plane of the interfering contour was calculated for 120 radials and plotted on the pertinent portion of a USGS quadrangle (page 8 of this exhibit). However, the field strength of the proposed translator's antenna varies with angle of depression from horizontal. The antenna relative fields are tabulated on the following page at 5 degree increments, starting at 5 degrees below horizontal. Antenna relative field strength data was provided and certified by the manufacturer of the proposed antenna. Using a free-space calculation that neglects any loss due to reflection, the vertical ground clearance of the proposed translator's interference contour has been tabulated. As shown on the following page, the area of interference clears the tower ground level (TGL) by **7.6 m** at the lowest point. The applicant has taken into account USGS quadrangles and relevant aerial photography in stating that no structures, except possibly tower support structures, puncture the area of interference.

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Antenna Manufacturer:	SWR
Antenna Model:	FM1
CORAGL:	16 m
Maximum ERP:	0.099 kW
Interfering Contour:	132.7 dBμ
Max Int. Contour Distance:	16.2 m
Min Ground Clearance:	7.6 m

Depression Angle Below Horizontal	Antenna Relative Field	ERP (watts)	Distance to Interfering Contour from Antenna (m)	Horizontal Distance of Interfering Contour from Tower (m)	Vertical Clearance of Interfering Contour above TGL (m)
5	.997	98.4	16.1	16.1	14.6
10	.986	96.2	15.9	15.7	13.2
15	.969	93.0	15.7	15.1	11.9
20	.946	88.6	15.3	14.4	10.8
25	.916	83.1	14.8	13.4	9.7
30	.879	76.5	14.2	12.3	8.9
35	.837	69.4	13.5	11.1	8.2
40	.789	61.6	12.8	9.8	7.8
45	.736	53.6	11.9	8.4	7.6
50	.679	45.6	11.0	7.1	7.6
55	.616	37.6	10.0	5.7	7.8
60	.550	29.9	8.9	4.4	8.3
65	.480	22.8	7.8	3.3	9.0
70	.408	16.5	6.6	2.3	9.8
75	.333	11.0	5.4	1.4	10.8
80	.256	6.5	4.1	0.7	11.9
85	.178	3.1	2.9	0.3	13.1
90	.100	1.0	1.6	0.0	14.4
Minimum Clearance above TGL:					<b>7.6 m</b>



## Elevation Pattern

Scale: Linear

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Units: Field, Relative

CLIENT: *General*

Date: 11/10/03

ANTENNA TYPE: FM1/1

FREQUENCY: 98.1

PATTERN POL.: Circular

DIRECTIVITY(Peak): 0.883/ -0.539 dBd

Beam Tilt (Deg.) : 0

DIRECTIVITY(Horiz): 0.883/ -0.539 dBd

Null Fill(s)(%) : 0, 0, 0

# Relative Field Tabulation

Elev. Angle	Rel. Fld(dB)	Elev. Angle	Rel. Fld(dB)	Elev. Angle	Rel. Fld(dB)
3.2	.999 (-0.012)	-4.4	.997 (-0.023)	-12.0	.98 (-0.173 )
3.0	.999 (-0.011)	-4.6	.997 (-0.025)	-12.2	.98 (-0.178 )
2.8	.999 (-0.009)	-4.8	.997 (-0.027)	-12.4	.979 (-0.184 )
2.6	.999 (-0.008)	-5.0	.997 (-0.03)	-12.6	.978 (-0.19 )
2.4	.999 (-0.007)	-5.2	.996 (-0.032)	-12.8	.978 (-0.196 )
2.2	.999 (-0.006)	-5.4	.996 (-0.035)	-13.0	.977 (-0.203 )
2.0	.999 (-0.005)	-5.6	.996 (-0.037)	-13.2	.976 (-0.209 )
1.8	1.00 (-0.004)	-5.8	.995 (-0.04)	-13.4	.975 (-0.215 )
1.6	1.00 (-0.003)	-6.0	.995 (-0.043)	-13.6	.975 (-0.222 )
1.4	1.00 (-0.002)	-6.2	.995 (-0.046)	-13.8	.974 (-0.229 )
1.2	1.00 (-0.002)	-6.4	.994 (-0.049)	-14.0	.973 (-0.235 )
1.0	1.00 (-0.001)	-6.6	.994 (-0.052)	-14.2	.973 (-0.242 )
.8	1.00 (-0.001)	-6.8	.994 (-0.055)	-14.4	.972 (-0.249 )
.6	1.00 (0)	-7.0	.993 (-0.058)	-14.6	.971 (-0.256 )
.4	1.00 (0)	-7.2	.993 (-0.062)	-14.8	.97 (-0.263 )
.2	1.00 (0)	-7.4	.993 (-0.065)	-15.0	.969 (-0.271 )
.0	1.00 (0)	-7.6	.992 (-0.069)	-15.2	.969 (-0.278 )
-.2	1.00 (0)	-7.8	.992 (-0.073)	-15.4	.968 (-0.285 )
-.4	1.00 (0)	-8.0	.991 (-0.076)	-15.6	.967 (-0.293 )
-.6	1.00 (0)	-8.2	.991 (-0.08)	-15.8	.966 (-0.3 )
-.8	1.00 (-0.001)	-8.4	.99 (-0.084)	-16.0	.965 (-0.308 )
-1.0	1.00 (-0.001)	-8.6	.99 (-0.088)	-16.2	.964 (-0.316 )
-1.2	1.00 (-0.002)	-8.8	.989 (-0.093)	-16.4	.963 (-0.324 )
-1.4	1.00 (-0.002)	-9.0	.989 (-0.097)	-16.6	.962 (-0.332 )
-1.6	1.00 (-0.003)	-9.2	.988 (-0.101)	-16.8	.962 (-0.34 )
-1.8	1.00 (-0.004)	-9.4	.988 (-0.106)	-17.0	.961 (-0.348 )
-2.0	.999 (-0.005)	-9.6	.987 (-0.11)	-17.2	.96 (-0.357 )
-2.2	.999 (-0.006)	-9.8	.987 (-0.115)	-17.4	.959 (-0.365 )
-2.4	.999 (-0.007)	-10.0	.986 (-0.12)	-17.6	.958 (-0.374 )
-2.6	.999 (-0.008)	-10.2	.986 (-0.124)	-17.8	.957 (-0.383 )
-2.8	.999 (-0.009)	-10.4	.985 (-0.129)	-18.0	.956 (-0.391 )
-3.0	.999 (-0.011)	-10.6	.985 (-0.134)	-18.2	.955 (-0.4 )
-3.2	.999 (-0.012)	-10.8	.984 (-0.14)	-18.4	.954 (-0.409 )
-3.4	.998 (-0.014)	-11.0	.983 (-0.145)	-18.6	.953 (-0.418 )
-3.6	.998 (-0.015)	-11.2	.983 (-0.15)	-18.8	.952 (-0.427 )
-3.8	.998 (-0.017)	-11.4	.982 (-0.156)	-19.0	.951 (-0.437 )
-4.0	.998 (-0.019)	-11.6	.982 (-0.161)	-19.2	.95 (-0.446 )
-4.2	.998 (-0.021)	-11.8	.981 (-0.167)	-19.4	.949 (-0.456 )

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-19.6	.948 (-0.465)	-27.2	.90 (-0.911)	-54.0	.629 (-4.027 )
-19.8	.947 (-0.475)	-27.4	.899 (-0.924)	-55.0	.616 (-4.205 )
-20.0	.946 (-0.485)	-27.6	.898 (-0.939)	-56.0	.603 (-4.39 )
-20.2	.945 (-0.495)	-27.8	.896 (-0.953)	-57.0	.59 (-4.58 )
-20.4	.944 (-0.505)	-28.0	.895 (-0.967)	-58.0	.577 (-4.778 )
-20.6	.942 (-0.515)	-28.2	.893 (-0.981)	-59.0	.564 (-4.982 )
-20.8	.941 (-0.525)	-28.4	.892 (-0.996)	-60.0	.55 (-5.193 )
-21.0	.94 (-0.535)	-28.6	.89 (-1.01)	-61.0	.536 (-5.411 )
-21.2	.939 (-0.546)	-28.8	.889 (-1.025)	-62.0	.523 (-5.638 )
-21.4	.938 (-0.556)	-29.0	.887 (-1.04)	-63.0	.509 (-5.873 )
-21.6	.937 (-0.567)	-29.2	.886 (-1.055)	-64.0	.495 (-6.116 )
-21.8	.936 (-0.578)	-29.4	.884 (-1.07)	-65.0	.48 (-6.369 )
-22.0	.934 (-0.589)	-29.6	.883 (-1.085)	-66.0	.466 (-6.631 )
-22.2	.933 (-0.6)	-29.8	.881 (-1.101)	-67.0	.452 (-6.904 )
-22.4	.932 (-0.611)	-30.0	.879 (-1.116)	-68.0	.437 (-7.187 )
-22.6	.931 (-0.622)	-31.0	.871 (-1.195)	-69.0	.423 (-7.483 )
-22.8	.93 (-0.633)	-32.0	.863 (-1.277)	-70.0	.408 (-7.791 )
-23.0	.928 (-0.645)	-33.0	.855 (-1.363)	-71.0	.393 (-8.112 )
-23.2	.927 (-0.656)	-34.0	.846 (-1.451)	-72.0	.378 (-8.448 )
-23.4	.926 (-0.668)	-35.0	.837 (-1.543)	-73.0	.363 (-8.799 )
-23.6	.925 (-0.68)	-36.0	.828 (-1.638)	-74.0	.348 (-9.167 )
-23.8	.923 (-0.692)	-37.0	.819 (-1.737)	-75.0	.333 (-9.553 )
-24.0	.922 (-0.704)	-38.0	.809 (-1.839)	-76.0	.318 (-9.959 )
-24.2	.921 (-0.716)	-39.0	.799 (-1.944)	-77.0	.302 (-10.387 )
-24.4	.92 (-0.728)	-40.0	.789 (-2.054)	-78.0	.287 (-10.839 )
-24.6	.918 (-0.74)	-41.0	.779 (-2.167)	-79.0	.272 (-11.317 )
-24.8	.917 (-0.753)	-42.0	.769 (-2.283)	-80.0	.256 (-11.826 )
-25.0	.916 (-0.765)	-43.0	.758 (-2.404)	-81.0	.241 (-12.367 )
-25.2	.914 (-0.778)	-44.0	.747 (-2.529)	-82.0	.225 (-12.946 )
-25.4	.913 (-0.791)	-45.0	.736 (-2.658)	-83.0	.21 (-13.569 )
-25.6	.912 (-0.803)	-46.0	.725 (-2.791)	-84.0	.194 (-14.241 )
-25.8	.91 (-0.816)	-47.0	.714 (-2.928)	-85.0	.178 (-14.97 )
-26.0	.909 (-0.83)	-48.0	.702 (-3.071)	-86.0	.163 (-15.768 )
-26.2	.908 (-0.843)	-49.0	.69 (-3.217)	-87.0	.147 (-16.648 )
-26.4	.906 (-0.856)	-50.0	.679 (-3.369)	-88.0	.131 (-17.627 )
-26.6	.905 (-0.87)	-51.0	.666 (-3.525)	-89.0	.116 (-18.733 )
-26.8	.903 (-0.883)	-52.0	.654 (-3.687)	-90.0	.10 (-20 )
-27.0	.902 (-0.897)	-53.0	.642 (-3.854)	90.0	.00 (-50 )

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**Adjacent Channel Study**  
**For Station NEW, Facility\_id: 148589**

**Co-channel through third adjacent:**

App_id	Fac_id	File_Number	Call	Licensee	Class	City	State	Status	ERP	RCAMSL	Chan	Adj	Dist	Overlap
135560	4122	BLH-19891120KB	KSNI-FM	EDB SLO LICENSE LLC	B	SANTA MARIA	CA	LIC	13.5	433	273	2	10	2.3519
249995	83335	BLFT-19970718TC	K270AF	FAMILY STATIONS, INC.	D	GROVER CITY	CA	LIC	0.01	390	270	1	22.1	0
1159704	142365	BLFT-20061113ACR	K269EW	THE ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY EDUCATION,	D	SANTA MARIA	CA	LIC	0.01	1005	269	2	24.6	0
106075	26598	BLFT-19871020TB	K272CG	PRUNEDALE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION	D	MORRO BAY, ETC.	CA	LIC	0.007	864	272	1	57.9	0
1405136	35592	BLH-20101105AIQ	KSBL	RINCON BROADCASTING LS2 LLC	B1	CARPINTERIA	CA	LIC	0.89	868	269	2	71.9	0
123848	34885	BLH-19890203KC	KRKC-FM	KING CITY COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	B	KING CITY	CA	LIC	2.6	899	271	0	125.5	0
1408518	35592	BPH-20100301ADX	KSBL	RINCON BROADCASTING LS2 LLC	B	ISLA VISTA	CA	CP	6.9	448	269	2	125.6	0

