



Method of Measurement

The azimuth pattern for "WCKG", Dielectric Document Sketch # 17-20, was measured in the following manner.

A single 4.4 to 1 scale model "DCRM" bay radiator was mounted on a similarly scaled model of the tower according to information provided to Dielectric by the customer; refer to Dielectric Document Sketch # 17-20. The antenna under test, all parasitics, all known tower appurtenances, and the tower section were rotated through 360 degrees while receiving a signal at the appropriate frequency from a linear cavity-backed source antenna. Both the horizontal and vertical polarization azimuth patterns were measured in an anechoic test range.

The transmit and scale model antennas are mounted at identical elevations and at opposite ends of the chamber. A Hewlett Packard model 8752C-network analyzer was used to supply the RF signal to the source antenna at 4.4 times the fundamental FM frequency and to receive the signal intercepted by the antenna under test. The received signal was converted to a relative level, referenced to the source. This level was stored on a computer acting as the master controller. The computer controls the measurement system via IEEE-488 control bus through a GPIB card.