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March 18, 1988

BP-880307AF

H. Walker Feaster
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Station WCKY(AM)
Cincinnati, Ohio
BP-860530AJ

Dear Mr. Feaster:

Transmitted herewith and filed in triplicate on behalf of Pathfinder Communications Corporation is an application for license on FCC Form 302 covering modifications to the facilities of Station WCKY(AM), Cincinnati, Ohio.

A check in the amount of $700.00 payable to the Federal Communications Commission is enclosed to cover the required filing fee. This application was filed originally on March 7, 1988; however, it was returned because an insufficient payment was tendered at that time.

Should you have any questions concerning this application, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Alan C. Campbell

Enclosure

United States of America
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Approved by OMB
3060-0010
Expires 9-30-88

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APPLICATION FOR NEW BROADCAST STATION LICENSE
(Carefully read instructions before filling out form.
RETURN ONLY FORM TO FCC)

BL-880318 AJ

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SECTION I General Data

Legal Name of Applicant	Mailing Address
Pathfinder Communicatins Corporation	219 W. McFarland

City	State	ZIP Code	Telephone No. (Include Area Code)
Cincinnati,	OH	45202	(513) 241-6565

1. Facilities authorized by construction permit

This application is for: ☒ Commercial ☐ Noncommercial

☒ AM ☐ FM ☐ TV

Call Letters	Community of License	Construction Permit File No.	Modification of Construction Permit File No(s).	Expiration Date of last Construction Permit
WCKY	Cincinnati	BP-860530AJ	--	February 7, 1988

2. Is the station now operating pursuant to automatic program test authority in accordance with Section 73.1620 of the Commission's Rules?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If No, explain. Station operating pursuant to Section 73.1615(b)(6)

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3. Have all the terms, conditions, and obligations set forth in the above described construction permit been fully met?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If No, state exceptions.

4. Apart from changes already reported, has any cause or circumstance arisen since the grant of the underlying construction permit which would cause any statement or representation contained in the construction permit application to be now incorrect?

☐ YES ☒ NO

If Yes, explain.

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THE APPLICANT hereby waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same whether by license or otherwise, and requests an authorization in accordance with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.)
THE APPLICANT acknowledges that all the statements made in this application and attached exhibits are considered material representations, and all exhibits are a material part hereof and are incorporated herein.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Signed and dated this ___ day of February, 19 88.

Pathfinder Communications Corp. [signature]
Name of Applicant Signature

President
Title

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT. U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001

Name of Applicant
PATHFINDER COMMUNICATIONS CORP.

PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZATION APPLIED FOR: (check one)

	Answer Items
[X] Station License	1-9
[ ] Direct measurement of power	1, 2, 6, 7, 8 and 10

1. Facilities authorized in construction permit

Call Sign	File No. of Construction Permit	Frequency	Hours of operation	Power in kilowatts	
				Night	Day
WCKY	BP-860530AJ	1530 kHz	Unlimited	50	50

2. Station location

State	City or town
Ohio	Cincinnati

3. Transmitter location

State	County	City or town	State address (or other identification)
Kentucky	Kenton	Villa Hills	1100 Radio Road

4. Main Studio location

State	County	City or town	Number and Street
Ohio	Hamilton	Cincinnati	219 Marland Street

5. Remote control point location (only if authorized)

State	City or town	Street address (or other identification)
Ohio	Cincinnati	219 Marland Street

6. Operating constants:

RF common point or antenna current without modulation for night power in amperes	RF common point or antenna current without modulation for day power in amperes
32.4	30.15

Actual measured antenna or common point *resistance* (in ohms) at operating frequency		Actual measured antenna or common point *reactance* (in ohms) at operating frequency	
Night	Day	Night	Day
50	55	0	-124

Antenna monitor indication for directional operation

Tower	Phase reading in degrees		Antenna base current		Antenna monitor sample current ratio	
	Night	Day	Night A	Day A	Night	Day
1 E	0	- -	14.1	- -	1.00	- -
2 EC	+77	- -	15.45	30.15	.59	1.0
3 WC	-34	- -	9.6	- -	.415	- -
4 W	-49	- -	3.84	- -	.574	- -

Manufacturer and type of antenna monitor:
Potomac Instruments AM-19 (204), SN 1325

7. Description of antenna system

(If directional antenna is used, the information requested below should be given for each element of the array. Use separate sheets if necessary. Height figures should not include obstruction lighting.)

Type radiator	Height in feet of complete radiator above base insulator, or above base if grounded.	Overall height in feet above ground (without obstruction lighting)	If antenna is either top loaded or tionalized, describe fully in Exhibi No. --
Four uniform cross-section guyed steel towers	1, 3, 4 300' 2 350'	1, 3, 4 305' 2 355'	N/A

Excitation [X] Series [ ] Shunt

Geographic coordinate to nearest second. For directional antenna give coordinates of center of array. For single vertical radiator give tower location.

North latitude 39 ° 03 ' 55 " West longitude 84 ° 36 ' 27 "

If not fully described above, attach as Exhibit No. E further details and dimensions including any other antenna mounted on tower and associated isolation circuits. Also, if necessary for a complete description attach as Exhibit No. ____ a sketch of the details and dimensions of ground system.

8. Antenna resistance measurement

Attach as Exhibit No. E the following:

(a) Qualifications of persons taking measurements.

(b) Schematic diagram showing clearly all components of coupling circuits, point of resistance measurements, location of antenna ammeter, connection to and characteristics of all tower lighting isolation circuits, static drains, and any other fixtures, lines, etc. connected to or supported by the antenna, including other antennas, and associated circuits.

(c) Full description of method used to make measurements.

(d) Manufacturer's name of each calibrated instrument used and manufacturer's rated accuracy.

(e) Date, accuracy, and by whom each instrument was last calibrated.

(f) Table of complete data taken.

(g) The graph drawn of 10 to 12 readings in a band 50 to 60 kilohertz wide with the operating frequency near the center.

9. In what respect, if any, does the apparatus constructed differ from that described in the application for construction permit or in the permit?

STL, TSL, antenna side mounted on #3 WC tower with iso-couplers feeding transmission lines across tower base.

10. Give reasons for the change in antenna or common point resistance.

N/A

I certify that I represent the applicant in the capacity indicated below and that I have examined the foregoing statement of technical information and that it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date February 1, 1988

(202) 296-2722
Telephone No. (*Include Area Code*)

Name LOHNES AND CULVER
Frederick D. Veihmeyer
(*Please Print or Type*)

Signature
(*Check appropriate box below*)

1156 15th Street, N.W., Suite 606
Address (*Include ZIP Code*)

Washington, D. C. 20005

☐ Technical Director

☐ Chief Operator

☐ Other (*specify*)

☐ Registered Professional Engineer

☒ Technical Consultant

ENGINEERING STATEMENT
RE: PROOF OF PERFORMANCE
WCKY 50 kW-U DA-N 1530 kHz
CINCINNATI, OHIO

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FIELD STRENGTH GRAPHS

WCKY 50 kW-U, DA-N 1530 kHz

CINCINNATI, OHIO

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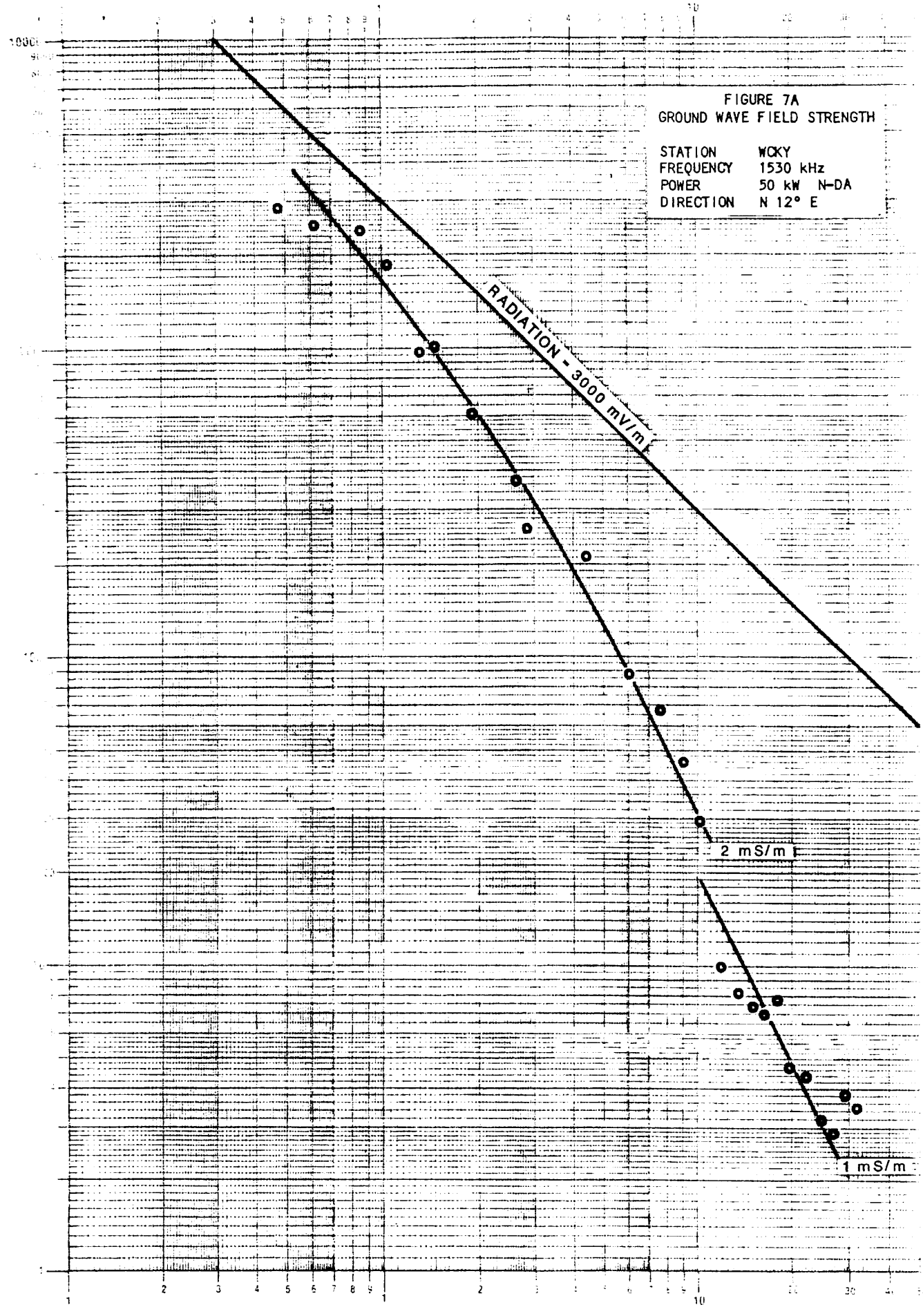

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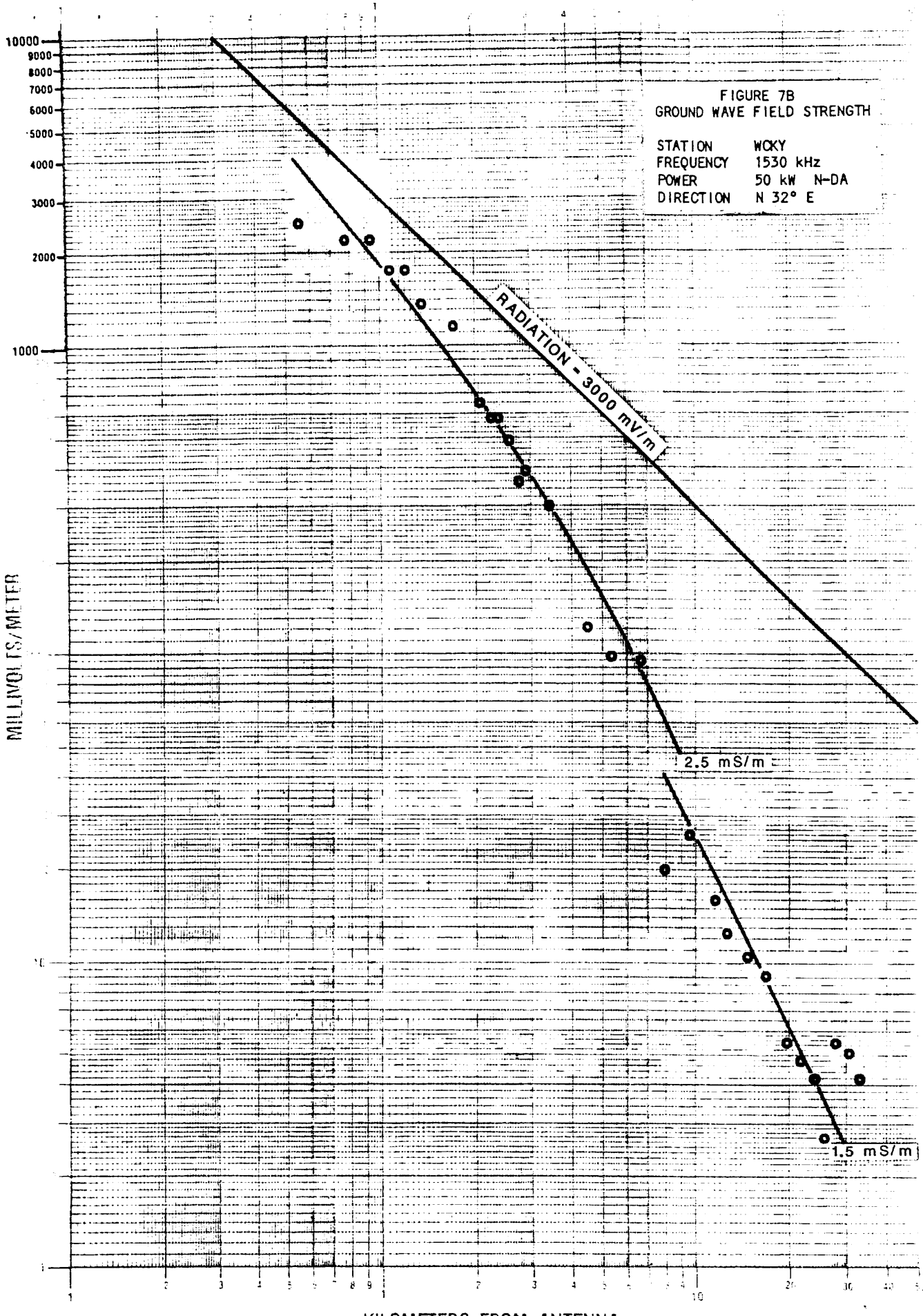

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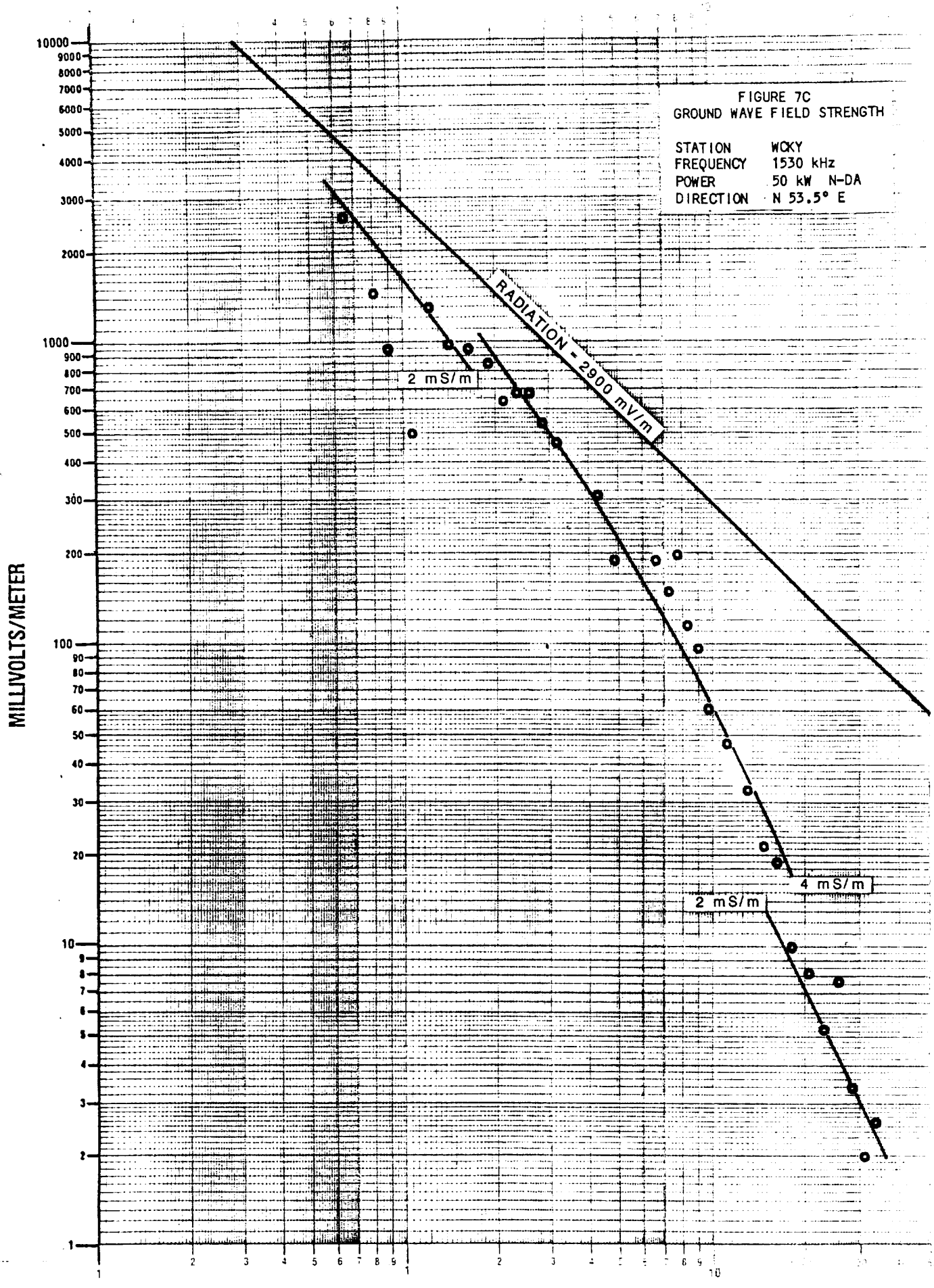

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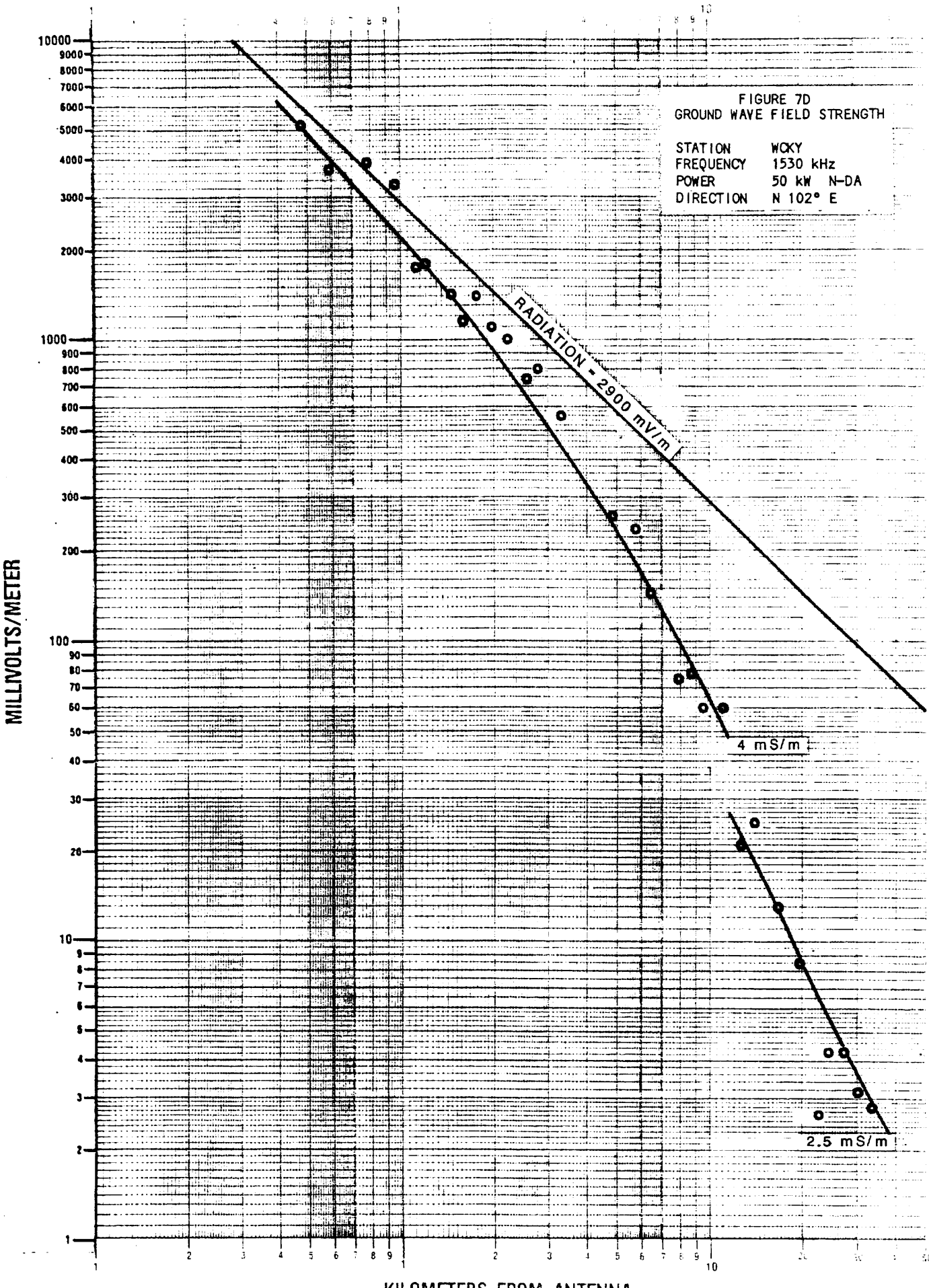

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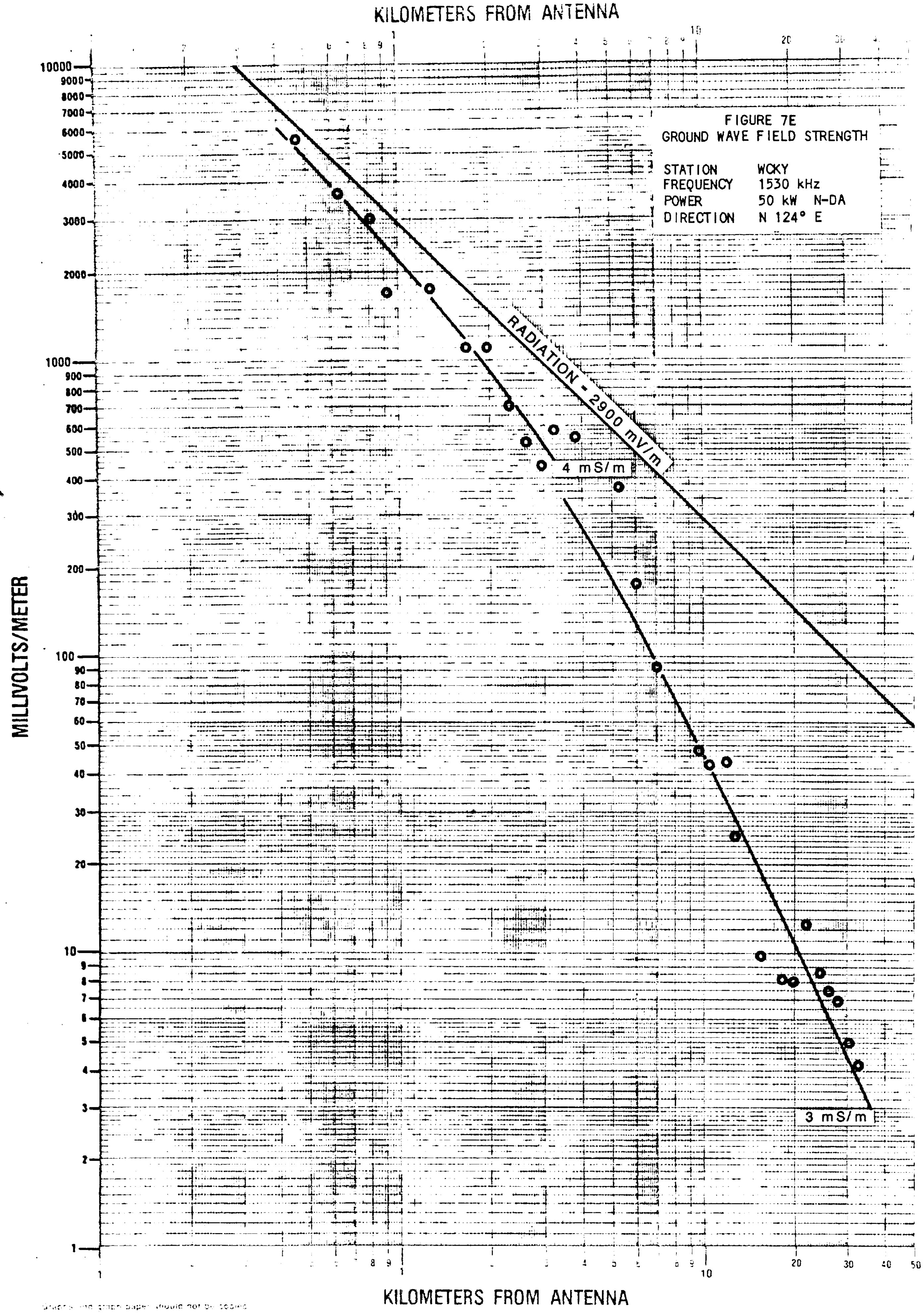

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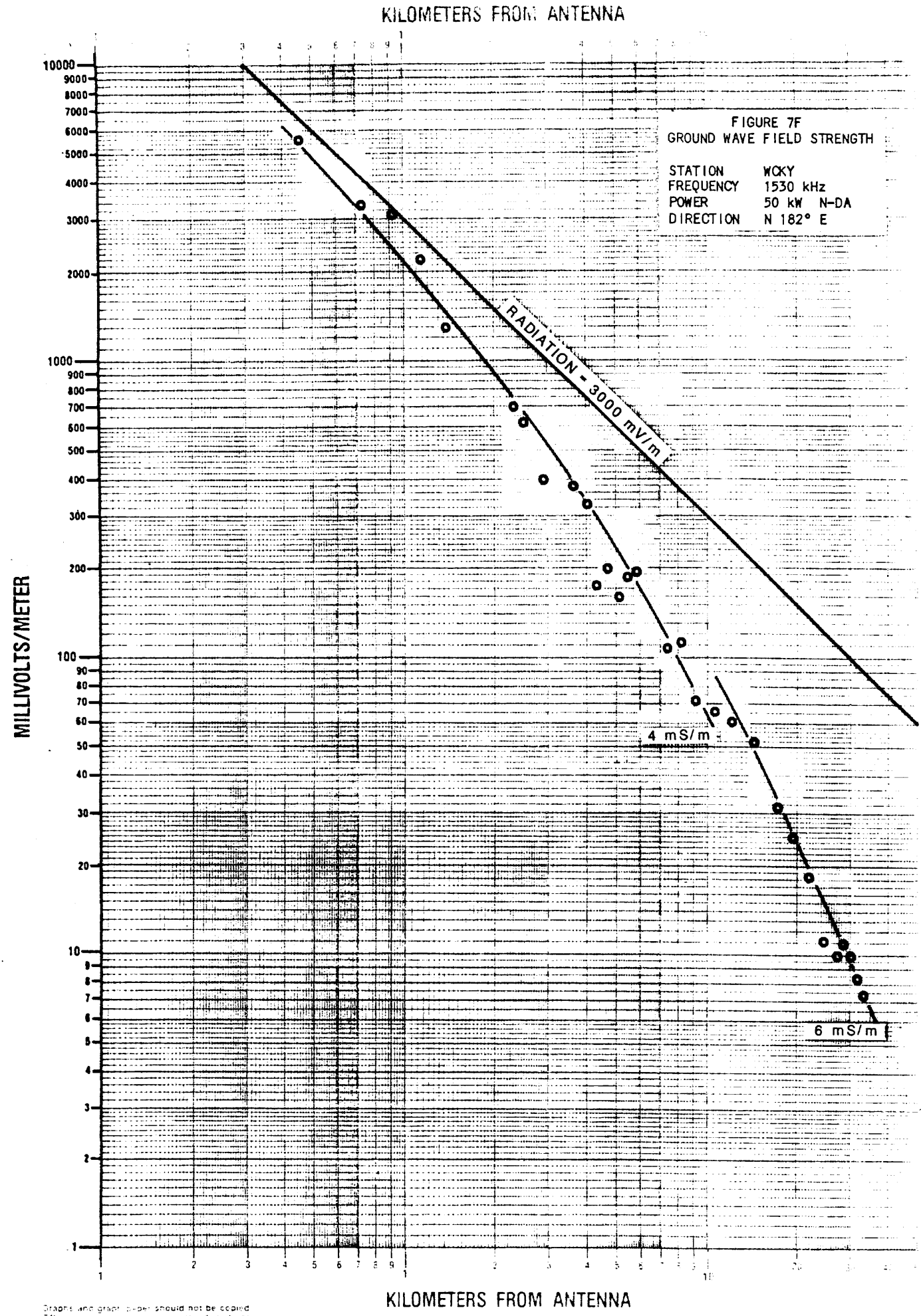

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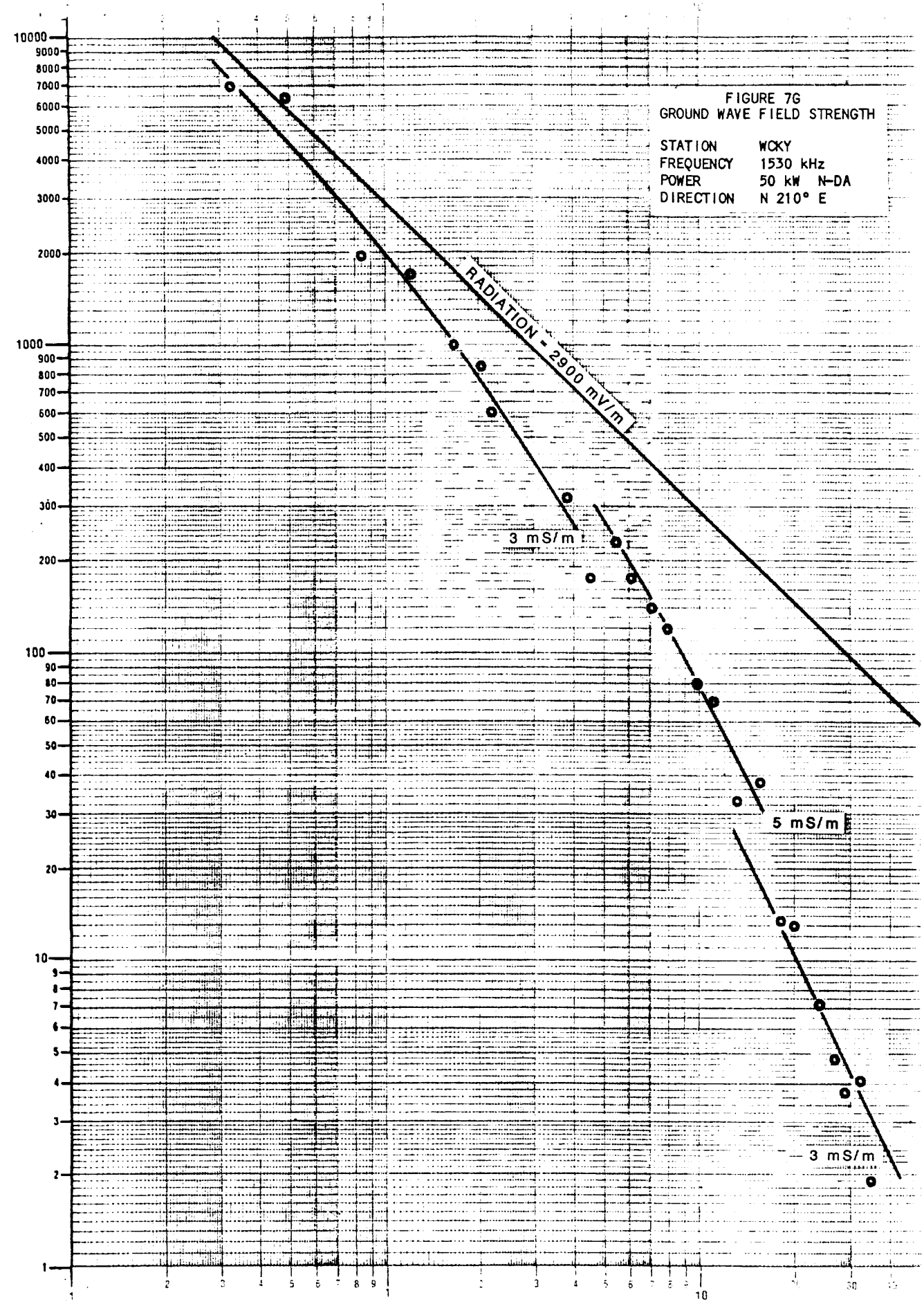

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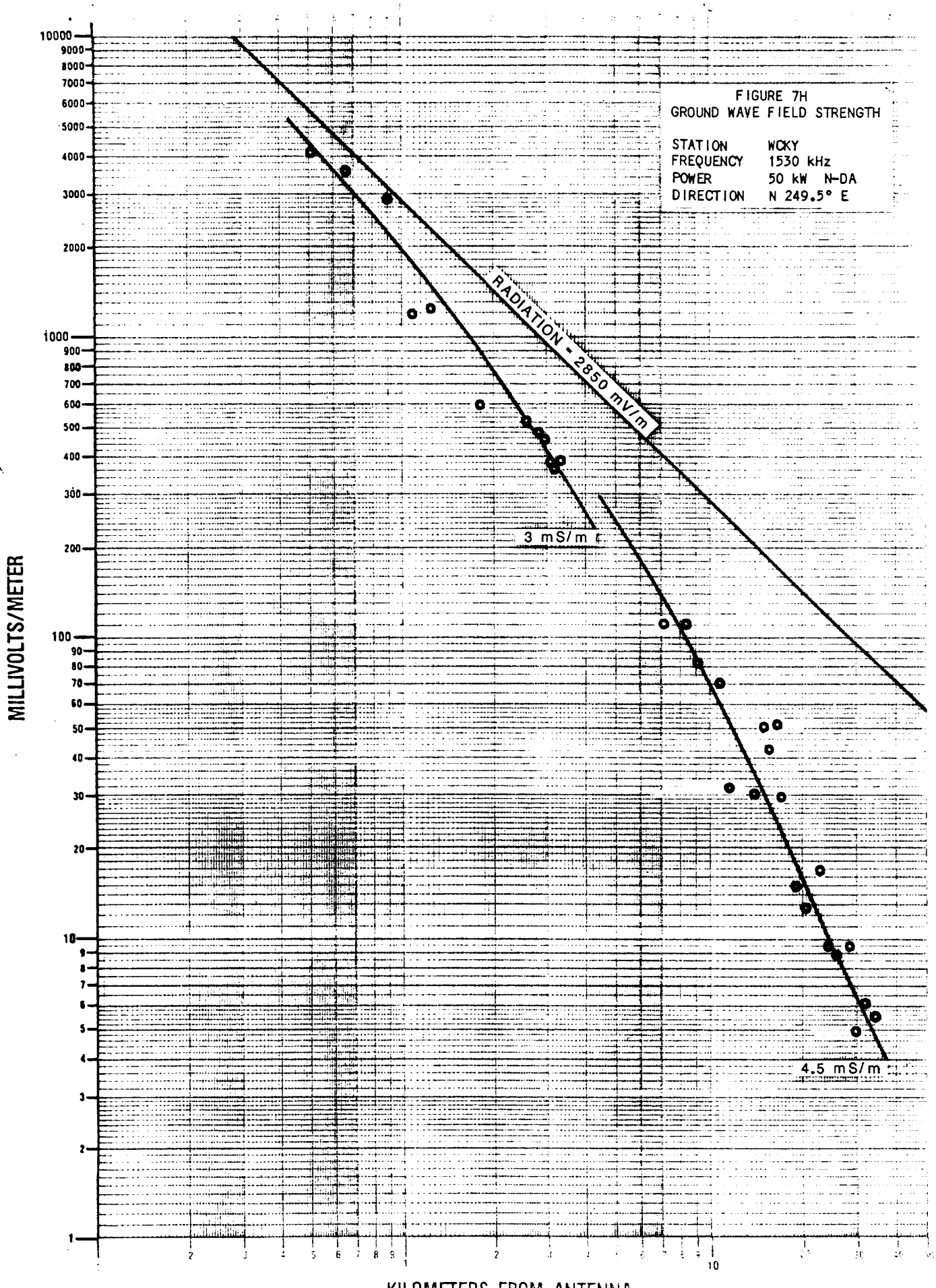

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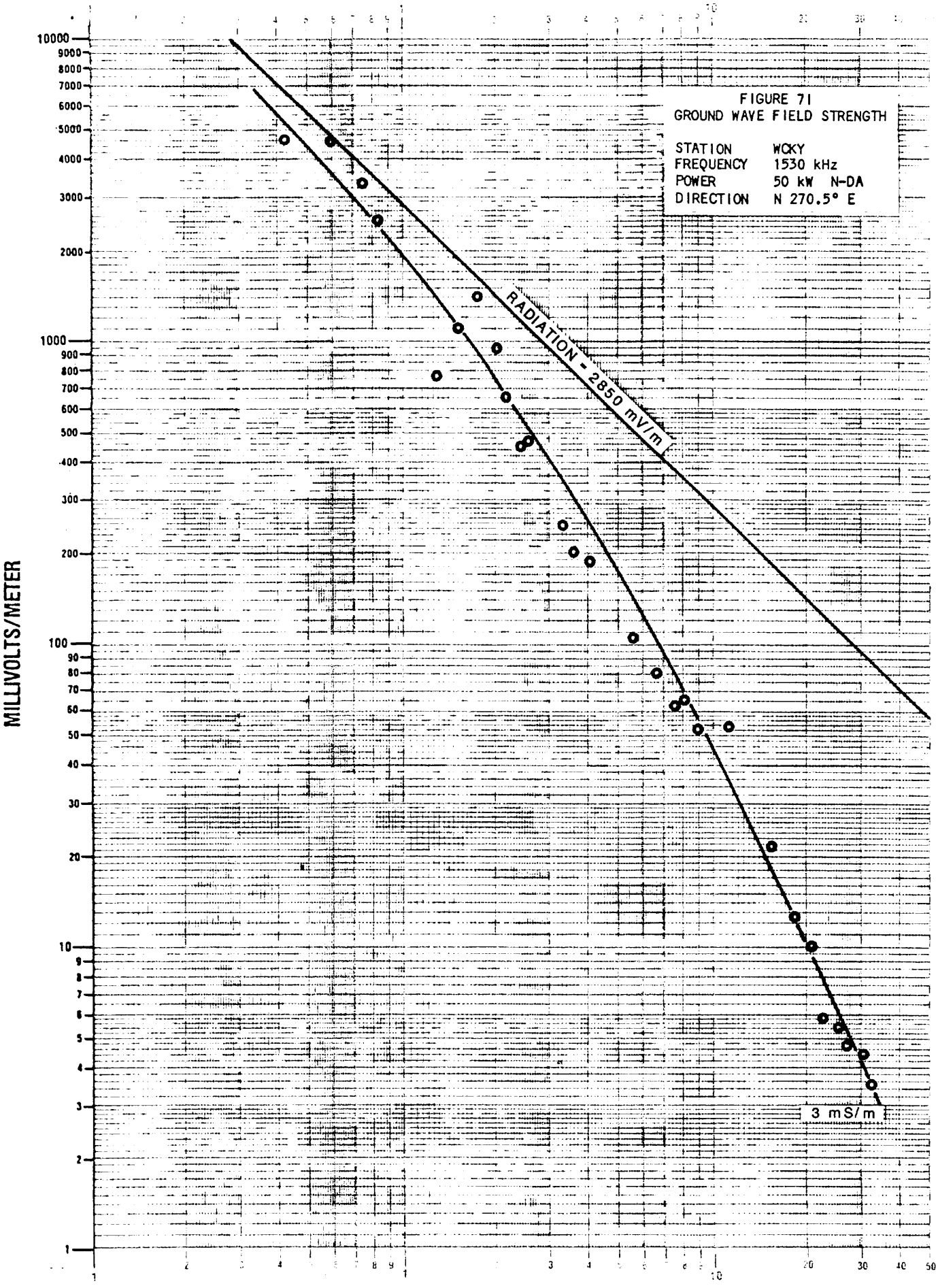

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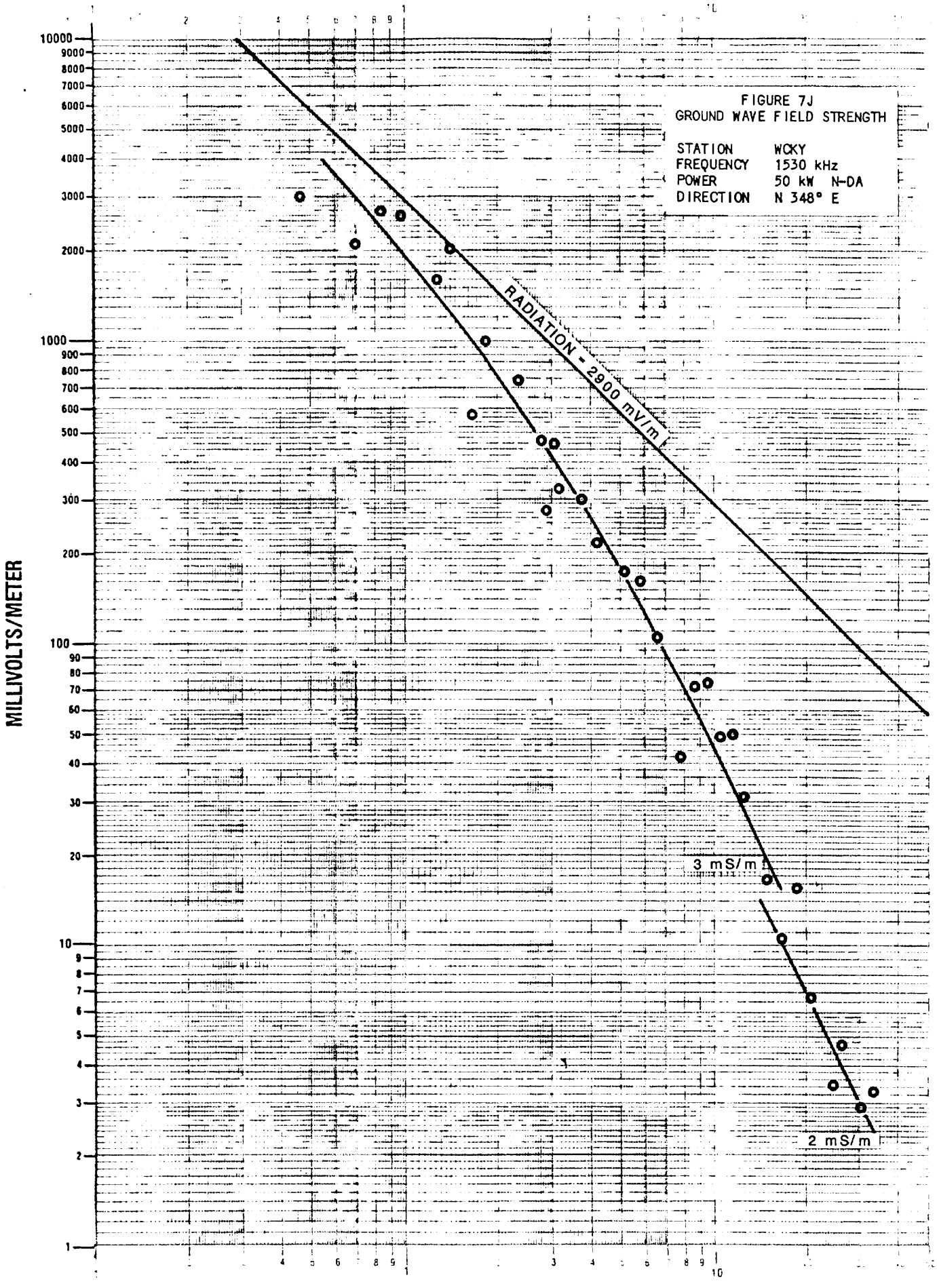

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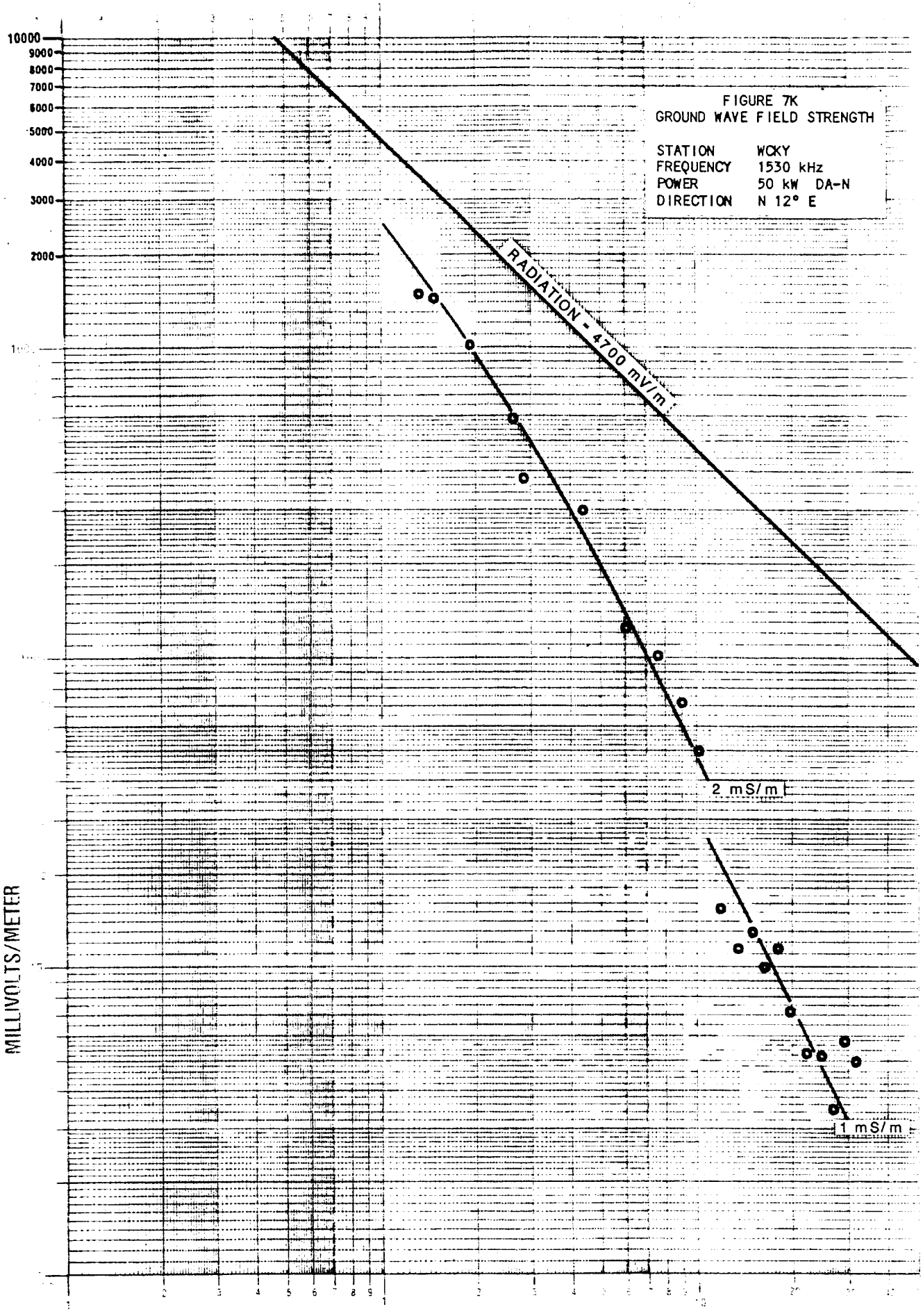

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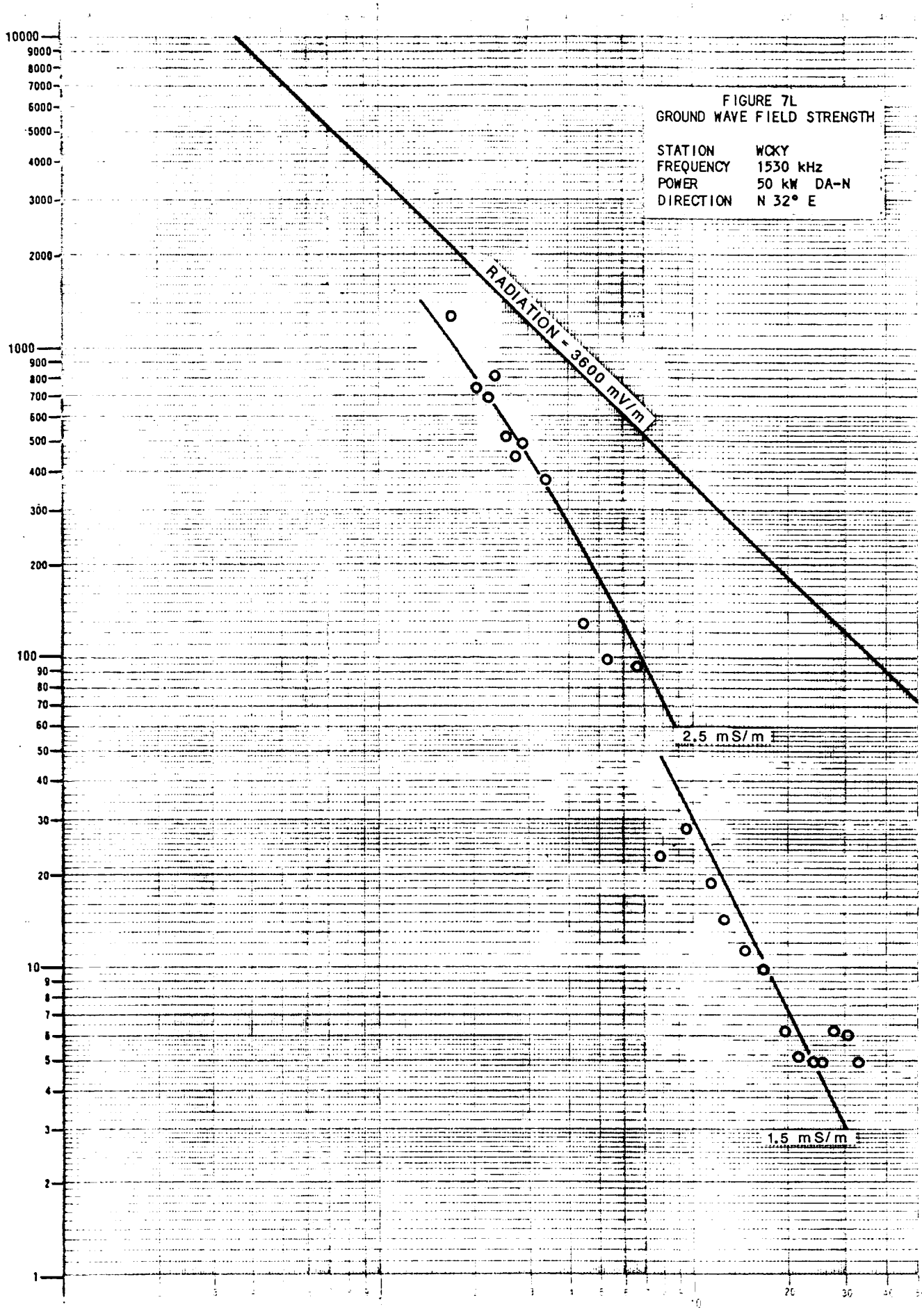

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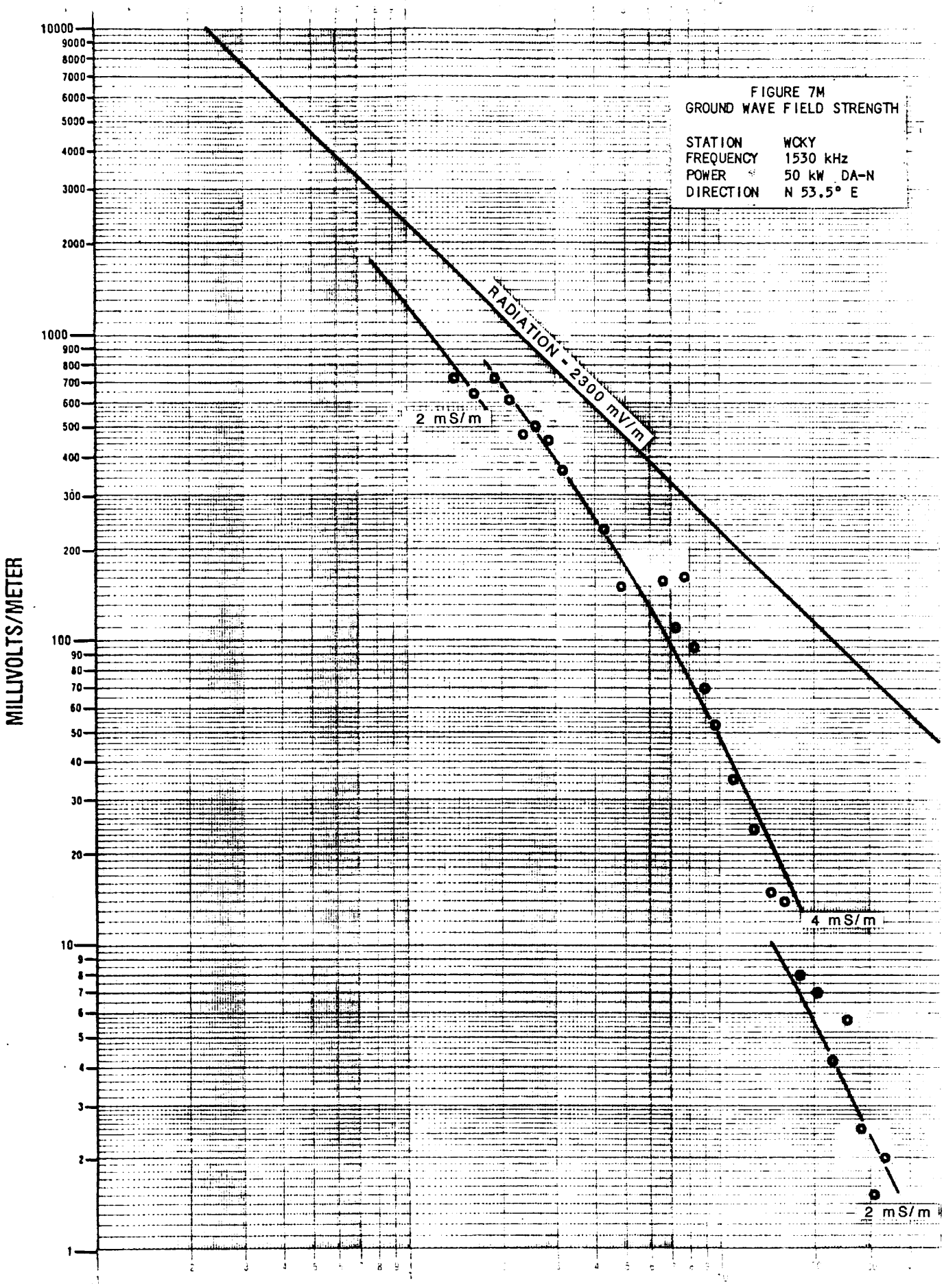

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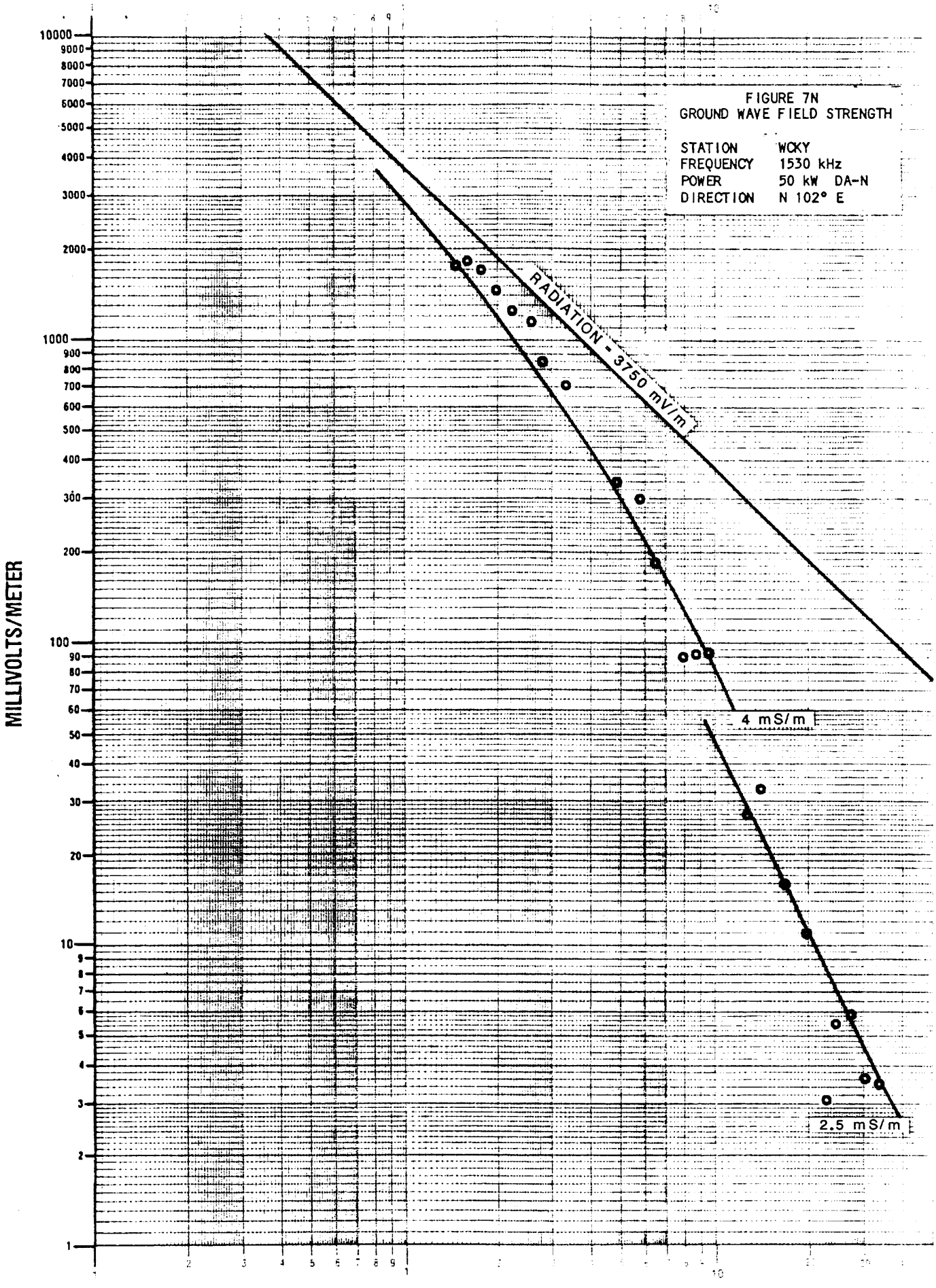

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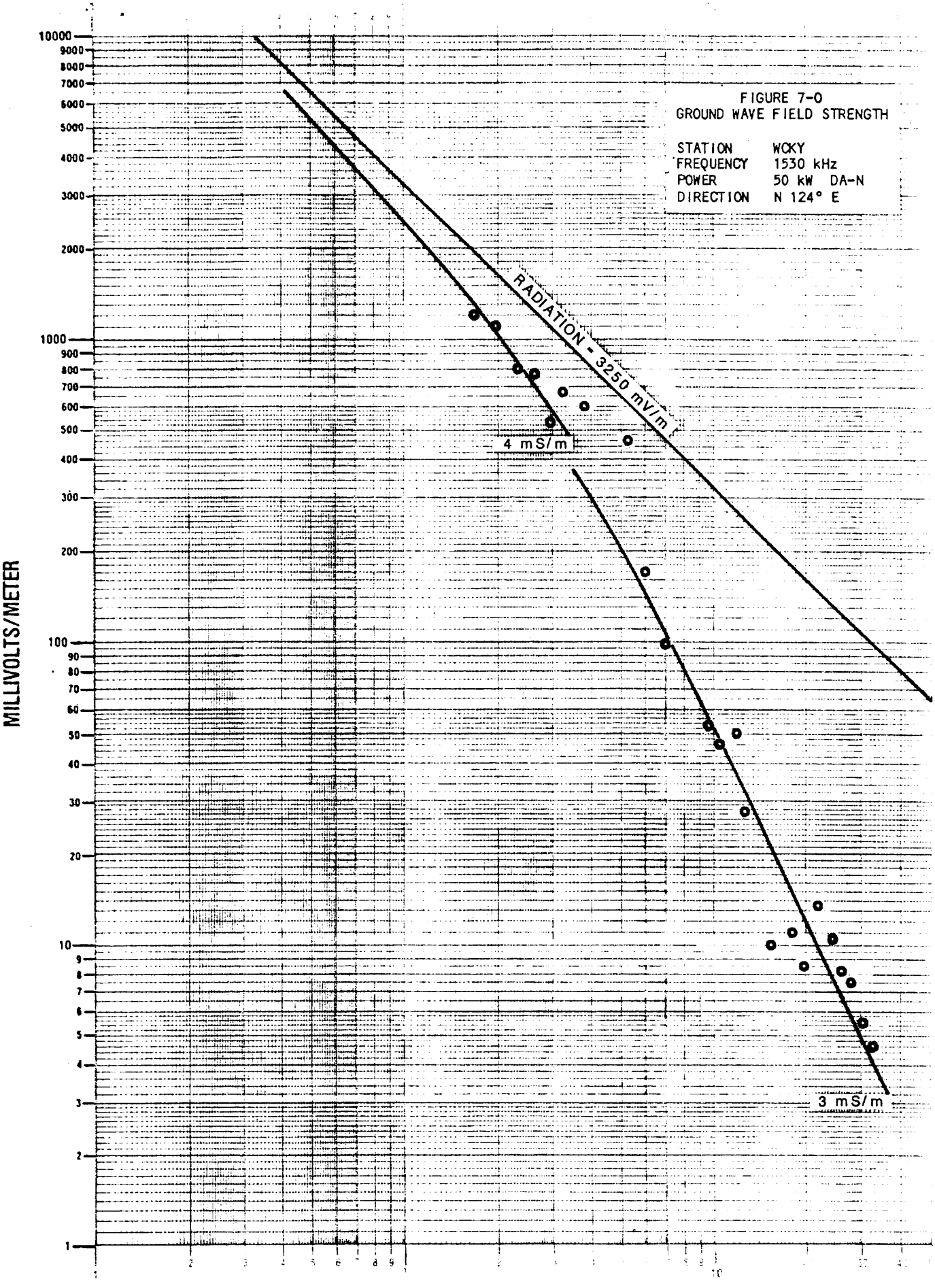

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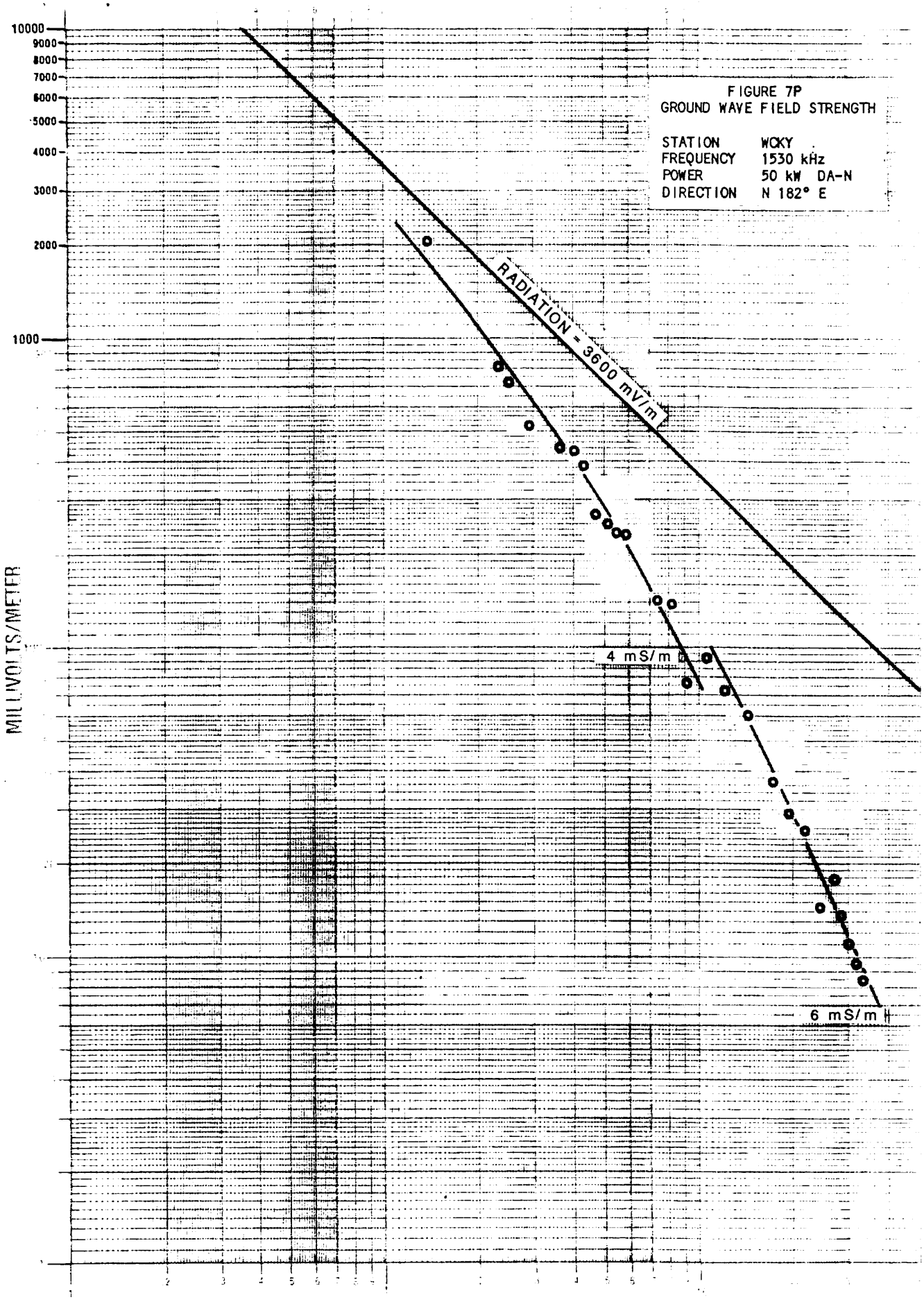

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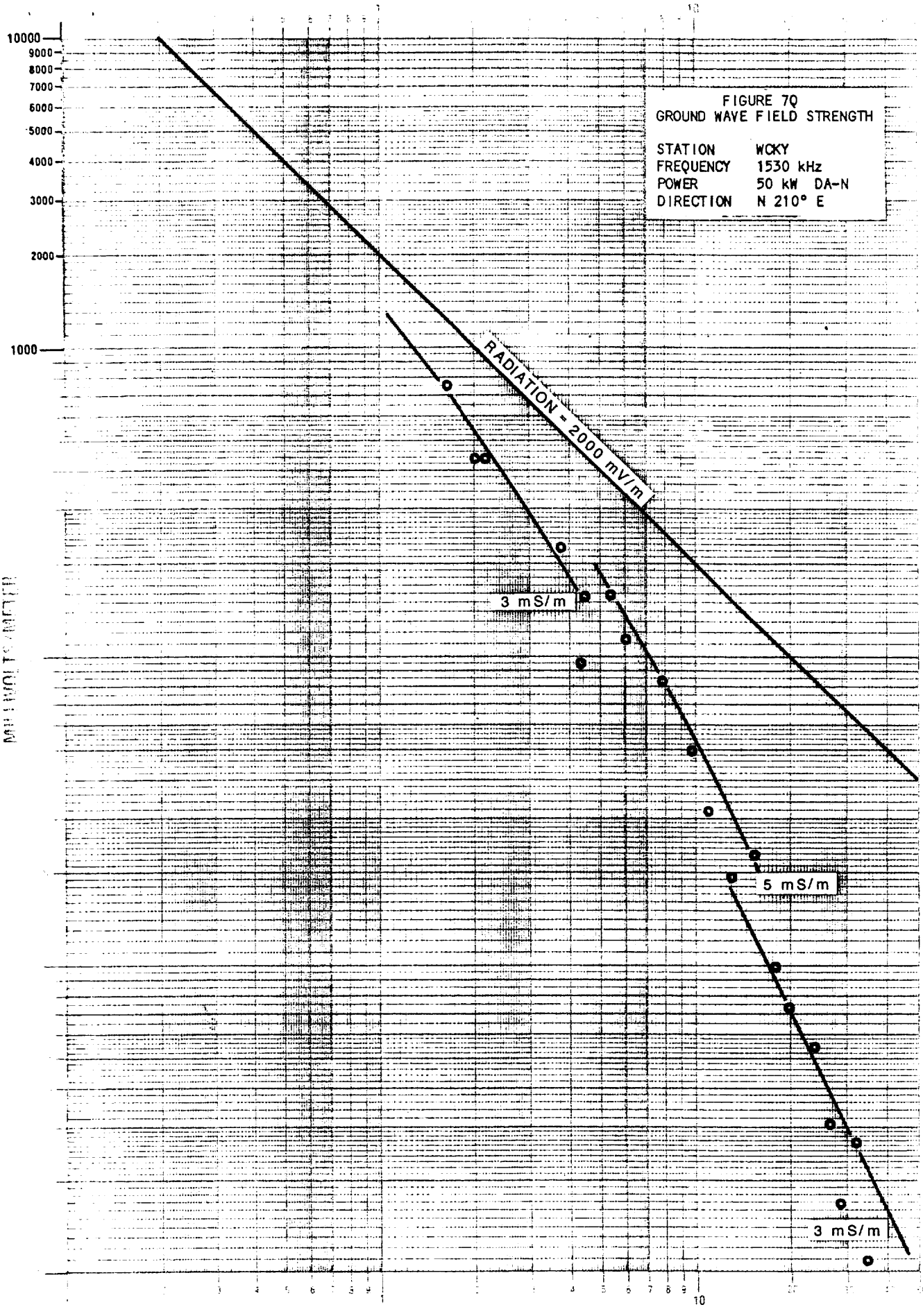

FIGURE 7Q
GROUND WAVE FIELD STRENGTH

STATION	WCKY
FREQUENCY	1530 kHz
POWER	50 kW DA-N
DIRECTION	N 210° E

MILLIVOLTS/METER

KILOMETERS FROM ANTENNA

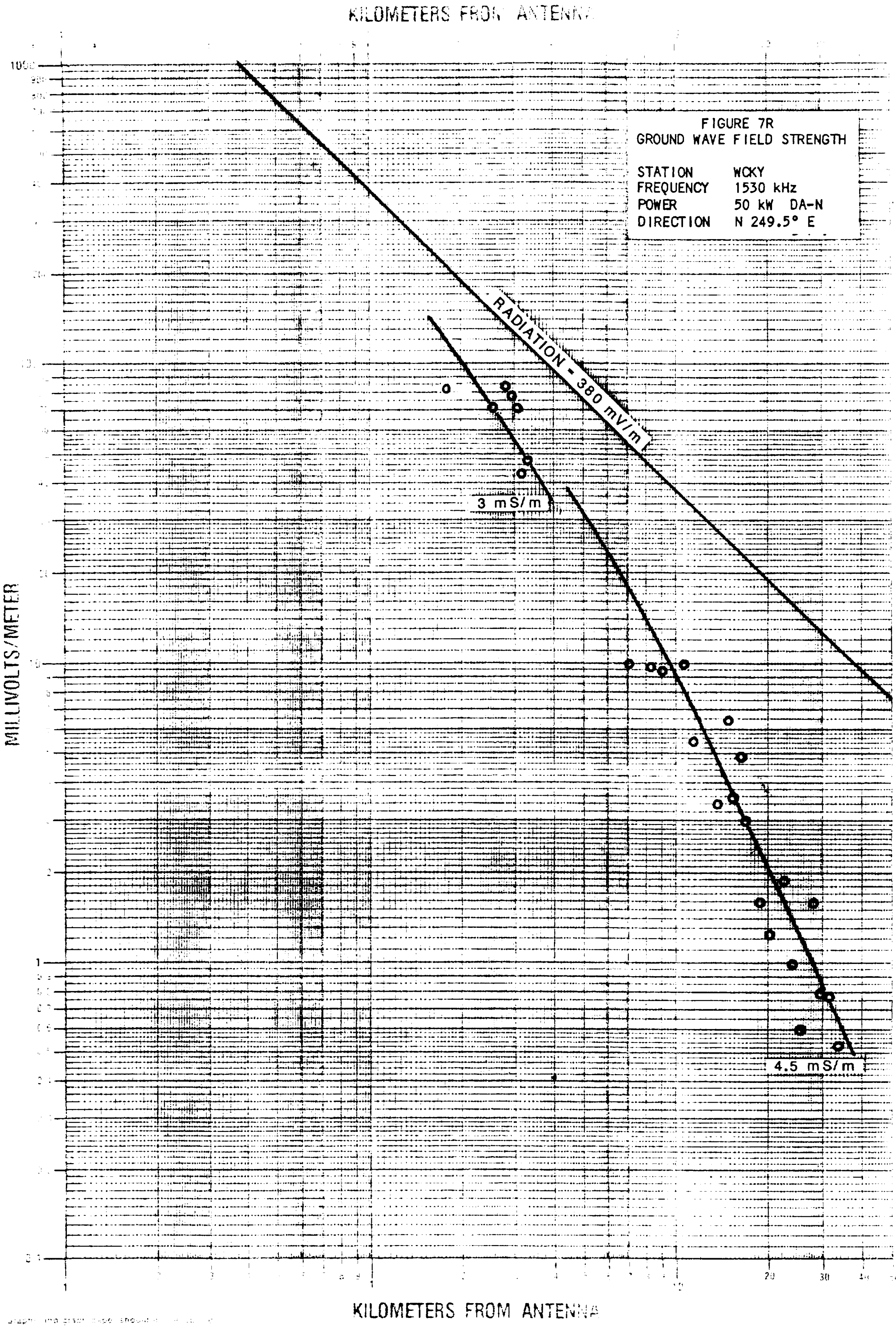
FIGURE 7R
GROUND WAVE FIELD STRENGTH
STATION WCKY
FREQUENCY 1530 kHz
POWER 50 kW DA-N
DIRECTION N 249.5° E
RADIATION = 380 mV/m
3 mS/m
4.5 mS/m
MILLIVOLTS/METER
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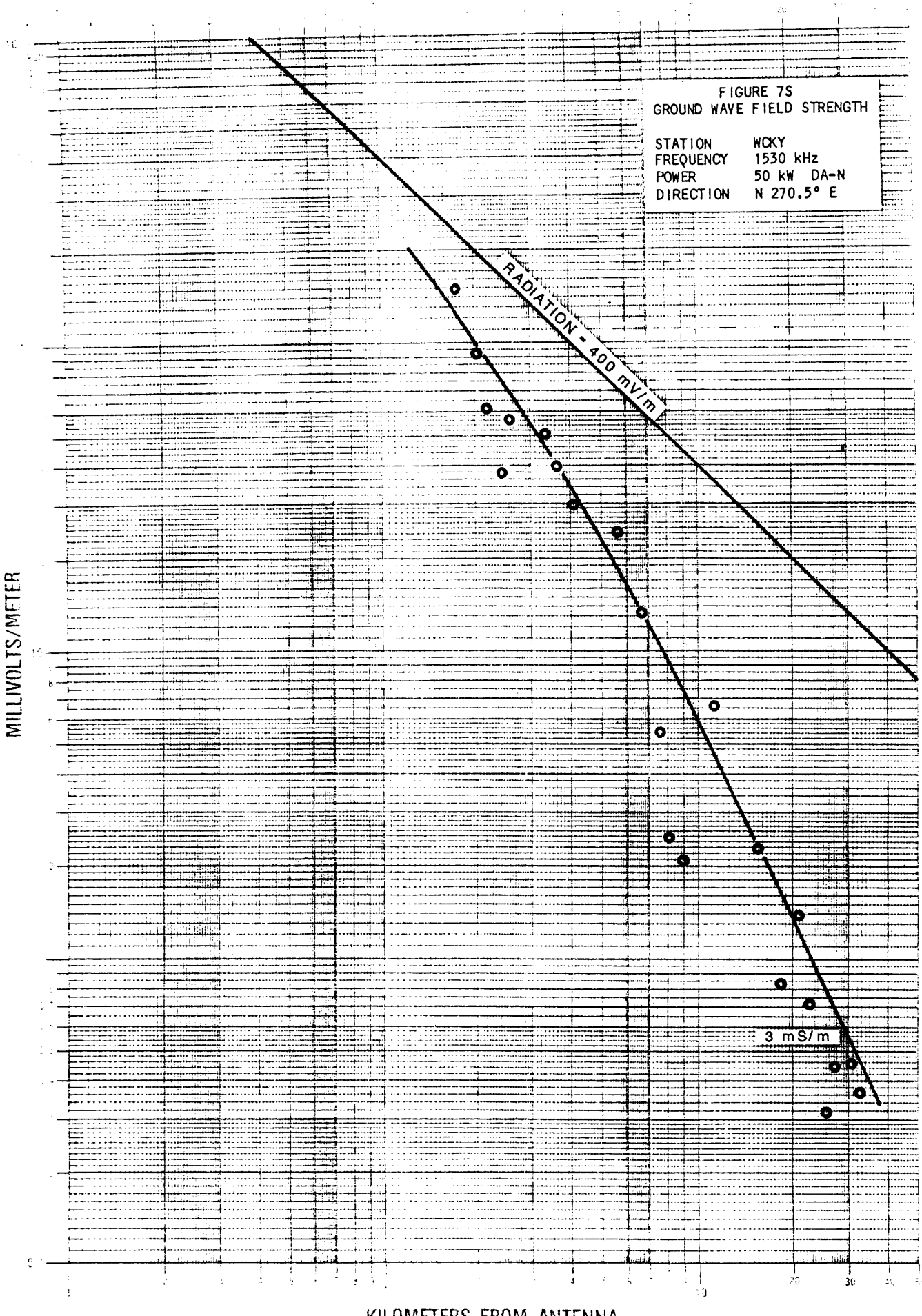

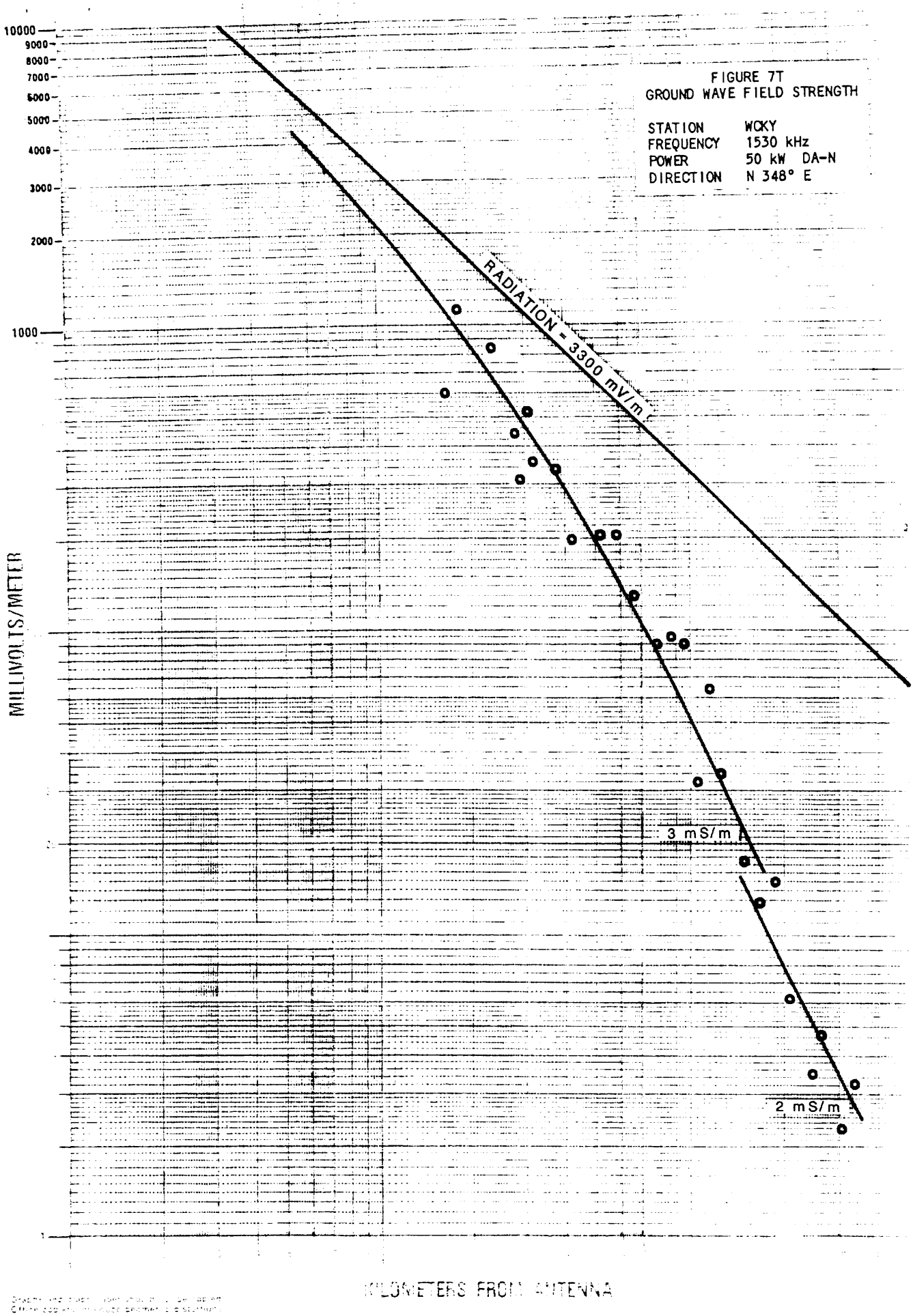
FIGURE 7T
GROUND WAVE FIELD STRENGTH
STATION WCKY
FREQUENCY 1530 kHz
POWER 50 kW DA-N
DIRECTION N 348° E
RADIATION = 3300 mV/m
3 mS/m
2 mS/m
MILLIVOLTS/METER
KILOMETERS FROM ANTENNA
10000
9000
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