

**FM Translator K252EN  
Rockford, OR Channel 252D  
Minor Modification of CP  
Allocation Study  
August 2007**

The attached spacing study shows the spacing between the proposed fill-in translator site and the location of cochannel and adjacent channel stations and proposals. This study was made with the Commission's Class A spacing requirements, and individual situations were examined to determine the lack of prohibited contour overlap per the requirements of §74.1204 of the Rules. There are no stations close enough to require detailed allocation study maps.

It should be noted that the proposed fill-in translator operation is on a third-adjacent channel to the proposed parent station KACI-FM.

The attached spacing study demonstrates compliance with §73.207 of the Commission's Rules regarding spacing restrictions to stations which are 53 or 54 channels removed from the proposed operation.

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## SEARCH PARAMETERS

FM Database Date: 070817

Channel: 252A 98.3 MHz  
 Latitude: 45 42 6  
 Longitude: 121 32 5  
 Safety Zone: 32 km  
 Job Title: K252EN ROCKFORD

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Call Status	City St	FCC File No.	Channel Freq.	ERP(kW) HAAT(m)	Latitude Longitude	Bearing deg-True	Dist (km)	Req (km)
DEL	THE DALLES OR RM-11279	249C2 97.7	0.000 0.0	45-38-56 121-16-20	106.0	21.28 -33.72	55 SHORT	
KACI-FM LIC	THE DALLES OR BMLH-040610AAJ	249C2 97.7	5.100 272.0	45-38-56 121-16-20	106.0	21.28 -33.72	55 SHORT	
KACI-FM CP	THE DALLES OR BPH-070118AEL	249C2 97.7	9.600 DA 328.0	45-24-36 121-28-03	170.8 SS	32.84 -22.16	55 SHORT	
NEW-T APP	BEAVERTON OR BNPFT-030317AHR	251D 98.1	0.010 710.0	45-31-21 122-44-45	258.5	96.55 0.00	0 TRANS	
VAC	MADRAS OR RM-9961	251C1 98.1	0.000 0.0	44-50-02 120-45-55	147.8	113.79 -19.21	133 SHORT	
DEL	DALLAS OR RM-ajr10	252C3 98.3	0.000 0.0	44-55-06 123-19-00	238.6	164.64 22.64	142 CLEAR	
VAC	DALLAS OR -	252C3 98.3	0.000 0.0	44-55-06 123-19-00	238.6	164.64 22.64	142 CLEAR	
ADD	MONMOUTH OR RM-ajr10	252C3 98.3	0.000 0.0	44-53-08 123-05-36	233.9	152.23 10.23	142 CLEAR	
KPPK LIC	RAINIER OR BLH-060802AFY	252A 98.3	1.600 195.0	46-10-59 122-57-29	296.4	122.66 7.66	115 CLOSE	
K252EN CP	ROCKFORD OR BNPFT-030825AIY	252D 98.3	0.250 120.0	45-42-08 121-32-05	340.8	0.07 0.00	0 TRANS	
KEYW LIC	PASCO WA BLH-000818ACI	252C2 98.3	12.500 304.0	46-04-58 119-09-39	76.2	189.06 23.06	166 CLEAR	
KUPLaux LIC	PORTLAND OR BXMLH-000316ABX	254C1 98.7	16.000 337.0	45-27-13 122-32-45	251.0	83.60 0.00	0 AUX	
KUPL-FM LIC	PORTLAND OR BLH-970915KD	254C1 98.7	37.000 440.0	45-30-58 122-43-59	257.9	95.73 20.73	75 CLEAR	
KUPLaux LIC	PORTLAND OR BXLH-031107AAG	254C1 98.7	11.000 362.0	45-30-57 122-43-52	257.9	95.59 0.00	0 AUX	

44444 END OF FM SPACING STUDY FOR CHANNEL 252 44444

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**Facilities Proposed**

The proposed operation will be on Channel 252D (98.3 MHz) with an effective radiated power of 250 Watts. Operation is proposed utilizing an existing antenna installed on the KHR(AM) tower in Hood River, Oregon.

**NIER Calculations**

OET Bulletin 65 Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields (Edition 97-01) states in part that:

When performing an evaluation for compliance with the FCC's RF guidelines all significant contributors to the ambient RF environment should be considered. . . For purposes of such consideration, significance can be taken to mean any transmitter producing more than 5% of the applicable exposure limit (in terms of power density or the square of the electric or magnetic field strength) at accessible locations.

As will be demonstrated below, the proposed operation of K252EN will produce less than 5% of the applicable exposure limit for both controlled and uncontrolled environments. Thus, the proposed facility is categorically excluded from the requirement of further study. Therefore, pursuant to §1.1307(b)(3) of the Commission's Rules no calculations are required for the other FM and TV facilities in the vicinity, and precise calculations are made only with regard to the levels from this proposal.

The power density calculations shown below were made using the techniques outlined in OET Bulletin No. 65. "Ground level" calculations in this report have been made at a reference height

of 2 meters above ground to provide a worst-case estimate of exposure for persons standing on the ground in the vicinity of the tower. The equation shown below was used to calculate the ground level power density figures from each antenna.

$$S(\text{mW} / \text{cm}^2) = \frac{33.40981 \times \text{AdjERP}(\text{Watts})}{D^2}$$

Where: *AdjERP(Watts)* is the maximum lobe effective radiated power times the element pattern factor times the array pattern factor.

*D* is the distance in meters from the center of radiation to the calculation point.

Calculations of the power density produced by the K252EN antenna system assume a Type 1 element pattern, which is the appropriate element pattern for the Phelps-Dodge CFM-LP-3 antenna to be used by K252EN. Ground level power densities have been calculated for locations extending from the base of the tower to a distance of 1000 meters. Values past this point are increasingly negligible.

The highest calculated ground level power density from K252EN occurs at a distance of 9 meters from the base of the antenna support structure. At this point the power density is calculated to be 5.9  $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ , which is 0.6% of 1000  $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$  (the FCC standard for controlled environments) and 3.0% of 200  $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$  (the FCC standard for uncontrolled environments).

These calculations show that the maximum calculated power density produced at two meters above ground level by the proposed operation of K252EN alone is less than 5% of the applicable FCC exposure limit at all locations between 1 and 1000 meters from the base of the antenna support structure. Section 1.1307(b)(3) of the Commission's Rules excludes applications for new facilities or modifications to existing facilities from the requirement of preparing an environmental

assessment when the calculated emissions from the applicants proposed facility are predicted to be less than 5% of the applicable FCC exposure limit. Therefore, the proposed facility is in compliance with Section 1.1301 et seq and no further analysis of non-ionizing radiation at this site is required in this application.

Public access to the site is restricted by a locked gate and the antenna tower is posted with warning signs. Pursuant to OET Bulletin No. 65, all station personnel and contractors are required to follow appropriate safety procedures before any work is commenced on the antenna tower, including reduction in power or discontinuance of operation before any maintenance work is undertaken.

The permittee/licensee in coordination with other users of the site must reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency radiation in excess of FCC guidelines.

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Statement Regarding Installation on KIHR(AM) Tower  
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The proposed K252EN facility will utilize the former main antenna of KCGB-FM, as licensed under BLH-19781124AB. That antenna is still installed on the KIHR(AM) tower in Hood River. No construction on the tower will be necessary in order to implement the K252EN facility, and it is therefore not believed necessary to place any condition on the K252EN construction permit relating to §73.1692(a) *Installations on an AM nondirectional tower*.

It is noted that the licensed KIHR(AM) coordinates do not match the coordinates in the instant application. Columbia Gorge Broadcasters is the licensee of both K252EN and KIHR, and is in the process of correcting the coordinates of these facilities.

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