

## **MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP STUDY**

The following engineering statement and attached exhibits have been prepared for **Dickenson Belfield Broadcasting Corporation** ("DB"), licensee of FM broadcast station KXDI(FM) at Belfield, North Dakota, and proposed assignee of KQLZ(FM) at New England, North Dakota, and are in support of their multiple ownership study for the acquisition of the latter facility.<sup>1</sup>

It is proposed that DB acquire KQLZ. Currently KQLZ is licensed at New England, North Dakota, but has an outstanding construction permit to relocate to Beulah, North Dakota.<sup>2</sup> There is no overlap between the predicted 70 dBu service contour of the construction permit facility and the licensed facility. Similarly, no overlap exists between the construction permit facility and any other facility attributable to the principals of DB.

However, overlap of the 70 dBu contour of the licensed KQLZ facility exists with the 70 dBu contour of KXDI at Belfield, North Dakota. Neither of these facilities overlaps any other facility attributable to the principals of DB. Although overlap between the licensed KQLZ and KXDI would exist, this overlap complies with the provisions of Section 73.3555 of the Commission's Rules.

Exhibit E-1 is a map providing an analysis of the contour market arising from the overlap between KQLZ and KXDI. Since two facilities are involved in the creation of this market, it is necessary and sufficient to demonstrate that DB would not control greater than fifty percent of the facilities serving the market. This map demonstrates that there are at least two other facilities in

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<sup>1</sup> The Facility ID for KXDI at Belfield, North Dakota is 189497. The Facility ID for KQLZ at New England, North Dakota is 164305.

<sup>2</sup> See FCC File No. BPH-20120727AHW.

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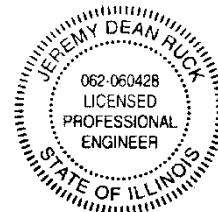
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the region having contour overlap with the market. The proposed acquisition therefore is in compliance with the provisions of Section 73.3555 of the Commission's Rules.

It should be noted that the overlap, and the communities involved, are not contained within a rated market. Additionally, the transmitter sites of the additional facilities considered are within 92 kilometers of the KQLZ transmitter site.

The preceding statement and attached exhibits have been prepared by me, or under my direction, and are true and accurate to the best of my belief and knowledge.



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**KQLZ**

BMLH20110822ABT  
Latitude: 46-27-48 N  
Longitude: 102-58-46 W  
ERP: 0.70 kW  
Channel: 239  
Frequency: 95.7 MHz  
AMSL Height: 1028.0 m  
Elevation: 1012.0 m  
Horiz. Pattern: Omni  
Vert. Pattern: No  
Prop Model: None

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- KQLZ 70 dBu Service Contour
- KXDI 70 dBu Service Contour
- KZZQ 70 dBu Service Contour
- KDPR 70 dBu Service Contour
- Market Defined by Contour Overlap

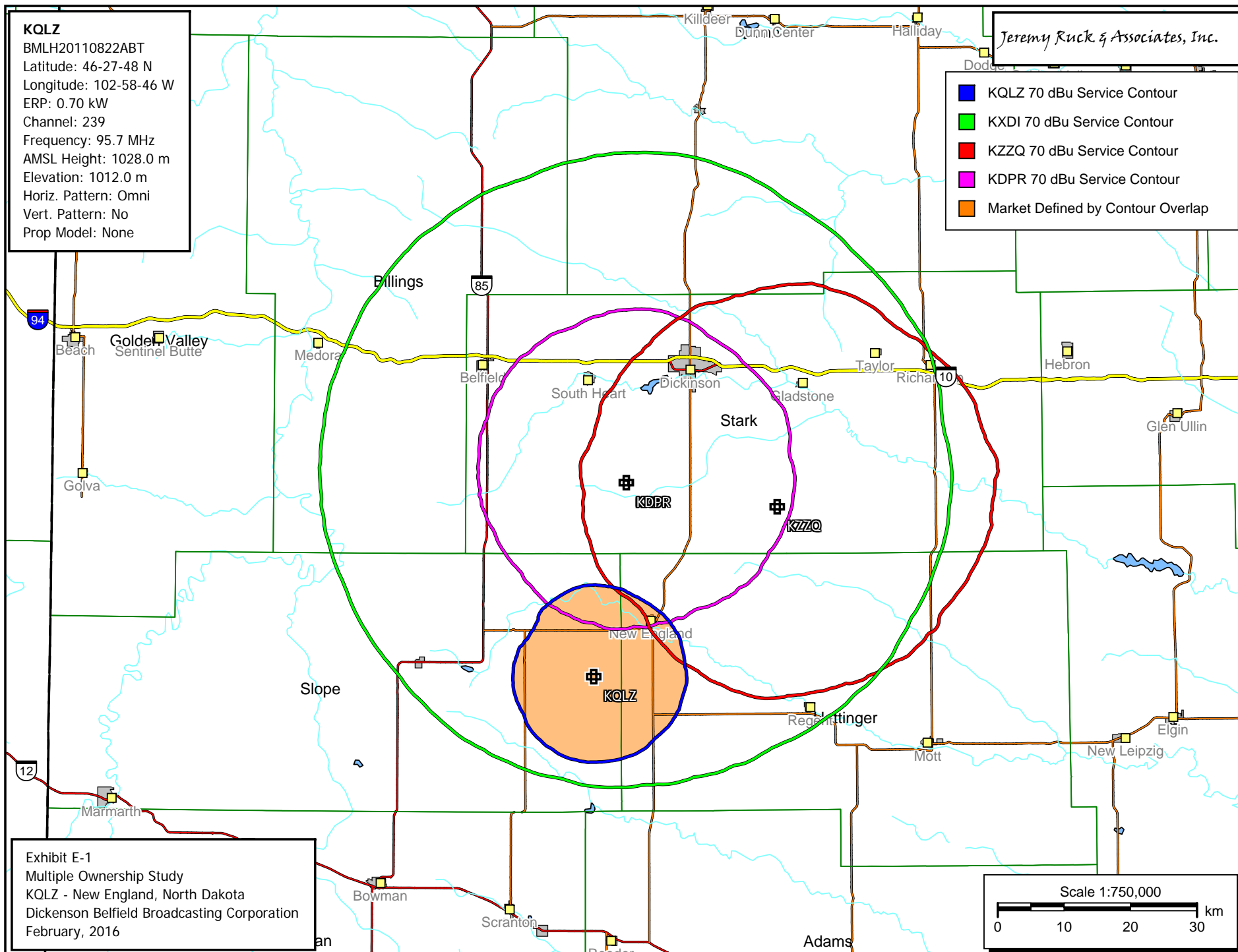


Exhibit E-1  
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