

S.O. 23421

Report of Test 6810-3R-SS-DA

for

BONNEVILLE HOLDING COMPANY

WGMS-FM 103.5 MHz WASHINGTON, DC

OBJECTIVE:

The objective of this test was to demonstrate the directional characteristics of a 6810-3R-SS-DA to meet the needs of WGMS-FM and to comply with the requirements of the FCC construction permit, file number BMXPH-20041129AAZ.

RESULTS:

The measured azimuth pattern for the 6810-3R-SS-DA is shown in Figure 1. Figure 1A shows the Tabulation of the Horizontal Polarization. Figure 1B shows the Tabulation of the Vertical Polarization. The calculated elevation pattern of the antenna is shown in Figure 3. Construction permit file number BMXPH-20041129AAZ indicates that the Horizontal radiation component shall not exceed 15 kW at any azimuth and is restricted to the following values at the azimuths specified:

10-30 Degrees T: 0.730 kW

From Figure 1, the maximum radiation of the Horizontal component occurs at 221 Degrees T to 247 Degrees T. At the restricted azimuth of 10 Degrees T the Horizontal component is 19.58 dB down from the maximum of 15 kW, or 0.165 kW. At the restricted azimuth of 30 Degrees T the Horizontal component is 18.79 dB down from the maximum of 15 kW, or 0.198 kW.

The R.M.S. of the Horizontal component is 0.691. The total Horizontal power gain is 2.163. The R.M.S. of the Vertical component is 0.681. The total Vertical power gain is 2.120. See Figure 4 for calculations. The R.M.S. of the FCC composite pattern is 0.797. The R.M.S. of the measured composite pattern is 0.721. Eighty-five percent (85%) of the original authorized FCC composite pattern is 0.677. Therefore this pattern complies with the FCC requirement of 73.316(c)(2)(ix)(A).

METHOD OF DIRECTIONALIZATION:

One bay of the 6810-3R-SS-DA was mounted on a tower of exact scale to an SST 48" face tower. The spacing of the antenna to the tower was varied to achieve the vertical pattern shown in Figure 1. A horizontal parasitic element was placed directly under the bay. The position of this horizontal parasitic element was changed until the horizontal pattern shown in Figure 1 was achieved. See Figure 2 for mechanical details.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT:

As allowed by the construction permit, file number BMXPH-20041129AAZ, a single level of the 6810-3R-SS-DA was set up on the Howell Laboratories scale model antenna pattern measuring range. A scale of 4.5:1 was used.

SUPERVISION:

Mr. Surette was graduated from Lowell Technological Institute, Lowell, Massachusetts in 1973 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. He has been directly involved with design and development of broadcast antennas, filter systems and RF transmission components since 1974, as an RF Engineer for six years with the original Shively Labs in Raymond, ME and for a short period of time with Dielectric Communications. He is currently an Associate Member of the AFCCE and a Senior Member of IEEE. He has authored a chapter on filters and combining systems for the latest edition of the CRC Electronics Handbook and for the 9th Edition of the NAB Handbook.

EQUIPMENT:

The scale model pattern range consists of a wooden rotating pedestal equipped with a position indicator. The scale model bay is placed on the top of this pedestal and is used in the transmission mode at approximately 20 feet above ground level. The receiving corner reflector is spaced 50 feet away from the rotating pedestal at the same level above ground as the transmitting model. The transmitting and receiving signals are carried to a control building by means of RG-9/U double shielded coax cable.

The control building is equipped with:

Hewlett Packard Model 8753 Network Analyzer

PC Based Controller

Hewlett Packard 7550A Graphics Plotter

The test equipment is calibrated to ANSI/NCSL Z540-1-1994.

TEST PROCEDURES:

The corner reflector is mounted so that the horizontal and vertical azimuth patterns are measured independently by rotating the corner reflector by 90 degrees. The network analyzer was set to 465.75 MHz. Calibrated pads are used to check the linearity of the measuring system. For example, 6 dB padding yields a scale reading of 50 from an unpadded reading of 100 in voltage. From the recorded patterns, the R.M.S. values are calculated and recorded as shown in Figure 1.

Respectfully submitted by:

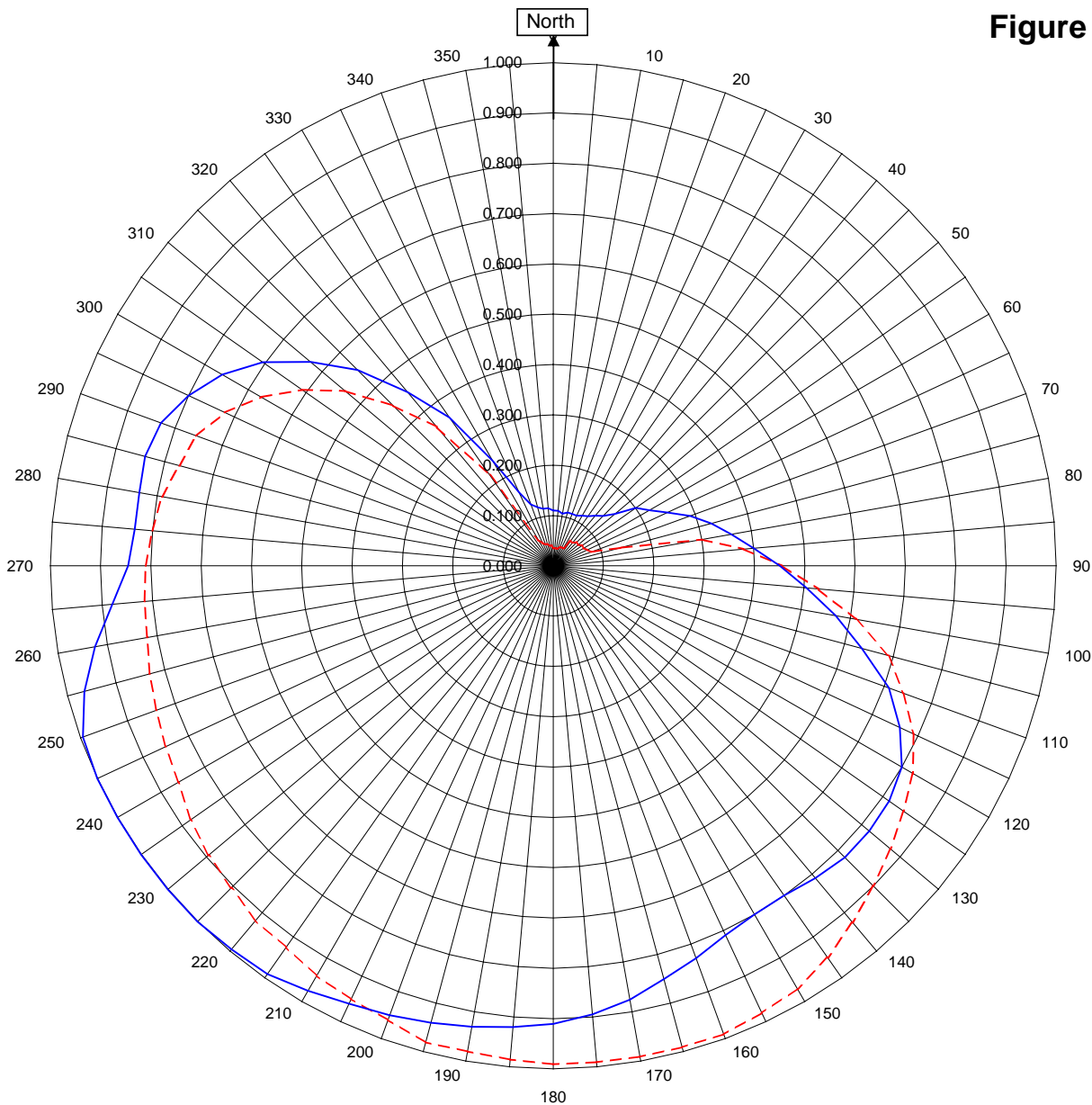


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Figure 1



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| | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Horizontal RMS | 0.691 |
| Vertical RMS | 0.681 |
| H/V Composite RMS | 0.721 |

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|-----------|--------------------|
| Frequency | 103.5 / 465.75 mHz |
| Plot | Relative Field |
| Scale | 4.5 : 1 |

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| Antenna Model | 6810-3R-SS-DA |
| Pattern Type | Directional Azimuth |

See Figure 2 for Mechanical Details

Figure 1a

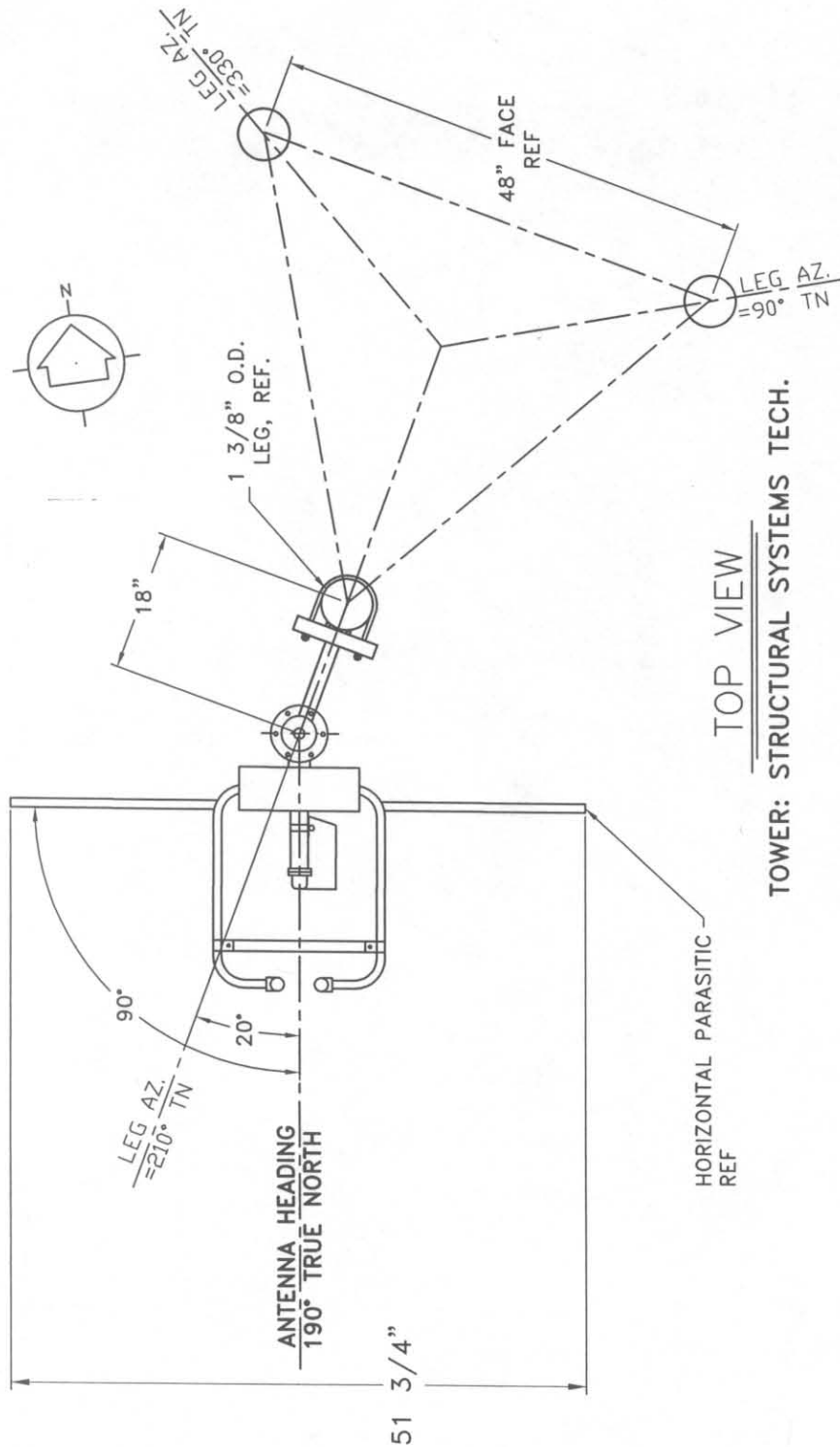
Tabulation of Horizontal Azimuth Pattern
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| Azimuth Rel Field | | Azimuth Rel Field | |
|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| 0 | 0.110 | 180 | 0.910 |
| 10 | 0.105 | 190 | 0.930 |
| 20 | 0.110 | 200 | 0.950 |
| 30 | 0.115 | 210 | 0.975 |
| 40 | 0.130 | 220 | 0.995 |
| 45 | 0.140 | 225 | 1.000 |
| 50 | 0.160 | 230 | 1.000 |
| 60 | 0.220 | 240 | 1.000 |
| 70 | 0.290 | 250 | 0.995 |
| 80 | 0.360 | 260 | 0.925 |
| 90 | 0.450 | 270 | 0.845 |
| 100 | 0.570 | 280 | 0.835 |
| 110 | 0.710 | 290 | 0.830 |
| 120 | 0.800 | 300 | 0.760 |
| 130 | 0.820 | 310 | 0.630 |
| 135 | 0.820 | 315 | 0.550 |
| 140 | 0.810 | 320 | 0.450 |
| 150 | 0.800 | 330 | 0.240 |
| 160 | 0.830 | 340 | 0.130 |
| 170 | 0.875 | 350 | 0.115 |

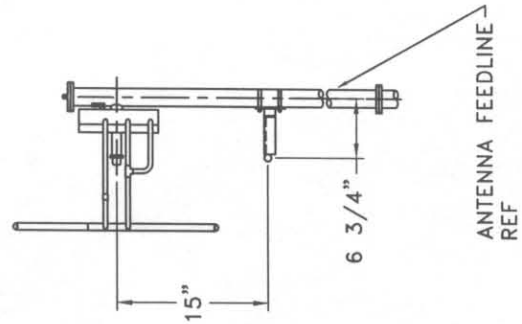
Figure 1b

Tabulation of Vertical Azimuth Pattern
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| Azimuth | Rel Field | Azimuth | Rel Field |
|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| 0 | 0.035 | 180 | 0.990 |
| 10 | 0.035 | 190 | 0.980 |
| 20 | 0.040 | 200 | 0.960 |
| 30 | 0.040 | 210 | 0.940 |
| 40 | 0.060 | 220 | 0.920 |
| 45 | 0.065 | 225 | 0.905 |
| 50 | 0.065 | 230 | 0.895 |
| 60 | 0.070 | 240 | 0.860 |
| 70 | 0.080 | 250 | 0.840 |
| 80 | 0.300 | 260 | 0.820 |
| 90 | 0.455 | 270 | 0.810 |
| 100 | 0.610 | 280 | 0.790 |
| 110 | 0.740 | 290 | 0.755 |
| 120 | 0.825 | 300 | 0.670 |
| 130 | 0.875 | 310 | 0.540 |
| 135 | 0.900 | 315 | 0.450 |
| 140 | 0.925 | 320 | 0.360 |
| 150 | 0.970 | 330 | 0.060 |
| 160 | 0.990 | 340 | 0.045 |
| 170 | 0.990 | 350 | 0.040 |



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| SHOP ORDER: 23421 | FREQUENCY: 103.5 MHZ. | SCALE: N.T.S. | DRAWN BY: AMG APPROVED BY: |
| MODEL: 6810-3R-SS-DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA | | | |
| DATE: | FIGURE 2 | | |
| 4/26/04 | | | |

Antenna Mfg.: Shively Labs
Antenna Type: 6810-3R-SS-DA

Date: 9/1/2005

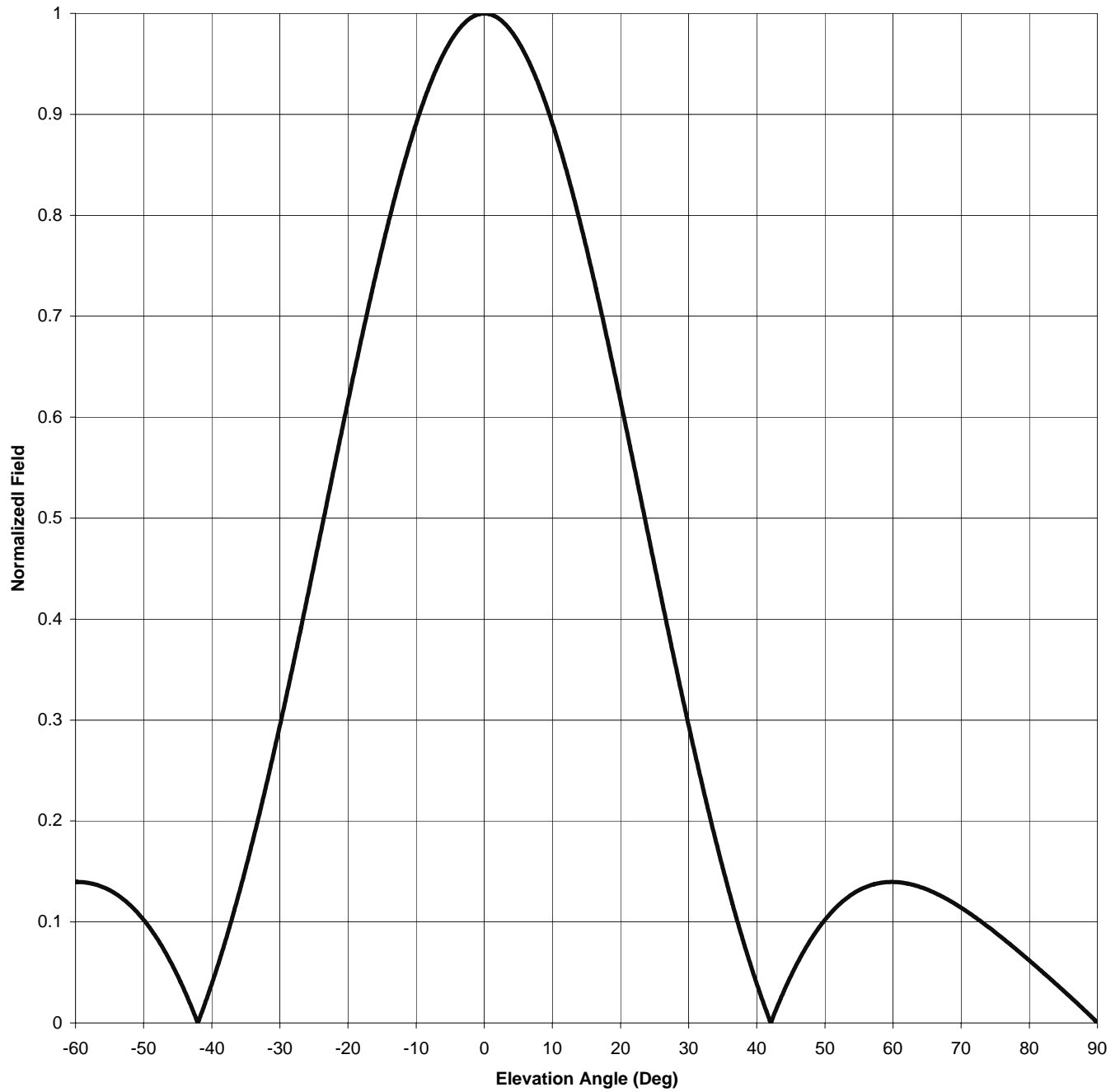
Station: WGMS

Frequency: 103.5

Channel #: 278

Figure: 3

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|----------------|-------|----------|
| Beam Tilt | 0 | |
| Gain (Max) | 2.163 | 3.344 dB |
| Gain (Horizon) | 2.163 | 3.344 dB |



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Figure: 3

| Angle of Depression (Deg) | Relative Field | Angle of Depression (Deg) | Relative Field | Angle of Depression (Deg) | Relative Field | Angle of Depression (Deg) | Relative Field |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| -90 | 0.000 | -44 | 0.032 | 0 | 1.000 | 46 | 0.060 |
| -89 | 0.007 | -43 | 0.016 | 1 | 0.999 | 47 | 0.072 |
| -88 | 0.013 | -42 | 0.001 | 2 | 0.995 | 48 | 0.083 |
| -87 | 0.020 | -41 | 0.019 | 3 | 0.990 | 49 | 0.093 |
| -86 | 0.026 | -40 | 0.039 | 4 | 0.982 | 50 | 0.102 |
| -85 | 0.032 | -39 | 0.059 | 5 | 0.972 | 51 | 0.110 |
| -84 | 0.038 | -38 | 0.081 | 6 | 0.960 | 52 | 0.117 |
| -83 | 0.044 | -37 | 0.104 | 7 | 0.945 | 53 | 0.123 |
| -82 | 0.050 | -36 | 0.128 | 8 | 0.929 | 54 | 0.127 |
| -81 | 0.056 | -35 | 0.154 | 9 | 0.911 | 55 | 0.131 |
| -80 | 0.062 | -34 | 0.180 | 10 | 0.891 | 56 | 0.135 |
| -79 | 0.068 | -33 | 0.207 | 11 | 0.869 | 57 | 0.137 |
| -78 | 0.073 | -32 | 0.236 | 12 | 0.846 | 58 | 0.139 |
| -77 | 0.079 | -31 | 0.265 | 13 | 0.821 | 59 | 0.139 |
| -76 | 0.084 | -30 | 0.295 | 14 | 0.795 | 60 | 0.140 |
| -75 | 0.090 | -29 | 0.325 | 15 | 0.767 | 61 | 0.139 |
| -74 | 0.095 | -28 | 0.357 | 16 | 0.739 | 62 | 0.138 |
| -73 | 0.100 | -27 | 0.388 | 17 | 0.709 | 63 | 0.137 |
| -72 | 0.105 | -26 | 0.420 | 18 | 0.679 | 64 | 0.135 |
| -71 | 0.110 | -25 | 0.453 | 19 | 0.648 | 65 | 0.132 |
| -70 | 0.114 | -24 | 0.486 | 20 | 0.616 | 66 | 0.129 |
| -69 | 0.118 | -23 | 0.518 | 21 | 0.584 | 67 | 0.126 |
| -68 | 0.122 | -22 | 0.551 | 22 | 0.551 | 68 | 0.122 |
| -67 | 0.126 | -21 | 0.584 | 23 | 0.518 | 69 | 0.118 |
| -66 | 0.129 | -20 | 0.616 | 24 | 0.486 | 70 | 0.114 |
| -65 | 0.132 | -19 | 0.648 | 25 | 0.453 | 71 | 0.110 |
| -64 | 0.135 | -18 | 0.679 | 26 | 0.420 | 72 | 0.105 |
| -63 | 0.137 | -17 | 0.709 | 27 | 0.388 | 73 | 0.100 |
| -62 | 0.138 | -16 | 0.739 | 28 | 0.357 | 74 | 0.095 |
| -61 | 0.139 | -15 | 0.767 | 29 | 0.325 | 75 | 0.090 |
| -60 | 0.140 | -14 | 0.795 | 30 | 0.295 | 76 | 0.084 |
| -59 | 0.139 | -13 | 0.821 | 31 | 0.265 | 77 | 0.079 |
| -58 | 0.139 | -12 | 0.846 | 32 | 0.236 | 78 | 0.073 |
| -57 | 0.137 | -11 | 0.869 | 33 | 0.207 | 79 | 0.068 |
| -56 | 0.135 | -10 | 0.891 | 34 | 0.180 | 80 | 0.062 |
| -55 | 0.131 | -9 | 0.911 | 35 | 0.154 | 81 | 0.056 |
| -54 | 0.127 | -8 | 0.929 | 36 | 0.128 | 82 | 0.050 |
| -53 | 0.123 | -7 | 0.945 | 37 | 0.104 | 83 | 0.044 |
| -52 | 0.117 | -6 | 0.960 | 38 | 0.081 | 84 | 0.038 |
| -51 | 0.110 | -5 | 0.972 | 39 | 0.059 | 85 | 0.032 |
| -50 | 0.102 | -4 | 0.982 | 40 | 0.039 | 86 | 0.026 |
| -49 | 0.093 | -3 | 0.990 | 41 | 0.019 | 87 | 0.020 |
| -48 | 0.083 | -2 | 0.995 | 42 | 0.001 | 88 | 0.013 |
| -47 | 0.072 | -1 | 0.999 | 43 | 0.016 | 89 | 0.007 |
| -46 | 0.060 | 0 | 1.000 | 44 | 0.032 | 90 | 0.000 |
| -45 | 0.047 | | | 45 | 0.047 | | |

VALIDATION OF TOTAL POWER GAIN CALCULATION

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MODEL 6810-3R-SS-DA

Elevation Gain of Antenna 1.018

The RMS values are calculated utilizing the data of a planimeter

Horizontal RMS value divided by the Vertical RMS value equals the Horiz. - Vert. Ratio

H RMS 0.691 V RMS 0.681 H/V Ratio 1.015

Elevation Gain of Horizontal Component 1.033

Elevation Gain of Vertical Component 1.003

Horizontal Azimuth Gain equals $1/(\text{RMS})^2$. 2.094Vertical Azimuth Gain equals $1/(\text{RMS}/\text{Max Vert})^2$. 2.113

Max. Vertical 0.99

***Total Horizontal Power Gain is the Elevation Gain Times the Azimuth Gain**

Total Horizontal Power Gain = 2.163

***Total Vertical Power Gain is the Elevation Gain Times the Azimuth Gain**

Total Vertical Power Gain = 2.120

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ERP divided by Horizontal Power Gain equals Antenna Input Power

15 KW ERP Equals 6.934 KW Antenna Input Power

Antenna Input Power times Vertical Power Gain equals Vertical ERP

6.934 KW Times 2.120 KW Equals 14.702 KW ERP

Maximum Value of the Vertical Component squared times the Maximum ERP equals the Vertical ERP

0.99 Equals 14.702 KW Vertical ERP

NOTE: Calculating the ERP of the Vertical Component by two methods validates the total power gain calculations