

W285FA; Facility ID No.: 31140
Comprehensive Engineering Exhibit
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W285FA is seeking a modification for a new location 213 meters above ground level, at an existing site identified by ASR No. 1042694, utilizing a directional Scala ERI LPX-1E 1-bay antenna with 99 watts of effective power. This location is an established broadcast tower supporting several FM stations, and is an element in the WWRC(AM) directional array, as well as adjacent to station WAVA(AM).

Below as **Figure 1** is an overlap and spacing study from which it can be determined that this proposal is within the protected contour of second adjacent channel stations WPRS(FM) and WAVA-FM.

Section 74.1204(d) states that *“The provisions of this section concerning prohibited overlap will not apply where the area of such overlap lies entirely over water. In addition, an application otherwise precluded by this section will be accepted if it can be demonstrated that no actual interference will occur due to intervening terrain, lack of population or such other factors as may be applicable.”*

We will demonstrate that a lack of population and/or other factors allow this proposal to be compliant with 74.1204. The process commonly called “Living Way”¹, allows for the use of U/D Analysis, also known as “signal strength ratio methodology” to be utilized. In this instant case the facilities to be protected are second and third adjacent, thus are to be afforded protection from signals 40 dB stronger than they present in the location of the proposed antenna location.

Figure 2 is a map showing the predicted signal contours of WAVA-FM and WPRS(FM) in the vicinity of the proposed antenna location utilizing the FCC F50:50 curve. WAVA-FM has a stronger signal in the area of this proposed location than WPRS(FM) does. Thus, protection of the WPRS(FM) 62.7 dBu contour from a signal produced by this proposal exceeding 102.7 is required, and by protecting this “weaker” WPRS(FM) signal as compared to WAVA-FM, the protection requirements are demonstrated.

The vertical elevation pattern of the proposed antenna, given in **Figure 3**, was used in the line of sight equation² distance table of **Figure 4**, where a 102.7 dBu signal was determined to not reach within 2 meters of ground level. In the image of **Figure 4** it can be seen that no habitable space exists near the antenna above this level, thus demonstrating that a lack of population and/or other factors allow this proposal to be compliant with 74.1204.

¹ As recently described in FCC 08-242 in connection with BPFT-19981001TA

² $\text{ReachDistMeters} = 106.92 - (20 * (\text{LOG}_{10}[\text{DistMeters}/1000])) + [\text{ERPin dBk}]$

In **Figure 6** the licensed and proposed facilities overlap of 60 dBu contours is shown, as well as the 54 dBu of the proposal and primary station WWDC. Thus this is a qualified fill-in and minor change application.

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. 1.1307(b)(1) Table 1, only "Part 74 – Subpart L" facilities with an ERP greater than 100 watts, are subject to routine environmental evaluation. Since the facility proposed in this application will operate with an ERP of less than 100 watts it is "categorically excluded from making such studies or preparing an EA" [1.1307(b)(1)] the licensee will fully cooperate with other site users to temporarily reduce power or cease broadcasting, as necessary, to protect workers and others having access to the site from excessive levels of RF Radiation.

Figure 1- Overlap and Spacing Study

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Amfm Radio Licenses, Llc

REFERENCE CH# 284D - 104.7 MHz, Pwr= 0.099 kw DA, HAAT= 224.1 M, COR= 303.3 M DISPLAY DATES
38 59 59.6 N. Average Protected F(50-50)= 15.35 km DATA 10-14-15
77 03 26.1 W. Standard Directional SEARCH 10-14-15

| CH CITY | CALL | TYPE STATE | ANT AZI | DIST FILE # | LAT LNG | PWR(kw) HAAT(M) | INT(km) COR(M) | PRO(km) LICENSEE | *IN* (Overlap in km) | *OUT* (in km) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| 284D | W285FA Washington | CP DC_ | 225.8 45.8 | 5.76 BPFT20140909AFX | 38 57 49.5 77 06 18.3 | 0.075 | 32.6 302 | 9.8 | -42.2* | -54.5* |
| 286B | WAVA-FM Arlington | LIC_CX VA | 208.2 28.2 | 13.64 BLH20070426ACO | 38 53 30.0 77 07 55.0 | 33.000 184 | 5.7 250 | 63.2 | -7.1* | -50.9* |
| 284B | WAYZ Hagerstown | LIC_CN MD | 333.3 153.0 | 86.73 BLH19900814KF | 39 41 47.0 77 30 47.0 | 8.300 420 | 122.2 720 | 63.9 | -39.3* | 2.5 |
| 281B | WPRS-FM Waldorf | LIC_CX MD | 156.4 336.5 | 46.18 BMLH20070809ABE | 38 37 07.4 76 50 39.0 | 20.000 244 | 5.7 295 | 65.0 | 23.8 | -20.2* |
| 284L1 | WYZZ-LP Annapolis | CP | 92.4 272.8 | 52.27 BNPL20131112AZD | 38 58 44.1 76 27 16.3 | 0.071 36 | 40 | 21.8 | | 1.4 |
| 285D | W285FA Rockville | LIC_DL MD | 319.8 139.7 | 12.21 BLFT20140905AAO | 39 05 01.4 77 08 54.8 | 0.250 | 4.7 221 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.5 |
| 283D | W283CD Sterling | LIC_C_ | 273.6 93.4 | 32.34 BLFT20150316ACF | 39 01 03.0 77 25 48.0 | 0.160 | 9.1 123 | 6.3 | 9.2 | 4.7 |
| 282B | WZFT Baltimore | LIC_ZCX MD | 43.1 223.3 | 51.31 BLH20090123AAG | 39 20 10.0 76 38 59.0 | 13.000 294 | 2.2 378 | 42.3 | 41.9 | 8.6 |
| 284B | WQHQ Ocean City-salisbur | LIC_CN MD | 113.4 294.5 | 167.97 BLH19800505AB | 38 23 15.0 75 17 30.0 | 33.000 186 | 132.2 189 | 64.3 | 19.0 | 33.3 |
| 284C1 | WPZZ Crewe | LIC_DCN VA | 201.4 20.8 | 217.74 BLH19920211KA | 37 10 15.0 77 57 16.0 | 100.000 299 | 171.8 399 | 72.9 | 30.7 | 94.8 |
| Transmitter located in Zone 2. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 283A | WGRX Falmouth | LIC_ZC_ | 207.8 27.5 | 90.86 BLH20010522AAM | 38 16 31.0 77 32 34.0 | 2.700 150 | 44.1 219 | 29.2 | 31.7 | 38.9 |
| 284D | W284BE Havre De Grace | CP DC_ | 52.3 232.9 | 103.54 BPFT20150608AAB | 39 33 52.0 76 06 07.0 | 0.250 | 53.3 207 | 16.7 | 41.8 | 58.9 |
| 285D | W285EJ White Marsh | LIC_C_ | 42.7 223.0 | 63.43 BLFT20090330AJF | 39 25 04.0 76 33 23.0 | 0.010 120 | 8.3 212 | 5.9 | 48.0 | 47.3 |

Terrain database is NGDC 30 SEC, R= 73.215 qualifying spacings or FCC minimum spacings in KM, M= Margin in KM
Contour distances are on direct line to and from reference station. Reference zone= , Co to 3rd adjacent.
All separation margins (if shown) include rounding. Call signs with strikeout need not be protected.
Ant Column: (D= DA Standard, Z= DA 73.215, N= Not DA 73.215, _= Omni), Polarization (C,H,V,E), Beamtilt(Y,N,X)
**=affixed to 'IN' or 'OUT' values = site inside restricted contour.

Figure 2- Contour Map

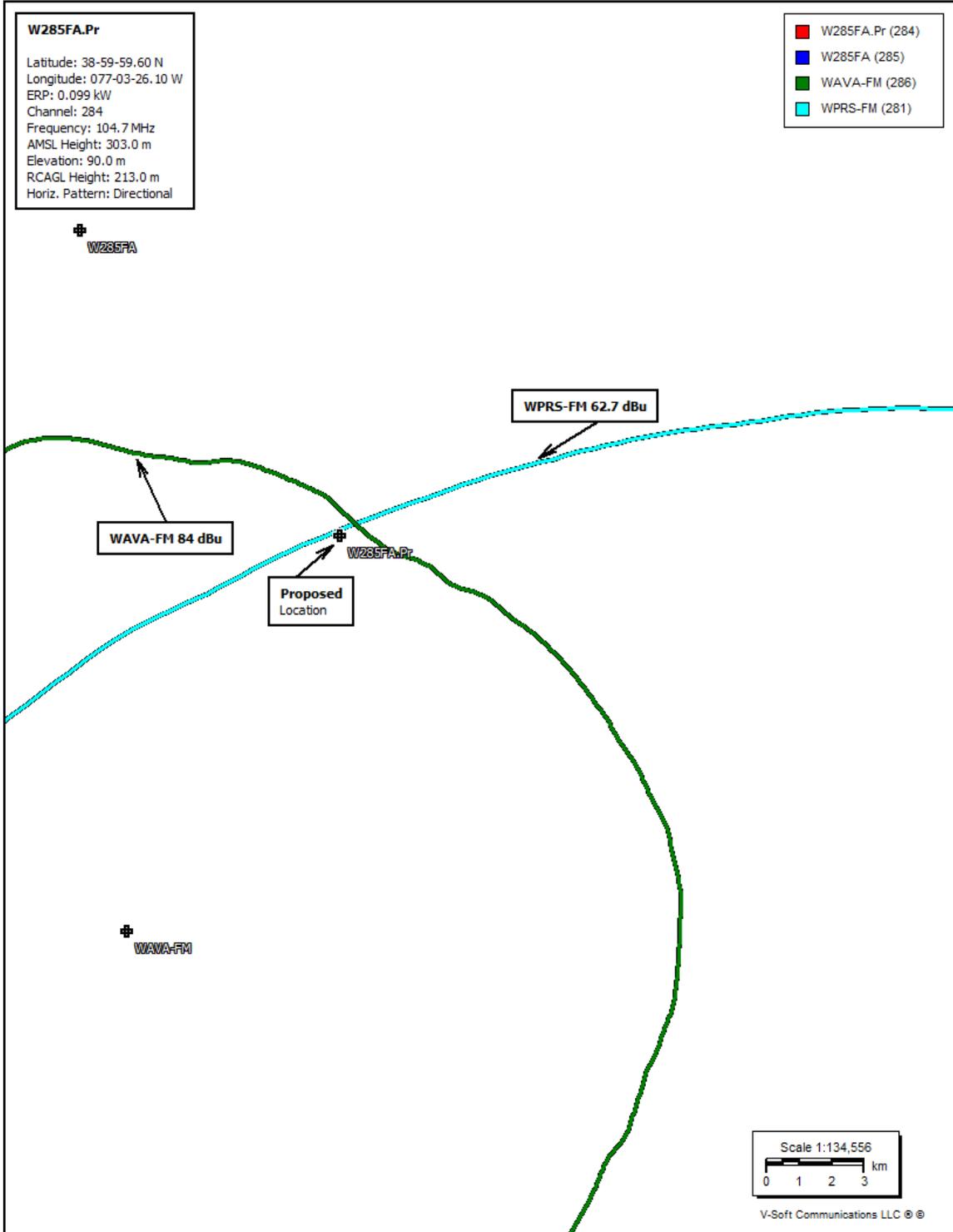


Figure 3- Antenna Elevation Pattern

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TABULATED DATA FOR ELEVATION PATTERN
 Type: LPX1F
 Polarization: Circular

| ANGLEFIELD | dB | ANGLEFIELD | dB | ANGLEFIELD | dB | ANGLEFIELD | dB |
|------------|-------|------------|--------|------------|-------|------------|-------|
| 5.00 | 0.993 | -0.06 | -6.75 | 0.988 | -0.11 | -27.00 | 0.819 |
| 4.75 | 0.994 | -0.05 | -7.00 | 0.987 | -0.11 | -27.50 | 0.812 |
| 4.50 | 0.995 | -0.05 | -7.25 | 0.986 | -0.12 | -28.00 | 0.806 |
| 4.25 | 0.995 | -0.04 | -7.50 | 0.985 | -0.13 | -28.50 | 0.799 |
| 4.00 | 0.996 | -0.04 | -7.75 | 0.984 | -0.14 | -29.00 | 0.793 |
| 3.75 | 0.996 | -0.03 | -8.00 | 0.983 | -0.15 | -29.50 | 0.786 |
| 3.50 | 0.997 | -0.03 | -8.25 | 0.982 | -0.16 | -30.00 | 0.780 |
| 3.25 | 0.997 | -0.02 | -8.50 | 0.981 | -0.17 | -30.50 | 0.773 |
| 3.00 | 0.998 | -0.02 | -8.75 | 0.980 | -0.18 | -31.00 | 0.766 |
| 2.75 | 0.998 | -0.02 | -9.00 | 0.979 | -0.19 | -31.50 | 0.759 |
| 2.50 | 0.998 | -0.01 | -9.25 | 0.977 | -0.20 | -32.00 | 0.752 |
| 2.25 | 0.999 | -0.01 | -9.50 | 0.976 | -0.21 | -32.50 | 0.745 |
| 2.00 | 0.999 | -0.01 | -9.75 | 0.975 | -0.22 | -33.00 | 0.738 |
| 1.75 | 0.999 | -0.01 | -10.00 | 0.974 | -0.23 | -33.50 | 0.731 |
| 1.50 | 0.999 | -0.01 | -10.50 | 0.971 | -0.26 | -34.00 | 0.723 |
| 1.25 | 1.000 | 0.00 | -11.00 | 0.968 | -0.28 | -34.50 | 0.716 |
| 1.00 | 1.000 | 0.00 | -11.50 | 0.965 | -0.31 | -35.00 | 0.709 |
| 0.75 | 1.000 | 0.00 | -12.00 | 0.962 | -0.33 | -35.50 | 0.701 |
| 0.50 | 1.000 | 0.00 | -12.50 | 0.959 | -0.36 | -36.00 | 0.694 |
| 0.25 | 1.000 | 0.00 | -13.00 | 0.956 | -0.39 | -36.50 | 0.687 |
| 0.00 | 1.000 | 0.00 | -13.50 | 0.952 | -0.42 | -37.00 | 0.679 |
| -0.25 | 1.000 | 0.00 | -14.00 | 0.949 | -0.46 | -37.50 | 0.671 |
| -0.50 | 1.000 | 0.00 | -14.50 | 0.945 | -0.49 | -38.00 | 0.664 |
| -0.75 | 1.000 | 0.00 | -15.00 | 0.941 | -0.53 | -38.50 | 0.656 |
| -1.00 | 1.000 | 0.00 | -15.50 | 0.937 | -0.56 | -39.00 | 0.648 |
| -1.25 | 1.000 | 0.00 | -16.00 | 0.933 | -0.60 | -39.50 | 0.641 |
| -1.50 | 0.999 | -0.01 | -16.50 | 0.929 | -0.64 | -40.00 | 0.633 |
| -1.75 | 0.999 | -0.01 | -17.00 | 0.925 | -0.68 | -40.50 | 0.625 |
| -2.00 | 0.999 | -0.01 | -17.50 | 0.921 | -0.72 | -41.00 | 0.617 |
| -2.25 | 0.999 | -0.01 | -18.00 | 0.916 | -0.76 | -41.50 | 0.609 |
| -2.50 | 0.998 | -0.01 | -18.50 | 0.912 | -0.80 | -42.00 | 0.601 |
| -2.75 | 0.998 | -0.02 | -19.00 | 0.907 | -0.85 | -42.50 | 0.593 |
| -3.00 | 0.998 | -0.02 | -19.50 | 0.902 | -0.89 | -43.00 | 0.586 |
| -3.25 | 0.997 | -0.02 | -20.00 | 0.897 | -0.94 | -43.50 | 0.578 |
| -3.50 | 0.997 | -0.03 | -20.50 | 0.892 | -0.99 | -44.00 | 0.570 |
| -3.75 | 0.996 | -0.03 | -21.00 | 0.887 | -1.04 | -44.50 | 0.562 |
| -4.00 | 0.996 | -0.04 | -21.50 | 0.882 | -1.09 | -45.00 | 0.554 |
| -4.25 | 0.995 | -0.04 | -22.00 | 0.877 | -1.14 | -45.50 | 0.546 |
| -4.50 | 0.995 | -0.05 | -22.50 | 0.871 | -1.20 | -46.00 | 0.537 |
| -4.75 | 0.994 | -0.05 | -23.00 | 0.866 | -1.25 | -46.50 | 0.529 |
| -5.00 | 0.993 | -0.06 | -23.50 | 0.860 | -1.31 | -47.00 | 0.521 |
| -5.25 | 0.993 | -0.06 | -24.00 | 0.855 | -1.36 | -47.50 | 0.513 |
| -5.50 | 0.992 | -0.07 | -24.50 | 0.849 | -1.42 | -48.00 | 0.505 |
| -5.75 | 0.991 | -0.08 | -25.00 | 0.843 | -1.48 | -48.50 | 0.497 |
| -6.00 | 0.990 | -0.08 | -25.50 | 0.837 | -1.55 | -49.00 | 0.489 |
| -6.25 | 0.990 | -0.09 | -26.00 | 0.831 | -1.61 | -49.50 | 0.481 |
| -6.50 | 0.989 | -0.10 | -26.50 | 0.825 | -1.67 | -50.00 | 0.473 |

Preliminary, subject to final design and review.

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Figure 4- Distance to Signal Table

Proposed Antenna: ERI LPX1F
Proposed Power: 0.099 kW
Antenna Height AGL: 213 meters
Interference Contour: 102.7 dBu f(50:10)
Artificial Rcv Antenna Height: 2 meters

Fill in "yellow" cells

Distance (Free Space)
Equation: $= (10^{((106.92 - [\text{desired dBu}] + [\text{ERP in dBk}]) / 20)}) * 1000$
Field Strength (dBu)
Equation: $= 106.92 - (20 * (\text{LOG}_{10}[\text{DistMeters} / 1000])) + [\text{ERP in dBk}]$

| Depression | | | | Distance | | | | |
|------------|----------|-------|--------|-----------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Angle | Antenna | | | from Ant. | Distance | Field Strength | Distance | Field Strength |
| Below | Relative | ERP | ERP | to Interf | from Ant. to | in dBu @ | from Ant. | in dBu @ |
| Horizon | Field | in kW | in dBk | Contour | Artificial Plane | Artificial Plane | to Ground Level | Ground Level |
| 0° | 1.000 | 0.099 | -10.04 | 511.47 m | infinite | --- | infinite | --- |
| -5° | 0.993 | 0.098 | -10.10 | 507.89 m | 2420.95 m | 89.14 dBu | 2443.90 m | 89.05 dBu |
| -10° | 0.974 | 0.094 | -10.27 | 498.17 m | 1215.10 m | 94.96 dBu | 1226.62 m | 94.87 dBu |
| -15° | 0.937 | 0.087 | -10.61 | 479.24 m | 815.24 m | 98.09 dBu | 822.97 m | 98.00 dBu |
| -20° | 0.892 | 0.079 | -11.04 | 456.23 m | 616.92 m | 100.08 dBu | 622.77 m | 100.00 dBu |
| -25° | 0.843 | 0.070 | -11.53 | 431.17 m | 499.27 m | 101.43 dBu | 504.00 m | 101.34 dBu |
| -30° | 0.780 | 0.060 | -12.20 | 398.94 m | 422.00 m | 102.21 dBu | 426.00 m | 102.13 dBu |
| -35° | 0.709 | 0.050 | -13.03 | 362.63 m | 367.87 m | 102.58 dBu | 371.35 m | 102.49 dBu |
| -40° | 0.633 | 0.040 | -14.02 | 323.76 m | 328.26 m | 102.58 dBu | 331.37 m | 102.50 dBu |
| -45° | 0.554 | 0.030 | -15.17 | 283.35 m | 298.40 m | 102.25 dBu | 301.23 m | 102.17 dBu |
| -50° | 0.473 | 0.022 | -16.55 | 241.92 m | 275.44 m | 101.57 dBu | 278.05 m | 101.49 dBu |
| -55° | 0.394 | 0.015 | -18.13 | 201.52 m | 257.58 m | 100.57 dBu | 260.02 m | 100.49 dBu |
| -60° | 0.317 | 0.010 | -20.02 | 162.14 m | 243.64 m | 99.16 dBu | 245.95 m | 99.08 dBu |
| -65° | 0.245 | 0.006 | -22.26 | 125.31 m | 232.81 m | 97.32 dBu | 235.02 m | 97.24 dBu |
| -70° | 0.181 | 0.003 | -24.89 | 92.58 m | 224.54 m | 95.00 dBu | 226.67 m | 94.92 dBu |
| -75° | 0.124 | 0.002 | -28.18 | 63.42 m | 218.44 m | 91.96 dBu | 220.51 m | 91.88 dBu |
| -80° | 0.077 | 0.001 | -32.31 | 39.38 m | 214.26 m | 87.99 dBu | 216.29 m | 87.91 dBu |
| -85° | 0.041 | 0.000 | -37.79 | 20.97 m | 211.81 m | 82.61 dBu | 213.81 m | 82.53 dBu |
| -90° | 0.016 | 0.000 | -45.96 | 8.18 m | 211.00 m | 74.47 dBu | 213.00 m | 74.39 dBu |

Figure 5- Transmitter Location



Figure 6- Minor Change Contours

