

# **EXHIBIT 17-A**

## **Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Field & Section 106 Compliance (Environmental)**

A study has been made to determine whether this proposal is in compliance with 47 C.F.R. 1.1307 of the Commission's rules and with OET Bulletin #65, dated August 1997, regarding human exposure to radio frequency radiation in the vicinity of broadcast towers. Hog Radio, Inc., licensee of FM translator K249EV seeks to modify the license of K249EV (Facility ID# 154564) licensed to Johnson, AR by changing to Channel 237D (95.3 MHz). K249EV will remain on the same existing tower which is 151.5 meters in overall height and is registered with the FCC's Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) number 1038000. The tower is located at 36° 08' 50" N ~ 94° 11' 13" W (NAD 27). No modifications to the tower are being proposed. Therefore it is believed that this proposed facility is exempt from a Section 106 review by the SHPO/THPO. K249EV will operate on Channel 237D (95.3 MHz) with 95 watts ERP circular polarization with a directional antenna with a center of radiation at 144 meters above ground level and 173 meters HAAT. The use of existing transmitting locations has been characterized as being environmentally preferable by the Commission, according to Note 1 of § 1.1306 of the FCC Rules.

The proposed operation was evaluated for human exposure to RF energy using the procedures outlined in the Commission's OET Bulletin Number 65. The PSI FM 1A-DA one bay circularly polarized directional antenna is included in the recently revised OET FM Model Program under Type 2, Opposed "V" dipole. Using this antenna, the maximum calculated signal density near the tower at two meters above ground level attributable to the proposed facility is 0.086  $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}$  at 145 meters, which is 0.043 percent of the general population/uncontrolled maximum permitted exposure limit. This is well below the five percent threshold limit described in 1.1307(b) regarding sites with multiple emitters, which excludes applicant from responsibility for taking any corrective action in areas where the proposal's contribution is less than five percent.

The applicant will see that signs are posted in the vicinity of the tower, warning of potential radio frequency hazards at the site. The applicant will cooperate with other users of the tower to reduce power of the facility, or discontinue operation, as necessary to limit human exposure to levels less than specified by the Federal Communications Commission should anyone be required to climb the tower for maintenance or inspection.