

ENGINEERING STATEMENT – SECOND ADJACENT CHANNEL PROTECTION

KDES-FM, Cathedral City, CA, 253B, is second adjacent-channel to the proposed channel 255 LPFM facility and is located only 20.7 kilometers (at 290 degrees True bearing) from the proposed LPFM transmitter site. The 54 dBu F50,50 service contour extends well beyond the LPFM transmitter site. Using the well-established *Living Way Ministries* Methodology, no actual interference to any population is predicted to exist to KDES-FM.

Note that a rule waiver of Section 73.807 for this second adjacent-channel protection using the well-established *Living Way Ministries* Methodology is respectfully requested if such a rule waiver is deemed necessary for protection to any station.

The F50,50 signal strength from KDES-FM at the proposed LPFM transmitter site is 83 dBu (the “desired” signal). The second/third adjacent-channel protection is an undesired-to-desired (“U/D”) dB signal strength ratio of 40:1. Therefore, predicted interference to KDES-FM from the proposed LPFM facility is a signal of greater than or equal to 123 dBu.

The 123 dBu signal based on a free space field determination is predicted to extend out to 9 meters from the proposed LPFM transmit antenna. The interfering signal level will not reach any point at ground level or at 2 meters above ground level. Therefore, KDES-FM is adequately protected by the proposed facility.