

Clearance to KXXI (FM)

This instant translator application clears all allocation constraints of Section 74.1204. On first glance, it appears that interference is created to KXXI (FM), Gallup, NM. However, Section 74.1204(d) instructs us:

“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.”

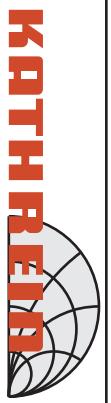
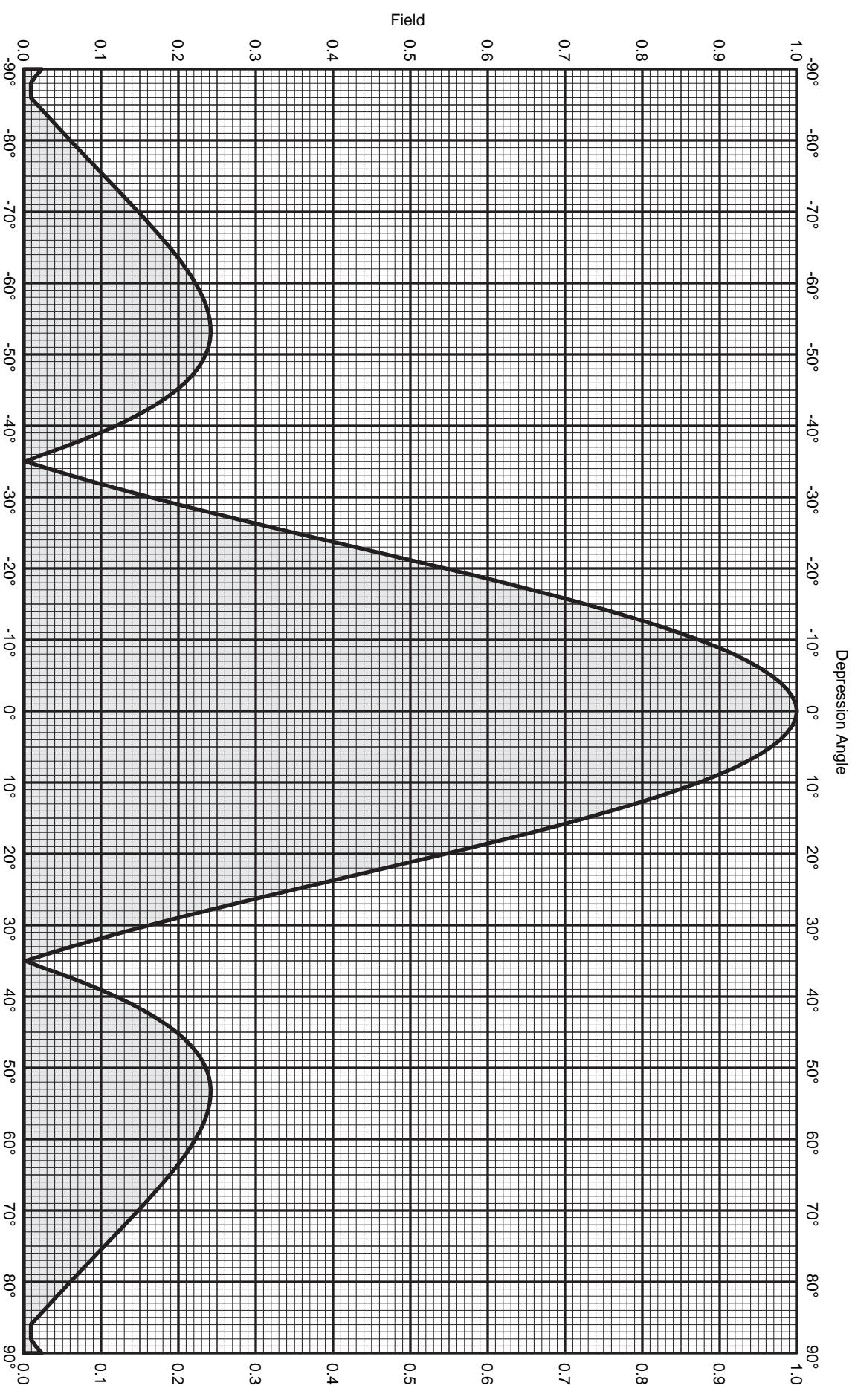
Through the use of the proposed Elevation Radiation Pattern from the antenna manufacturer and graphing the actual interfering contour, we will prove that the interference area never reaches the second floor (top floor) of the church building where the antenna will be located and therefore there is no population being affected in this extremely small interference area.

KXXI (FM) has a center of radiation of 2480 m AMSL. KXXI (FM) places 99.7 dBu over the proposed translator site. Adding the 40 dBu U/D ratio to the 99.7 dBu signal produces an interfering contour of 139.7 dBu.

The applicant consulted Kathrein-Scala, the manufacturer of the 2-bay FMV-2 full-wave spaced antenna that is being proposed. The elevation pattern for this antenna is attached. This includes a relative field for each degree of elevation. Knowing the relative field at each degree of elevation allows us to calculate the power at each degree of elevation. From that, the distance to the 139.7 dBu interfering contour was calculated. The Excel spreadsheet program was instrumental in graphing the interfering contour. Using trigonometry, points on the 139.7 dBu interfering contour were transformed to point values that could be graphed on an X,Y axis. X is the distance from the antenna and Y is the height above ground.

The closest the 139.7 dBu contour comes to the ground is 7.4 meters (24.3 feet). This occurs at a horizontal distance of 6.3 meters from the tower along the 55 degree azimuth and 5.2 meters along the 60 degree azimuth from the tower. Since the contour's closest point to the ground is 7.4 meters, it does not even reach the roof which is 6.7 meters (22 feet) above ground.

In conclusion, based on the foregoing explanation and related exhibits showing that no persons will receive interference because the interfering contour never reaches the second floor of the church building, it is thought this application with regard to KXXI (FM) is in compliance with Section 74.1204 using Section 74.1204(d).



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Vertical radiation pattern
0 degree electrical downtilt



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Angle	Field	Rel.dB	dBd	PwrMult	Angle	Field	Rel.dB	dBd	PwrMult
0	1.000	0.00	3.50	2.24	45	0.198	-14.09	-10.59	0.09
1	0.998	-0.01	3.49	2.23	46	0.208	-13.63	-10.13	0.10
2	0.994	-0.05	3.45	2.21	47	0.217	-13.26	-9.76	0.11
3	0.988	-0.11	3.39	2.18	48	0.225	-12.97	-9.47	0.11
4	0.978	-0.19	3.31	2.14	49	0.231	-12.74	-9.24	0.12
5	0.967	-0.29	3.21	2.09	50	0.235	-12.56	-9.06	0.12
6	0.953	-0.42	3.08	2.03	51	0.239	-12.44	-8.94	0.13
7	0.936	-0.57	2.93	1.96	52	0.241	-12.37	-8.87	0.13
8	0.918	-0.74	2.76	1.89	53	0.242	-12.33	-8.83	0.13
9	0.896	-0.95	2.55	1.80	54	0.241	-12.34	-8.84	0.13
10	0.873	-1.18	2.32	1.71	55	0.240	-12.38	-8.88	0.13
11	0.847	-1.44	2.06	1.61	56	0.238	-12.46	-8.96	0.13
12	0.820	-1.73	1.77	1.50	57	0.235	-12.57	-9.07	0.12
13	0.790	-2.05	1.45	1.40	58	0.232	-12.71	-9.21	0.12
14	0.759	-2.40	1.10	1.29	59	0.227	-12.87	-9.37	0.12
15	0.726	-2.78	0.72	1.18	60	0.222	-13.08	-9.58	0.11
16	0.693	-3.19	0.31	1.07	61	0.216	-13.30	-9.80	0.10
17	0.657	-3.65	-0.15	0.97	62	0.210	-13.55	-10.05	0.10
18	0.621	-4.14	-0.64	0.86	63	0.204	-13.83	-10.33	0.09
19	0.584	-4.68	-1.18	0.76	64	0.196	-14.14	-10.64	0.09
20	0.545	-5.26	-1.76	0.67	65	0.189	-14.47	-10.97	0.08
21	0.507	-5.91	-2.41	0.57	66	0.181	-14.85	-11.35	0.07
22	0.468	-6.60	-3.10	0.49	67	0.173	-15.23	-11.73	0.07
23	0.428	-7.36	-3.86	0.41	68	0.165	-15.66	-12.16	0.06
24	0.389	-8.20	-4.70	0.34	69	0.157	-16.11	-12.61	0.05
25	0.350	-9.12	-5.62	0.27	70	0.148	-16.59	-13.09	0.05
26	0.311	-10.14	-6.64	0.22	71	0.139	-17.11	-13.61	0.04
27	0.273	-11.28	-7.78	0.17	72	0.131	-17.69	-14.19	0.04
28	0.235	-12.56	-9.06	0.12	73	0.122	-18.28	-14.78	0.03
29	0.199	-14.04	-10.54	0.09	74	0.113	-18.93	-15.43	0.03
30	0.163	-15.77	-12.27	0.06	75	0.104	-19.64	-16.14	0.02
31	0.128	-17.86	-14.36	0.04	76	0.095	-20.42	-16.92	0.02
32	0.095	-20.49	-16.99	0.02	77	0.087	-21.25	-17.75	0.02
33	0.062	-24.11	-20.61	0.01	78	0.078	-22.19	-18.69	0.01
34	0.032	-30.02	-26.52	0.00	79	0.069	-23.22	-19.72	0.01
35	0.010	-40.00	-36.50	0.00	80	0.060	-24.40	-20.90	0.01
36	0.025	-31.91	-28.41	0.00	81	0.052	-25.74	-22.24	0.01
37	0.051	-25.78	-22.28	0.01	82	0.043	-27.33	-23.83	0.00
38	0.076	-22.41	-18.91	0.01	83	0.035	-29.24	-25.74	0.00
39	0.098	-20.14	-16.64	0.02	84	0.026	-31.71	-28.21	0.00
40	0.119	-18.47	-14.97	0.03	85	0.018	-35.09	-31.59	0.00
41	0.138	-17.18	-13.68	0.04	86	0.010	-40.00	-36.50	0.00
42	0.156	-16.15	-12.65	0.05	87	0.010	-40.00	-36.50	0.00
43	0.171	-15.32	-11.82	0.07	88	0.010	-40.00	-36.50	0.00
44	0.185	-14.64	-11.14	0.08	89	0.015	-36.31	-32.81	0.00
					90	0.023	-32.64	-29.14	0.00

139.7 dBu Interference Above Ground

Scala FMV 2-Bay Full Wave

