Exhibit 11 - Statement A

NATURE OF THE PROPOSAL

**ALLOCATION CONSIDERATIONS** 

prepared for

**Hawaii Public Television Foundation** 

K56BD Kilauea Military Camp, Hawaii

Facility ID 26419

Ch. 41 0.3 kW

Hawaii Public Television Foundation ("Hawaii PTV") is the licensee of television translator

station K56BD, Channel 56, Kilauea Military Camp, HI, Facility ID 26419 (BLTT-19810803JE). K56BD's licensed operation on Channel 56 is displaced pursuant to §73.3572(a)(4)(ii). Hawaii PTV

proposes herein to change K56BD to Channel 41 and to "flash cut" to digital operation. No change

in actual antenna site location is specified, however the K56BD site data (ground elevation, overall

structure height) are corrected herein to correspond to current topographical data.

The proposed digital facility will operate on Channel 41 using a "simple" out of channel

emission mask, with a directional antenna having an effective radiated power of 0.3 kW at the

presently licensed transmitting antenna location. Exhibit 11 - Figure 1 depicts the coverage

contours of the licensed (74 dBµ) and the proposed (51 dBµ) facilities. The use of the same

transmitter site and the service area overlap shown demonstrates compliance with §73.3572 for a

minor change.

The proposed antenna system for K56BD will be side-mounted on the same existing antenna

support structure as the licensed K56BD facility. The tower structure is not presently registered with

the Commission, as it is an existing structure of less than 61 meters overall height above ground and

there are no known landing areas within 8 km. No marking or lighting specifications are presently

required. Since no change to the structure's overall height is proposed, FAA notification and

commensurate FCC registration are not necessary.

**Allocation Considerations** 

The instant proposal complies with the Commission's interference protection requirements

toward all NTSC, DTV, television translator, LPTV, and Class A stations. A detailed interference

study was conducted in accordance with the terrain dependent Longley-Rice point-to-point

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propagation model, per the Commission's Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin number 69, *Longley-Rice Methodology for Evaluating TV Coverage and Interference*, February 6, 2004 ("OET-69")<sup>1</sup>. The interference study examined the change in interference as experienced by nearby pertinent stations that would result from the proposed facility.

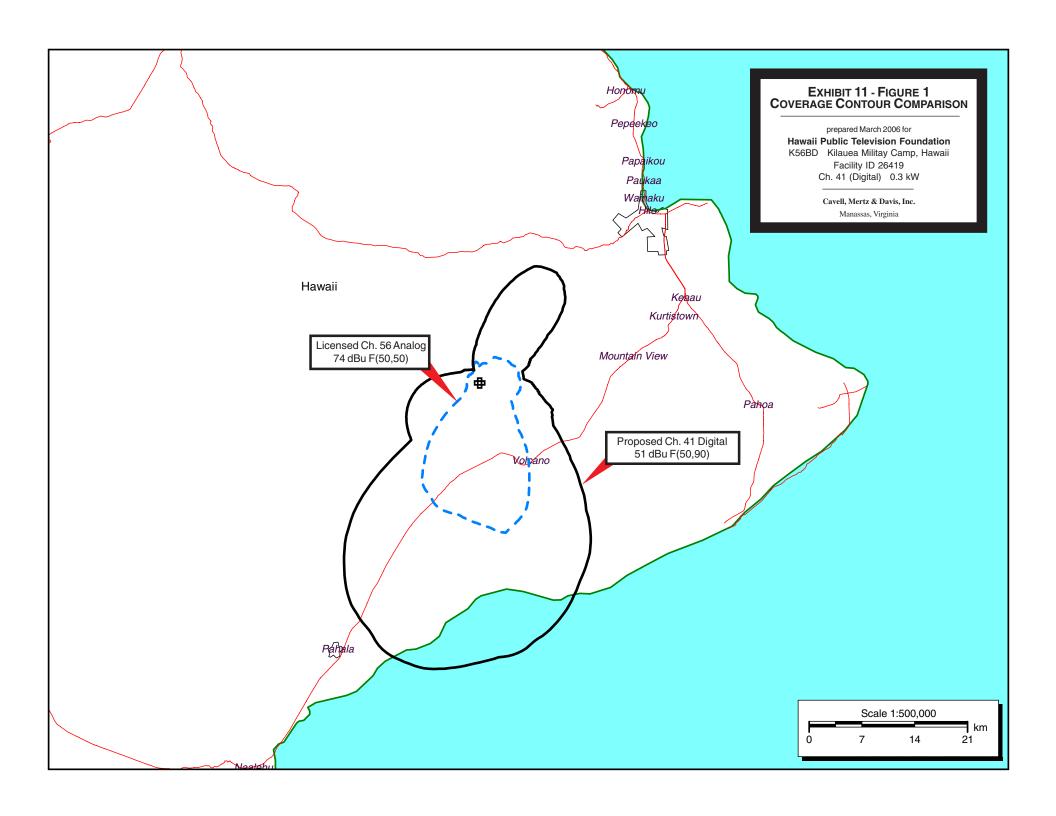
The results, summarized in **Exhibit 11 - Table 1**, show that any new interference does not exceed the Commission's interference limits (0.5 percent to full power and Class A stations, and 2.0 percent to secondary stations). Accordingly, the instant proposal complies with §74.793 regarding interference protection to analog and digital television, low power television, television translator, and Class A television facilities.

## **Other Allocation Considerations**

The nearest FCC monitoring station is at Waipahu, HI, at a distance of 348.4 km from the proposed site. This exceeds by a great margin the threshold minimum distance specified in §73.1030(c)(3) that would suggest consideration of the monitoring station. The proposed site is also located outside the areas specified in §73.1030(a)(1) and §73.1030(b). Thus, notification of the instant proposal to the National Radio Astronomy Observatory at Green Bank, West Virginia, or the Table Mountain Radio Receiving Zone in Boulder County, Colorado is not required. There are no AM broadcast stations located within 3.2 km (2 miles) of the proposed site, according to information extracted from the Commission's engineering database. The site is not located within the border zones requiring international coordination.

Thus, this proposal is believed to be in compliance with the current Commission's Rules and policy with respect to allocation matters.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The implementation of OET-69 for this study followed the guidelines of OET-69 as specified therein. **A cell size of 1 km was employed.** Comparisons of various results of this computer program (run on a Sun processor) to the Commission's implementation of OET-69 show excellent correlation.



## Exhibit 11 - Table 1

### INTERFERENCE ANALYSIS RESULTS SUMMARY

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K56BD Kilauea Military Camp, Hawaii Facility ID 26419 Ch. 41 (Digital) 0.3 kW

---Population (1990 Census)----Call Ch. City/State Dist(km) Status Application Ref. No. Baseline New Interference NEW 26 HILO HI 33.5 APP BNPTTL-20000828BHM none 26 K26HL HOLUALOA HI 67.0 CP BNPTTL-20000824AAS none ---34 K34HC HILO HI 40.3 LIC BLTT-20050831ADJ none WDCN-LP CP 38 HILO HI 19.8 BNPTTL-20000821AHQ none 38 K38HU KAILUA-KONA HI 67.9 LIC BLTT-20050831ADU none 41 **KPXO** KANEOHE HI 325.1 CP BPCDT-19991022AAZ --none 42 NEW HILO HI 20.3 APP BNPTT-20000830ATB none NEW HILO HI 43 20.0 APP BNPTTL-20000829AVO none NEW 44 HILO HI 33.5 APP BNPTTL-20000828AVJ none 44 **NEW** HILO HI 33.5 APP BNPTTL-20000828AFF none 44 NEW LAILUA-KONA HI 67.8 APP BNPTTL-20000828AIT none 45 K45CT HILO HI 17.4 LIC BLTT-19940307IE none 45 K45CT HILO HI 33.5 CP BMJPTT-20000824AEG none 48 NEW HILO HI 33.5 APP BNPTTL-20000828AVK none HILO HI 20.2 CP 49 K49IA BNPTTL-20000831CLA none ---49 NEW KAILUA-KONA HI 67.9 APP BNPTTL-20000831CEF none