

Greensboro, North Carolina
Application for Minor Modification of FM Translator W284BN
On Channel 287
by
Eastern Airwaves, LLC

Exhibit 13
Interference Analysis

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Declaration

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am a technical consultant to broadcasting and other communications systems, that I have over twenty-five years of experience in the engineering of broadcast and other communications systems, that I am familiar with the Federal Communications Commission's Rules found in the Code of Federal Regulations Title 47, that I am a Professional Engineer registered in North Carolina, that I have prepared or supervised the preparation of the attached Exhibit 13, Interference Analysis, for Eastern Airwaves, LLC, and that all of the facts therein, except for facts of which the Federal Communications Commission may take official notice, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.



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Narrative

This Exhibit supports a minor modification application for FM translator W284BN, on Channel 287 in Greensboro, North Carolina. Allocation details are provided in this exhibit. This proposal complies fully with the requirements of 74 C.F.R. §74.1204(a), with the exception of facilities protected under 47 C.F.R. §74.1204(d) by the Undesired to Desired (U/D) method described below. The proposed modified facilities create no mutual exclusivities with any licensed facilities, construction permits, or applications as shown in the allocation table in this exhibit.

Figure 1 shows the licensed 60 dBu F(50,50) coverage area, and the proposed 60 dBu F(50,50) coverage area. Figure 1 shows fill-in status confirmation. As shown on Figure 1, the proposed modification is a minor modification of the licensed facilities.

The modifications consist of a new primary station, third adjacent channel, decrease in elevation, increase in power, and a new antenna.

Allocations

This application proposes service to Greensboro, North Carolina, on channel 287. An updated Table 1: Allocations is included in this exhibit with a list of the stations, construction permits, allocations, and applications studied. All are protected under §74.1204(a) contour protection by this application, with the exception of facilities protected by the Undesired to Desired (U/D) method. Facilities protected by the U/D method are listed in Table 2. The

allocations table was prepared using the USGS 3 arcsecond terrain database which is described below.

Table 1: Allocations

Allocation Study Eastern Airwaves, Llc											
REFERENCE		CH# 287D - 105.3 MHz, Pwr= 0.15 kw, HAAT= 98.9 M, COR= 341 M						DISPLAY DATES			
36 04 58.0 N.		Average Protected F(50-50)= 11.3 km						DATA 03-22-15			
79 46 08.0 W.		Omni-directional						SEARCH 03-22-15			
CH CITY	CALL	TYPE	ANT STATE	AZI. <--	DIST FILE #	LAT. LNG.	Pwr(kw) HAAT(M)	INT(km) COR(M)	PRO(km) LICENSEE	*IN* (Overlap in km)	*OUT*
287C1 Gaffney	WOSF	LIC	CX SC	238.4 57.6	151.06 BLH20100429ADK	35 21 51.0 81 11 13.0	51.000 395	168.8 644	73.5 Gaffney Broadcasting, Llc	-28.6*	41.5
286C1 Durham	WDCG	LIC	NCX NC	115.3 295.9	95.12 BLH20080310ADT	35 42 50.0 78 49 04.0	73.000 339	105.6 443	72.4 Capstar Tx Llc	-22.7*	4.3
289C1 Clemmons	WVBZ	LIC	NCX NC	301.4 121.1	63.05 BLH20110902AAJ	36 22 36.4 80 22 08.6	30.000 472	8.6 794	73.8 Clear Channel Broadcasting	43.7	-11.6*
Protected by U/D ratio, see text and figures.											
284D Greensboro	W284BN!	LIC	C NC	0.0 0.0	0.00 BLFT20070928BBU	36 04 58.0 79 46 08.0	0.013 103	0.3 342	6.2 Eastern Airwaves, Llc	-11.5	-7.0
Facility being modified.											
233C1 Eden	WPTI	LIC	DEX NC	337.1 157.0	31.62 BLH20150227ABY	36 20 42.0 79 54 24.0	100.000 299	74.5 519	24.8 Clear Channel Broadcasting	21.5R	10.1M
233C1 Eden	WPTI	LIC	DE NC	337.0 156.9	31.85 BMLH20010514AAN	36 20 48.0 79 54 30.0	100.000 299	74.5 522	24.8 Clear Channel Broadcasting	21.5R	10.4M
285D Jamestown	W285EU	LIC	C NC	236.5 56.4	25.62 BLFT20140514AAM	35 57 20.0 80 00 22.0	0.099	0.7 330	9.1 Eastern Airwaves, Llc	14.0	15.3
287C3 Blacksburg	WBRW	LIC	ZCN VA	332.8 152.4	138.09 BLH19960906KZ	37 11 12.0 80 28 54.0	12.000 146	103.1 753	37.3 Cumulus Licensing Llc	23.9	63.1
286L1 Winston-salem	WFOZ-LP	CP	NC	268.2 87.9	45.36 BNPL20131114ANW	36 04 09.0 80 16 20.0	0.100 17	270	27.2 Forsyth Technical Communit	25.7	
290D Ramseur	W290CJ	CP	V NC	162.2 342.3	39.40 BMPFT20150223AAL	35 44 41.0 79 38 07.0	0.150	0.9 176	6.2 Triad Family Network, Inc	26.9	32.3
288A Sanford	WFJA	LIC	NCX NC	149.7 330.0	82.17 BLH20141203ABE	35 26 34.4 79 18 40.9	2.700 138	42.8 251	28.1 wwgp Broadcasting Corporat	27.6	36.5
288A Sanford	WFJA	LIC	NCX NC	149.7 330.0	82.18 BLH20081029ACZ	35 26 34.0 79 18 41.0	2.300 148	41.5 254	27.3 wwgp Broadcasting Corporat	28.8	37.3
284C0 Charlotte	WKQC	LIC	DCY NC	222.2 41.6	124.13 BLH19920416KB	35 15 06.0 80 41 12.0	100.000 369	11.5 570	79.1 wkis License Limited Partn	101.5	44.2
288D Durham	W288BU	CP	DC NC	96.3 276.8	82.81 BMPFT20120622AAD	35 59 54.0 78 51 21.0	0.250 131	20.2 235	13.4 Truth Broadcasting Corpora	50.3	51.3
285D Mount Airy	W285DJ	LIC	CN NC	301.5 121.1	63.28 BLFT19941212TG	36 22 41.0 80 22 16.0	0.010 381	0.2 702	11.6 Triad Family Network, Inc,	52.3	50.8
Translator For WBFJFM, Winston-Salem, NC											
288D Durham	W288BU	LIC	C NC	96.3 276.8	82.81 BLFT20070926AQN	35 59 54.0 78 51 21.0	0.009 131	8.5 235	6.1 Truth Broadcasting Corpora	62.0	58.6
288A Altavista	WKDE-FM	LIC	CN VA	21.9 202.2	129.10 BMLH19970305KB	37 09 37.0 79 13 28.0	6.000 100	46.8 313	30.3 D.j. Broadcasting, Inc	70.7	81.4
284D Sanford	W284CL	CP	C NC	144.8 325.2	87.11 BNPFT20130827ABT	35 26 26.0 79 12 53.0	0.010 119	0.2 221	6.5 Positive Alternative Radio	74.8	79.7

Terrain database is USGS 03 SEC, R= 73.215 qualifying spacings or FCC minimum spacings in KM, M= Margin in KM. In & Out distances between contours are shown at closest points. Reference Zone= East Zone, Co to 3rd adjacent. All separation margins (if shown) include rounding. Call signs with exclamation marks 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.
« = Station meets FCC minimum distance spacing for its class.

Table 2: Facilities Protected by U/D Method

Facility	WVBZ Clemmons, North Carolina
Relationship	289 C1, second adjacent
Distance (km)	63.05
Bearing (degrees)	301.4
ERP (kW, on azimuth)	30.0
HAAT (m, on azimuth)	495.3
Ratio	40
Signal Strength (dBu)	64.3
Translator Signal Strength	104.3
Translator distance (km)	.525

Undesired to Desired Method under §74.1204(d)

Protection to some facilities is provided through the use of Undesired to Desired Signal Strength Ratio (U/D) calculations. Table 2 lists the parameters studied. The proposed antenna is an SWR FMEC/3 75 three bay three quarter wavelength (75%) spaced antenna, The elevation pattern is shown in Figure 2.

The WVBZ field strength calculated at ground level at the proposed W284BN site is 64.3 dBu, using the FM Curves calculator on the FCC web site. For the translator interference contour, free space calculations are used. The corresponding 104.3 dBu field strength distance is .525 kilometers in the horizontal plane. The proposed antenna location is 109 meters above ground. The 104.3 dBu signal level does not reach ground level. The 104.3 dBu contour remains at least 21 meters above the level of the tower base. For all distances beyond 105 meters from the tower base, the 104.3 dBu contour remains at least 33 meters above the level of the tower base. Figure 3 is a vertical plot of the 104.3 dBu contour.

Figure 4 is a topographic map of the transmitter site, showing that the site is on a level ground, with no significant higher ground in the vicinity. Figure 5 is an aerial photograph of the site, showing the absence of any tall structures in the area of interest. Figure 6 is an aerial

photograph of the site with circles of 105 meter and 525 meter radius. There is no structure taller than a single story within the 105 meter radius circle and no structure taller than five stories within the 525 meter radius circle. There is no population within the predicted interference area and therefore this facility is permitted under §74.1204(d).

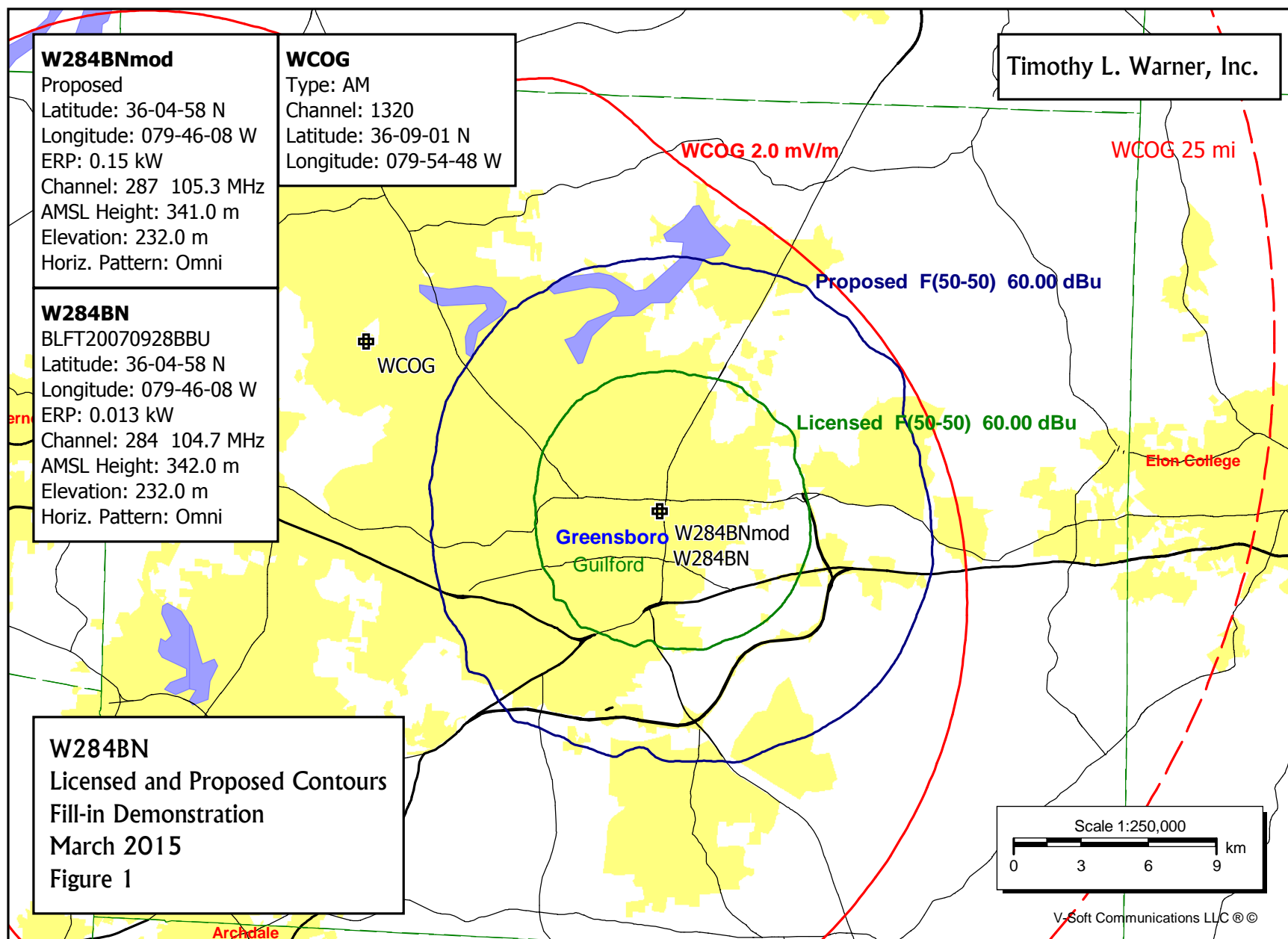
The applicant recognizes that the U/D method is only a tool for predicting likely interference. Should any actual interference be experienced, the applicant will cooperate fully in correcting the interference. Corrective steps may require changes in the transmitting antenna or other steps which would require Commission authorization, may require that the translator cease operation except for brief equipment tests, or may require filtering at the receivers which report interference.

Source of Data

Transmitter location, effective radiated power, directional antenna pattern, and elevation data are extracted from the Commission's CDBS. All contours for existing and proposed facilities are calculated using height above average terrain calculated at one degree horizontal increments.

The contours were evaluated using terrain extracted from the USGS 3 arcsecond terrain database, formatted by V-Soft Communications to work with its allocations and mapping software.

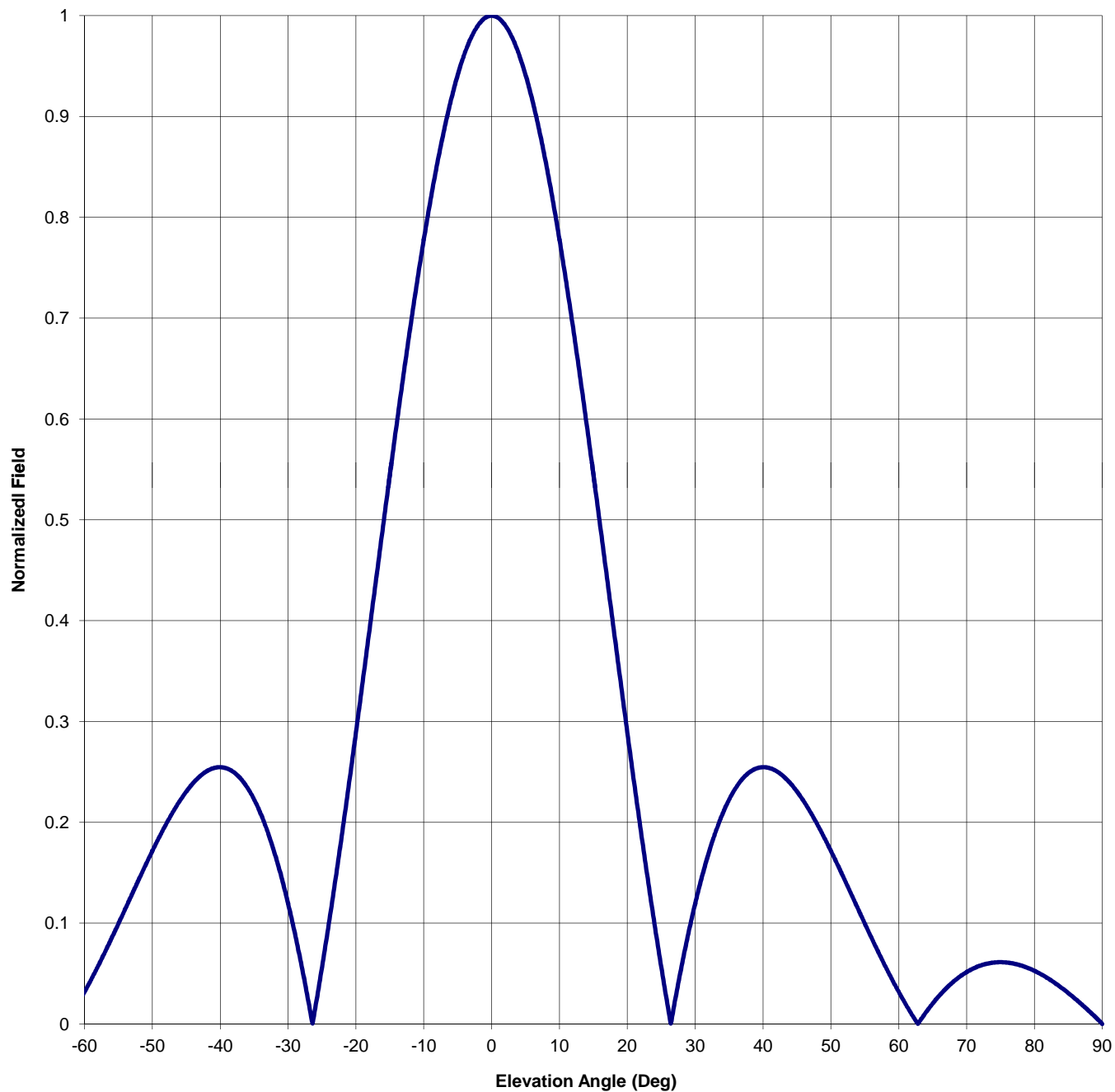
All population data is from 2010 U.S. Census PL data files. Population is counted by considering the location of the centroid of each census block. The data for each block is counted if it falls within the area being counted.

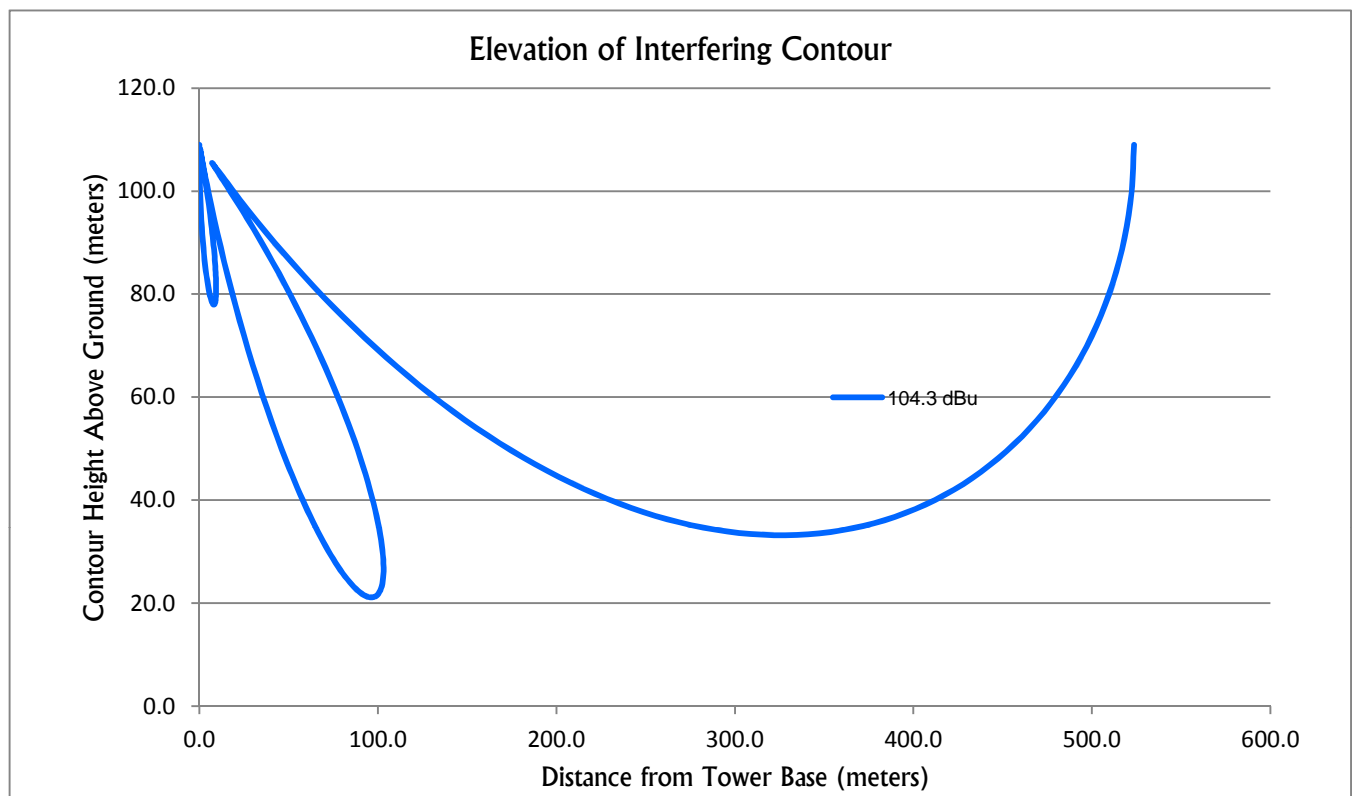


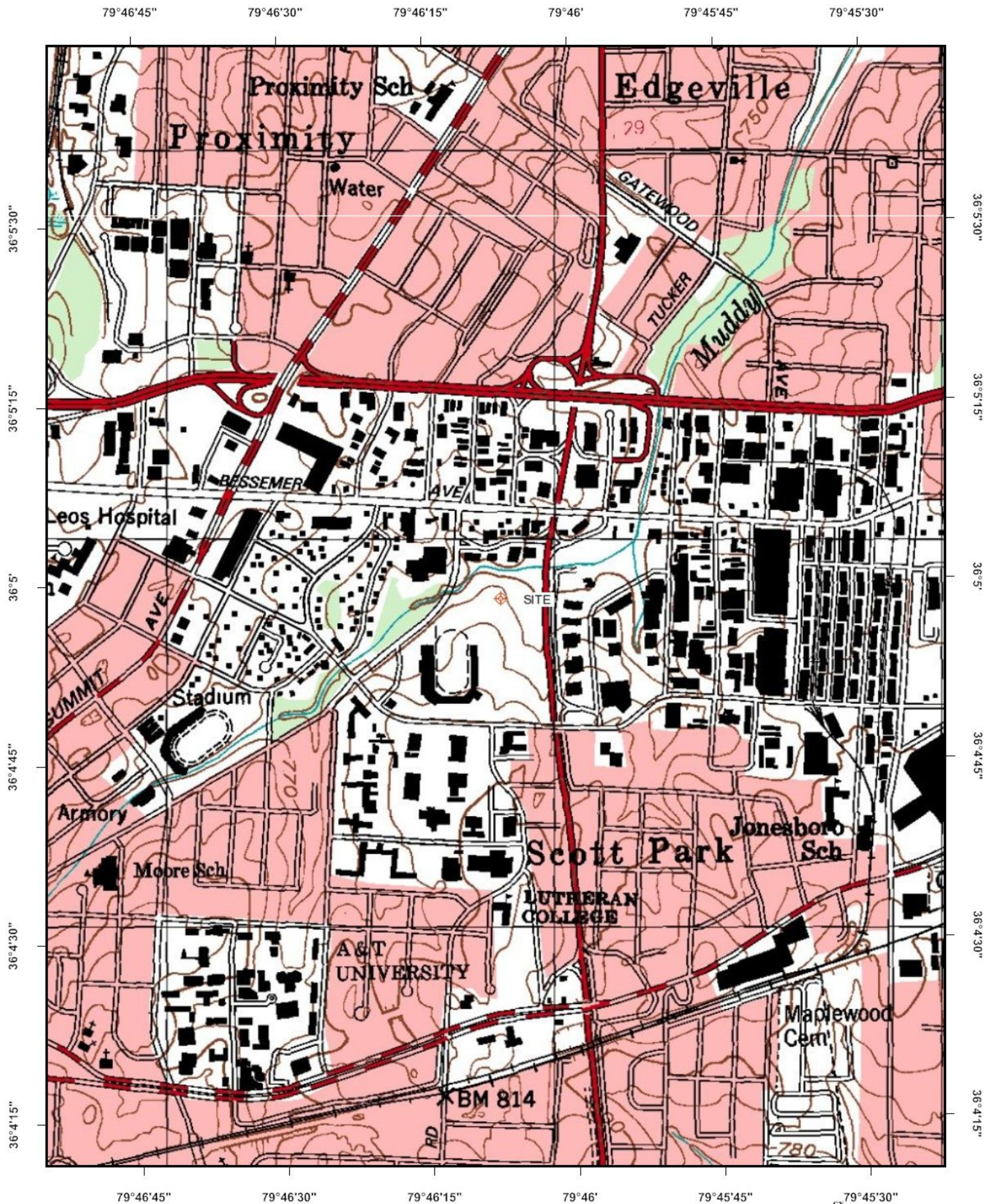
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Antenna Type: FMEC/3 75
Station: W284BN
Frequency: 105.3
Channel #: 287
Figure: 2

Date: 3/22/2015

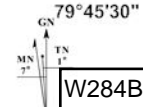
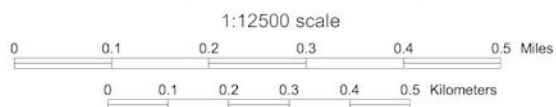
Beam Tilt	0	
Gain (Max)	1.418	1.517 dB
Gain (Horizon)	1.418	1.517 dB







Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Projection Zone 17
North American Datum of 1983



W284BN Figure 4

Magnetic declination of 7W at center of map
on March 17, 2011

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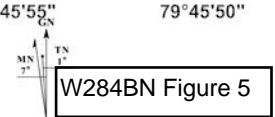
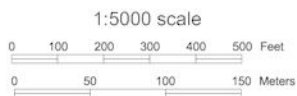
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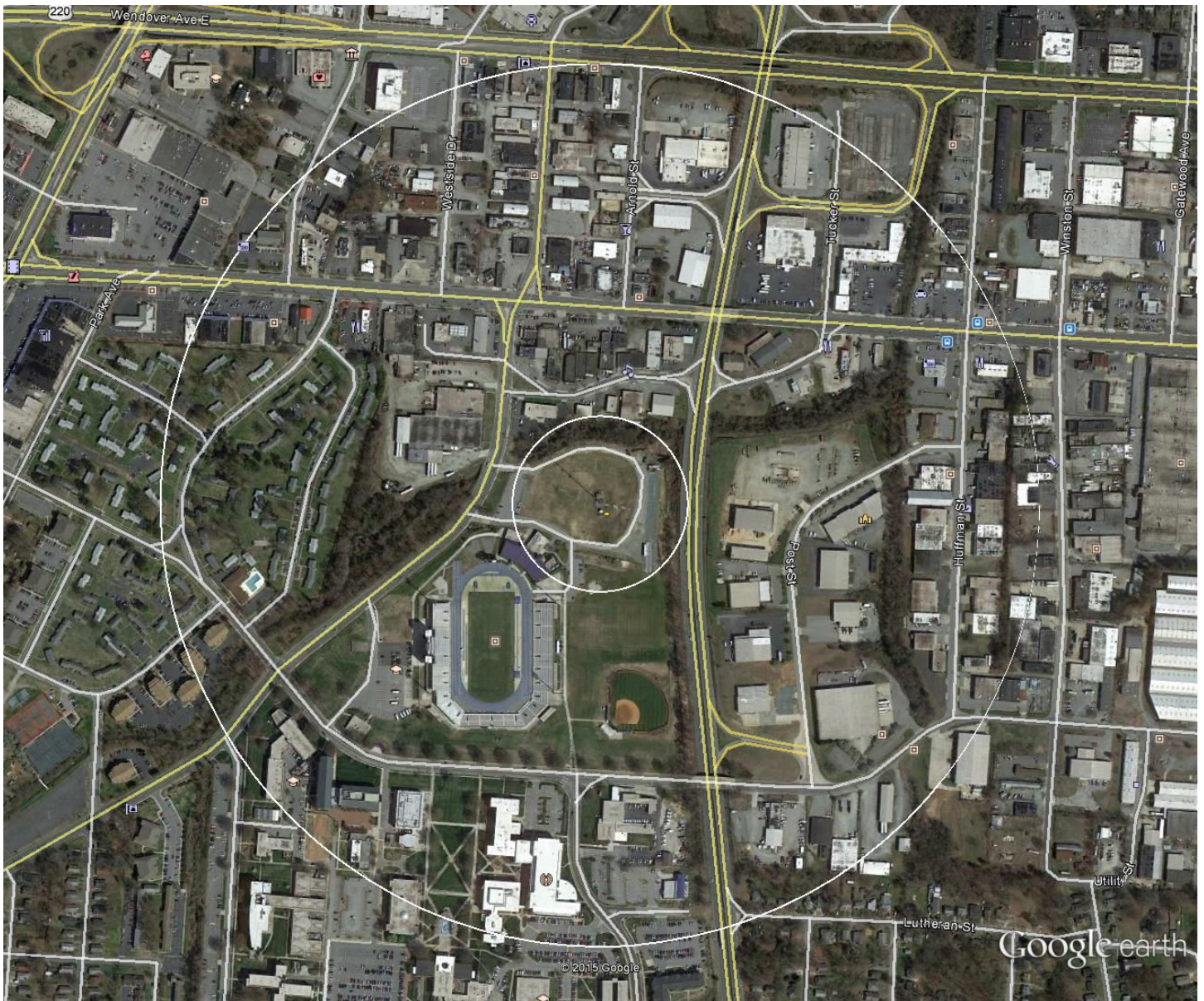


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Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Projection Zone 17
North American Datum of 1983



Magnetic declination of 7W at center of map
on March 17, 2011



Google earth

feet
meters



W284BN
Interference Contour Circles
105 Meter Radius
525 Meter Radius
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Figure 6