

Exhibit 44 – Statement A
NATURE OF THE PROPOSAL
PROPOSED ANTENNA SYSTEM
prepared for
TV Alabama, Inc.
WCFT-TV Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Facility ID: 21258
Ch. 33 230 kW (MAX-DA) 657 m

TV Alabama, Inc. (“*TV Alabama*”) is the licensee of analog television station WCFT-TV, Channel 33, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (see BLCT-19961025KE) and pre-transition digital Channel 5 (BLCDT-20040423AAA). *TV Alabama* herein respectfully requests authorization to construct its post-transition facility for WCFT-TV in accordance the “Filing Freeze Waiver” policy in the Commission’s Third Periodic Review¹. The proposed facility will, of necessity, extend the noise-limited Appendix B² service contour. *TV Alabama* proposes to locate its post-transition facility for WCFT-TV at the existing Channel 33 analog site, coincident with the allotment site reference coordinates, and to employ a new Channel 33 directional antenna. The facility proposed herein will commence operation promptly following the Congressionally mandated termination by February 17, 2009 of analog transmissions on Channel 33 and pre-transition digital operations on Channel 5.

The location proposed for WCFT-TV’s post-transition facility is the currently authorized WCFT-TV analog site. The tower is registered with the FCC, Antenna Structure Registration Number 1033524. *TV Alabama* will employ a new digital Channel 33 directional antenna for the proposed WCFT-TV post-transition digital facility. The antenna is a Dielectric TFU-26GTH-R CT150³ which is directional in the horizontal plane with 0.75° of electrical beam tilt.

Exhibit 44 – Figure 1 supplies the antenna’s horizontal plane pattern. Tabulated azimuth relative field data is supplied in the accompanying FCC Form 301 Section III-D – DTV Engineering “Tech Box” Item 10e. A graphical representation of the proposed antenna’s theoretical vertical plane (elevation) relative field pattern is provided in **Exhibit 44 – Figure 2**.

¹ See paragraphs 151 and 152, *Report and Order, Third Periodic Review of the Commission’s Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion To Digital Television*, MB Docket No. 07-91, FCC 07-228, Released December 31, 2007.

² See *Seventh Report And Order and Eighth Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making, Advanced Television Systems and their Impact Upon the Existing Television Broadcast Service*, MB Docket No. 87-268, FCC 07-138, released August 6, 2007.

³ The proposed antenna is shorter than the installed WCFT-TV antenna. Consequently, the FAA will be notified of the change and the FCC’s Antenna Structure Registration will be modified.

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Exhibit 44 - Figure 3 provides a map depicting the service contour of the proposed facility. Also depicted on the map is the service contour for the Appendix B facility along with the “5 mile” extension of that contour. The existing analog Grade B contour is also shown. As demonstrated on the map, the proposed facility comes as close as possible to achieving replication of the Grade B contour using the existing WCFT-TV Channel 33 non-directional antenna. Further, the service contour for the proposed facility does not extend past the “5 mile” extension of the Appendix B service contour. Accordingly, **Exhibit 44 - Table I** provides the results of the required interference study. As demonstrated therein, the proposed facility complies with the Commission’s stated “Filing Freeze Waiver” policy in that it does not create new interference in excess of the stated 0.5% limit.

Exhibit 44-Figure 3 also provides the proposed facility’s principal community coverage contour. As demonstrated therein, the principal community of Tuscaloosa, Alabama is predicted to receive the enhanced signal level as required in §73.625(a) of the Commission’s Rules.

The proposed WCFT-TV site is located more than 400 km from the nearest points on the Canadian and Mexican borders and does not require international coordination. The nearest FCC monitoring station is at Powder Spring, Georgia, at a distance of 254.6 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 area specified in §73.1030(a)(1). Thus, notification of the instant proposal to the National Radio Astronomy Observatory at Green Bank, West Virginia, is not required. There are no AM broadcast stations located within 3.2 km from the proposed site according to the Commission’s engineering database.

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

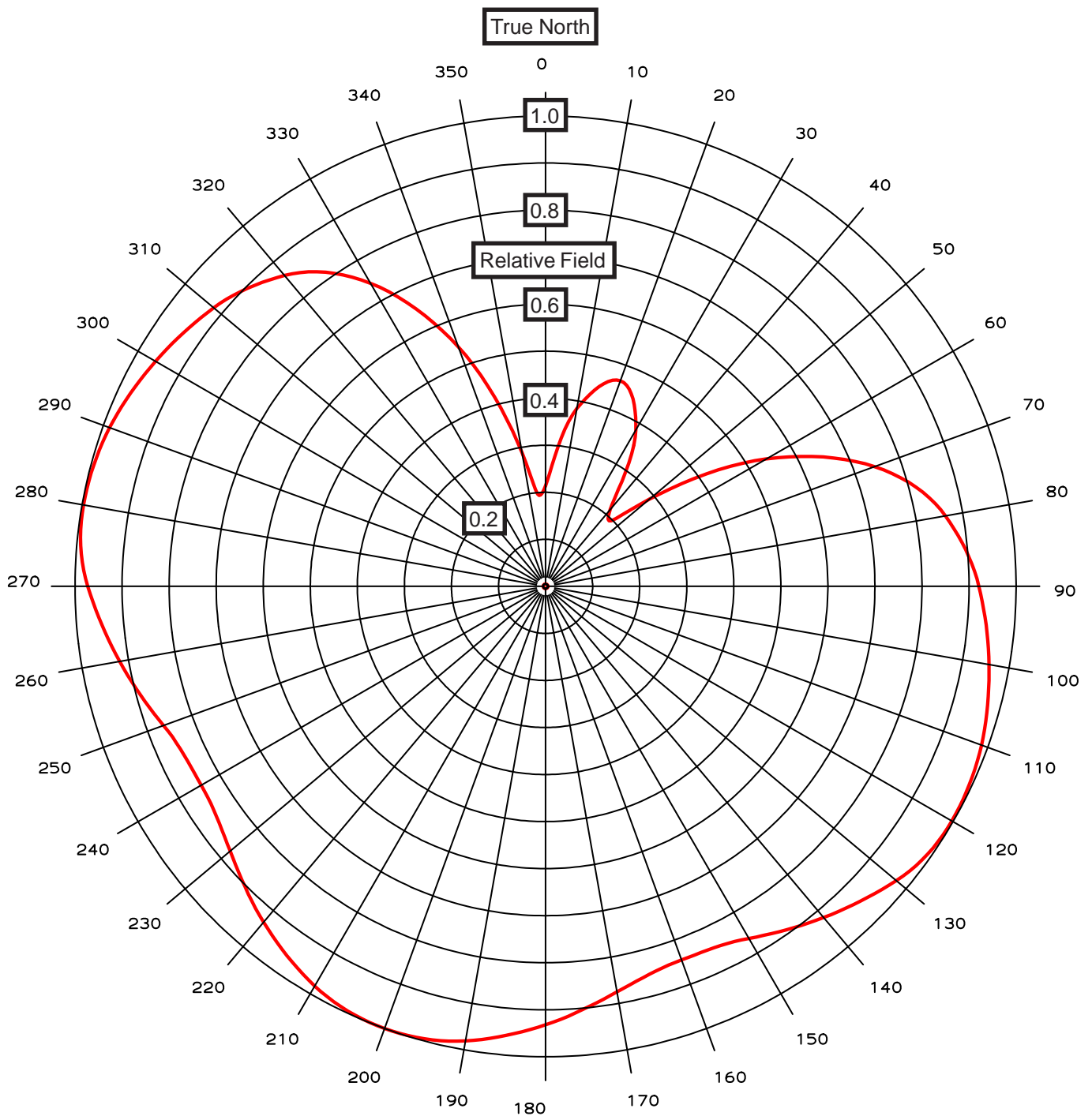


EXHIBIT 44 - FIGURE 1
ANTENNA AZIMUTH RELATIVE FIELD PATTERN

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Relative Field Pattern

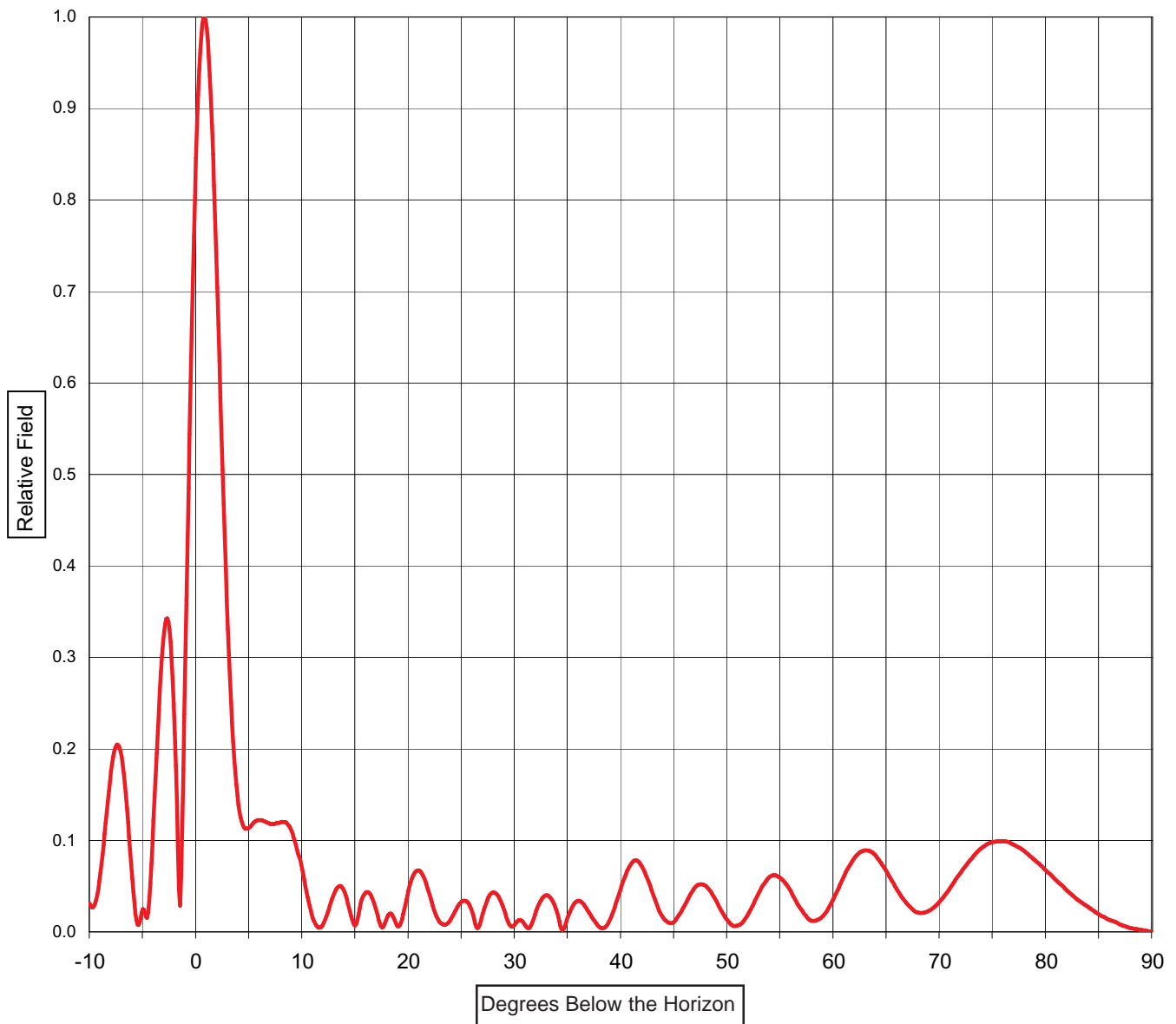
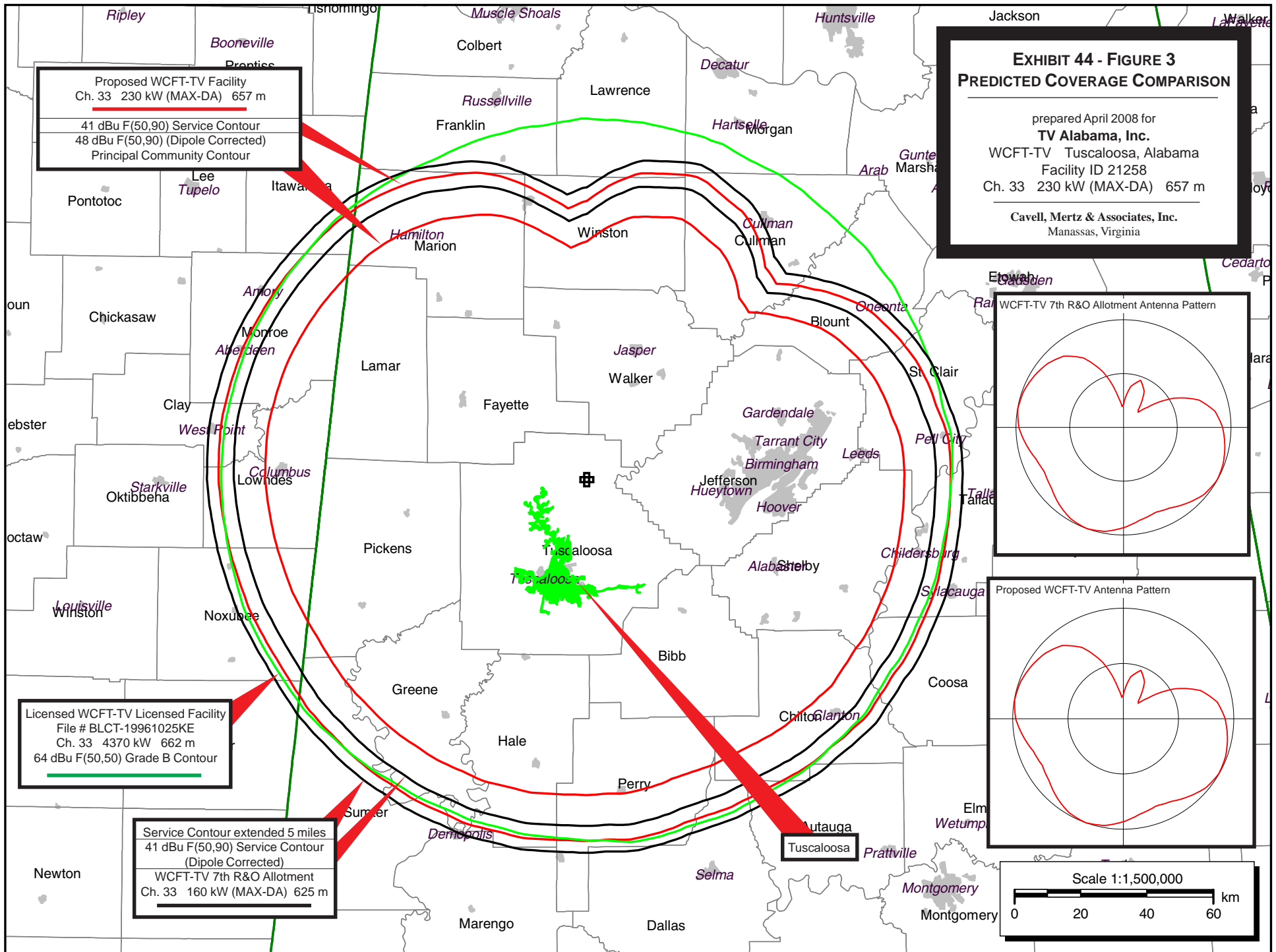


EXHIBIT 44 - FIGURE 2
ANTENNA VERTICAL PLANE (ELEVATION)
RELATIVE FIELD PATTERN

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Proposed WCFT-TV Facility
Ch. 33 230 kW (MAX-DA) 657 m
41 dBu F(50,90) Service Contour
48 dBu F(50,90) (Dipole Corrected)
Principal Community Contour

EXHIBIT 44 - FIGURE 3
PREDICTED COVERAGE COMPARISON

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Licensed WCFT-TV Licensed Facility
File # BLCT-19961025KE
Ch. 33 4370 kW 662 m
64 dBu F(50,50) Grade B Contour

Service Contour extended 5 miles
41 dBu F(50,90) Service Contour
(Dipole Corrected)
WCFT-TV 7th R&O Allotment
Ch. 33 160 kW (MAX-DA) 625 m

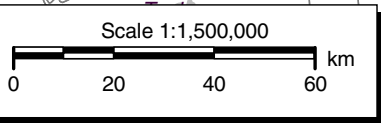
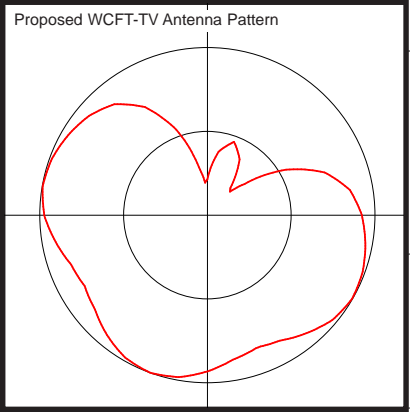
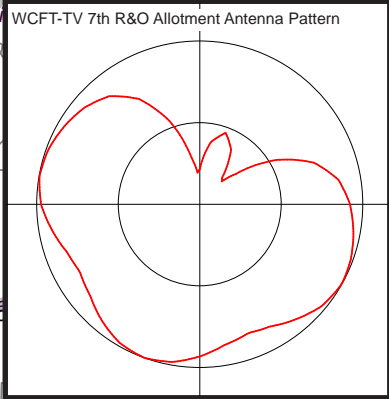


Exhibit 44 – Table I
INTERFERENCE STUDY RESULTS
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<u>Channel</u>	<u>Affected Station</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>7th R&O Table Baseline (2000 Census)</u>	<u>Calculated Baseline (2000 Census)</u>	<u>Interference Population 7th R&O facility (2000 Census)</u>	<u>Interference Population with Proposal (2000 Census)</u>	<u>Population Difference</u>	<u>New Interference</u>
32	WAAY-TV	Huntsville	AL	1,301,000	1,301,712	11,610	14,343	2,733	0.21%
32	WCNF	Montgomery	AL	579,000	579,241	3,864	3,996	132	0.02%
33	WDFX	Ozark	AL	244,000	244,477	46	75	29	0.01%
33	WCLP-TV	Chatsworth	GA	2,782,000	2,782,591	34,119	34,669	550	0.02%