

ENGINEERING STATEMENT
RE DTV BROADCAST ENGINEERING DATA
MODIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION PERMIT
(FCC FILE NO. BPCDT-19991025ACU)
ON BEHALF OF
NVT YOUNGSTOWN LICENSEE, LLC
WKBN-TV, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO
CHANNEL 41 570 KW ND ERP 440 METERS HAAT
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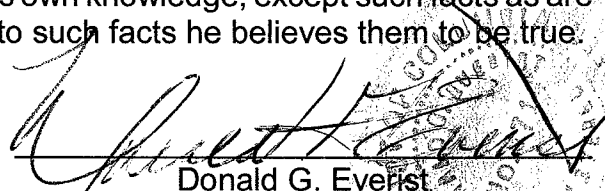
Donald G. Everist, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states that:

He is a graduate electrical engineer, a Registered Professional Engineer in the District of Columbia, and is President, Secretary and Treasurer of Cohen, Dippell and Everist, P.C., Consulting Engineers, Radio - Television, with offices at 1300 L Street, N.W., Suite 1100, Washington, D.C. 20005;

That his qualifications are a matter of record in the Federal Communications Commission;

That the attached engineering report was prepared by him or under his supervision and direction and

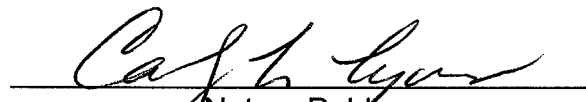
That the facts stated herein are true of his own knowledge, except such facts as are stated to be on information and belief, and as to such facts he believes them to be true.



Donald G. Everist
District of Columbia
Professional Engineer
Registration No. 5714

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of October, 2009.





Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/28/2013

This engineering statement has been prepared in support of an application for modification of outstanding construction permit on behalf of NVT Youngstown Licensee, LLC, permittee of WKBN-TV, Youngstown, Ohio. The purpose of the application is to specify the identical antenna authorized under the current special temporary authority (FCC File No. BDSTA-20060419ACD). That antenna was designed to be both side-mounted (current STA) as well as top-mounted.

This application seeks to amend the current outstanding construction permit (FCC File No. BPCDT-19991025ACU) which specifies DT Ch. 41 with an ERP of 570 kW non-directional with an HAAT of 440 meters.

WKBN-TV was licensed to operate on NTSC television Channel 27 with a maximum visual ERP of 5000 kW and an antenna height above average terrain ("HAAT") of 439 meters (1440 feet). The NTSC Channel 27 antenna was top-mounted. WKBN-TV has been allocated DTV Channel 41 with facilities of 700 kW directional and HAAT of 418 meters in the revised DTV Table of Allotments.¹ WKBN-TV has removed the Channel 27 analog top-mounted antenna and proposes to move the current STA side-mounted antenna to the top of the tower. WKBN-TV proposes to construct and operate DTV facilities of 570 kW non-directional at a HAAT of 440 meters.

Allocation

An allocation study from the proposed site has not been performed as the predicted F(50,90) 41 dBu contour of the proposed DTV facilities at the currently authorized site will be virtually

¹"In the Matter of Advanced Television Systems and Their Impact Upon the Existing Television Broadcast Service", MM Docket 87-268, Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration of the Seventh Report and Order and Eighth Report and Order (FCC 08-72) Appendix B, Released March 6, 2008.

identical to that predicted using the technical parameters listed in Appendix B of the Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration of the Seventh Report and Order and Eighth Report and Order ("Appendix B").

There are no AM stations located within 3.2 km of the proposed WKBN-TV tower site. In addition to WKBN-TV, there are two FM stations and there are two low-power TV facilities authorized within 100 meters.

The DTV antenna as described earlier will be top-mounted on the existing tower. The WKBN-TV antenna will be located on an existing tower having a total overall structure height above ground of 432.6 meters (1419.3 feet). The existing transmitter site is located at 3930 Sunset Boulevard (Youngstown 1433). The registration number for the tower is 1013678.

Exhibit E-1 is a vertical sketch of the existing tower and the proposed transmitting antenna.

The geographic coordinates of the proposed site are as follows:

North Latitude: 41° 03' 23.2"

West Longitude: 80° 38' 43.7"

NAD-27

Equipment Data

Antenna: Dielectric, Model TFU-23JTH-RO4 (or equivalent) antenna with 0.75° electrical beam tilt. The vertical plane pattern and other exhibits required by Section 73.625(c) are herein included as Exhibit E-2.

Transmission Line: 514.2 meters (1687 ft) of Dielectric, Type EIA rigid TL, 6-1/8", 75 ohm or equivalent

Power Data

Transmitter output including filters	41.98 kW	16.23 dBk
Transmission line efficiency/loss	61.8 %	2.09 dB
Input power to the antenna	25.91 kW	14.135 dBk
Antenna power gain, Main Lobe	22	13.42 dB
Effective Radiated Power, Maximum	570 kW	17.56 dBk

Elevation Data

Vertical dimension for Channel 41 antenna	12.9 meters 42.4 feet
Overall height above ground of the existing antenna structure (including beacon and lightning rod)	432.6 meters 1419.3 feet
Center of radiation of Channel 41 antenna above ground	425.5 meters 1396 feet
Elevation of site above mean sea level	336.8 meters 1105 feet
Center of radiation of Channel 41 antenna above mean sea level	762.3 meters 2501 feet
Overall height above mean sea level of existing tower and top-mounted antenna (including beacon and lighting rod)	769.4 meters 2524.3 feet
Antenna height above average terrain	440 meters 1443.6 feet

Note: Slight height differences may result due to conversion to metric.

Interference Analysis

A study of predicted interference by the proposed WKBN-TV service has been performed using a version of the Longley-Rice program as described in OET Bulletin No. 69 (July 2, 1997) and the Public Notice, “Additional Application Processing Guidelines for Digital Television (DTV)” (August 1998). The FCC’s FORTRAN-77 code was modified only to the extent necessary (primarily input/output handling) for the program to run on a WindowsXP platform. Comparison of service/interference areas and populations indicates that this model closely matches the FCC’s evaluation program. Best efforts have been made to use data and calculations identical to the FCC’s program. Any slight differences are attributable to compiler, operating system and/or processor characteristics. The effect of any variance in calculated population values versus the FCC’s program is minimized when differencing a given model’s results, e.g., new interference equals total interference less baseline interference. The effect is further reduced for ratios of calculated population values, e.g., incremental population affected as a percent of total population served. The model employs the Longley-Rice propagation methodology and evaluates in grid cells of approximately 4 km² using 3-second terrain data sampled approximately every 2 km at one degree azimuth intervals with 2000 census centroids. Table I provides a summary of those results.

Coverage

The average elevation data for 3.2 to 16.1 km along each radial are based upon the 3-second NGDC profile data using the 7.5 minute topographic maps on file at the Commission.

The F(50,90) DTV coverage contour has been computed every 45 degrees in azimuth from true north in conjunction with the propagation data for Channels 14-69, as published by the FCC in Figure 10b and Figure 10c, Section 73.699 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

Utilizing the formula in Section 73.625(b)(2) of the Rules for the effective heights, it is found that the depression angle, A_h , varies from 0.564 to 0.592 degrees. Since the relative vertical field is greater than 90% of the maximum at these depression angles, the maximum power was used in determining the distance to the DTV contour.

Table II includes the distances to the 48 and 41 dBu F(50,90) coverage contours, the average elevation 3.2 to 16.1 km, and the antenna height above average terrain for each of the cardinal radials spaced every 45° starting with True North. Exhibit E-3 provides the 48 and 41 dBu F(50,90) coverage contours and demonstrates that the community of license is covered by the F(50,90) 48 dBu contour.

Total Radiofrequency Field Levels at WKBN-TV Tower Site

The total percentage of radiofrequency field levels (“RFF”) can be calculated by combining the percentage contribution of each station.

<u>Station</u>	<u>ERP</u> (kW)	<u>Frequency</u> (MHz)	<u>Ch</u>	<u>RCAGL</u> (m)	<u>Relative</u> <u>Field</u>	<u>S</u> ($\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$)	<u>RFF</u> (%)
WKBN-TV Proposed	570	632-638	41	425.5	0.1 ²	1.05	<1
WYSU(FM) (CP)	50	88.5	203	100	0.25 (H&V)	21.7	10.9

²Elevation from 10° to 90°

<u>Station</u>	<u>ERP</u> (kW)	<u>Frequency</u> (MHz)	<u>Ch</u>	<u>RCAGL</u> (m)	<u>Relative</u> <u>Field</u>	<u>S</u> ($\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$)	<u>RFF</u> (%)
WMXY(FM) Lic	5.9	98.9	255	413	0.25 ³ (H&V)	<1	<1
WYFX-LP	25	761	62	217	0.25 ⁴	1.12	<1

For DTV operation, WKBN-TV proposes to use a Dielectric, Type TFU-23JTH-RO4. The elevation pattern for this antenna shows a maximum relative field of less than 0.1 towards the ground (elevation 10-90°) in the vicinity of the tower. Using this relative field factor and the procedures prescribed in OET Bulletin 65, the maximum RFF resulting from the proposed operation is less than 2 $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$. This is less than 1% of the 423.3 $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ maximum human exposure to RFF recommended by the current FCC guidelines for the uncontrolled/general population.

The total contribution by the proposed WKBN-TV broadcast facilities and the addition of the two FMs and one TV translator operations at 2 meters above ground level is less than 15% of the current FCC guidelines for uncontrolled/general population exposure.

Authorized personnel and rigging contractors will be alerted to the potential zone of high field level on the tower, and if necessary, the station will operate with reduced power or terminate the operation of the transmitter as appropriate when it is necessary for authorized personnel or

³ Assumed

⁴ Ibid.

contractors to perform work on the tower. Workers and the general public, therefore, will not be subjected to RFF levels in excess of the current FCC guidelines.

Environmental Assessment

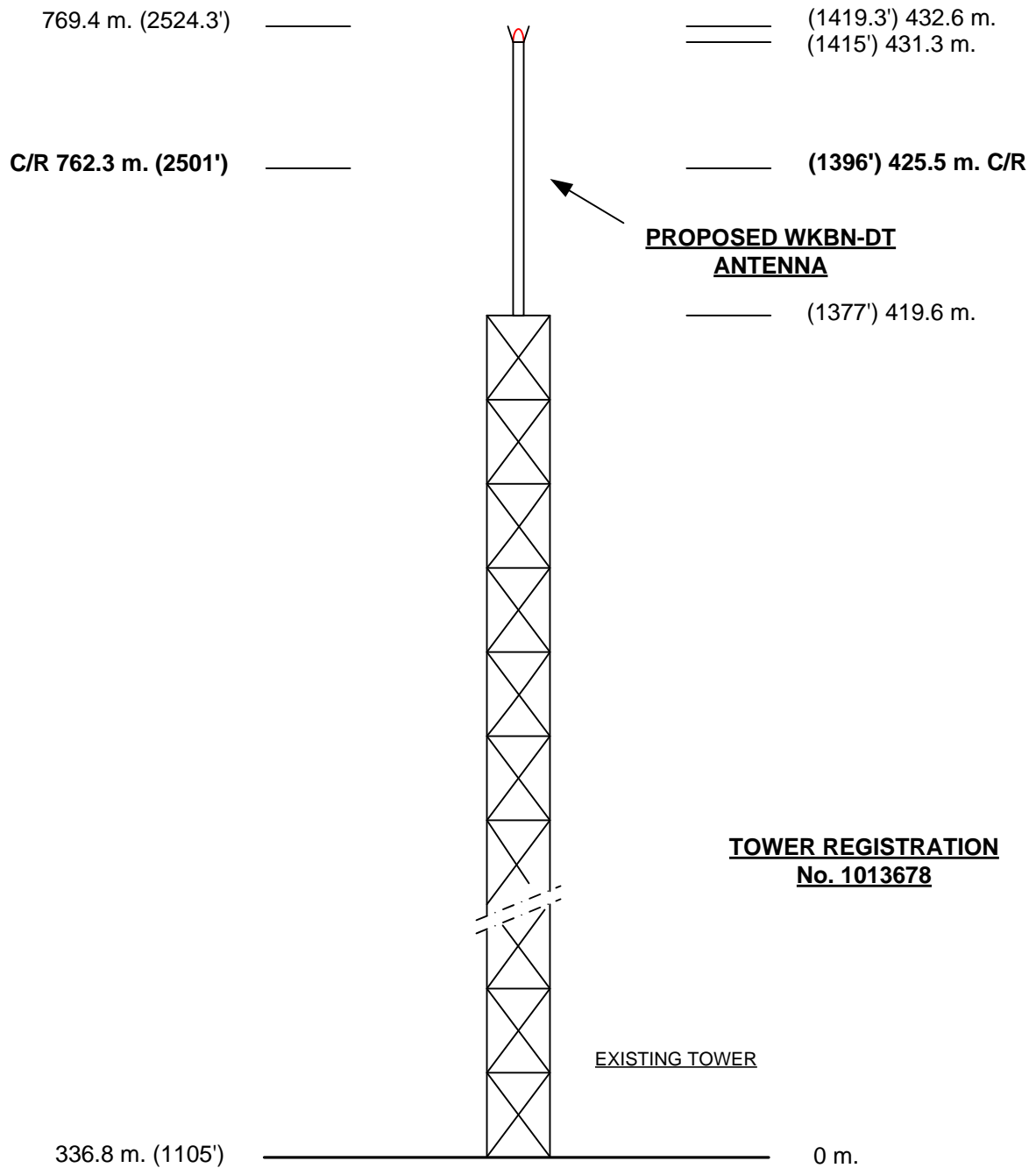
An environmental assessment ("EA") is categorically excluded under Section 1.1306 of the FCC Rules and Regulations as the tower was constructed prior to the requirements specified in WT Docket No. 03-128 and the licensee indicates:

- (a)(1) The existing tower is not located in an officially designated wilderness area.
- (a)(2) The existing tower is not located in an officially designated wildlife preserve.
- (a)(3) The proposed facilities will not affect any listed threatened or endangered species or habitats.
- (a)(3)(ii) The proposed facilities will not jeopardize the continued existence of any proposed endangered or threatened species or likely to result in the destruction or adverse modification of proposed critical habitats.
- (a)(4) The proposed facilities located on a tower which was built prior to the adoption of WT Docket No. 03-128 and is grandfathered and has not affected any known districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture.
- (a)(5) The existing tower is not located near any known Indian religious sites.
- (a)(6) The existing tower is not located in a flood plain.
- (a)(7) The installation of the DTV facilities on an existing guyed tower will not involve a significant change in surface features of the ground in the vicinity of the tower.
- (a)(8) It is not proposed to equip the tower with high intensity white lights unless required by the FAA.

- (b) Workers and the general public will not be subjected to RFF levels in excess of the current FCC guidelines contained in OET Bulletin No. 65, Edition 97-01, dated August 1997 and Supplement A.

ABOVE MEAN SEA LEVEL

ABOVE GROUND



(NOT TO SCALE)

EXHIBIT E - 1
VERTICAL SKETCH
FOR THE PROPOSED OPERATION OF
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EXHIBIT E-2

ANTENNA MANUFACTURER DATA

WKBN-TV, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO



Proposal #: **DCA-11110-2** Antenna Type: **TFU-23JTH-R O4**
 Call Letters: **WKBN-DT** Location: **Youngstown, OH**

Channel: **41 DTV**

Electrical Specifications		Value		Remarks	
		Ratio	dB		
RMS Gain at Main Lobe over Halfwave Dipole	Hpol	22.0	13.42		
	Vpol				
RMS Gain at Horizontal over Halfwave Dipole	Hpol	16.4	12.15		
	Vpol				
Peak Directional Gain over Halfwave Dipole	Hpol				
	Vpol				
Peak Directional Gain at Horizontal over Halfwave Dipole	Hpol				
	Vpol				
Circularity		+/- 2.0 dB			
Axial Ratio		dB			
Beam Tilt		0.75 deg			
Average Power	DTV	38 kW	15.80 dBk		
Antenna Input:	T/L	6 1/8 in	75.0 ohm	Type:	EIA/DCA
Maximum Antenna Input VSWR					
		Channel	1.08 : 1		
Patterns	Azimuth	TFU-O4			
	Elevation	23J220075	23J220075-90		
Mechanical Specifications		Metric	English	Side Mounted	
Height with Lightning Protector	H4	12.9 m	42.4 ft		
Height Less Lightning Protector	H2	11.7 m	38.4 ft		38.4 ft
Height of Center of Radiation	H3	5.9 m	19.2 ft		
Basic Wind Speed	V	128.7 km/h	80 mi/h	TIA/EIA-222-F.	
Force Coeff. x Projected Area	CaAc	3.53 m²	38.0 ft²	Above base flange	74.1 ft²
Moment Arm	D1	6.5 m	21.3 ft	Above base flange	Exclude Mounts
Force Coeff. x Projected Area	CaAc	m²	ft²		
Moment Arm	D3	m	ft		
Pole Bury Length	D2	m	ft		
Weight	W	1.5 t	3,200 lbs		3,100 lbs
Radome					Exclude Mounts
Antenna designed in accordance with AISC specifications for design of structural steel for building as prescribed by TIA/EIA-222-F.					

NOTE:

Prepared By :
 Original Date : 5-Aug-05

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Revision: 2

Approved By :
 Rev. Date: 21-Nov-05

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DTV ANTENNA CONFIGURATION
TFU-23JTH-R O4
WKBN-DT : Youngstown, OH

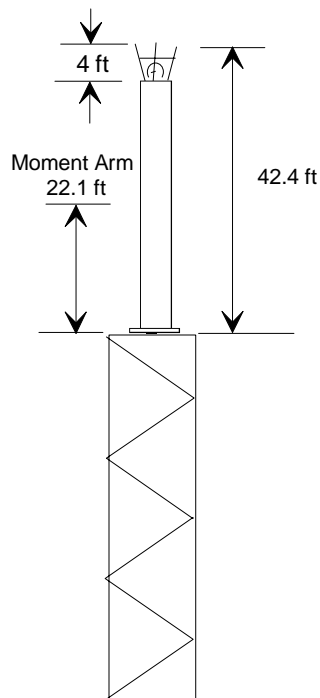
TOP MOUNTED MECHANICAL DATA

CaAc = 38 ft²

D1 = 21.3 ft

Weight = 3,200 lbs

EIA-222-F Specification
(80 mph basic wind speed)



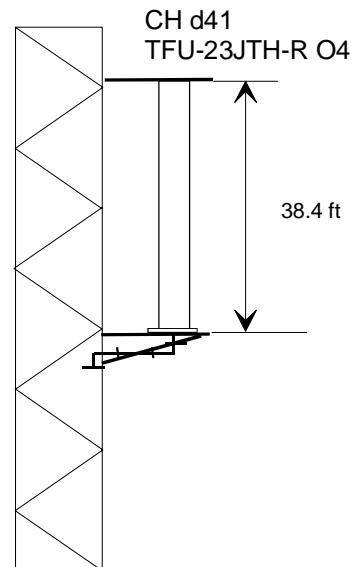
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TFU-23JTH-R O4

SIDE MOUNTED MECHANICAL DATA

CaAc = 74.1 ft² Exclude Mounts

Weight = 3,100 lbs Exclude Mounts

EIA-222-F Specification
(80 mph basic wind speed)



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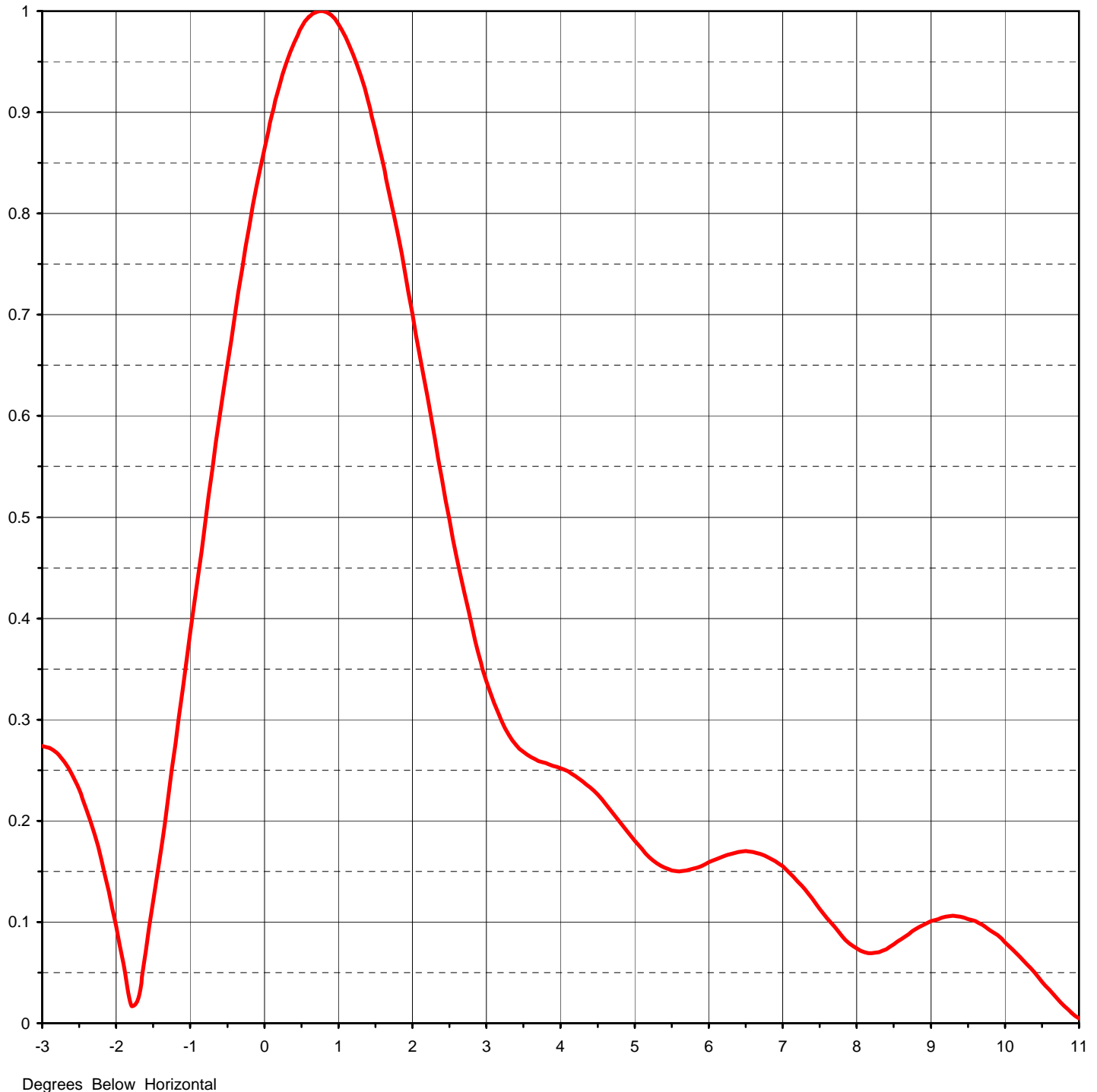
NOT DRAWN TO SCALE



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Date	21-Nov-05		
Call Letters	WKBN-DT	Channel	41
Location	Youngstown, OH		
Customer			
Antenna Type	TFU-23JTH-R 04		

ELEVATION PATTERN

RMS Gain at Main Lobe	22.00 (13.42 dB)	Beam Tilt	0.75 deg
RMS Gain at Horizontal	16.40 (12.15 dB)	Frequency	635.00 MHz
Calculated / Measured	Calculated	Drawing #	23J220075



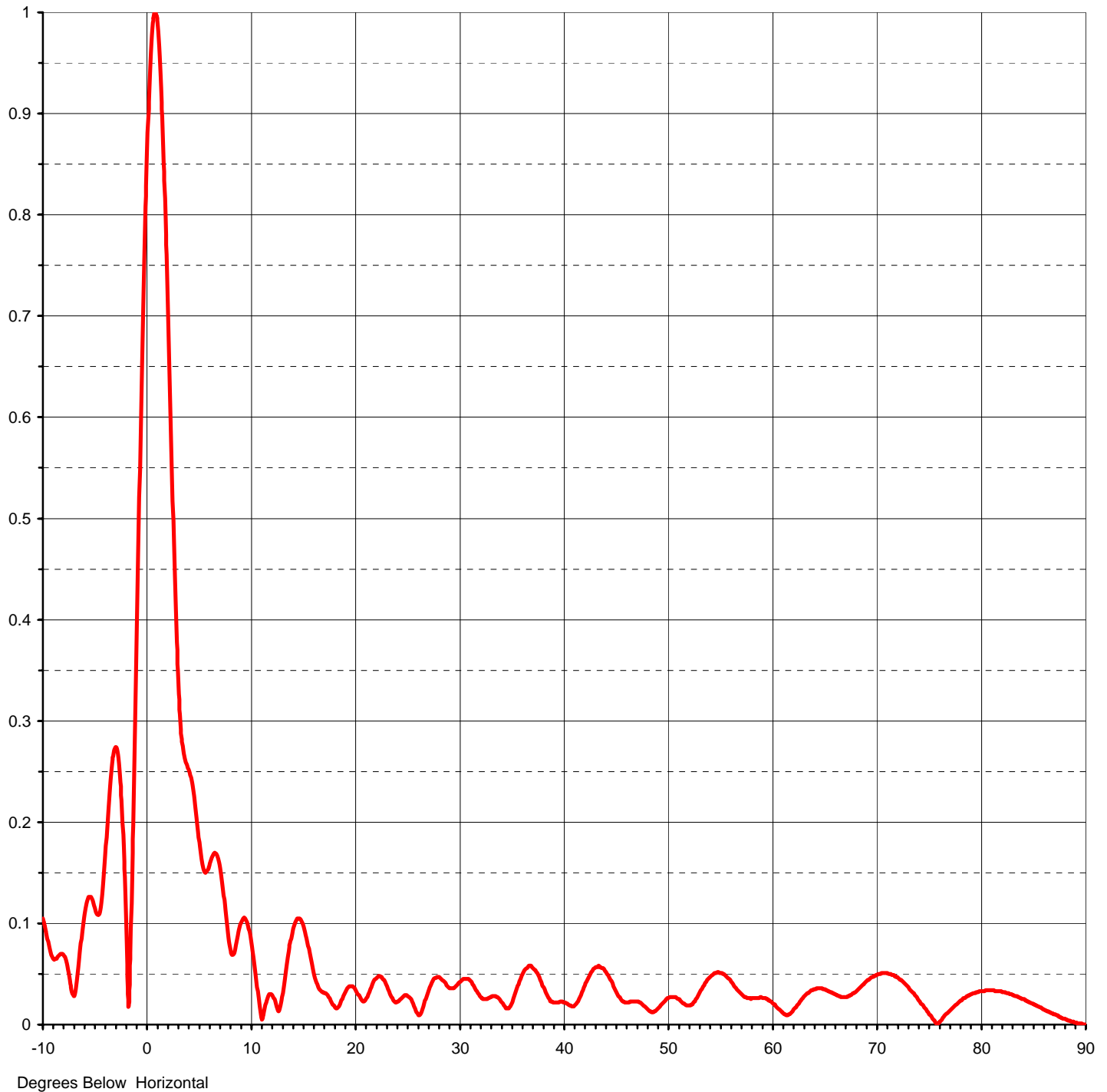


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Location	Youngstown, OH		
Customer			
Antenna Type	TFU-23JTH-R 04		

ELEVATION PATTERN

RMS Gain at Main Lobe	22.00 (13.42 dB)
RMS Gain at Horizontal	16.40 (12.15 dB)
Calculated / Measured	Calculated

Beam Tilt	0.75 deg
Frequency	635.00 MHz
Drawing #	23J220075-90





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 Call Letters **WKBN-DT** Channel **41**
 Location **Youngstown, OH**
 Customer
 Antenna Type **TFU-23JTH-R O4**

TABULATION OF ELEVATION PATTERN

Elevation Pattern Drawing #: **23J220075-90**

Angle	Field	Angle	Field	Angle	Field	Angle	Field	Angle	Field	Angle	Field
-10.0	0.105	2.4	0.537	10.6	0.041	30.5	0.045	51.0	0.025	71.5	0.049
-9.5	0.082	2.6	0.460	10.8	0.025	31.0	0.044	51.5	0.021	72.0	0.046
-9.0	0.065	2.8	0.393	11.0	0.010	31.5	0.037	52.0	0.019	72.5	0.042
-8.5	0.068	3.0	0.338	11.5	0.022	32.0	0.028	52.5	0.022	73.0	0.037
-8.0	0.069	3.2	0.299	12.0	0.030	32.5	0.025	53.0	0.030	73.5	0.031
-7.5	0.050	3.4	0.275	12.5	0.018	33.0	0.027	53.5	0.039	74.0	0.024
-7.0	0.028	3.6	0.263	13.0	0.024	33.5	0.028	54.0	0.046	74.5	0.017
-6.5	0.066	3.8	0.257	13.5	0.060	34.0	0.024	54.5	0.051	75.0	0.010
-6.0	0.109	4.0	0.252	14.0	0.090	34.5	0.016	55.0	0.051	75.5	0.004
-5.5	0.126	4.2	0.244	14.5	0.105	35.0	0.020	55.5	0.049	76.0	0.003
-5.0	0.115	4.4	0.233	15.0	0.100	35.5	0.034	56.0	0.044	76.5	0.009
-4.5	0.113	4.6	0.217	15.5	0.080	36.0	0.048	56.5	0.037	77.0	0.014
-4.0	0.169	4.8	0.199	16.0	0.055	36.5	0.056	57.0	0.031	77.5	0.019
-3.5	0.242	5.0	0.180	16.5	0.037	37.0	0.057	57.5	0.027	78.0	0.024
-3.0	0.274	5.2	0.164	17.0	0.032	37.5	0.051	58.0	0.025	78.5	0.027
-2.8	0.267	5.4	0.154	17.5	0.027	38.0	0.039	58.5	0.026	79.0	0.030
-2.6	0.246	5.6	0.150	18.0	0.019	38.5	0.028	59.0	0.027	79.5	0.032
-2.4	0.211	5.8	0.153	18.5	0.018	39.0	0.022	59.5	0.025	80.0	0.033
-2.2	0.161	6.0	0.159	19.0	0.030	39.5	0.022	60.0	0.022	80.5	0.034
-2.0	0.096	6.2	0.165	19.5	0.038	40.0	0.022	60.5	0.017	81.0	0.034
-1.8	0.018	6.4	0.169	20.0	0.036	40.5	0.020	61.0	0.012	81.5	0.033
-1.6	0.071	6.6	0.169	20.5	0.027	41.0	0.018	61.5	0.009	82.0	0.032
-1.4	0.170	6.8	0.164	21.0	0.024	41.5	0.025	62.0	0.013	82.5	0.031
-1.2	0.276	7.0	0.155	21.5	0.035	42.0	0.037	62.5	0.020	83.0	0.029
-1.0	0.385	7.2	0.140	22.0	0.045	42.5	0.048	63.0	0.026	83.5	0.027
-0.8	0.494	7.4	0.123	22.5	0.047	43.0	0.056	63.5	0.031	84.0	0.025
-0.6	0.600	7.6	0.104	23.0	0.040	43.5	0.057	64.0	0.035	84.5	0.023
-0.4	0.699	7.8	0.086	23.5	0.028	44.0	0.053	64.5	0.036	85.0	0.020
-0.2	0.788	8.0	0.074	24.0	0.022	44.5	0.045	65.0	0.035	85.5	0.018
0.0	0.864	8.2	0.069	24.5	0.026	45.0	0.034	65.5	0.032	86.0	0.015
0.2	0.925	8.4	0.073	25.0	0.029	45.5	0.025	66.0	0.030	86.5	0.012
0.4	0.969	8.6	0.083	25.5	0.023	46.0	0.022	66.5	0.027	87.0	0.010
0.6	0.994	8.8	0.093	26.0	0.011	46.5	0.023	67.0	0.027	87.5	0.008
0.8	1.000	9.0	0.101	26.5	0.015	47.0	0.023	67.5	0.029	88.0	0.006
1.0	0.987	9.2	0.105	27.0	0.031	47.5	0.021	68.0	0.033	88.5	0.004
1.2	0.957	9.4	0.105	27.5	0.043	48.0	0.016	68.5	0.038	89.0	0.002
1.4	0.911	9.6	0.101	28.0	0.047	48.5	0.012	69.0	0.043	89.5	0.001
1.6	0.851	9.8	0.097	28.5	0.043	49.0	0.015	69.5	0.047	90.0	0.000
1.8	0.780	10.0	0.087	29.0	0.037	49.5	0.021	70.0	0.049		
2.0	0.701	10.2	0.073	29.5	0.036	50.0	0.026	70.5	0.051		
2.2	0.619	10.4	0.058	30.0	0.041	50.5	0.027	71.0	0.051		

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TABLE I
LONGLEY-RICE INTERFERENCE ANALYSIS
FOR THE PROPOSED OPERATION OF
WKBN-TV, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO
CHANNEL 41 570 KW ND ERP 440 METERS
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<u>Channel</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Dist(km)</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>FCC File No.</u>	<u>Result</u>
26	WMVH-CA	CHARLEROI PA	121.5	LIC	BLTTL-19980727JG	No interference
40	WHIZ-TV	ZANESVILLE OH	169	CP MO	BMPCDT-20071022BPE	No interference
40	WHIZ-TV	ZANESVILLE OH	169	PLN	DTVPLN-DTVPLN61216	No interference
40	WMVH-CA	CHARLEROI PA	121.5	APP	BDISDTA-20090713ADO	No interference
41	WUTB	BALTIMORE MD	384.1	CP	BPCDT-20080619AJG	No interference
41	WUTB	BALTIMORE MD	384.1	PLN	DTVPLN-DTVPLN60552	No interference
41	WXYZ-TV	DETROIT MI	267.1	CP MO	BMPCDT-20080618ABH	No interference
41	WXYZ-TV	DETROIT MI	267.1	PLN	DTVPLN-DTVPLN10267	0.00%
41	WXYZ-TV	DETROIT MI	267.1	LIC	BLCDDT-20030325ABI	No interference
41	WHIO-TV	DAYTON OH	338.5	CP	BPCDT-20080619ACK	-0.22%
41	WHIO-TV	DAYTON OH	338.5	PLN	DTVPLN-DTVPLN41458	0.00%
41	WHIO-TV	DAYTON OH	338.5	LIC	BLCDDT-20040614AEY	0.00%
41	CIII-PT-	TORONTO ON	305.4	AL	CANADA-1344574NULL	0.00%
41	CIIITV41	TORONTO ON	305.4	LIC	NULL-304772NULL	-0.05%
41	CIII-TV-	TORONTO ON	305.4	GRANT	BPFS-20081205AEN	0.00%
41	CIII-TV-	TORONTO ON	305.4	OP	CANADA-3718	0.00%
41	WVIA-TV	SCRANTON PA	400	APP	BPEDT-20090721AAG	No interference
41	WVIA-TV	SCRANTON PA	400	CP	BPEDT-20080619ADK	No interference
41	WVIA-TV	SCRANTON PA	400	PLN	DTVPLN-DTVPLN47929	No interference
41	WVIA-TV	SCRANTON PA	400	LIC	BLEDT-20010109AAP	No interference
41	WCHS-TV	CHARLESTON WV	313.4	PLN	DTVPLN-DTVPLN71280	-0.10%
41	WCHS-TV	CHARLESTON WV	313.4	LIC	BLCDDT-20050621AAQ	-0.10%
42	WXCB-CD	DELAWARE OH	218.9	CP	BDFCDTA-20080804AAX	No interference
42	WXCB-CD	DELAWARE OH	218.9	LIC	BLDTA-20090511AQS	No interference
42	WGGN-TV	SANDUSKY OH	151.3	CP MO	BMPCDT-20081024AER	No interference
42	WGGN-TV	SANDUSKY OH	183.4	PLN	DTVPLN-DTVPLN11027	No interference
42	CBLN-PT-	CHATHAM ON	195.4	AL	CANADA-1343349NULL	No interference
42	CBLN-TV-	CHATHAM ON	195.4	GRANT	BPFS-20081201AUR	No interference
42		NORMANDALE ON	187.9	APP	BPFS-1051343NULL	No interference

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TABLE I
LONGLEY-RICE INTERFERENCE ANALYSIS
FOR THE PROPOSED OPERATION OF
WKBN-TV, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO
CHANNEL 41 570 KW ND ERP 440 METERS
OCTOBER 2009

<u>Channel</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Dist(km)</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>FCC File No.</u>	<u>Result</u>
42	CBLN-PT-	NORMANDALE ON	187.9	AL	CANADA-1343874NULL	No interference
42	CBLN-TV-	NORMANDALE ON	187.9	GRANT	BPFS-20081203AEB	No interference
42	WPMY	PITTSBURGH PA	82.5	PLN	DTVPLN-DTVPLN73907	-0.05%
42	WPMY	PITTSBURGH PA	82.5	LIC	BLCDT-20060608AAB	-0.04%
49	WLLS-LP	INDIANA PA	129.5	LIC	BLTTL-19961230JA	No interference

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TABLE II
COMPUTED COVERAGE DATA
FOR THE PROPOSED DTV OPERATION OF
WKBN-TV, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO
CHANNEL 41 570 KW 440 METERS HAAT
OCTOBER 2009

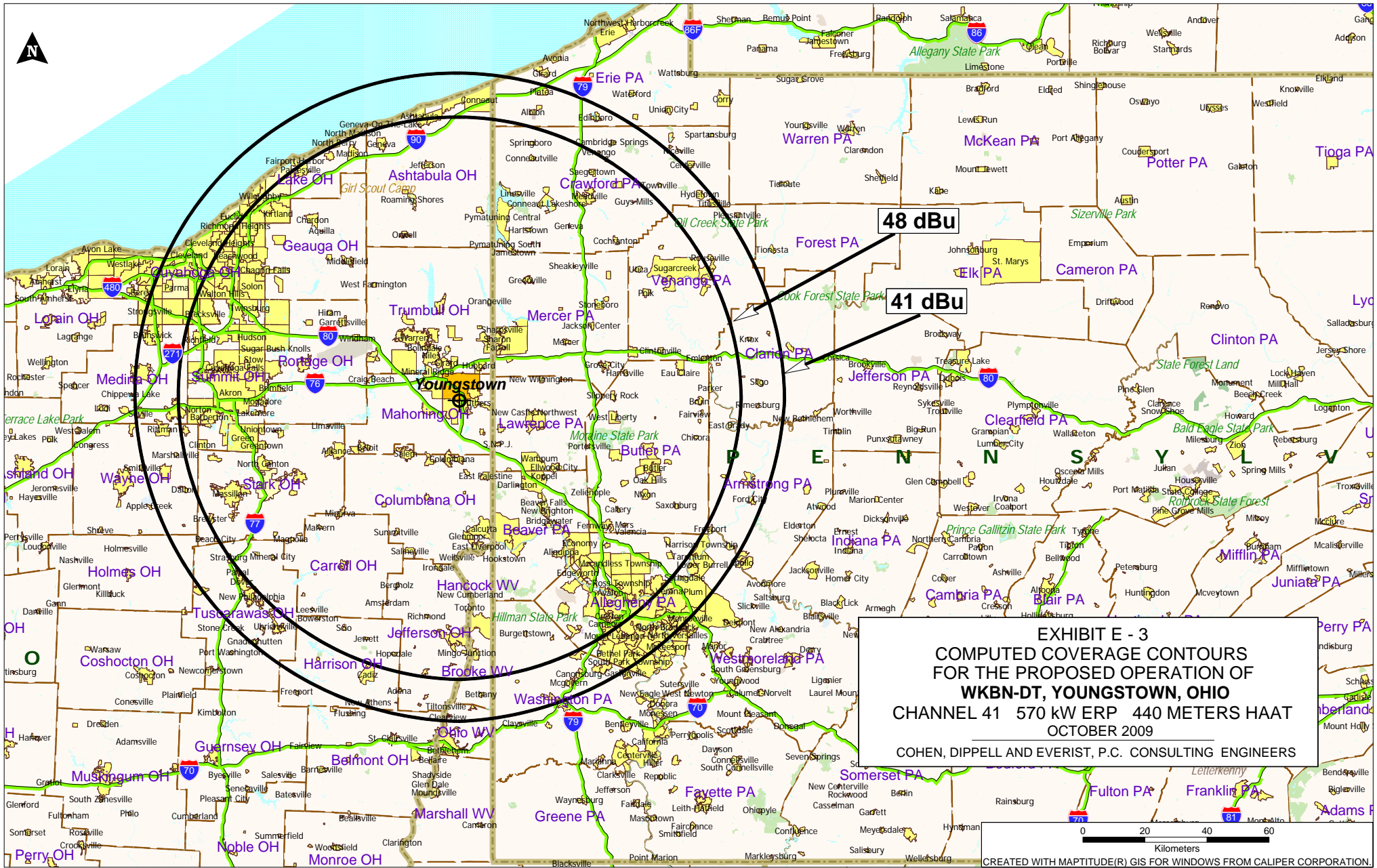
Radial Bearing N ° E, T	Average* Elevation 3.2 to 16.1 km meters	Effective Height meters	Depression Angle	ERP At Radio Horizon kW	Distance to Contour F(50,90)	
					48 dBu City Grade km	41 dBu Noise-Limited km
0	311.2	453.8	0.590	570	91.0	105.2
45	319.4	445.6	0.585	570	90.5	104.5
90	317.6	447.4	0.586	570	90.7	104.6
135	351.0	414.0	0.564	570	88.8	101.8
180	335.2	429.8	0.574	570	89.7	103.1
225	338.8	426.2	0.572	570	89.5	102.8
270	318.3	446.7	0.585	570	90.6	104.6
315	307.6	457.4	0.592	570	91.3	105.5
Average	325	440				

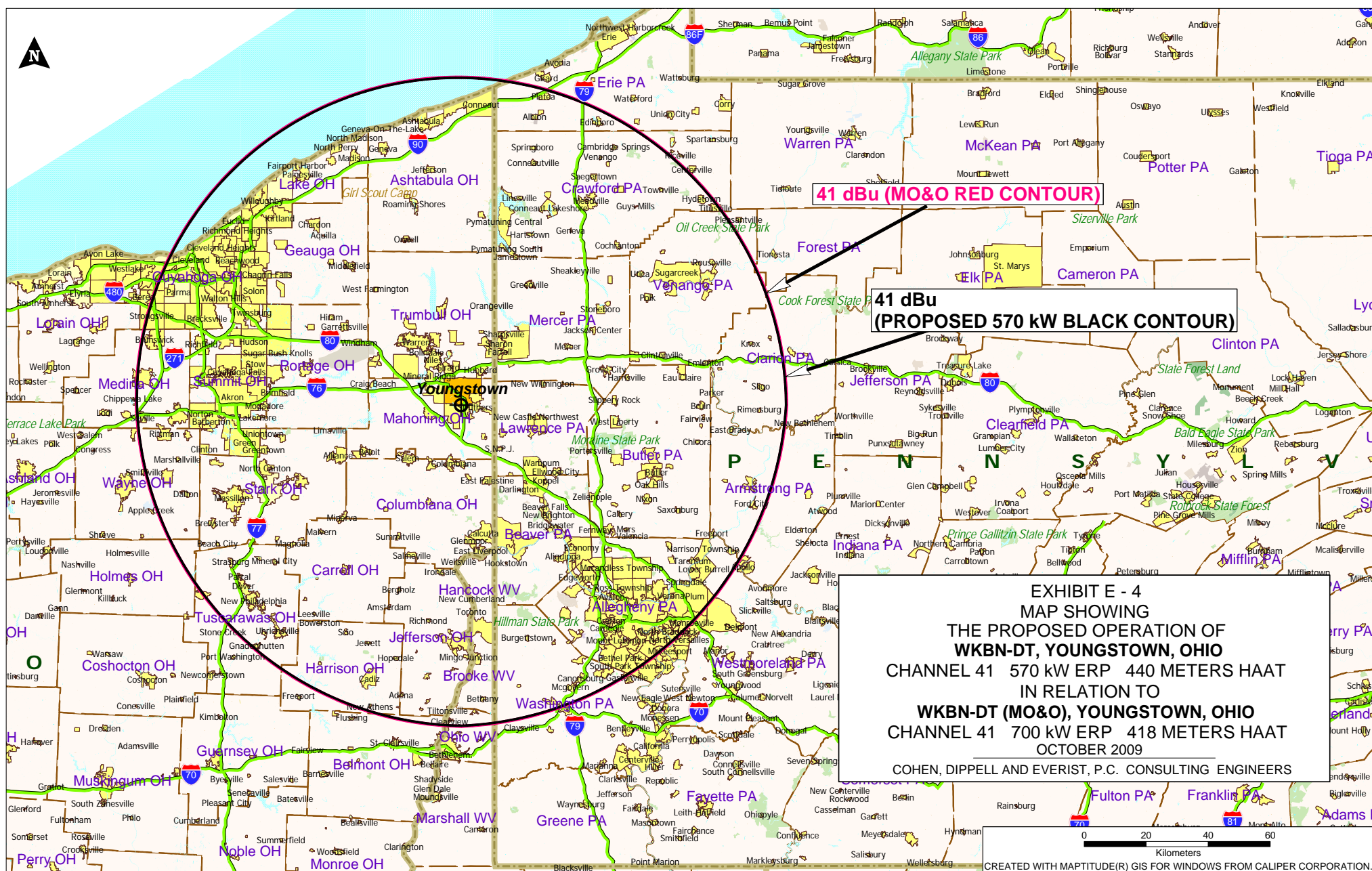
*Based on data from FCC 3-second data base

DTV Channel 41 (632-638 MHz)
Average Elevation 3.2 to 16.1 km 325 meters AMSL
Center of Radiation 765 meters AMSL
Antenna Height Above Average Terrain 440 meters
Effective Radiated Power 570 kW (27.56 dBk) Max.

North Latitude: 41° 03' 23.2"
West Longitude: 80° 38' 43.7"

(NAD-27)





SECTION III - D - DTV Engineering

Complete Questions 1-5, and provide all data and information for the proposed facility, as requested in Technical Specifications, Items 1-13.

Pre-Transition Certification Checklist: An application concerning a pre-transition channel must complete questions 1(a)-(c), and 2-5. A correct answer of "Yes" to all of the questions will ensure an expeditious grant of a construction permit application to modify pre-transition facilities. However, if the proposed facility is located within the Canadian or Mexican borders, coordination of the proposal under the appropriate treaties may be required prior to grant of the application. An answer of "No" will require additional evaluation of the applicable information in this form before a construction permit can be granted.

Post-Transition Expedited Processing. An application concerning a post-transition channel must complete questions 1(a), (d)-(e), and 2-5. A station applying for a construction permit to build its post-transition channel will receive expedited processing if its application (1) does not seek to expand the noise-limited service contour in any direction beyond that established by Appendix B of the Seventh Report and Order in MB Docket No. 87-268 establishing the new DTV Table of Allotments in 47 C.F.R. § 73.622(i) ("new DTV Table Appendix B"); (2) specifies facilities that match or closely approximate those defined in the new DTV Table Appendix B facilities; and (3) is filed on or before March 17, 2008 (45 days of the Report and Order in the Third DTV Periodic Review proceeding, MB Docket No. 07-91).

1. The proposed DTV facility complies with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.622 in the following respects:
 - (a) It will operate on the DTV channel for this station as established in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.622. ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - (b) It will operate a pre-transition facility from a transmitting antenna located within 5.0 km (3.1 miles) of the DTV reference site for this station as established in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.622. ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - (c) It will operate a pre-transition facility with an effective radiated power (ERP) and antenna height above average terrain (HAAT) that do not exceed the DTV reference ERP and HAAT for this station as established in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.622. ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - (d) It will operate at post-transition facilities that do not expand the noise-limited service contour in any direction beyond that established by Appendix B of the Seventh Report and Order in MB Docket No. 87-268 establishing the new DTV Table of Allotments in 47 C.F.R. § 73.622(i) ("new DTV Table Appendix B"). ☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ N/A
 - (e) It will operate at post-transition facilities that match or reduce by no more than five percent with respect to predicted population from those defined in the new DTV Table Appendix B. ☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ N/A
2. The proposed facility will not have a significant environmental impact, including exposure of workers or the general public to levels of RIF radiation exceeding the applicable health and safety guidelines, and therefore will not come within 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Applicant must **submit the Exhibit** called for in Item 13.

3. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.625, the DTV coverage contour of the proposed facility will encompass the allotted principal community. ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. The requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1030 regarding notification to radio astronomy installations, radio receiving installations and FCC monitoring stations have either been satisfied or are not applicable. ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. The antenna structure to be used by this facility has been registered by the Commission and will not require reregistration to support the proposed antenna, OR the FAA has previously determined that the proposed structure will not adversely effect safety in air navigation and this structure qualifies for later registration under the Commission's phased registration plan, OR the proposed installation on this structure does not require notification to the FAA pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 17.7. ☐ Yes ☐ No

SECTION III - D DTV Engineering

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS Ensure that the specifications below are accurate. Contradicting data found elsewhere in this application will be disregarded. All items must be completed. The response "on file" is not acceptable.

TECH BOX

1. Channel Number: DTV _____ Analog TV, if any _____
2. Zone: ☐ I ☐ II ☐ III
3. Antenna Location Coordinates: (NAD 27)
- _____ ° _____ ' _____ " ☐ N ☐ S Latitude
_____ ° _____ ' _____ " ☐ E ☐ W Longitude
4. Antenna Structure Registration Number: _____
- ☐ Not applicable ☐ FAA Notification Filed with FAA
5. Antenna Location Site Elevation Above Mean Sea Level: _____ meters
6. Overall Tower Height Above Ground Level: _____ meters
7. Height of Radiation Center Above Ground Level: _____ meters
8. Height of Radiation Center Above Average Terrain: _____ meters
9. Maximum Effective Radiated Power (average power): _____ kW
10. Antenna Specifications:
- a.

Manufacturer	Model
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- b. Electrical Beam Tilt: _____ degrees ☐ Not Applicable
- c. Mechanical Beam Tilt: _____ degrees toward azimuth _____ degrees True ☐ Not Applicable
- Attach as an Exhibit all data specified in 47 C.F.R. Section 73.625(c).

Exhibit No.

- d. Polarization: ☐ Horizontal ☐ Circular ☐ Elliptical

TECH BOX

e. Directional Antenna Relative Field Values:

☐

Not applicable (Nondirectional)

Rotation: _____

☐

No rotation

Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value
0		60		120		180		240		300	
10		70		130		190		250		310	
20		80		140		200		260		320	
30		90		150		210		270		330	
40		100		160		220		280		340	
50		110		170		230		290		350	
Additional Azimuths											

If a directional antenna is proposed, the requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.625(c) must be satisfied. **Exhibit required.**

Exhibit No.

11. Does the proposed facility satisfy the pre-transition interference protection provisions of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.623(a) (Applicable only if **Certification Checklist** Items 1(a), (b), or (c) are answered "No.") and/or the post-transition interference protection provisions of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.616?

☐

Yes

☐

No

If "No," attach as an Exhibit justification therefore, including a summary of any related previously granted waivers.

Exhibit No.

12. If the proposed facility will not satisfy the coverage requirement of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.625, attach as an Exhibit justification therefore. (Applicable only if **Certification Checklist** Item 3 is answered "No.")

Exhibit No.

13. **Environmental Protection Act. Submit in an Exhibit** the following:

Exhibit No.

- a. If **Certification Checklist Item 2** is answered "Yes," a brief explanation of why an Environmental Assessment is not required. Also describe in the Exhibit the steps that will be taken to limit RF radiation exposure to the public and to persons authorized access to the tower site.

By checking "Yes" to **Certification Checklist Item 2**, the applicant also certifies that it, in coordination with other users of the site, will reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radio frequency electromagnetic exposure in excess of FCC guidelines.

If **Certification Checklist Item 2** is answered "No," an Environmental Assessment as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1311.

10. **Auction Authorization.** If the application is being submitted to obtain a construction permit for which the applicant was the winning bidder in an auction, then the applicant certifies, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.5005(a), that it has attached an exhibit containing the information required by 47 C.F.R. Sections 1.2107(d), 1.2110(i), 1.2112(a) and 1.2112(b), if applicable.

☐ Yes

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An exhibit is required unless this question is inapplicable.

Exhibit No.

11. **Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification.** Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.

☐ Yes ☐ No

12. **Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO).** If the applicant proposes to employ five or more full-time employees, applicant certifies that it is filing simultaneously with this application a Model EEO Program Report on FCC Form 396-A.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

13. **Petition for Rulemaking/Counterproposal to Add New FM Channel to FM Table of Allotments.** If the application is being submitted concurrently with a Petition for Rulemaking or Counterproposal to Amend the FM Table of Allotments (47 C.F.R. Section 73.202) to add a new FM channel allotment, petitioner/counter-proponent certifies that, if the FM channel allotment requested is allotted, petitioner/counter-proponent will apply to participate in the auction of the channel allotment requested and specified in this application.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

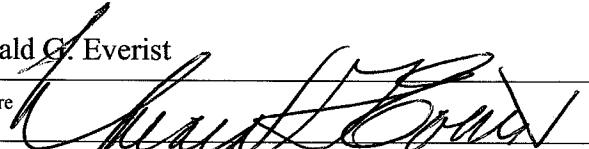
I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in 'good faith. I acknowledge that all certifications and attached Exhibits are considered material representations. I hereby waive any claim to the use of any particular frequency as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and request an authorization in accordance with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.)

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing	Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing
Signature	Date

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SECTION III PREPARER'S CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have prepared Section III (Engineering Data) on behalf of the applicant, and that after such preparation, I have examined and found it to be accurate and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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