

Rocky Mount, North Carolina
Long Form Application for New FM Translator
BNPFT-20030317JYV
On Channel 271
by
Shaw University

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 Shaw University, 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 long form application in response to a filing window¹ for FM translator file number BNPFT-20030317JYV, CDBS application ID 650043, on Channel 271 in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Allocation details are provided in this exhibit. The application proposes minor modification changes from the tech box filing. Specifically, the site is changed, the second adjacent channel is proposed, the antenna model is changed, height is increased, and the effective radiated power is decreased.

This proposal creates no new mutual exclusivities with any Auction 83 Tech Box filings.

Figure 1 shows the tech box 60 dBu F(50,50) coverage area, and the proposed 60 dBu F(50,50) coverage area. This application proposed a minor modification of the Tech Box facilities.

Allocations

This application proposes service to Rocky Mount, North Carolina, on channel 271. 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 by this application, with the exception of facilities which are listed in Table 2 below. Those facilities are protected by the Desired to Undesired (D/U) Ratio method which is described below.

¹ *Public Notice, Media Bureau Announces FM Translator Auction 83 Filing Window and Filing Procedures*, DA13-283, released February 26, 2013. (Singleton Notice)

Table 1: Allocations

Allocation Study												
Shaw University												
CH# 271D - 102.1 MHz, Pwr= 0.013 kw, HAAT= 110.7 M, COR= 157 M												
Average Protected F(50-50)= 6.6 km												
Omni-directional												
DISPLAY DATES												
DATA 03-22-13												
SEARCH 03-22-13												
REFERENCE	CH#	CALL	TYPE	ANT	AZI.	DIST	LAT.	Pwr(kw)	INT(km)	PRO(km)	*IN*	*OUT*
35 57 19.0 N.	271D				<--	FILE #	LNG.	HAAT(M)	COR(M)	LICENSEE	(Overlap	in km)
77 53 04.0 W.		CITY	STATE									
268C	WRAL	LIC	C	242.3	66.48	66.48	35 40 35.0	100.000	13.4	91.0	46.7	-24.7*
	Raleigh		NC	62.0	BMLH20040903ABQ		78 32 08.0	555	646	wral-fm, Inc.		
Protected by D/U ratio, see text and figures.												
270C1	WIKS	LIC	CN	142.8	104.76	104.76	35 12 07.0	100.000	105.6	72.8	-7.6*	22.4
	New Bern		NC	323.2	BLH19870306KD		77 11 15.0	299	308	Wiks License Limited Partn		
273D	650043	APP	C	99.3	7.46	7.46	35 56 40.0	0.038	0.4	4.9	0.1	2.1
	Rocky Mount		NC	279.3	BNPFT20030317JYV		77 48 10.0	56	90	Shaw University		
Tech Box application for which this is the long form application.												
271C0	WJMH	LIC	C	281.5	188.50	188.50	36 16 33.0	100.000	178.5	76.4	3.7	91.9
	Reidsville		NC	100.3	BMLH20010731ACA		79 56 26.0	367	600	Entercom Greensboro Licens		
272A	WPTM	LIC	CX	12.0	62.23	62.23	36 30 13.0	6.000	43.3	27.6	12.6	25.1
	Roanoke Rapids		NC	192.1	BLH20031023ACJ		77 44 20.0	97	166	First Media Radio, Llc		
274D	W274AK	LIC	C	179.2	20.86	20.86	35 46 02.0	0.038	0.4	6.7	13.8	13.9
	Wilson		NC	359.2	BLFT20010208ABB		77 52 52.0	77	113	Radio Training Network, In		
272A	WWPL	LIC	CX	230.1	65.07	65.07	35 34 43.0	2.600	42.3	27.8	16.4	28.1
	Smithfield		NC	49.8	BLH20101029ACW		78 26 10.0	153	221	New Age Communications, In		
272A	AL8950	RSV-A		216.9	66.96	66.96	35 28 21.0	6.000	42.1	27.2	18.5	30.7
	Smithfield		NC	36.6	RM10377		78 19 43.0	100	146			
270A	AL3575	RSV-A		340.4	97.25	97.25	36 46 48.0	6.000	45.7	29.5	45.2	58.7
	South Hill		VA	160.2	RM10592		78 15 04.0	100	216			
271B	WRXL	LIC	CN	10.0	187.04	187.04	37 36 52.0	20.000	127.5	64.6	53.1	91.9
	Richmond		VA	190.2	BLH19920608KG		77 30 56.0	241	301	Cc Licenses, Llc		
270A	WYSK-FM	LIC	ZEX	344.3	91.00	91.00	36 44 39.0	6.000	30.3	20.5	54.4	60.1
	South Hill		VA	164.1	BLH20040526ABK		78 09 42.0	96	199	Lakes Media Holding Compan		
270D	W270AW	CP	C	243.8	110.51	110.51	35 30 43.0	0.190	41.7	26.8	62.5	74.8
	Sanford		NC	63.1	BPFT20110705AAM		78 58 42.0		604	Educational Media Foundati		
273A	WPLW	LIC	CX	279.9	98.84	98.84	36 06 13.0	1.500	2.4	31.4	90.2	67.2
	Hillsborough		NC	99.3	BLH20101029ACM		78 57 57.0	204	350	New Century Media Group, L		
273A	AL2642	RSV-A		280.2	102.55	102.55	36 06 49.0	6.000	3.1	32.4	93.2	69.9
	Hillsborough		NC	99.6	RM11038		79 00 20.0	100	263			

Terrain database is NED 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 adj.
 All separation margins (if shown) include rounding
 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 protected contour.

Table 2: Facilities Protected by U/D Method

Facility	WRAL Raleigh, North Carolina
Relationship	268C, third adjacent
Distance (km)	66.48
Bearing (degrees)	242.3
ERP (kW, on azimuth)	100.0
HAAT (m, on azimuth)	578.3
Ratio	40
Signal Strength (dBu)	70.1
Translator Signal Strength	110.1
Translator distance (km)	.079

Undesired to Desired Method

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 WRAL field strength calculated at ground level at the proposed 650043 site is 70.1 dBu, using the FM Curves calculator on the FCC web site. For the translator interference contour, free space calculations are used. The corresponding 110.1 dBu field strength distance is .079 kilometers in the horizontal plane. Because the radiation center is 107 meters above ground, the interference level signal will not reach any populated area. Figure 2 is an aerial photo of the tower area with lines showing no structures within 80 meters of the tower base. Figure 3 is a topographic map showing the generally level nature of the area.

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.

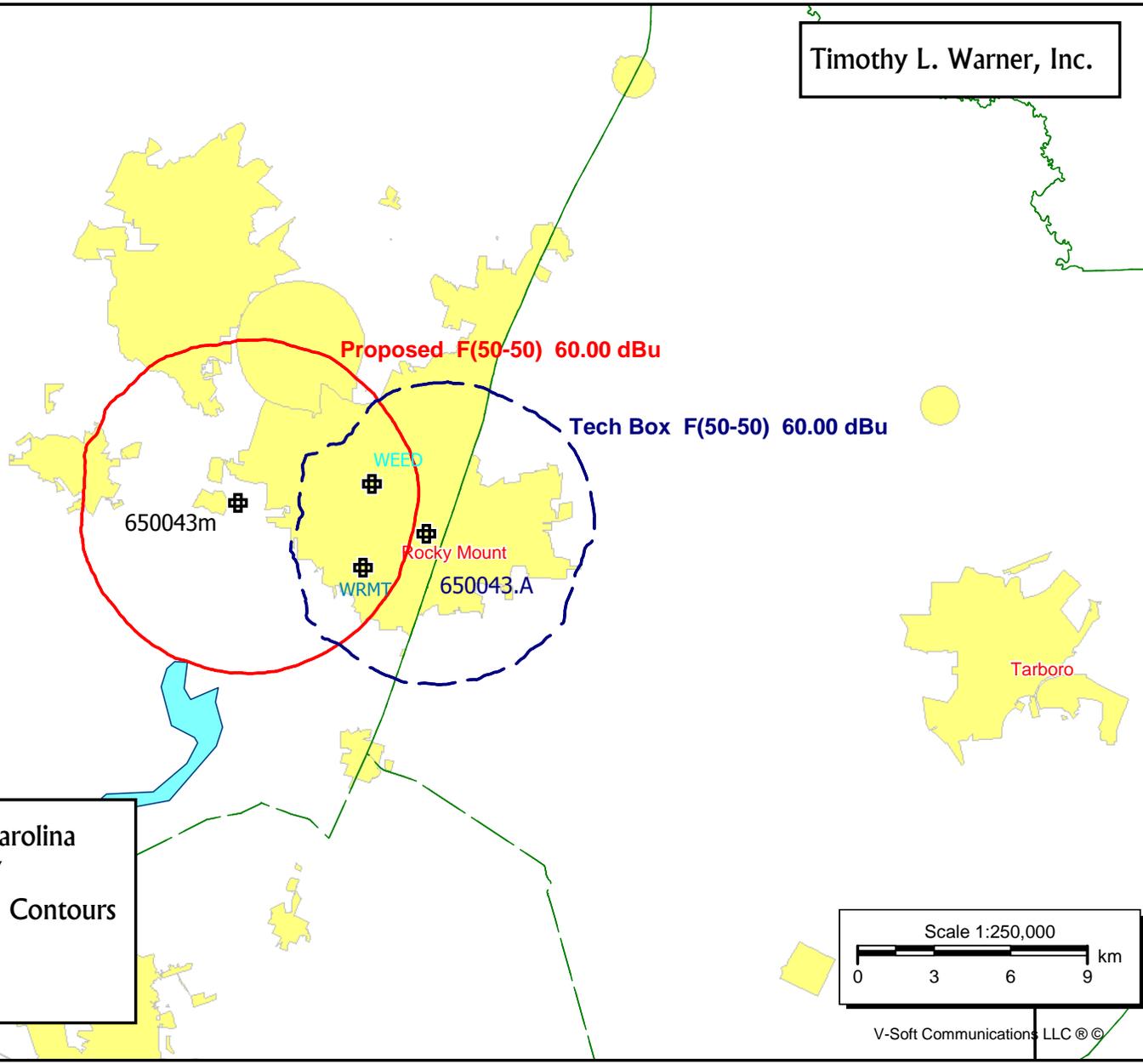
The contours were also evaluated using terrain extracted from the V-Soft Communications NED 03 terrain database. The NED 03 database is derived from the USGS National Elevation Data 30 meter terrain database.

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.

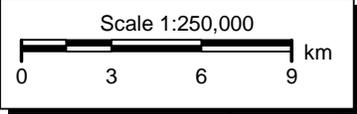
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650043.A
BNPFT20030317JYV
Latitude: 35-56-40 N
Longitude: 077-48-10 W
ERP: 0.038 kW
Channel: 273 102.5 MHz
AMSL Height: 90.0 m
Elevation: 39.0 m
Horiz. Pattern: Omni
Vert. Pattern: No
Prop Model: None

650043m
BNPFT20030317JYV
Latitude: 35-57-19 N
Longitude: 077-53-04 W
ERP: 0.013 kW
Channel: 271 102.1 MHz
AMSL Height: 157.0 m
Elevation: 50.0 m
Horiz. Pattern: Omni
Vert. Pattern: No



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Tech Box and Proposed Contours
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Figure 1



V-Soft Communications LLC ©



35° 57' 18.95", -77° 53' 3.26"

approx 80 m radials

77°53'10"

77°53'05"

77°53'

77°52'55"

Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Projection Zone 18
North American Datum of 1983

0 100 200 300 400 500 Feet

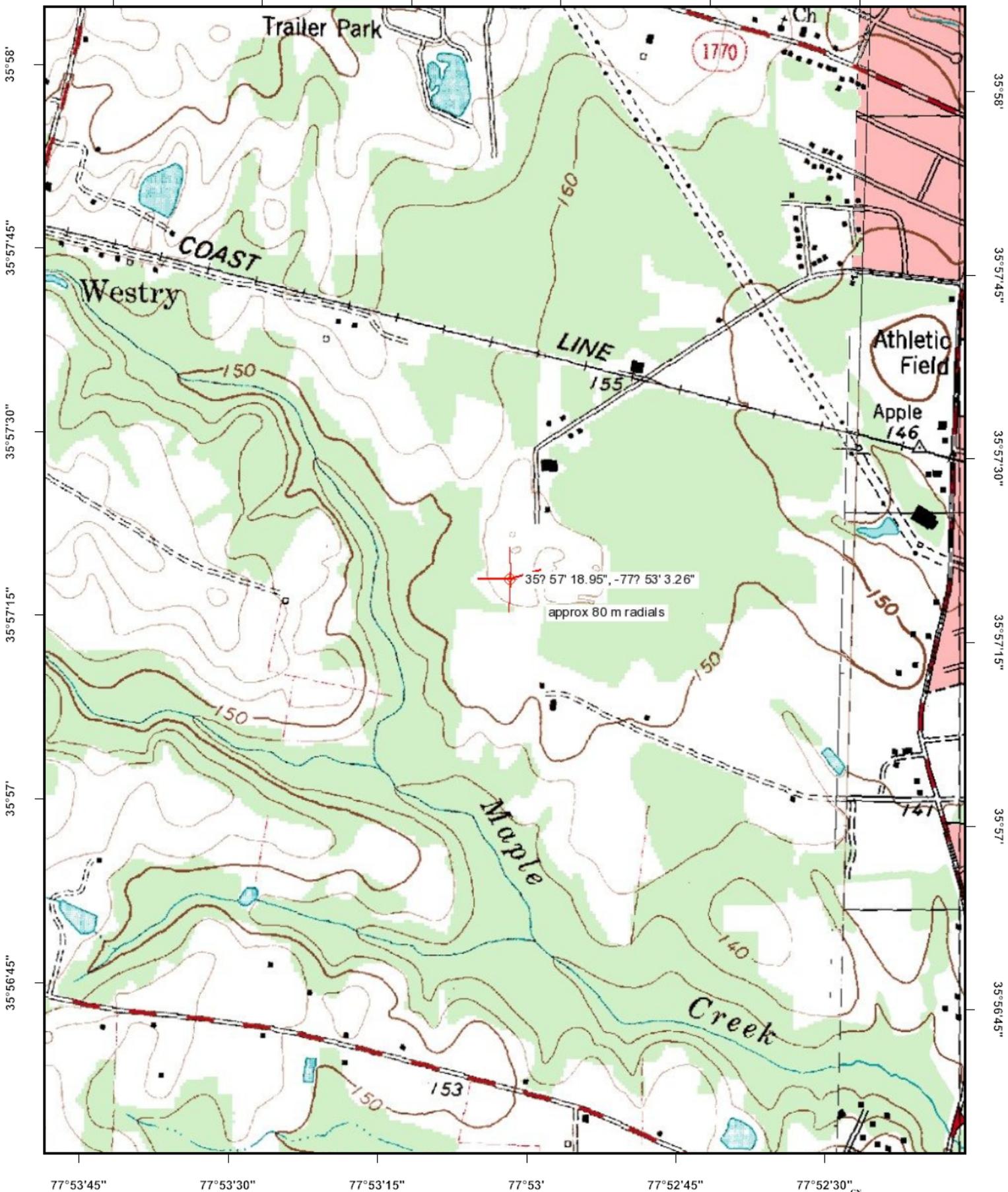
0 50 100 150 Meters

1:3000 scale

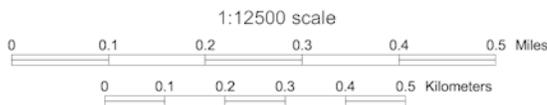


Magnetic declination of 11W at center of map
on March 17, 2011

Figure 2



Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Projection Zone 18
North American Datum of 1983



GN
MN
11° 2'

Figure 3

Magnetic declination of 11W at center of map
on March 17, 2011