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**SUMMARY**

The following engineering statement has been prepared on behalf of **Tower Investment Trust, Inc.** ("**Tower**"), applicant for a new FM station at Ocracoke, North Carolina, FCC ID 170178. The facilities specified herein, and in FCC Form 301, Section III-B, represent a minor amendment to the pending application for construction permit, FCC File No. BNPH-20070223AHO. The amended engineering specifies the transmitter site currently on file but with an increase in RC AMSL and associated decrease in ERP. A waiver of 73.215 was previously sought with respect to WERO, CH 227C, Washington, North Carolina. That waiver is no longer pursued in this application and contour clearance to WERO is provided. An alternate prediction methodology was employed to demonstrate 70 dBu service over the proposed community of license and continued use of that methodology is specified herein. Other services and allocation showings previously filed are not affected by this amendment.

**POPULATION DATA – ALLOTMENT & PROPOSED FACILITIES.**

The proposed 70 dBu and 60 dBu population data is shown below. The population data is based on 2000 Census data with the contour locations based on 72 evenly spaced radials computed using the Radio Soft 3 second (NGDC Based) high accuracy 3 second terrain database for FM stations. Distances to FM contours were determined using the methodology found in 73.313. See *Figure 3*.

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Population - Persons</u>		<u>Area - Sq. kM</u>	
	<u>70 dBu</u>	<u>60 dBu</u>	<u>70 dBu</u>	<u>60 dBu</u>
Proposed	30,879	92,741	2,498	6,734

### **ALTERNATE PREDICTION METHODOLOGY**

To determine the **Tower** proposed signal level over the allotment community of Pine Knoll Shores it is necessary to employ an alternate prediction methodology as the 70 dBu contour, using 73.313 methodology, does not envelop the proposed community of license. NBS Tech Note 101 (Longley-Rice) is employed here as the primary supplemental prediction method to the 73.313 contour prediction methodology. The FCC Media Bureau, in coordination with OET, has established guidelines for use of the Longley-Rice method. The guidelines are enunciated in a letter dated August 8, 2002 from the Media Bureau concerning KMAJ-FM, Topeka, Kansas, Facility ID 42012, Application BPH-20000316ACF and accessible on the Audio Division web page.

Use of the Longley-Rice prediction model is believed appropriate for analyzing the signal level provided to the community of Pine Knoll Shores for the proposed facilities based on the following facts.

The terrain in the applicable coastal plane of North Carolina is commonly acknowledged to be extremely flat and regular. Figure 5 is a topographical map depicting the proposed transmitter site with the 230, 232, 234, 236, 238 and 240 degree radials. Each radial passes over bodies of water and low marshland to reach the community which is located on an island in the Atlantic Ocean.

The FCC test for use of Longley-Rice are listed below:

- 1) The FCC has established that the Delta h must depart widely from the 50 meter standard and be 20 meters or less or 100 meters or more. In the case of the proposed facilities, the Delta h on the radials which cross Pine Knoll Shores (230-240 degree) are all 0 meters.
- 2) Distance to the 73.313(a) computed 70 dBu contour must be at least 10% different than the distance to the 70 dBu based on Longley-Rice. The 70 dBu 73.313 distance on the pertinent radials is 28.2 kilometers while the Longley Rice predicted 70 dBu occurs at a minimum distance

of 39 kM (See amended Table IV ). This is a difference of 38.3%.

- 3) A list of assumptions must be supplied (Please see amended Table IV for Telecommunications Analysis Services printout).
- 4) A sample calculation using the supplemental procedure must be supplied (please see below).

### **SUPPLEMENTAL 70 dBu ANALYSIS**

Figure 3 depicts the proposed 70 dBu contour based on 73.313(c) using 3 second terrain data at 5 degree evenly spaced radials. The RadioSoft 3 second terrain data was employed for the contour calculation.

Figure 5 is the 70 dBu F(50,50) contour location calculated using the Longley Rice methodology. It is seen that 100% of the community boundary lies well inside the Longley Rice 70 dBu.

### **SAMPLE COMPUTATION**

Figure 5-P is a plot of the terrain elevation from the site to the Pine Knoll Shores reference coordinates using the RadioSoft 3 second terrain data. The community reference coordinates are NAD 27 N.L. 34° 41' 50", W.L. 76° 48' 49".

This figure is offered to demonstrate distance and bearing to the community, that the community is near sea level, that the terrain is very flat and for computation purposes.

The basic formula for calculation of signal strength is obtained from NBS Technical Note 101, Transmission Loss Predictions For Tropospheric Communications Circuits, revised May 1966.

$$\text{dBuV/m} = 106.92 - 20 (\log d)$$

d = distance in kilometers

To determine Field Strength in dBuV/m, the path specific data must be applied:

Lbd = basic diffraction transmission loss (obstruction loss)

ERP = Effective radiated power in dBkW relative to a dipole

A = Excess path loss from fresnel zone loss and clutter loss

The final formula becomes:

$$\text{dBu V/m} = 106.92 - 20 (\log d) + \text{ERP} - \text{Lbd} - A$$

For the proposed facility the sample computation values, related to *Figure 5-P*, are:

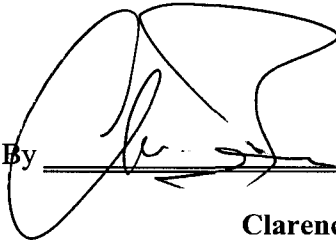
d = 34.9 kM  
Lbd = 0 dB  
ERP = 10.2 dBk  
A = 5.8 dB fresnel loss  
5 dB clutter loss (Value obtained from discussion with OET)

$$\text{dBuV/m} = 106.92 - 30.9 + 10.2 - 5.8 - 5$$

$$\text{dBuV/m} = 75.4 \text{ dBu}$$

## **CONCLUSION**

The foregoing was prepared on behalf of **Tower Investment Trust, Inc.** by Clarence M. Beverage of *Communications Technologies, Inc.*, Marlton, New Jersey, whose qualifications are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission. The undersigned certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the statements herein are true and correct of his own knowledge, except such statements made on information and belief, and as to these statements he believes them to be true and correct.

By 

**Clarence M. Beverage**  
for Communications Technologies, Inc.  
Marlton, New Jersey

June 27, 2007

**TABLE IV**  
**TIREM POINT TO POINT MODE SIGNAL LEVEL COMPUTATIONS**  
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Communications System Coverage	Model
Input Summary	
27-Jun-07 13:26:00	
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1) Model:	Point-to-point irregular terrain model
2) Output option:	Field intensity
3) Length units:	Metric (km and m)
4) Service Application:	Broadcast
5) Results option:	WWW
6) Location variability:	50.00 %
7) Time availability:	50.00 %
8) Situation variability:	50.00 %
10) Frequency:	92.700 MHz
11) Polarization:	Horizontal
12) Conductivity:	0.005 S/m
13) Dielectric constant:	15.0
14) Climate zone:	Continental temperate
20) Transmitter name:	Lookout Mt.
21) Transmitter location:	
Latitude	Longitude
Deg N	Deg W
34.8834 34N,53, 0.4	-76.5059 76W,30,21.3
22) Xmtr site elevation:	2.0 m 6.6 ft
23) Xmtr ant ht AMSL: 228.30 m	749.02 ft
23) Xmtr ant ht AGL: 226.30 m	742.45 ft
24) Transmitter radiation option:	ERP
29) Effective Radiated Power:	11500.0 W
Effective Isotropic Radiated Power:	18866.8 W
30) Transmitter ant horiz pattern:	Omnidirectional
32) Transmitter ant vert pattern:	Omnidirectional
40) Rcvr ant ht above ground:	9.10 m 29.86 ft
50) Man-made noise environment:	Quiet rural
62) Analysis center:	
Latitude	Longitude
Deg N	Deg W
34.8834 34N,53, 0.4	-76.5059 76W,30,21.3
66) Field intensity contour levels:	
1)	68.00 dBuV/m
2)	69.00 dBuV/m
3)	70.00 dBuV/m
67) Coverage study starting azimuth:	225.0 deg
67) Coverage study ending azimuth:	240.0 deg
67) Coverage study azimuth increment:	1 deg
69) Coverage limits:	maximum_Full_Listing
68) Analysis radius:	50.00 km 31.07 mi

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Bearing	Distance to Contours (KM)		
	NO. 1	NO. 2	NO. 3
	68.0	69.0	70.0
225	43.0	42.0	40.0
226	43.0	42.0	40.0
227	43.0	41.0	40.0
228	43.0	41.0	39.0
229	43.0	41.0	39.0
230	43.0	41.0	40.0
231	43.0	41.0	39.0
232	42.0	41.0	39.0
233	42.0	41.0	39.0
234	42.0	41.0	39.0
235	42.0	41.0	39.0
236	42.0	41.0	40.0
237	42.0	41.0	41.0
238	43.0	43.0	43.0
239	44.0	44.0	39.0
240	42.0	40.0	39.0



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Table of Field intensity		values.				
Distance	Bearing					
km	225	226	227	228	229	230
1.00	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6
2.00	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7	113.7
3.00	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.4
4.00	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5	106.5
5.00	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
6.00	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
7.00	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2
8.00	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
9.00	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
10.00	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3
11.00	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
12.00	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3
13.00	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
14.00	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7
15.00	89.7	89.9	90.0	90.2	90.3	90.4
16.00	89.7	89.7	89.6	89.6	89.5	89.4
17.00	88.5	88.5	88.8	88.9	89.0	88.9
18.00	88.0	88.0	87.9	87.8	87.7	87.6
19.00	86.4	86.3	86.2	86.1	85.9	85.6
20.00	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2	84.2
21.00	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3
22.00	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
23.00	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5	81.5
24.00	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7
25.00	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	80.1	80.3
26.00	79.5	79.7	79.1	79.0	79.0	79.0
27.00	78.4	78.6	79.7	80.0	78.8	78.3
28.00	77.7	77.6	77.4	77.6	78.8	79.8
29.00	77.7	76.9	76.7	76.6	76.7	76.7
30.00	76.8	78.4	79.3	78.6	75.9	75.9
31.00	75.4	75.2	75.9	77.9	77.6	75.2
32.00	74.8	74.6	74.5	74.5	76.3	75.9
33.00	74.1	74.0	73.8	73.8	73.8	74.3
34.00	73.5	73.3	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
35.00	72.9	72.7	72.4	72.4	72.4	72.5
36.00	72.3	72.1	71.8	71.7	71.7	71.9
37.00	71.6	71.5	71.2	71.1	71.1	71.3
38.00	71.0	70.9	70.6	70.4	70.5	70.6
39.00	70.4	70.3	70.0	69.9	69.9	70.1
40.00	69.8	69.7	69.5	69.3	69.3	69.5
41.00	69.2	69.1	68.9	68.7	68.8	68.9
42.00	68.6	68.5	68.3	68.2	68.2	68.4
43.00	68.0	67.9	67.8	67.6	67.6	67.8
44.00	67.4	67.3	67.2	67.0	67.1	67.2
45.00	66.8	66.8	66.6	66.5	66.5	66.7
46.00	66.2	66.2	66.0	65.9	66.0	66.1
47.00	65.6	65.6	65.5	65.4	65.4	65.5
48.00	65.1	65.0	64.9	64.8	64.9	64.9
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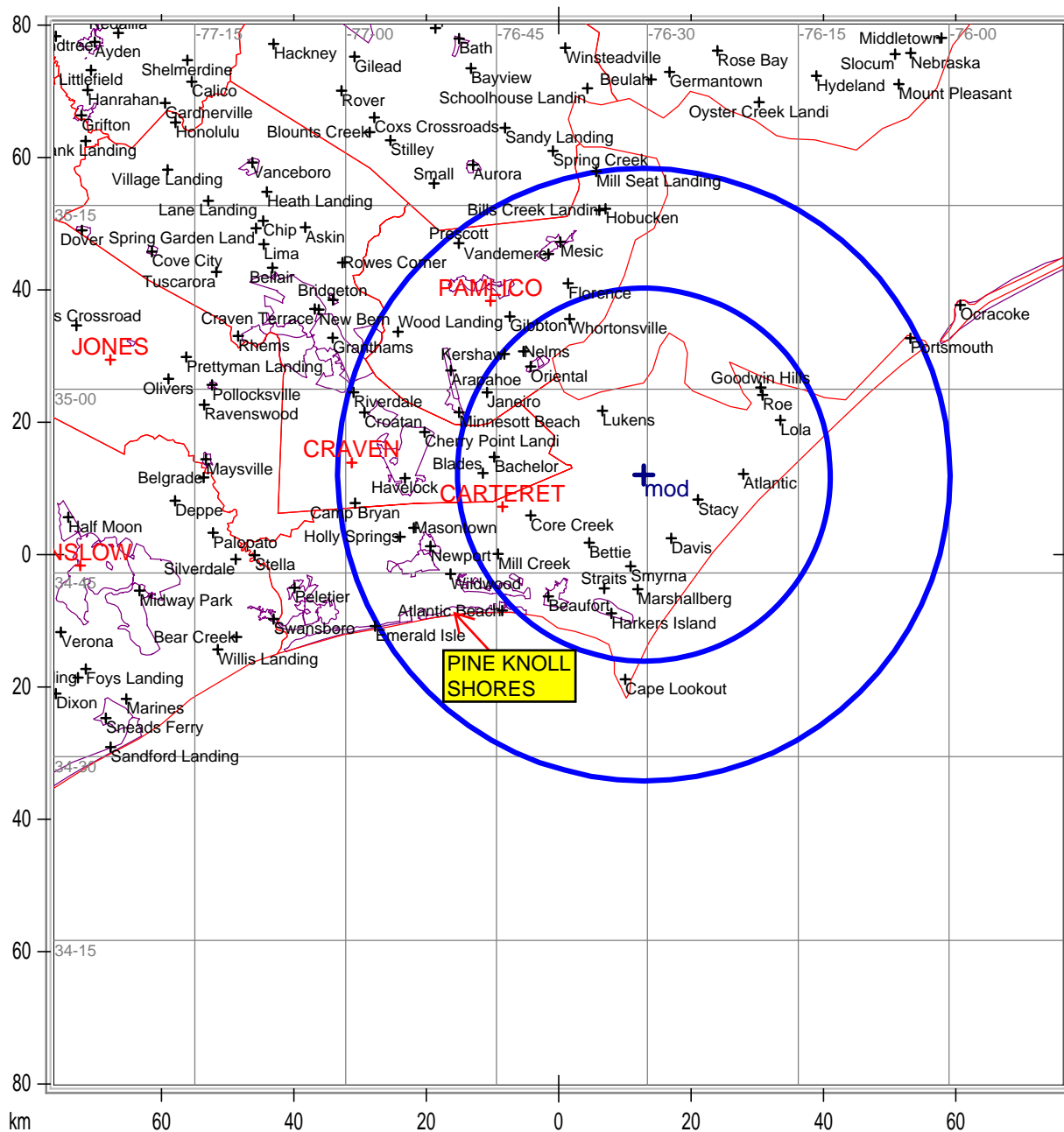
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6.00	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7
7.00	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2
8.00	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
9.00	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
10.00	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3
11.00	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7
12.00	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3
13.00	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
14.00	90.7	90.7	90.8	90.8	91.0	91.0
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18.00	87.6	87.4	87.2	86.9	86.7	86.4
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28.00	80.7	80.0	79.0	79.8	80.5	79.3
29.00	76.9	79.2	81.0	79.8	80.9	81.0
30.00	75.9	75.9	77.4	78.8	79.4	79.4
31.00	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2	75.2
32.00	74.7	74.5	74.5	74.4	74.5	74.5
33.00	76.7	74.5	73.8	73.7	73.7	73.8
34.00	73.1	76.0	74.0	73.0	73.0	73.1
35.00	72.4	72.4	74.8	73.1	72.4	72.4
36.00	71.7	71.7	71.7	73.3	72.4	71.7
37.00	71.1	71.1	71.0	71.0	73.7	71.1
38.00	70.4	70.4	70.4	70.3	70.3	71.8
39.00	69.8	69.8	69.7	69.7	69.7	70.6
40.00	69.2	69.1	69.1	69.0	69.0	69.1
41.00	68.7	68.5	68.5	68.4	68.4	68.5
42.00	68.1	67.9	67.9	67.8	67.8	67.9
43.00	67.6	67.3	67.3	67.2	67.2	67.3
44.00	67.0	66.7	66.7	66.6	66.6	66.7
45.00	66.5	66.1	66.1	66.0	66.0	66.1
46.00	65.9	65.6	65.5	65.4	65.4	65.5
47.00	65.3	65.0	64.9	64.8	64.8	64.9
48.00	64.8	64.5	64.3	64.2	64.2	64.3
49.00	64.3	64.0	63.7	63.6	63.6	63.8
50.00	63.7	63.5	63.2	63.0	63.1	63.3

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5.00	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4	10000.0	10000.0
6.00	102.7	102.7	102.7	102.7	10000.0	10000.0
7.00	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.2	10000.0	10000.0
8.00	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	10000.0	10000.0
9.00	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	10000.0	10000.0
10.00	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3	10000.0	10000.0
11.00	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	10000.0	10000.0
12.00	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	10000.0	10000.0
13.00	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9	10000.0	10000.0
14.00	91.0	91.0	91.1	91.1	10000.0	10000.0
15.00	90.0	89.9	89.9	89.9	10000.0	10000.0
16.00	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.5	10000.0	10000.0
17.00	88.3	88.1	88.1	88.0	10000.0	10000.0
18.00	86.3	86.3	86.3	86.3	10000.0	10000.0
19.00	85.2	85.2	85.2	85.2	10000.0	10000.0
20.00	84.2	84.3	84.3	84.3	10000.0	10000.0
21.00	83.4	83.4	83.5	83.4	10000.0	10000.0
22.00	82.4	82.5	82.6	82.6	10000.0	10000.0
23.00	81.5	81.5	81.6	81.7	10000.0	10000.0
24.00	80.7	80.7	80.7	80.7	10000.0	10000.0
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27.00	78.3	78.3	78.3	78.5	10000.0	10000.0
28.00	78.0	77.7	77.5	77.8	10000.0	10000.0
29.00	80.6	79.9	78.8	77.6	10000.0	10000.0
30.00	79.7	79.7	79.3	78.5	10000.0	10000.0
31.00	77.7	78.8	78.9	79.1	10000.0	10000.0
32.00	78.3	77.9	77.8	78.0	10000.0	10000.0
33.00	73.7	73.8	77.7	77.7	10000.0	10000.0
34.00	73.0	73.0	75.0	77.2	10000.0	10000.0
35.00	72.3	72.3	72.3	73.5	10000.0	10000.0
36.00	71.7	71.7	71.7	71.7	10000.0	10000.0
37.00	71.0	71.0	71.0	71.0	10000.0	10000.0
38.00	70.3	70.3	70.3	70.3	10000.0	10000.0
39.00	69.8	69.7	69.6	69.6	10000.0	10000.0
40.00	71.7	69.0	69.0	69.0	10000.0	10000.0
41.00	68.4	69.5	68.4	68.4	10000.0	10000.0
42.00	67.8	70.1	68.3	67.7	10000.0	10000.0
43.00	67.2	67.2	69.8	67.1	10000.0	10000.0
44.00	66.6	66.6	66.8	66.5	10000.0	10000.0
45.00	66.0	66.0	66.0	67.2	10000.0	10000.0
46.00	65.4	65.4	65.4	66.1	10000.0	10000.0
47.00	64.8	64.8	64.7	64.7	10000.0	10000.0
48.00	64.2	64.2	64.2	64.1	10000.0	10000.0
49.00	63.7	63.6	63.6	63.5	10000.0	10000.0
50.00	63.1	63.1	63.0	63.0	10000.0	10000.0

CH224C2 92.7 MHz 11.5 kW @ 228 M HAAT (RC 228.4 M AMSL) PINE KNOLL SHORES, NORTH CAROLINA



Communications Technologies, Inc. Marlton, New Jersey

— County Borders   
 — City Borders   
 — Lat/Lon Grid

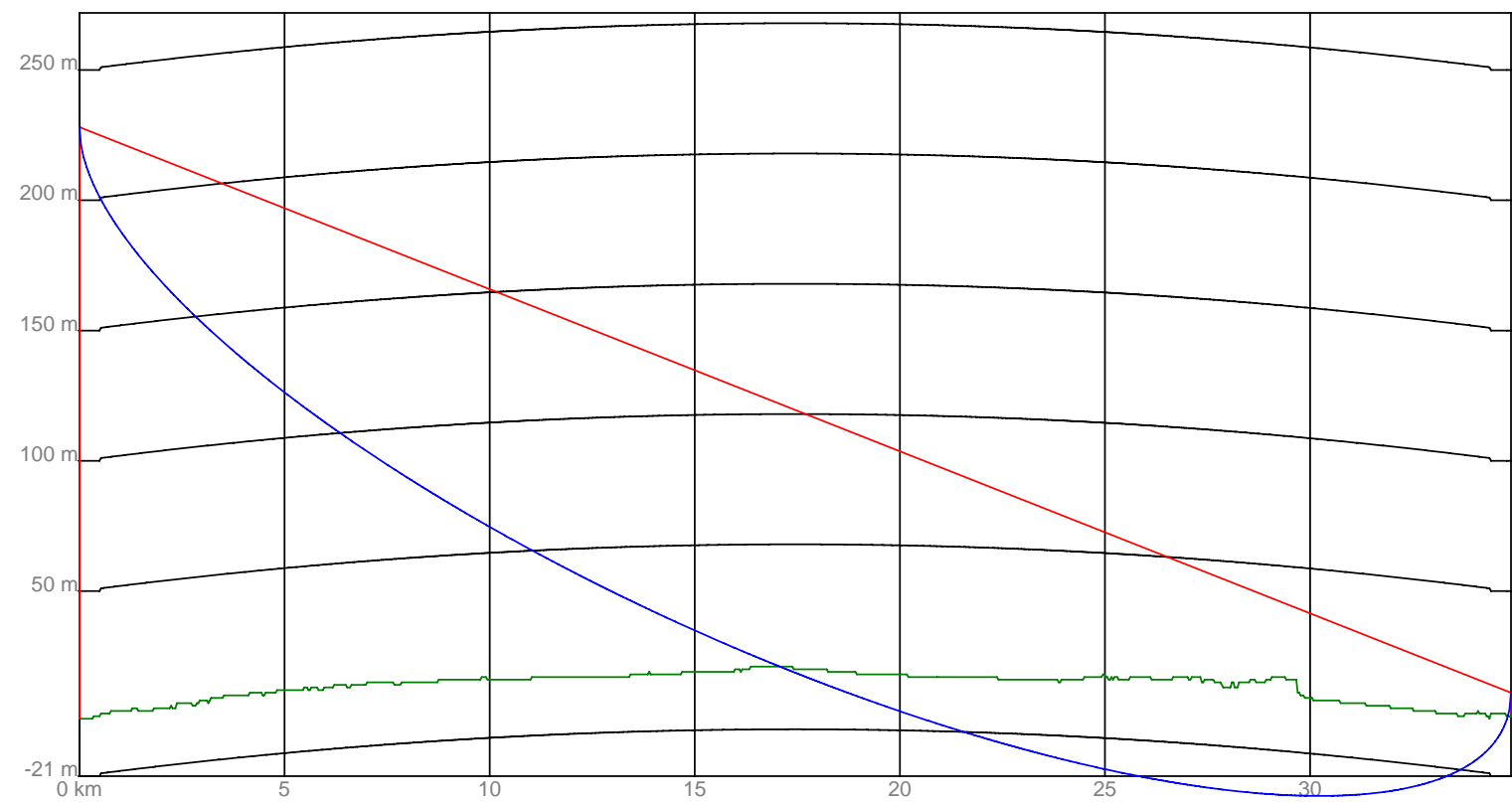
Map Scale: 1:1000000    1 cm = 10.00 km    V\H Size: 160.30 x 152.47 km

FIGURE 3 AMENDED

FIGURE 5 - COMMUNITY BOUNDARY PINE KNOLL SHORES, NORTH CAROLINA  
WITH LONGLEY RICE 70 dBu



ComStudy 2 Path Profile



TX

COMMUNITY

Lat: 34-53-00.4 N

Lon: 76-30-21.3 W

AMSL: 1 m

Tower AGL: 227 m

Lat: 34-41-49.9 N

Lon: 76-48-49.0 W

AMSL: 2 m

Tower AGL: 9 m

Profile Info

Losses

Distance: 34.90 Km

Bearing: 233.70 deg

# of points: 1000

K value: 1.333

Frequency: 92.7000

Clearance: 0.6

Base Loss: 114.2 dB

Fade Margin: N/A

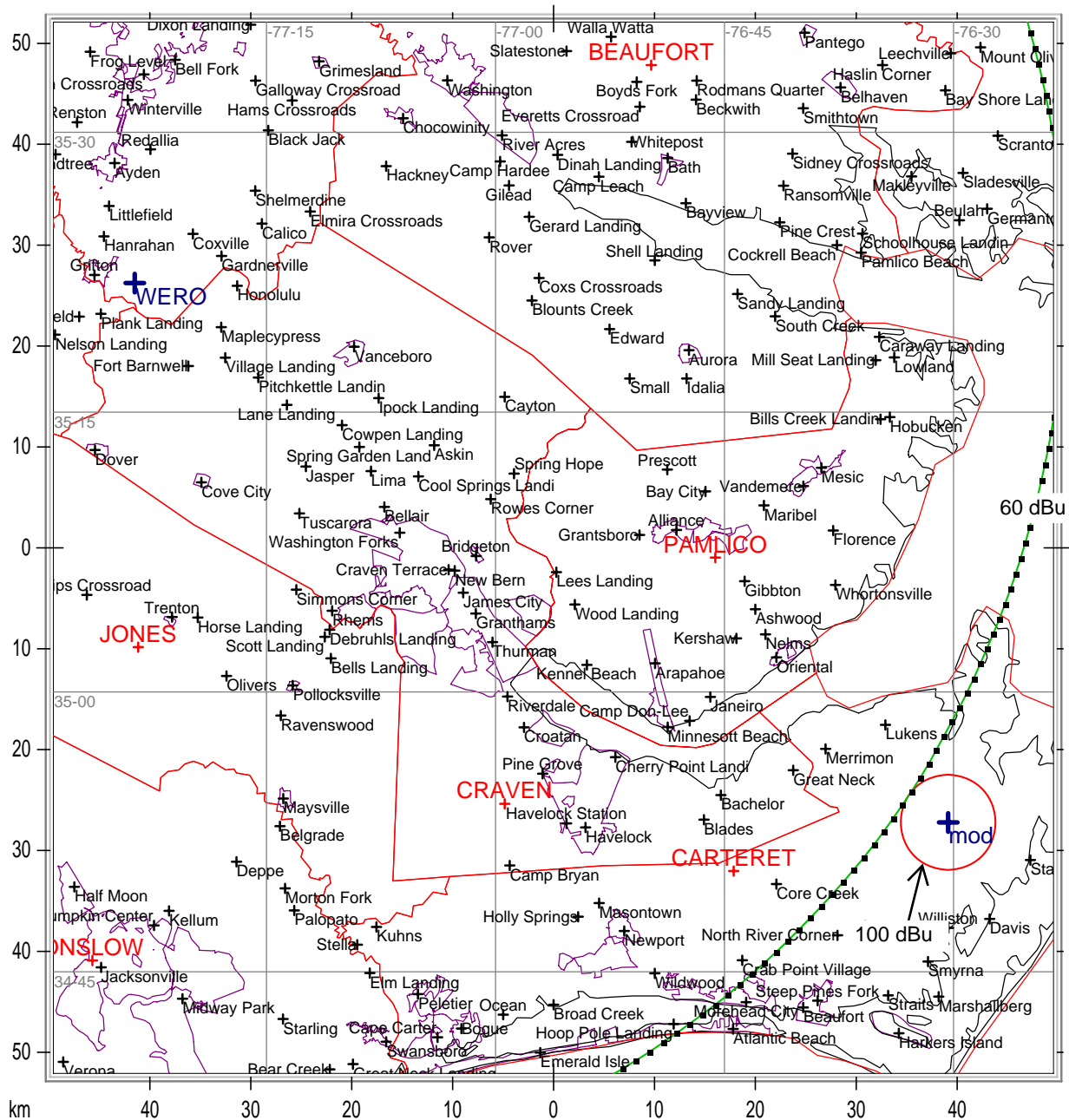
Diffraction: 0.0 dB

Fresnel: 5.7 dB

FIGURE 5P



CH224C2 92.7 MHz 11.5 kW @ 228 M HAAT (RC 228.4 M AMSL) PINE KNOLL SHORES, NORTH CAROLINA



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 — City Borders   
 — Lat/Lon Grid

Map Scale: 1:650000 1 cm = 6.50 km V/H Size: 104.20 x 99.11 km

FIGURE 6 AMENDED