

May 2018
FM Booster WGGY-FM3
Hazleton, PA Channel 267D
Allocation Study

The instant application is being filed in order to add a new FM booster at Hazleton, Pennsylvania, for FM station WGGY. Contours in this application have been calculated using terrain data extracted from the 3-second terrain database.

The attached spacing study shows the spacing between the proposed booster site and the location of cochannel and adjacent channel stations and proposals. This study was made with the Commission's Class A spacing requirements, and individual situations were examined to determine the lack of prohibited contour overlap per the requirements of §74.1204 of the Rules. There are no first-adjacent channel stations or authorizations close enough to required detailed allocation study maps.

The attached spacing study demonstrates compliance with §74.1204(g) and §73.207 of the Commission's Rules regarding spacing restrictions to stations which are 53 or 54 channels removed from the proposed operation. It is understood that §74.1204(g) does not require proposed FM translators and FM boosters to satisfy IF channel separation requirements to authorized FM translators.

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SEARCH PARAMETERS FM Database Date: 180430

Channel: 267A 101.3 MHz
 Latitude: 40 58 9
 Longitude: 75 57 28
 Safety Zone: 50 km
 Job Title: WGGY-FM3 HAZLETON
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Call Status	City St	FCC File No.	Channel Freq.	ERP(kW) HAAT(m)	Latitude Longitude	Bearing deg-True	Dist (km)	Req (km)
W213BU LIC	HAZLETON PA	BLFT-81224AAB	213D 90.5	0.002 267.0	DA 40-58-10 075-57-10	85.8	0.42 0.00	0 TRANS
NOTE: NO SPACING REQUIREMENT TO FM TRANSLATOR								
WFBA LIC	KULPMONT PA	BLFT-31105ALS	213A 90.5	1.000 182.0	DA 40-47-32 076-23-06	241.4	41.02 31.02	10 CLEAR
WCLH LIC	WILKES-BARRE PA	BMLD-31212BZN	214A 90.7	0.205 296.0	41-11-11 075-51-33	18.9	25.51 15.51	10 CLEAR
WLEV LIC	ALLENTOWN PA	BLH-921218KD	264B 100.7	11.000 327.0	40-33-54 075-26-26	135.7	62.62 -6.38	69 SHORT
WLEV APP	ALLENTOWN PA	BPH-80410AAW	264B 100.7	11.500 315.4	40-33-52 075-26-25	135.7	62.68 -6.32	69 SHORT
W264CP LIC	CLARKS GREEN PA	BLFT-50127AEM	264D 100.7	0.025 345.0	DA 41-28-01 075-41-12	22.2	59.77 0.00	0 TRANS
W264CG LIC	WILKES-BARRE PA	BLFT-21226AAI	264D 100.7	0.099 156.0	DA 41-15-01 075-49-32	19.5	33.14 0.00	0 TRANS
WVLY-FM LIC	MILTON PA	BLH-20429AAB	265A 100.9	1.300 218.0	40-57-12 076-45-05	268.7	66.83 35.83	31 CLEAR
W265CU LIC	SCRANTON PA	BLFT-61101ABC	265D 100.9	0.025 106.0	DA 41-24-34 075-40-01	26.3	54.65 0.00	0 TRANS
WBEB LIC	PHILADELPHIA PA	BMLH-60603AAO	266B 101.1	14.000 287.0	40-02-19 075-14-14	149.3	120.03 7.03	113 CLOSE
W267BQ CP	CANDOR NY	BPFT-70626AAV	267D 101.3	0.200 210.0	DA 42-14-29 076-19-00	348.2	144.43 0.00	0 TRANS
W267CJ LIC	HORSEHEADS NY	BLFT-61116AAE	267D 101.3	0.250 264.0	DA 42-09-43 077-02-15	326.2	160.19 0.00	0 TRANS
W267BQ LIC	RICHFORD NY	BLFT-31223AGY	267D 101.3	0.250 0.0	DA 42-14-29 076-19-00	348.2	144.43 0.00	0 TRANS
WGGY-FM2EAST LIC	STROUDSBURG PA	BLFTB-21019ACB	267D 101.3	0.002 0.0	41-02-39 075-22-39	80.1	49.52 0.00	0 BOOST

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WGGY-FM1	HONESDALE		267D	0.050	DA	41-34-45	40.8	89.90
LIC	PA	BMLFTB-61207AAJ	101.3	0.0		075-15-09	0.00	BOOST
WGGY-FM1	HONESDALE		267D	0.020	DA	41-34-28	40.8	89.23
CP	PA	BPFTB-70530AAU	101.3	0.0		075-15-27	0.00	BOOST
WROZ	LANCASTER		267B	7.400		40-02-04	208.5	117.96
LIC	PA	BLH-10126AAK	101.3	379.0		076-37-08	-60.04	SHORT
WGGY	SCRANTON		267B	7.000		41-25-38	18.9	53.83
LIC	PA	BLH-31124AOM	101.3	365.0		075-44-53	-124.17	SHORT
W267BJ	WILLIAMSPORT		267D	0.095	DA	41-11-43	286.8	88.82
LIC	PA	BLFT-20511AED	101.3	428.0		076-58-18	0.00	TRANS
WKXW	TRENTON		268B	15.500		40-16-58	125.0	131.84
LIC	NJ	BMLH-70926AKD	101.5	275.0		074-41-11	18.84	CLEAR
WDKC-FM1	CANTON		268D	0.006		41-39-14	315.7	106.92
LIC	PA	BLFTB-41006AEH	101.5	0.0		076-51-19	0.00	BOOST
W268BL	MIFFLINVILLE, ETC.		268D	0.001		40-56-20	265.3	39.55
LIC	PA	BLFT-81224AAC	101.5	396.0		076-25-33	0.00	TRANS
W269CF	CLARKS SUMMIT		269D	0.024	DA	41-28-01	22.2	59.77
LIC	PA	BLFT-40428AAM	101.7	341.0		075-41-12	0.00	TRANS
W269CF	CLARKS SUMMIT		269D	0.062	DA	41-28-01	22.2	59.77
CP	PA	BPFT-70718AGT	101.7	341.0		075-41-12	0.00	TRANS
W269BX	HILLSVILLE		269D	0.010		41-02-01	84.2	74.85
LIC	PA	BLFT-61201BPR	101.7	184.0		075-04-20	0.00	TRANS
W270CC	HAMLIN		270D	0.190	DA	41-32-37	32.8	76.12
LIC	PA	BLFT-10721ABI	101.9	353.0		075-27-44	0.00	TRANS
WAVT-FM	POTTSVILLE		270B	29.000		40-49-50	233.9	26.17
LIC	PA	BLH-810127AA	101.9	171.0		076-12-32	-42.83	SHORT

===== END OF FM SPACING STUDY FOR CHANNEL 267 =====

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RF Exposure Study

Facilities Proposed

The proposed booster operation will be on Channel 267D (101.3 MHz) with an effective radiated power of 250 watts. Operation is proposed with a directional antenna to be mounted on an existing tower, with FCC Antenna Structure Registration Number 1232866.

RF Exposure Calculations

The power density calculations shown below were made using the techniques outlined in OET Bulletin No. 65. "Ground level" calculations in this report have been made at a reference height of 2 meters above ground to provide a worst-case estimate of exposure for persons standing on the ground in the vicinity of the tower. The equation shown below was used to calculate the ground level power density figures from each antenna.

$$S(\mu W / cm^2) = \frac{33.40981 \times AdjERP(Watts)}{D^2}$$

Where: *AdjERP(Watts)* is the maximum lobe effective radiated power times the element pattern factor times the array pattern factor.

D is the distance in meters from the center of radiation to the calculation point.

Ground level power densities have been calculated for locations extending from the base of the tower to a distance of 500 meters. Values past this point are increasingly negligible.

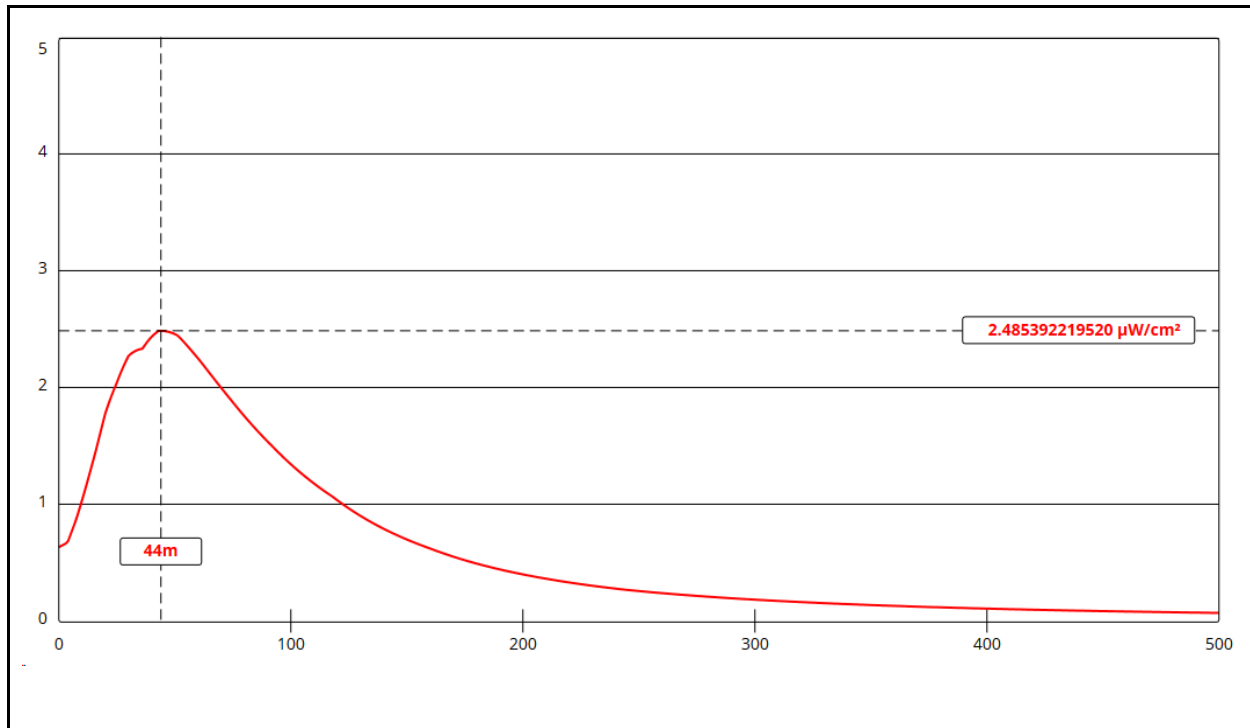
Calculations of the power density produced by the proposed antenna system assume a Type 2 element pattern, which is the element pattern for the PSI model PSIFMT-6DB-1 antenna proposed for use. The highest calculated ground level power density occurs at a distance of 44 meters from the base of the antenna support structure. At this point the power density is calculated to be 2.5 $\mu W/cm^2$, which is 1.25% of 200 $\mu W/cm^2$ (the FCC standard for uncontrolled environments).

These calculations show that the maximum calculated power density produced at two meters above ground level by the proposed operation alone is less than 5% of the applicable FCC exposure limit

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at all locations between 1 and 500 meters from the base of the antenna support structure. Section 1.1307(b)(3) of the Commission's Rules excludes applications for new facilities or modifications to existing facilities from the requirement of preparing an environmental assessment when the calculated emissions from the applicant's proposed facility are predicted to be less than 5% of the applicable FCC exposure limit. Therefore, the proposed facility is in compliance with Section 1.1301 *et seq* and no further analysis of RF exposure at this site is required in this application.

The permittee/licensee in coordination with other users of the site must reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency exposure in excess of FCC guidelines.



Ground-Level RF Exposure

OET FMModel

WGGY-FM3 267D Hazleton

Antenna Type: PSI PSIFMT-6DB-1 (Type 2)

No. of Elements: 1

Element Spacing: 1.0 wavelength

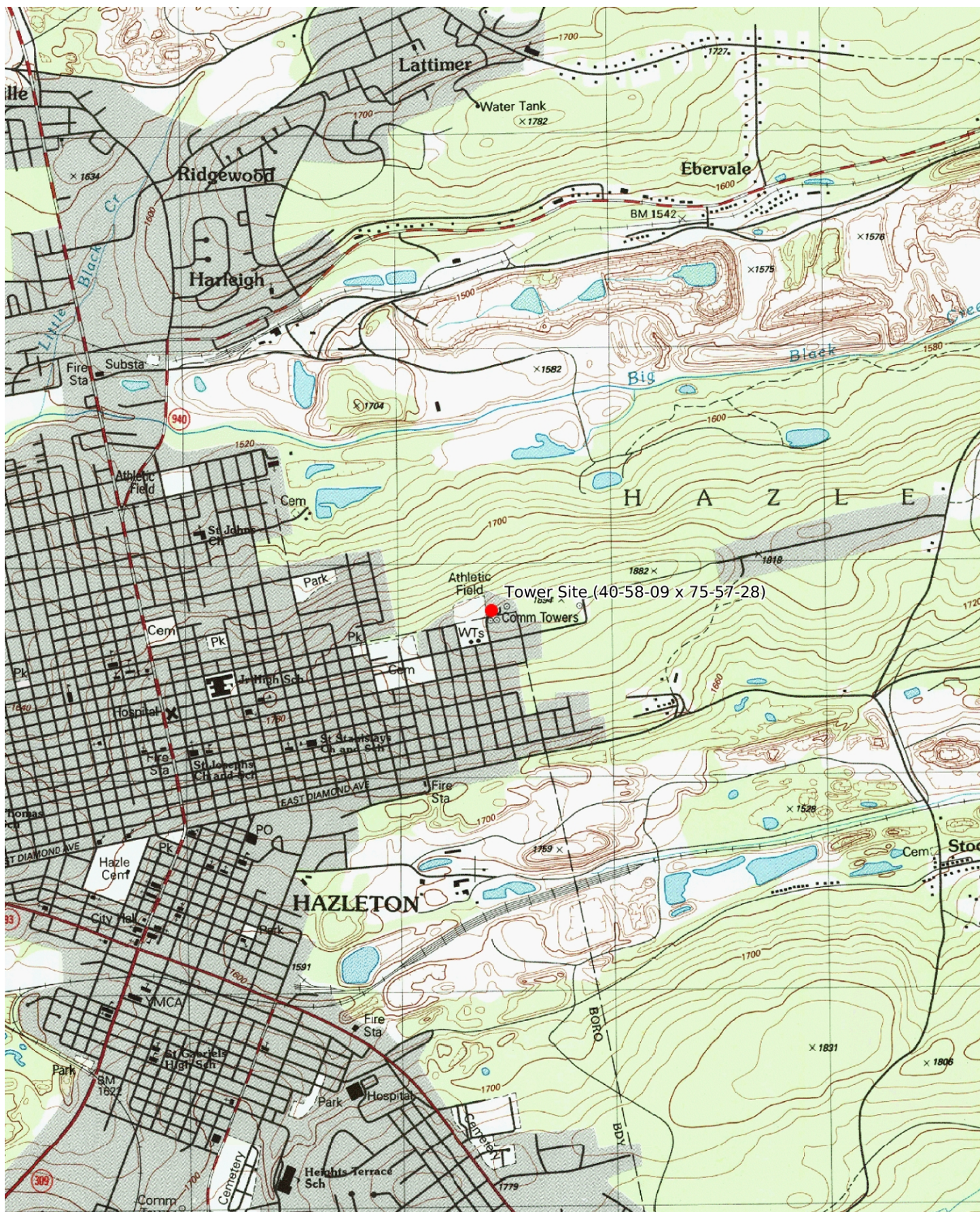
Distance: 500 meters

Horizontal ERP: 250 W

Vertical ERP: 250 W

Antenna Height: 45 meters AGL

Maximum Calculated Power Density is 2.5 $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ at 44 meters from the antenna structure.



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