

Analysis of Non Ionizing RF Radiation

In accordance with the order of Docket 79-144, as adopted January 1, 1986, the following analysis of human exposure to non ionizing RF radiation has been performed. All calculations were made using the worst case formulas prescribed by OST Bulletin Number 65 and are based on a point 2 meters above the tower base.

I. Facilities

Crete, NE FM
100.3 MHz
0.25 kW H & V
82 m AGL m AGL

No other facilities are proposed nor are considered.

II. Calculations

Proposed Crete, NE FM

$$S = \frac{(0.64)(EIRP)}{\pi R^2}$$

$$S = \frac{(0.64)(1.64)(250 + 250)W(1000) \text{ mW/W}}{\pi ((80 \text{ m})(100\text{cm/m}))^2}$$

$$S = 0.0026 \text{ mW/cm}^2$$

$$\text{ANSI Max (C95.1-1992)} = 0.2 \text{ mW/cm}^2$$

$$\text{Percentage of ANSI Max} = 1.31\%$$

As the above calculations indicate, the worst case power density at the tower base falls below both ANSI maximums. This effectively precludes inadvertent passive overexposure by members of the public. Further precautions will be put in place as well. The site will be posted with signs warning of hazards due to High Voltage and RF Radiation so as to discourage trespassers from putting themselves at risk. Additionally plans will be developed so as to establish minimum safe distances at various power levels so as to protect agents and employees of the licensee from occupational overexposure. Tower maintenance will be performed only after sufficient power reductions are made so as to protect workers or, if possible, work will be scheduled at night when a complete cessation of the operation can be accomplished. Inasmuch as the proposed tower site is a multiple use tower, Community Broadcasting pledges cooperation with the tower owners and other tower users to assure that no person is exposed to excessive levels of non-ionizing RF Radiation. That cooperation will include any power reductions or a complete cessation of the operation as necessary.