

## **EXHIBIT 9a**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT / NIER ANALYSIS**

The applicant has installed a PSIFML-2A-HR-DA antenna on an existing tower. This antenna differs from the antenna originally proposed, and Special Operating Condition #3 requires a new analysis in such a case.

The installed center of radiation is 49m AGL. The antenna is a "Type 2" 2-bay 0.735 wave-spaced model. Calculations were made using FM Model for Windows, online version. FM Model predicted a peak exposure of  $1.9\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ , at 127.2 meters from the tower. This represents 0.95% of the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) of  $200\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$  for uncontrolled environments. 47 CFR §1.1307(b)(3) exempts applicants from preparing an Environmental Assessment when the predicted exposure levels would be less than 5% of the FCC limits.

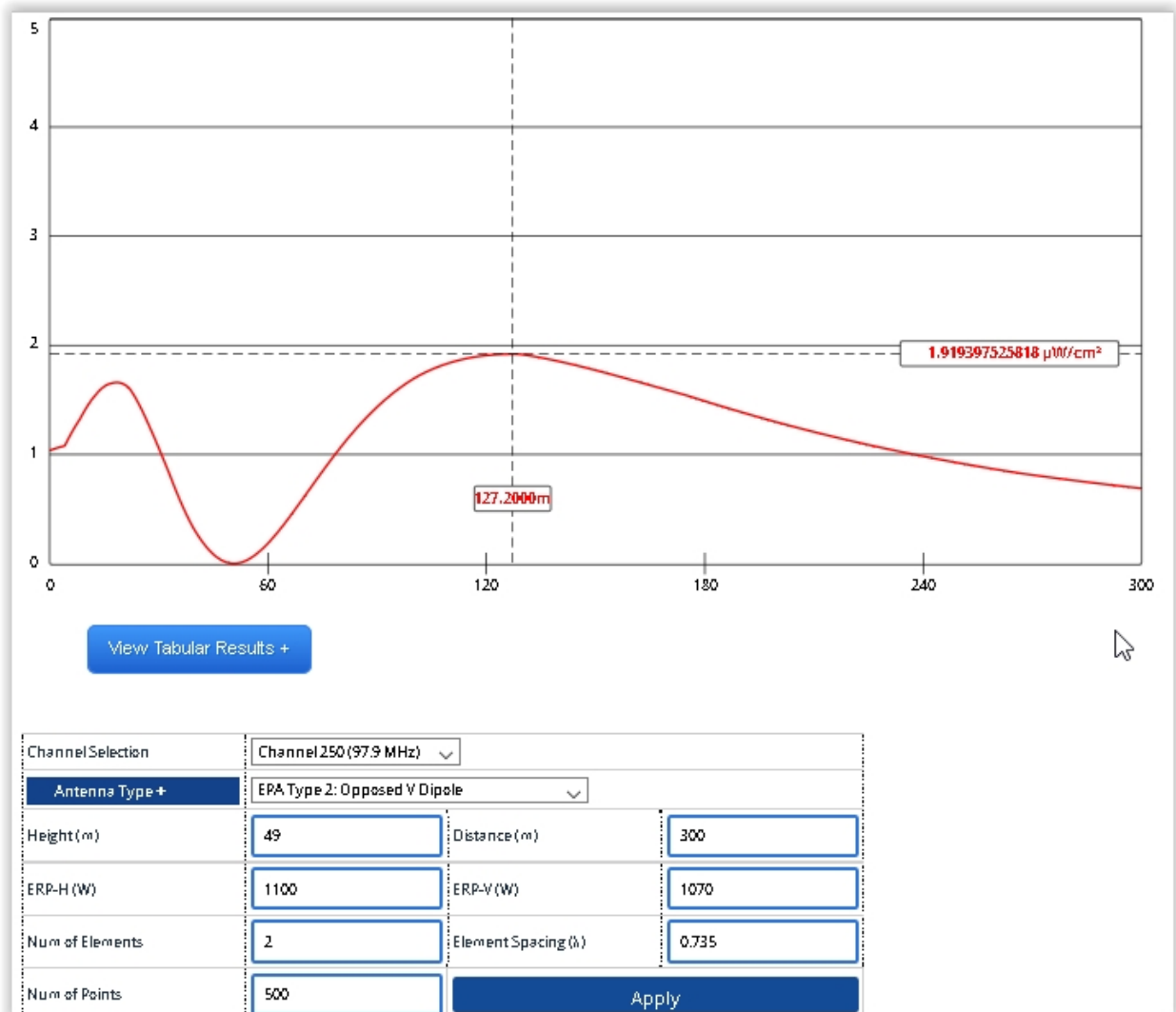
The applicant will confirm that public access to the tower is restricted by fencing, anti-climb devices, or other appropriate measures. The applicant will also confirm that the site is posted with appropriate RF exposure warning signs. If tower climbing by authorized personnel becomes necessary, transmitter power will be reduced or operation will cease, as necessary, so as to not exceed the RF exposure limits.

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