

**March 2016**  
**New FM Channel 278C3**  
**Dove Creek, Colorado**  
**RF Exposure Study**

**Facilities Proposed**

The proposed operation will be on Channel 278C3 (103.5 MHz) with an effective radiated power of 6.1 kilowatts. Operation is proposed with a horizontally-polarized directional antenna which will be side-mounted on an existing tower located 10 km northwest of Dove Creek.

The proposed antenna support structure does not exceed 60.96 meters (200 feet) above ground and does not require notification to the Federal Aviation Administration. Therefore, this structure does not require an Antenna Structure Registration Number.

**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.

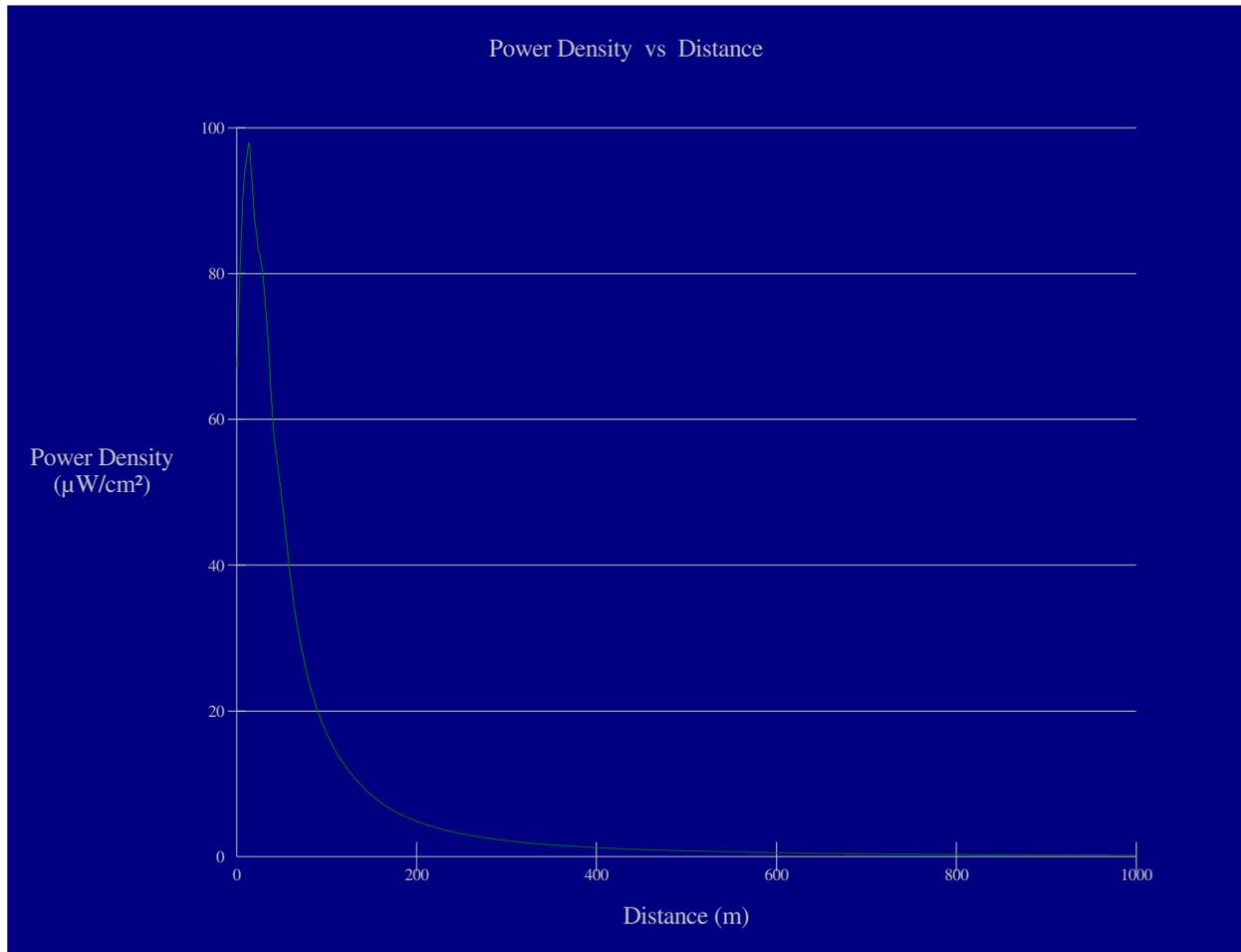
*D* is the distance in meters from the center of radiation to the calculation point.

Ground level power densities have been calculated for locations extending from the base of the tower to a distance of 1000 meters. Values past this point are increasingly negligible.

Calculations of the power density produced by the proposed antenna system assume a Type 1 element pattern, which is the "worst case" element pattern. The highest calculated ground level power density occurs at a distance of 14 meters from the base of the antenna support structure.

At this point the power density is calculated to be  $98.0 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ , which is 49% of  $200 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$  (the FCC standard for uncontrolled environments).

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

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#### New 278C3 Dove Creek

Antenna Type: ring-stub element model assumed

No. of Elements: 1

Element Spacing: 1.0 wavelength

Distance: 1000 meters

Horizontal ERP: 6.1 kW

Vertical ERP: zero kW

Antenna Height: 26 meters AGL

Maximum Calculated Power Density is 98.0  $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$  at 14 meters from the antenna structure.