

Greensboro, North Carolina
Long Form Application for New FM Translator
BNPFT-20030317FTC
On Channel 228
by
Wake Forest University

Exhibit 13
Interference Analysis

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Declaration

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am a technical consultant to broadcasting and other communications systems, that I have over twenty-five years of experience in the engineering of broadcast and other communications systems, that I am familiar with the Federal Communications Commission's Rules found in the Code of Federal Regulations Title 47, that I am a Professional Engineer registered in North Carolina, that I have prepared or supervised the preparation of the attached Exhibit 13, Interference Analysis, for Wake Forest University, and that all of the facts therein, except for facts of which the Federal Communications Commission may take official notice, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.



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Narrative

This Exhibit supports a long form application in response to a filing window¹ for FM translator file number BNPFT-20030317FTC, CDBS application ID 634884, on Channel 228 in Greensboro, North Carolina. Allocation details are provided in this exhibit. The application proposes minor modification changes from the tech box filing. Specific changes are a change to fill-in, a change of site, a change of antenna, a decrease in height, and an increase in Effective Radiated Power.

This proposal creates no new mutual exclusivities with any Auction 83 Tech Box filings.

Figure 1 shows the tech box 60 dBu F(50,50) coverage area, and the proposed 60 dBu F(50,50) coverage area. This application proposed a minor modification of the Tech Box facilities. The 60 dBu F(50,50) contour for primary station WFDD, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, is shown on Figure 1. The proposed 60 dBu F(50,50) contour is within the WFDD protected 60 dBu F(50,50) contour.

Allocations

This application proposes service to Greensboro, North Carolina, on channel 228. An updated Table 1: Allocations is included in this exhibit with a list of the stations, construction permits, allocations, and applications studied. All are protected by this application, with the exception of facilities which are listed in Table 2 below. Those facilities are protected by the Desired to Undesired (D/U) Ratio method which is described below. Figure 2 shows contour

¹ *Public Notice, Media Bureau Announces FM Translator Auction 83 Filing Window and Filing Procedures*, DA13-283, released February 26, 2013. (Singleton Notice)

protection to co-channel W228BE, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, the only non D/U protected facility where the lack of contour overlap is less than 3.2 kilometers (2 miles).

Table 1: Allocations

Allocation Study Wake Forest University											
REFERENCE		CH# 228D - 93.5 MHz, Pwr= 0.2 kW, HAAT= 99.1 M, COR= 339 M								DISPLAY DATES	
36 04 58.0 N.		Average Protected F(50-50)= 12.1 km								DATA 03-24-13	
79 46 08.0 W.		Omni-directional								SEARCH 03-24-13	
CH CITY	CALL	TYPE	ANT STATE	AZI. <--	DIST FILE #	LAT. LNG.	Pwr(kW) HAAT(M)	INT(km) COR(M)	PRO(km) LICENSEE	*IN* (Overlap in km)	*OUT*
226C Winston-salem	WPAW	LIC	C NC	324.4 144.3	26.40 BMLH20030303ABL	36 16 33.0 79 56 26.0	100.000 335	10.4 568	73.7 Entercom Greensboro	4.2	-48.3*
Protected by D/U ratio, see text.											
228D Greensboro	634884	APP	C NC	15.6 195.6	1.95 BNPFT20030317FTC	36 05 59.0 79 45 47.0	0.010 201	27.2 439	8.1 Wake Forest University	-37.2*	-46.9*
Tech Box application for which this is the long form application.											
231C Lexington	WWLV	LIC	DCN NC	248.8 68.5	50.75 BLH19940909KH	35 55 02.0 80 17 37.0	100.000 309	8.7 543	66.3 Davidson County Broadcasting	31.1	-16.6*
Protected by D/U ratio, see text and figures.											
228D Winston Salem	W228BE	LIC	C NC	269.4 89.1	40.48 BLFT20120521ACL	36 04 41.0 80 13 06.0	0.013	16.1 348	4.9 Calvary Chapel Of Twin Fal	14.0	0.8
228C3 Wadesboro	WYFQ-FM	LIC	NCN NC	203.2 22.9	124.74 BLED19951010KE	35 02 57.0 80 18 38.0	8.700 169	104.5 310	40.4 Bible Broadcasting Network	8.3	44.2
230C Cary	WKSL	LIC	ZCX NC	115.3 295.9	95.12 BLH20080416AAZ	35 42 50.0 78 49 04.0	100.000 453	11.2 557	80.2 Capstar Tx Llc	70.5	13.6
231C1 Lexington	WWLV	CP	NCX NC	241.4 60.8	99.49 BPH20030303ACA	35 39 04.0 80 44 04.0	43.000 408	9.3 653	72.8 Davidson County Broadcasti	79.1	25.5
73.215 applicant.											
281C Winston-salem	WTQR«	LIC	NC NC	301.4 121.1	63.05 BLH20110809ABB	36 22 36.4 80 22 08.6	100.000 528	12.8 850	58.8 Clear Channel Broadcasting	28.5R	34.6M
228A Salem	WSNV	LIC	CN VA	351.6 171.5	134.30 BMLH19910801KB	37 16 47.0 79 59 29.0	5.800 30	76.3 434	18.9 Capstar Tx Llc	47.3	71.5
227D Salisbury	WGR-FM	LIC	CN NC	234.1 53.6	78.32 BLED19961216KC	35 40 03.0 80 28 13.0	0.010 55	6.7 277	4.7 Victory Christian Center,	60.4	57.5
From Channel 216D											
225D Durham	634779	APP	C NC	97.7 278.2	79.08 BNPFT20030311ATV	35 59 06.0 78 53 59.0	0.055 41	0.5 147	4.8 Community Public Radio, In	64.9	73.0
225D Lowe's Grove	650280	APP	C NC	104.2 284.7	81.84 BNPFT20030317JBZ	35 53 58.0 78 53 23.0	0.055 40	0.5 138	5.7 Radio Training Network, In	67.7	75.0
228C3 Blackstone	WBBC-FM	LIC	CN VA	54.8 235.9	189.99 BLH19971210KE	37 03 14.0 78 01 15.0	17.500 120	108.5 230	38.9 Denbar Communications, Inc	68.1	106.4
From Channel 228A per D95-100											
225D Morrisville	631055	APP	C NC	107.6 288.2	86.99 BNPFT20030314BRQ	35 50 34.0 78 51 03.0	0.250 61	1.1 162	11.8 Capstar Tx Limited Partner	72.3	74.0

Terrain database is NED 03 SEC, R= 73.215 qualifying spacings or FCC minimum spacings in KM, M= Margin in KM
In & Out distances between contours are shown at closest points. Reference Zone= East Zone, Co to 3rd adj.

All separation margins (if shown) include rounding

Ant Column: (D= DA Standard, Z= DA 73.215, N= Not DA 73.215, _= Omni), Polarization (C,H,V,E), Beamtilt(Y,N,X)

"*"affixed to 'IN' or 'OUT' values = site inside protected contour.

« = Station meets FCC minimum distance spacing for its class.

Table 2: Facilities Protected by U/D Method

Facility	WPAW Winston-Salem, North Carolina	WWLV Lexington, North Carolina
Relationship	226C, second adjacent	231C, third adjacent
Distance (km)	26.41	50.74
Bearing (degrees)	324.4	248.8
ERP (kW, on azimuth)	100.0	63.37
HAAT (m, on azimuth)	318.0	281.5
Ratio	40	40
Signal Strength (dBu)	83.6	67.1
Translator Signal Strength	123.6	107.1
Translator distance (km)	.066	.438

Undesired to Desired Method

Protection to some facilities is provided through the use of Undesired to Desired Signal Strength Ratio (U/D) calculations. Table 2 lists the parameters studied. The WPAW field strength calculated at ground level at the proposed 634884 site is 83.6 dBu, using the FM Curves calculator on the FCC web site. For the translator interference contour, free space calculations are used. The corresponding 123.6 dBu field strength distance is .066 kilometers in the horizontal plane. Because the radiation center is 107 meters above ground, the interference level signal will not reach any populated area.

The WWLV field strength calculated at ground level at the proposed 634884 site is 67.1 dBu, using the FM Curves calculator on the FCC web site. For the translator interference contour, free space calculations are used. The corresponding 107.1 dBu field strength distance is .438 kilometers in the horizontal plane.

Figure 3 is a vertical plane plot of the 107.1 dBu contour, calculated using the vertical elevation pattern of the Dielectric DCR-T4E75 transmitting antenna, a four bay antenna with

elements spaced 0.75 wavelengths vertically. When the vertical elevation pattern is considered, the 107.1 dBu contour remains at least 58 meters (190 feet) above ground. Figure 4 is an aerial photo of the transmitter site area. Figure 5 is a topographic map of the area, showing the generally level terrain around the site. Because the interference contour does not reach the ground or any occupied areas, there is no population within the predicted interference area and therefore this facility is permitted under §74.1204(d).

The applicant recognizes that the U/D method is only a tool for predicting likely interference. Should any actual interference be experienced, the applicant will cooperate fully in correcting the interference. Corrective steps may require changes in the transmitting antenna or other steps which would require Commission authorization, may require that the translator cease operation except for brief equipment tests, or may require filtering at the receivers which report interference.

Source of Data

Transmitter location, effective radiated power, directional antenna pattern, and elevation data are extracted from the Commission's CDBS. All contours for existing and proposed facilities are calculated using height above average terrain calculated at one degree horizontal increments.

The contours were also evaluated using terrain extracted from the V-Soft Communications NED 03 terrain database. The NED 03 database is derived from the USGS National Elevation Data 30 meter terrain database.

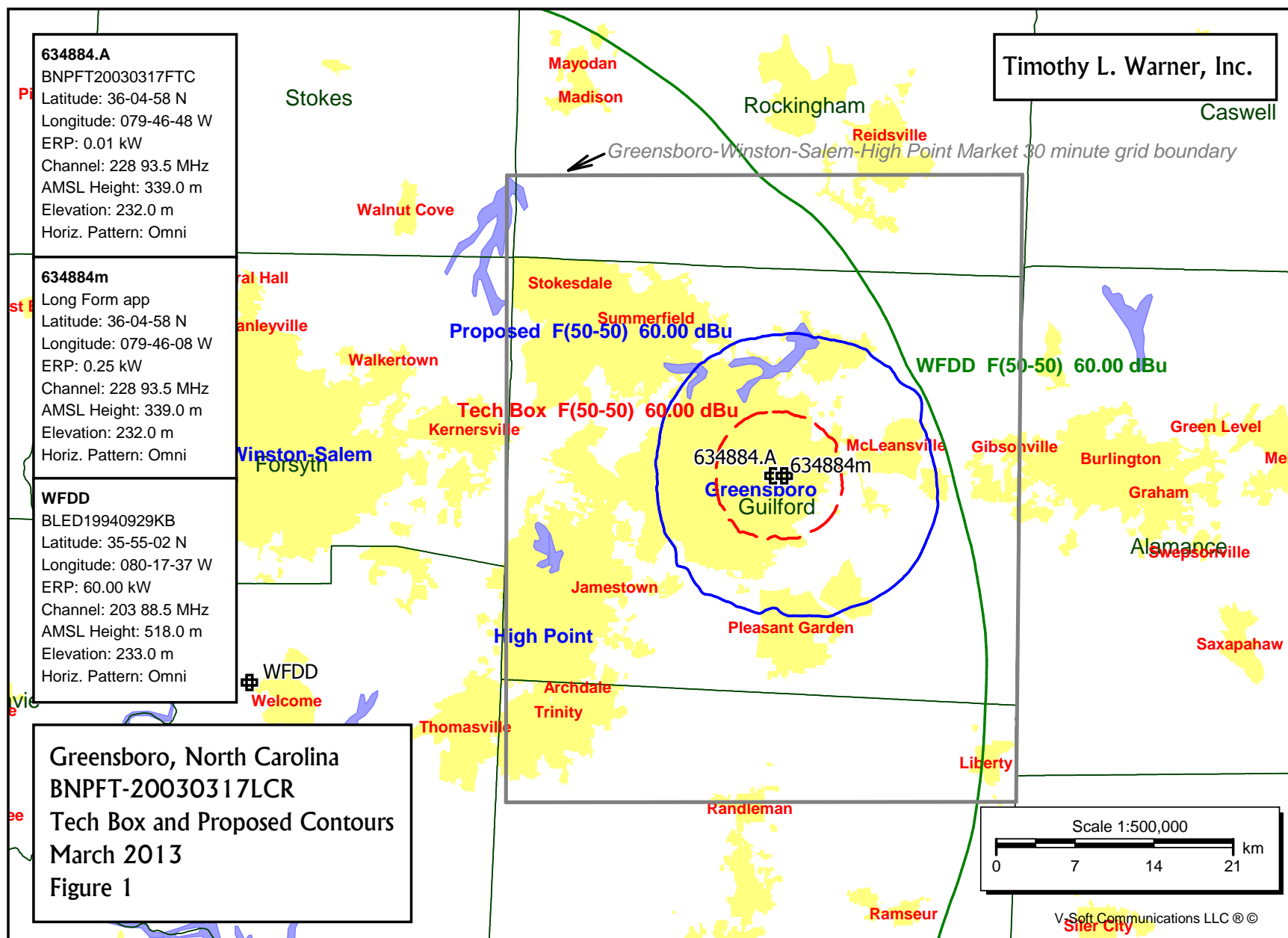


Figure 2: Allocation Study W228BE
Wake Forest University

FMCommander Single Allocation Study - 03-24-2013 - NED 03 SEC
634884's Overlaps (In= 14.01 km, Out= 0.76 km)

634884 CH 228 D

Lat= 36 04 58.0, Lng= 79 46 08.0

0.2 kW 99.1 M HAAT, 339 M COR

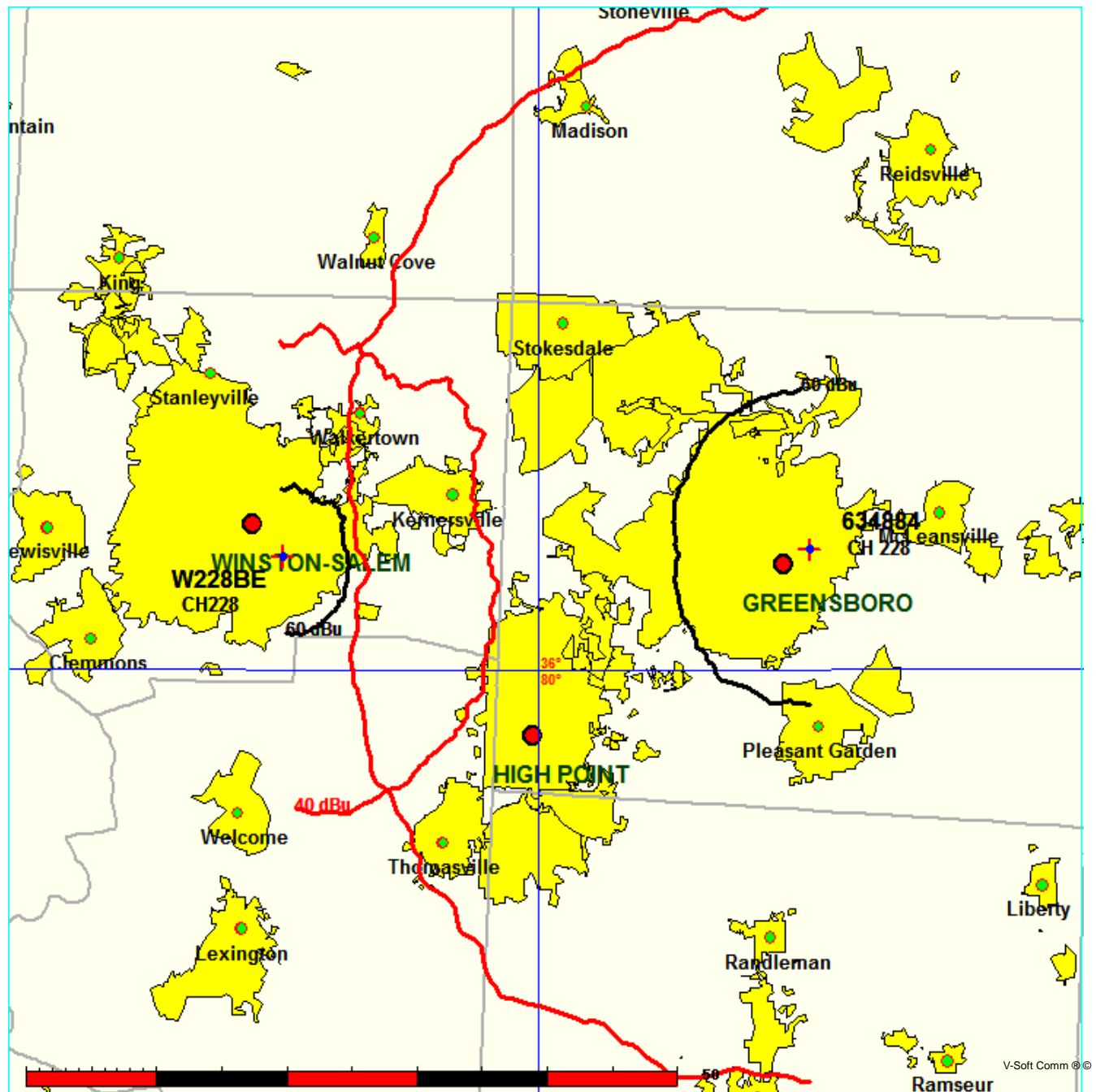
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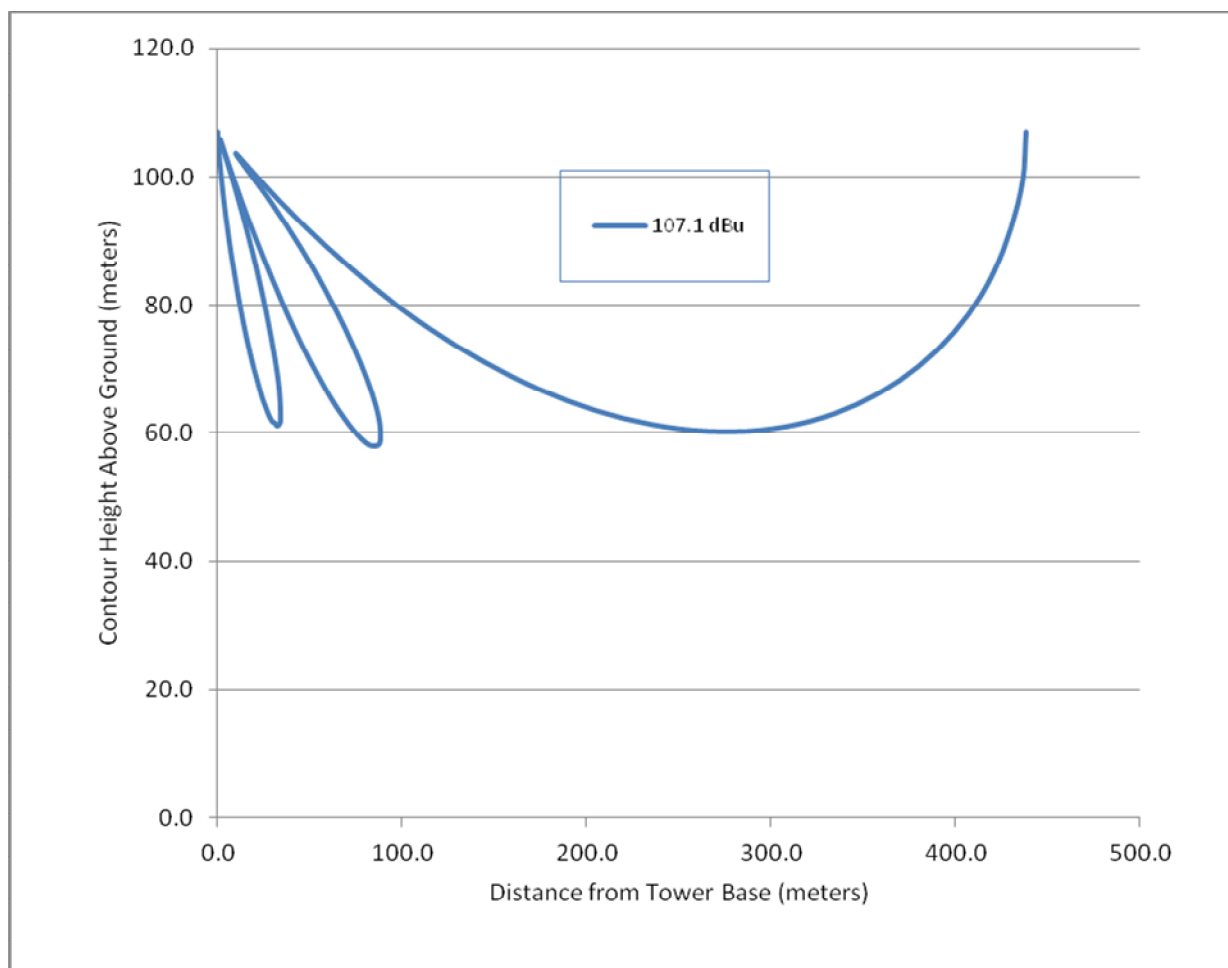
W228BE CH 228 D BLFT20120521ACL

Lat= 36 04 41.0, Lng= 80 13 06.0

0.013 kW 0 M HAAT, 348 M COR

Prot.= 60 dBu, Intef.= 40 dBu





Free space propagation
Dielectric DCR-T4E75, three quarter wave spaced
Center of Radiation 107 meters Above Ground Level
ERP 200 Watts



Transmitter site aerial photo

79°46'30"

79°46'15"

79°46'

79°45'45"

36°5'15"

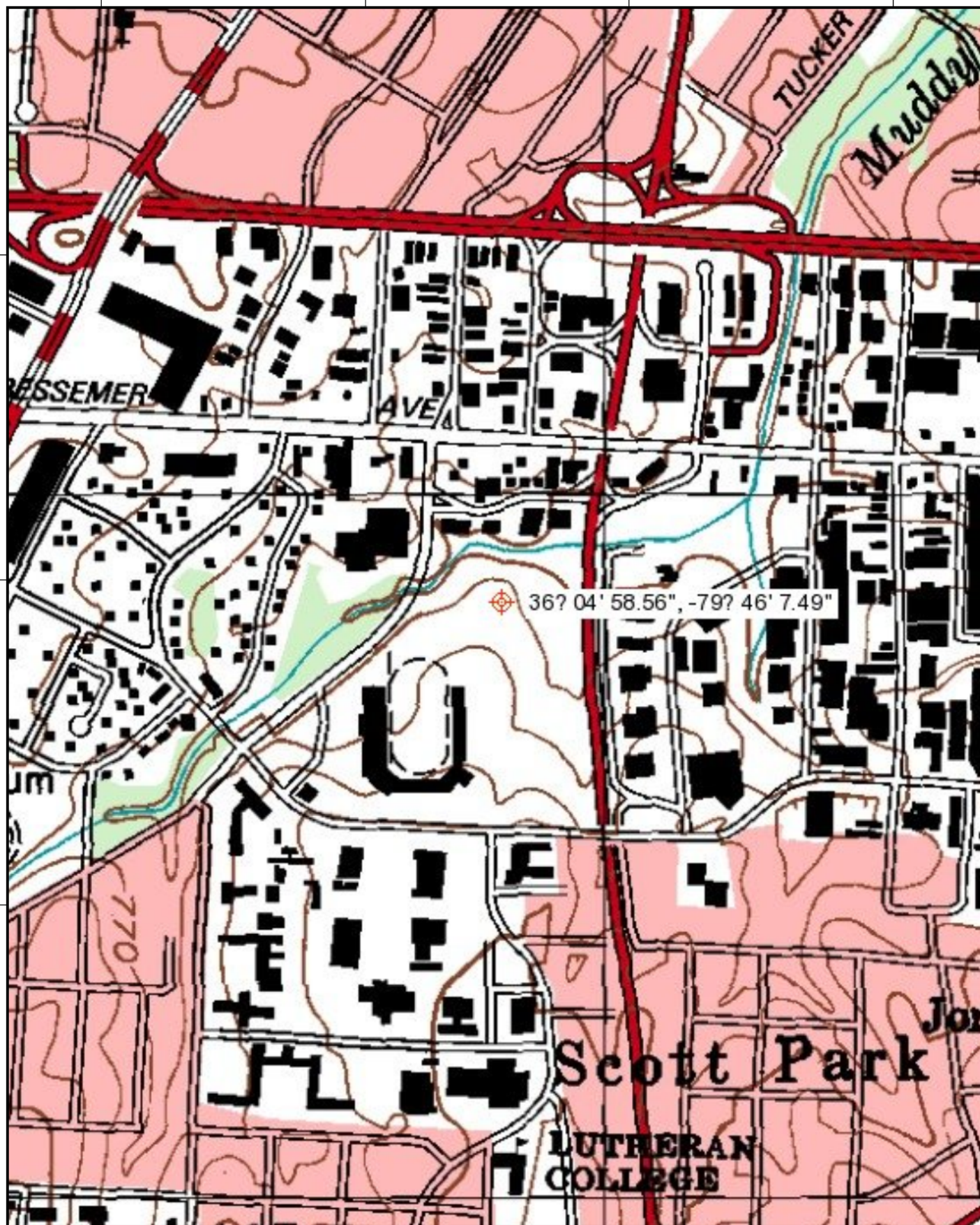
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36°4'45"

36°5'15"

36°5'

36°4'45"



79°46'30"

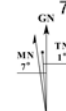
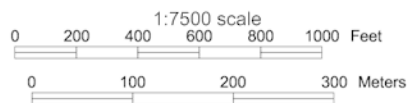
79°46'15"

79°46'

79°45'45"

Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Projection Zone 17
North American Datum of 1983

Greensboro, NC 228D
Figure 5



Magnetic declination of 7W at center of map
on March 17, 2011