

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

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.

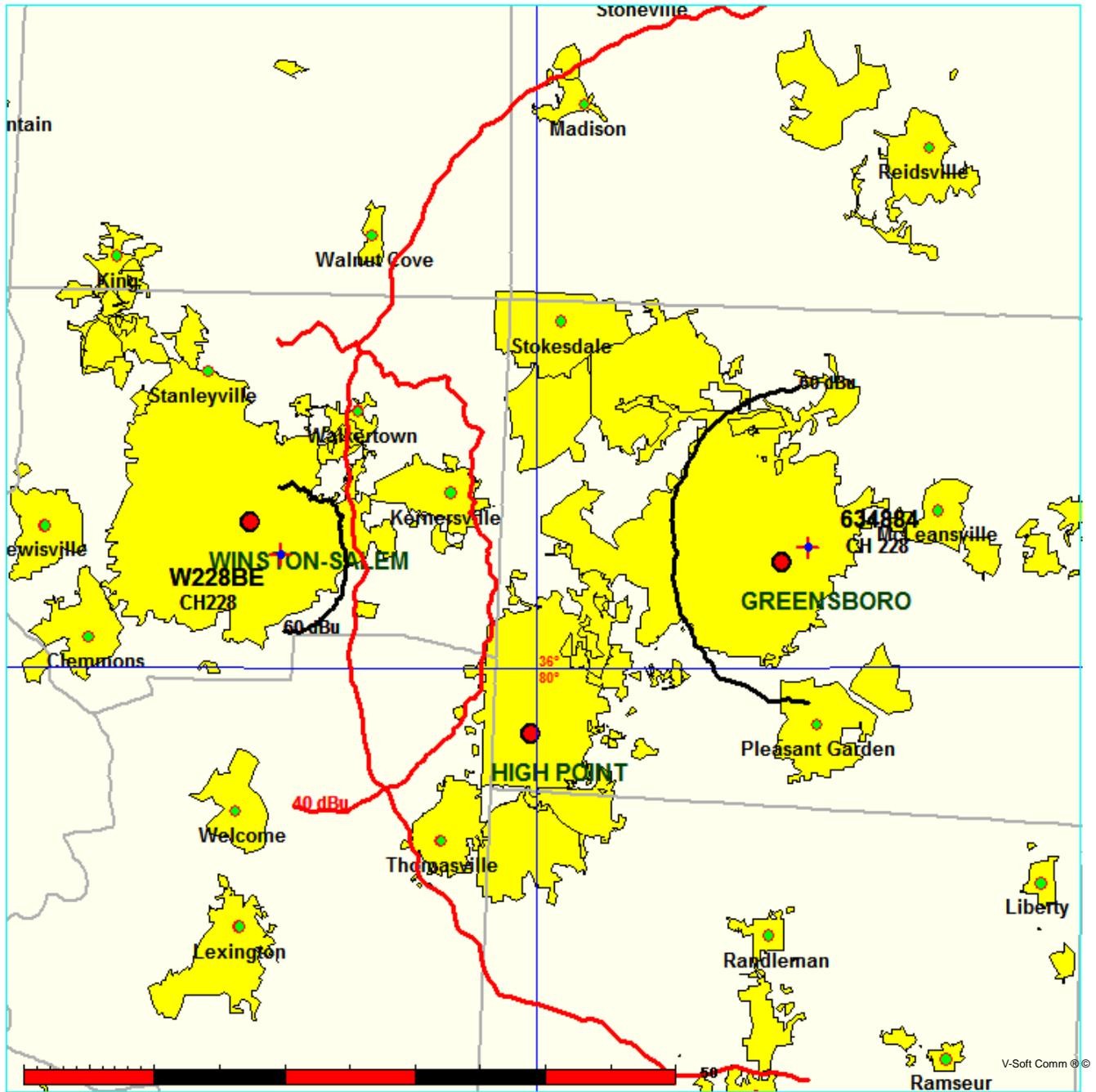
The contours were also evaluated using terrain extracted from the V-Soft Communications NED 03 terrain database. The NED 03 database is derived from the USGS National Elevation Data 30 meter terrain database.

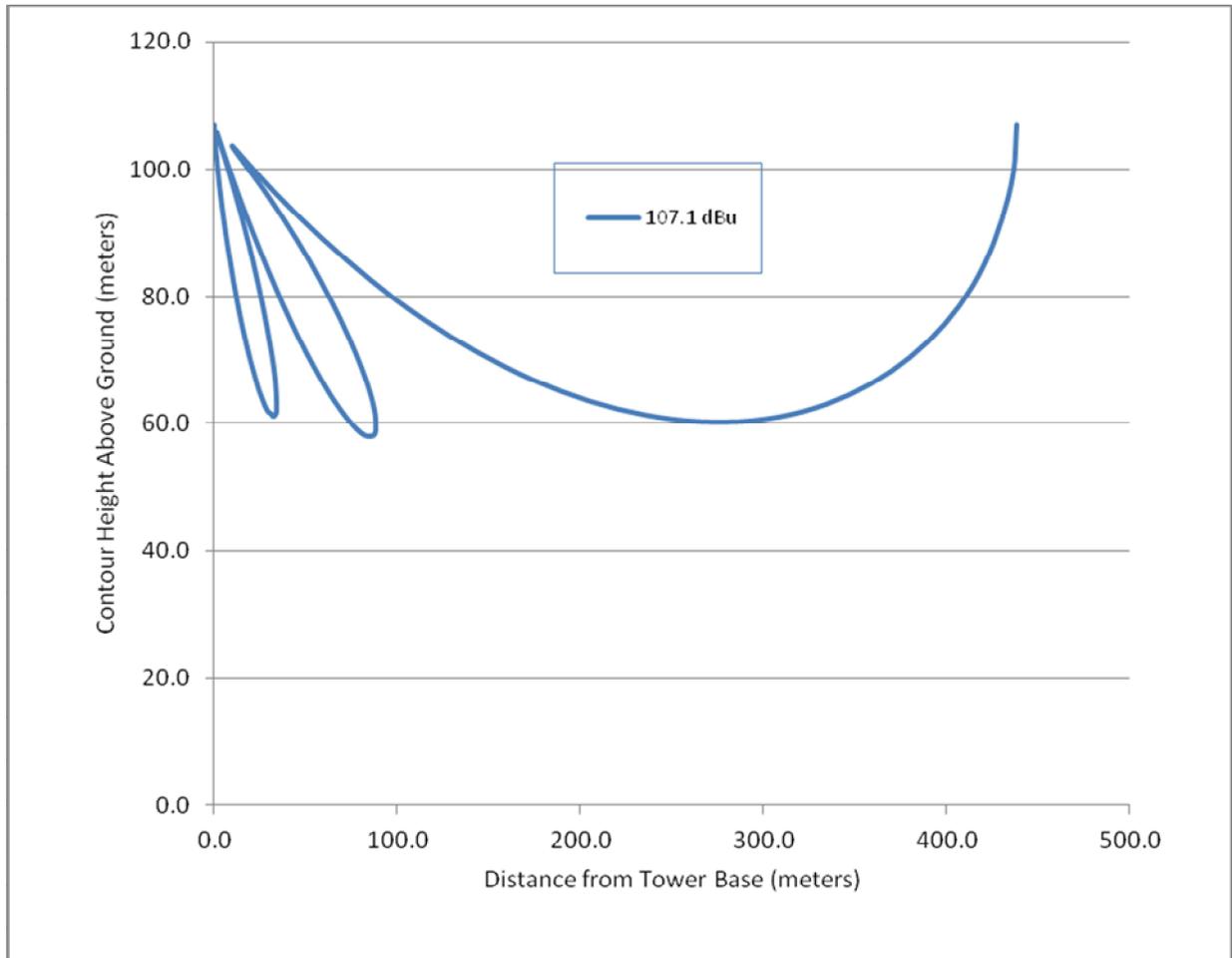
Figure 2: Allocation Study W228BE
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FMCommander Single Allocation Study - 03-24-2013 - NED 03 SEC
634884's Overlaps (In= 14.01 km, Out= 0.76 km)

634884 CH 228 D
Lat= 36 04 58.0, Lng= 79 46 08.0
0.2 kW 99.1 M HAAT, 339 M COR
Prot.= 60 dBu, Intef.= 40 dBu

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"

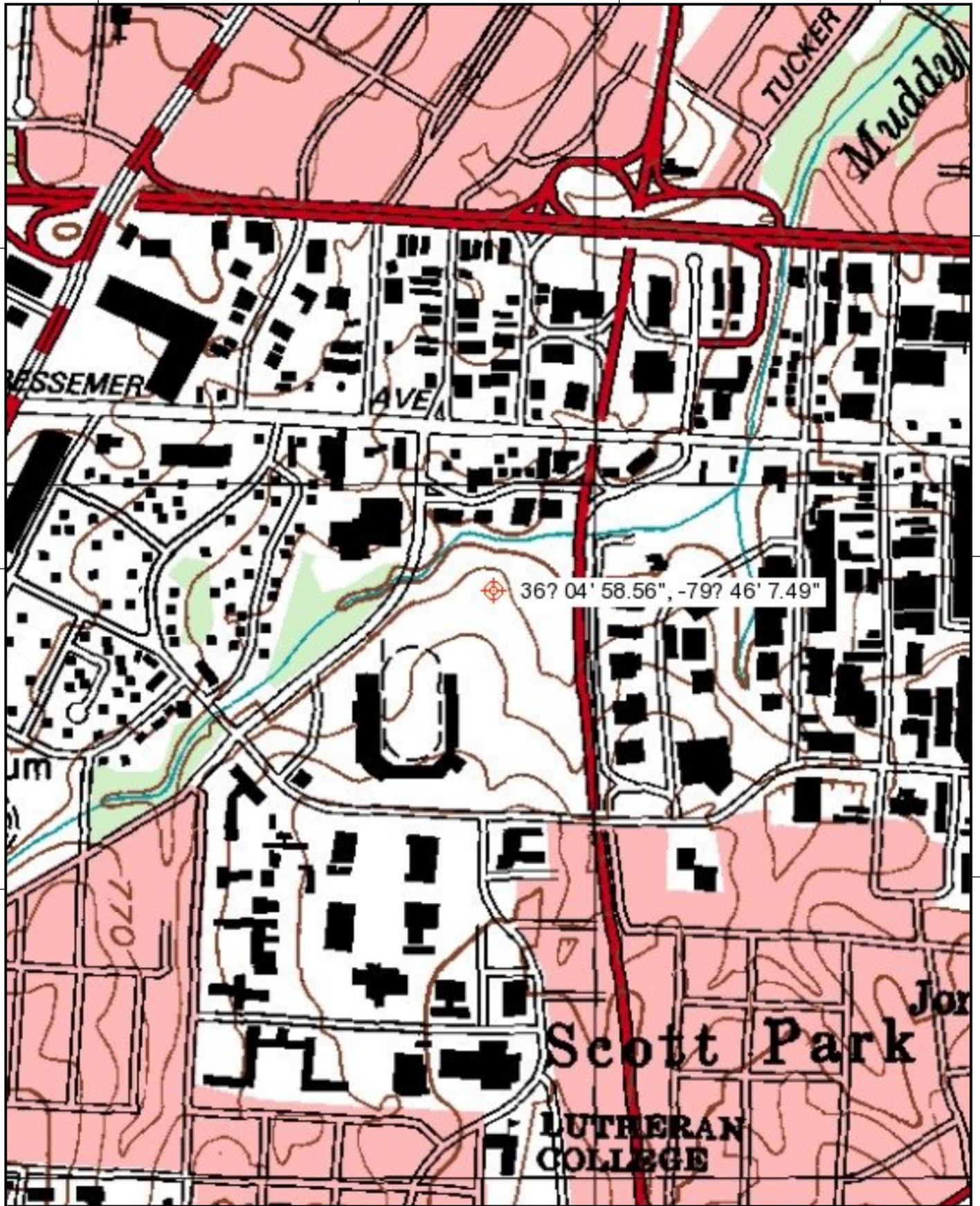
36°5'

36°4'45"

36°5'15"

36°5'

36°4'45"



79°46'30"

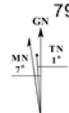
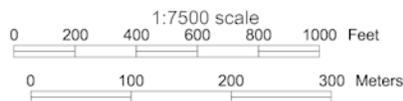
79°46'15"

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