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**ENGINEERING EXHIBIT FOR AN
APPLICATION FOR A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT
KJBL CHANNEL 243 C1
ARMADA MEDIA-MC COOK, INC
JULESBURG, CO
FACILITY ID# 84864**

CHANNEL 243 100 KW (H&V) 255 METERS HAAT

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

This engineering exhibit, of which this Statement is a part, was prepared in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission and pursuant to the provisions of Section III-B of FCC Form 301 on behalf of Armada Media-Mc Cook, Inc (hereafter “**Armada**”) in support of an application for authority to modify an existing FM broadcast facility KJBL operating on channel 243 (96.5 MHz) at Julesburg, CO. The purpose of this application is to change the Class, increase output power and center of radiation. This power/height combination is an allowable Class C1 facility permitted under the current rules and regulations.

“**Armada**” proposes to operate from a site uniquely described by the geographic coordinates:

(NAD 27)

41° 00' 03" North Latitude
101° 59' 55" West Longitude

(NAD 83)

41° 00' 03" North Latitude
101° 59' 56'7" West Longitude

Notification to the FAA was made and study# 2019-ACE-2699-OE was assigned.

Engineering Figure 1 is a portion of the Brule, NE 7.5 minute USGS map that shows the exact location of the tower. A search was performed for the presence of any other communications facilities located nearby and none were found.

Figure 2 shows an aerial view of the proposed site and that the surrounding area is rural. Because the area is rural, there is not expected to be any problem with blanketing interference. The applicant is aware of the provisions of §73.318 of the FCC's Rules and the requirement for satisfying all complaints of blanketing interference that are received within a one-year period. The main studio for the station is located in the Julesburg area and complies with §73.1125.



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ALLOCATION CONSIDERATIONS

A review of allotments and assignments on channel 243, on the three immediately upper adjacent, the three immediately lower adjacent channels and the two channels removed by 53 and 54 channels (296 & 297) shows that the site proposed would be in full compliance with §73.207. Figure 3 is the allocation study results.

COVERAGE CONTOURS

The three-to-sixteen-kilometer average terrain elevations were derived from the NGDC 30-second topography database.

The effective antenna radiation center height for each of the eight standard 45-degree spaced radials was used in conjunction with the F (50, 50) metric curves of Figure 1 of §73.333 of the Rules to determine the distances to the 70 dBuV and 60 dBuV coverage contours. The contours drawn from the data are depicted on the map included as Engineering Figure 4. As is readily evident, all of Julesburg, CO is included within the proposed 70-dBuV coverage contour as required by the rules.

DISTANCE TO CONTOURS

DISTANCES TO CONTOURS (Kilometers):

Antenna COR elevation (AMSL): 1325 meters Average HAAT: 255 meters

Frequency: 96.5000 MHz

Coordinates: N 41° '0 03" W 101° 59' 55"

F(50,50) Curves Number of Contours: 2

AZ (degs)	HAAT (m)	ERPd (kW)	CONTOUR LEVELS (dBuV):	
			70.0	60.0
0.0	276	100.0000	48.5	70.3
45.0	304	100.0000	50.3	72.4
90.0	257	100.0000	47.2	68.8
135.0	251	100.0000	46.7	68.3
180.0	224	100.0000	44.8	66.0
225.0	209	100.0000	43.6	64.7
270.0	248	100.0000	46.5	68.0
315.0	271	100.0000	48.2	69.9



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POPULATION AND AREA DATA

Based on the 2010 U.S. Census of Population, the numbers of persons enclosed by the proposed 60-dBuV coverage contour are 26,451 persons. The population count was made through the employment of a computer program containing a database including the geographic coordinates of the centroids of population groupings. The area within the proposed 60-dBuV coverage contour is 14,817 square kilometers. A computerized integration program determined this area.

ANSI Power Density Calculations

The power density at the base of the tower was calculated using the following formula from OST Bulletin Number 65, August, 1997:

$$S = \frac{0.64 \times 1.64 \times ERP \times 1000}{\pi(R^2)}$$

Where:

S =	power density in milliwatts per square centimeter
ERP =	effective radiated power in watts
R =	distance to radiation source in centimeters
Pi =	3.14

The site is considered to be a controlled site since access to the tower area is restricted by a fence.

Using:

ERP = 200 kW (100 KW Vertical & 100 KW Horizontal)
R = 22,900 cm. (229 meters)

Using this formula and the values shown below, a power density of 127.4 $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ is predicted to exist at the base of the tower. This predicted value is 63.7% for the Public exposure limit of 200 $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ and 12.7% of the controlled exposure maximum limit of 1,000 $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$.

A perimeter fence that will surround the tower and limits access to the public will restrict access to RF circuitry. Signs will be posted warning of the potential danger. When persons require access to the site, tower or antenna for maintenance purposes, the transmitter power will be reduced or eliminated to comply with ANSI guidelines. Hence, the conditions of §1.1306(b) (3) would not be involved.



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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The instant proposal is categorically excluded from environmental processing since none of the conditions of §1.1306(b)(2) and (3) would be involved for the following reasons:

- 1) The site proposed is not in or near any location referenced in §1.1306(b)(1) as being of environmental interest.
- 2) The provisions of §1.1306(b)(2) relating to the use of high intensity strobe lighting do not apply since this tower is not utilizing this type of lighting.
- 3) Compliance to §1.1306(b)(3) regarding human exposure to RF radiation was examined for multiple sources. A search was made about the proposed site coordinates to locate any additional sources of RF radiation and none were found.

CONCLUSIONS

Based on the engineering studies provided, the following conclusions can be derived:

- (1) Implementation of the instant proposal will continue to provide Julesburg with a full time aural broadcast service.
- (2) 26,451 persons in 14,817 square kilometers would have an available signal strength of 60 dBuV or greater from the proposed construction location.
- (3) All of Julesburg would be served with a signal of 70 dBuV or greater from the proposed construction site.
- (4) The proposal is in complete conformance with all technical rules of the Federal Communications Commission.

Garrett G. Lysiak, P.E.
April 5, 2019

(BIG SPRINGS
NE)

102° 01' 14.7946" W
041° 01' 26.5783" N

BRULE QUADRANGLE
NEBRASKA
TOPOGRAPHIC SERIES

(BRULE NE)

101° 58' 38.0207" W
041° 01' 26.5783" N

(BRULE NW)

(BIG SPRINGS)

(BRULE SE)

040° 58' 38.9757" N
102° 01' 14.7946" W

040° 58' 38.9757" N
101° 58' 38.0207" W

(VENANGO NE)

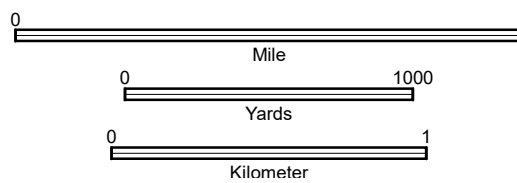
(BRANDON NE)

Declination



GN 1° 58' W
MN 6° 31' E

(BRANDON NW)
SCALE 1:24000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FT
[BASE MAP VERTICAL DATUM]

BRULE, NE
DEC 31, 1969

FIGURE 1 - SITE MAP

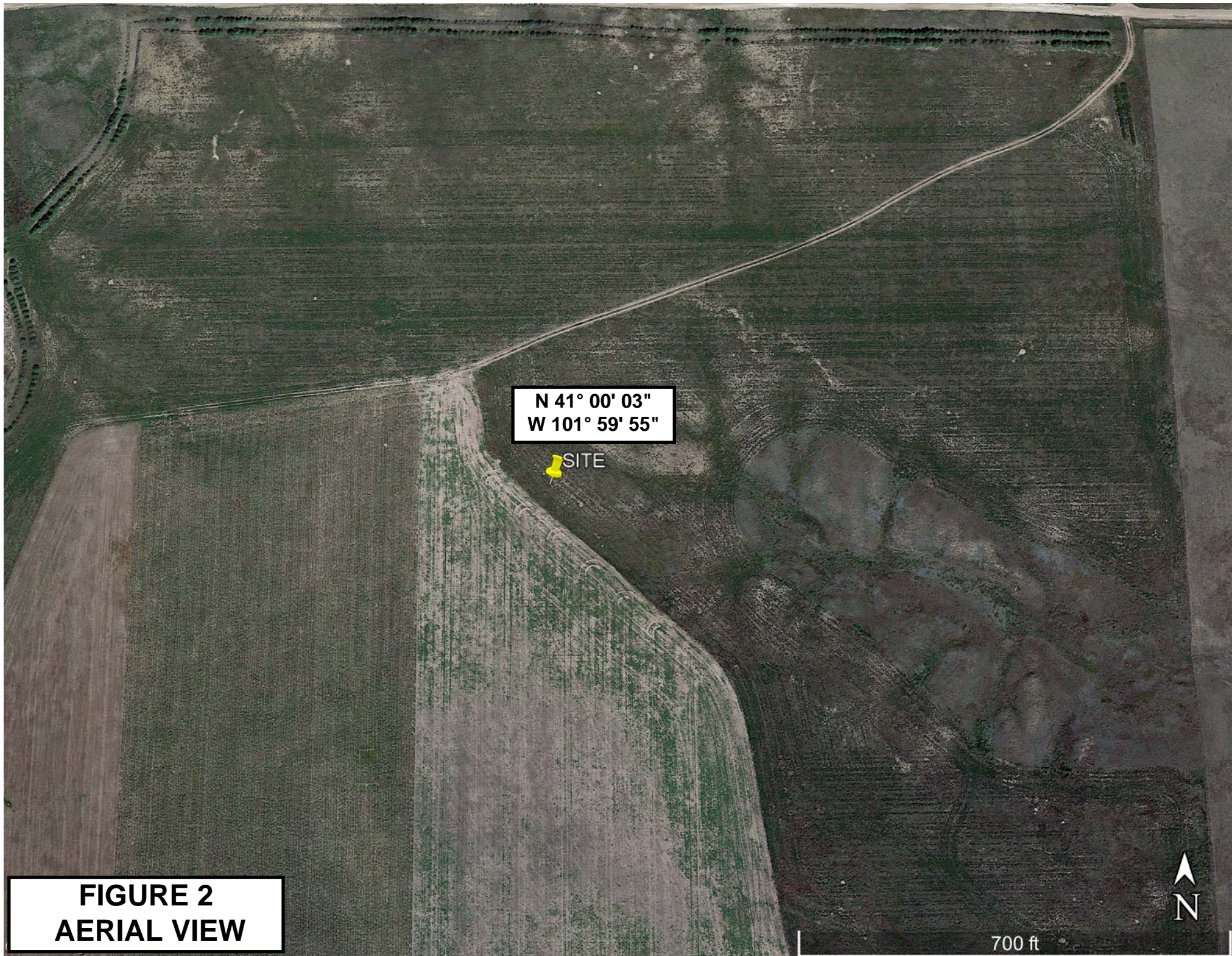


FIGURE 3 - ALLOCATION STUDY

REFERENCE			DISPLAY DATES
41 00 03.0 N.	CLASS = C1		DATA 04-01-19
101 59 55.0 W.	Current Spacings to 3rd Adj.		SEARCH 04-05-19
----- Channel 243 - 96.5 MHz -----			

Call	Channel	Location		Azi	Dist	FCC	Margin
Lat.	Lng.	Ant	Power		HAAT		
KJBL	APP 243C1	Julesburg	CO	61.9	5.92	245.0	-239.1
41 01 33.0	101 56 11.0	CX	100.000 kW		154 M		
	Armada Media - Mccook, Inc		BPH20160613AAP				
KJBL	LIC 243A	Julesburg	CO	266.5	22.22	200.0	-177.8
40 59 18.0	102 15 44.0	CX	0.265 kW		-32 M		
	Armada Media - Mccook, Inc		BLH20060825ABR				
KELN	LIC 246C1	North Platte	NE	75.9	112.60	82.0	30.6
41 14 20.0	100 41 43.0	CN	100.000 kW		140 M		
	Eagle Communications, Inc.		BLH19790315AF				
KRGI-FM	LIC 243C1	Grand Island	NE	91.7	303.76	245.0	58.8
40 51 53.0	98 23 47.0	CN	100.000 kW		128 M		
	Legacy Communications, Llc		BLH6852				
K242AP	LIC 242D	St. Francis	KS	169.5	140.18	80.0	60.2
39 45 33.0	101 42 00.0	CN	0.092 kW		123 M		
	Kanza Society, Inc.		BLFT19980316TB				
KXPX	LIC 243C	Evergreen	CO	244.6	330.79	270.0	60.8
39 40 33.0	105 29 07.0	CX	100.000 kW		526 M		
	Entravision Holdings, Llc		BLH20170718AAB				
K245DG	CP 245D	Sterling	CO	266.9	78.15	16.0	62.2
40 57 32.0	102 55 32.0	C	0.250 kW 0 M				
	Dead-short Broadcasting, L		BNPFT20180810AAO				
KICX-FM	LIC 241C1	Mccook	NE	129.3	144.43	82.0	62.4
40 10 17.0	100 41 04.0	C	55.000 kW		90 M		
	Armada Media - Mccook, Inc		BMLH20070118ACU				
KQPK-LP	LIC 245L1	Mccook	NE	126.9	146.43	73.0	73.4
40 12 12.0	100 37 15.0		0.100 kW		20 M		
	Holy Spirit Catholic Radio		BLL20150506AAK				
KCMI	LIC 246C1	Terrytown	NE	299.6	161.07	82.0	79.1
41 42 08.0	103 41 00.0	CX	100.000 kW		211 M		
	Christian Media Incorporat		BLH20160525AAB				

FIGURE 4 - COVERAGE MAP

