

TECHNICAL STATEMENT
NEW(FM) TRANSLATOR
FCC FORM 349
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, CH. 234D
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This FCC “Long Form” 349 application is being submitted in response to DA 13-1675 released July 31st, 2013 regarding Non-Mutually exclusive Tech Box proposals, or “Singleton” applications for new Auction 83 FM translator stations. This application is response to an original application filed by Mary Medicus, BNPFT-20030317HMM, facility ID 156552, for a new FM translator for Charlotte, NC on channel 234D. This application is listed in “Attachment A” of DA 13-1675, report No. AUC-03-83-E.

The applicant does not seek to make any technical changes to the current pending “Tech Box” application, thus no new LPFM preclusion study is required since the applicant is relying on the previously filed LPFM preclusion study.

This application proposes service on channel 234D (104.7 Mhz) from an existing registered tower, 1017067, located at the NAD 27 coordinates of N 35° 16' 34", W 80° 48' 00". The existing tower has an overall height of 184.4 meters. The proposed antenna will be a Nicom Model BKG 77, one bay, with circular polarization, mounted at the 100 meters above ground center of radiation, and 330 meters height above mean sea level. An effective radiated power of 0.01 kilowatts (10 watts), both horizontal and vertical polarization will be utilized.

Figure 1 is a detailed channel interference study conducted at the proposed site. As can be seen, there will not be any outgoing prohibited overlap with any other stations on Co-channel or pertinent adjacent channels, with the exception of 2nd adjacent channel station WNKS

Charlotte, NC , operating on channel 236C, facility ID 53975, and a third adjacent channel Construction Permit for WWLV Lexington, NC, facility ID 15839, BPH-20030303ACA.

The proposed operation on 234D is located within the protected 60 dB μ contour of 2nd adjacent channel of WNKS (ch. 236C) and 3rd adjacent channel WWLV(CP) (ch. 231C1).

Figure 2 shows that WNKS produces a field strength of 83.2 dB μ at the proposed site. Therefore, the respective worst case predicted interfering contour F(50-10) generated by the proposed translator on channel 234D is an additional 40 dB μ or 123.2 dB μ . Figure 3 shows that WNKS(CP) produces a field strength of 73.4 dB μ at the proposed site. Therefore, the respective worst case predicted interference contour F(50-10) generated by the proposed translator on channel 268D is an additional 40 dB μ or 113.4 dB μ . Since the WNKS interference contour would be a smaller coverage area than the interference contour for WWLV, only the WWLV interference contour was studied further.

Figure 4 shows the coverage area for the "worse case" 100 dB μ interference contour F(50-10) and shows that there is no population in the area of interference. The 113.4 dB μ interference contour would only extend 0.047 kilometers (47 meters). Since the antenna will be mounted 100 meters above the ground level, the interference contour will not reach the ground. Thus there will be no actual interference caused to WWLV (or the smaller WNKS interference contour) Figure 5 is a Satellite view map of the area located around the proposed site. The applicant, Mary Medicus, respectfully requests a waiver of C.F.R. 74.1204(d) of the Commission's rules based on the fact that there is no population within the area of predicted interference. There are no homes nearby the proposed existing tower site, which is a privately owned with private access. Should any unforeseen actual interference be caused, the licensee

will immediately cease broadcasting with new translator at Charlotte, NC until such interference can be eliminated.

Figure 6 is a tabulation for 36 standard radials (every 10 degrees), average heights above average terrain for each radial and the distances to pertinent contours for the proposed operation on channel 234D.

This application will not overlap with any other proposed FM translator applications submitted in "Auction 83".

It was determined that this form 349 FM translator application will comply with all of the technical requirements under part C.F.R. 74 of the Commission's rules and regulation.

FIGURE 1 - DETAILED CHANNEL INTERFERENCE STUDY

NEW FM TRANSLATOR, CHARLOTTE, NC, CH. 234D

REFERENCE
35 16 34.0 N.
80 48 00.0 W.CH# 234D - 94.7 MHz, Pwr= 0.01 kW, HAAT= 0.0 M, COR= 330 M
Average Protected F(50-50)= 3.15 km
Omni-directionalDISPLAY DATES
DATA 08-07-13
SEARCH 08-07-13

CH CITY	CALL	TYPE	ANT STATE	AZI <--	DIST FILE #	LAT LNG	PWR(kW) HAAT(M)	INT(km) COR(M)	PRO(km)	*IN* LICENSEE	*OUT* (Overlap in km)
236C Charlotte	WNKS **	LIC _CX NC	286.6 106.4	33.68 BMLH20030619AAE	35 21 44.0 81 09 19.0	100.000 470	12.5 707	86.2 Cbs Radio Stations Inc.	14.9	-52.7 **	
231C1 Lexington	WWLV **	CP NCX NC	8.1 188.1	42.02 BPH20030303ACA	35 39 04.0 80 44 04.0	43.000 408	9.2 653	71.9 Davidson County Broadcasti	26.6	-30.1 **	
234D Charlotte	1556527 *	APP _C_ NC	0.0 0.0	0.00 BNPFT20030317HMM	35 16 34.0 80 48 00.0	0.010	20.1 330	6.1 Mary Medicus	-26.2	-26.2 *	
234D Indian Trails	1559286	APP _C_ NC	136.5 316.6	24.74 BNPFT20030310AEN	35 06 52.0 80 36 46.0	0.010	11.9 246	3.7 Positive Alternative Radio	6.6	0.2	
231C Lexington	WWLV	LIC DCN NC	32.6 212.9	84.64 BLH19940909KH	35 55 02.0 80 17 37.0	100.000 309	10.2 543	72.7 Davidson County Broadcasti	67.8	11.8	
234C Raleigh	WQDR-FM	LIC _CY NC	77.1 258.4	210.23 BLH19910411KB	35 40 35.0 78 32 09.0	100.000 512	191.1 603	87.1 Carolina Media Group, Inc.	12.2	100.5	
233C Greenville	WGTK-FM	LIC _CX SC	256.2 75.3	151.52 BLH20080425ABD	34 56 29.0 82 24 41.0	100.000 454	125.8 760	84.5 Caron Broadcasting, Inc.	19.4	57.9	
232D Rock Hill	W232AX	LIC _C_ SC	207.1 27.0	43.96 BLFT20080716AGK	34 55 25.0 81 01 13.0	0.054 65	0.5 242	6.8 Our Three Sons Broadcastin	36.8	36.7	
233C1 Eden	WPTI	LIC DE_ NC	33.8 214.3	143.53 BMLH20010514AAN	36 20 48.0 79 54 30.0	100.000 299	98.1 522	67.0 Clear Channel Broadcasti	38.7	67.2	
234C3 Sumter	WWBD	LIC _CX SC	158.4 338.7	146.34 BLH20040112ADC	34 02 56.0 80 12 51.0	8.100 174	101.2 222	38.3 Miller Communications, Inc	38.8	86.9	
232D Lenoir	W232AV	LIC _CN NC	318.6 138.2	93.82 BLFT19950504TB	35 54 25.0 81 29 22.0	0.010 296	0.2 699	10.4 Eastern Airwaves, Llc	87.5	83.1	
235C Roanoke	WSLC-FM	LIC _C_ VA	15.0 195.4	220.95 BLH20121126ARA	37 11 50.0 80 09 11.0	100.000 598	117.7 1181	79.4 Mel Wheeler, Inc.	96.8	131.4	
234D Boone	637687	APP _C_ NC	323.2 142.7	128.35 BNPFT20030317LQY	36 11 54.0 81 39 24.0	0.010 -10	22.2 966	6.6 Blue Ridge Broadcasting Co	100.1	102.0	
231D Spartanburg	w231BA	LIC _C_ SC	256.1 75.4	125.78 BLFT20091224AAB	34 59 54.0 82 08 17.0	0.250 139	1.1 408	15.7 Tower Above Media Llc	118.3	109.8	
232C3 Latta	WCMG	LIC _CN SC	127.7 308.4	151.18 BLH19971113KB	34 26 20.0 79 29 44.0	10.500 153	3.9 183	39.2 Cumulus Licensing Llc	141.1	111.6	
232A Forest Acres	WWNQ	LIC NCX SC	188.7 8.5	143.06 BLH20041208AAN	34 00 04.0 81 02 05.0	2.550 136	2.3 207	25.8 Hometown Columbia, Llc	134.2	117.0	
234A Williston	WAAW	LIC _C_ SC	201.3 20.8	210.20 BLH20040109ACF	33 30 31.0 81 37 27.0	2.550 155	83.0 273	28.6 Wisdom, Llc	120.5	158.9	
237A Quinby	WFRK	LIC ZCX SC	140.1 320.7	150.87 BLH20100512AEH	34 13 48.0 79 44 49.0	3.900 125	2.6 155	27.4 Miller Communications, Inc	142.0	122.9	
231A Cross Hill	WGFJ	LIC ZCX SC	220.7 40.1	156.43 BMLED20100511ABZ	34 12 16.0 81 54 37.0	3.600 127	2.7 272	28.8 Radio Training Network, In	147.2	127.0	
237A South Congaree	WFMV	CP ZCX SC	189.2 9.1	157.33 BPH20120319ABG	33 52 34.0 81 04 28.0	6.000 80	2.8 160	29.0 Glory Communications, Inc.	147.9	128.1	
237A South Congaree	WFMV	LIC ZC_ SC	194.4 14.1	157.60 BLH20010725AEF	33 53 58.0 81 13 29.0	6.000 100	2.4 213	26.1 Glory Communications, Inc.	148.5	129.9	
235C0 Greeneville	WAEZ	LIC DEX TN	298.1 117.0	192.84 BMLH20010504AAT	36 04 34.0 82 41 28.0	100.000 332	45.3 1042	26.5 Bristol Broadcasting Compa	141.4	146.3	
237A Due West	WYPJ	LIC ZCX SC	237.5 56.6	173.46 BLH20091028AAY	34 25 41.0 82 23 37.0	6.000 83	1.6 300	15.3 Rfpjy, Llc	165.3	155.7	
237A Rural Retreat	WXBX	LIC NCN VA	347.9 167.6	186.86 BLH19910910KC	36 55 17.0 81 14 34.0	6.000 58	2.5 867	25.8 Three Rivers Media Corpora	178.4	158.8	
231A Kingstree	WRZE	LIC _CN SC	156.0 336.5	188.06 BLH19990125KG	33 43 32.0 79 58 19.0	6.000 100	2.7 120	27.5 Quantum Of Florence License	179.0	160.1	

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									PRO(km) LICENSEE	*IN* (Overlap	*OUT* in km)
233A	WSPX Bowman	LIC	_CX SC	178.3 358.4	217.04 BLH20040818AAI	33 19 13.0 80 43 52.0	3.500 132	42.2 172	27.7 Glory Communications, Inc.	168.4	180.3
235C3	WVCO Loris	LIC	_C_ SC	126.9 308.1	234.16 BLH20021016AAD	33 59 39.0 78 46 16.0	11.000 149	55.8 160	37.0 Carolina Beach Music, Llc	172.2	188.3
237A	AL8952 Dillsboro	VAC	___ NC	270.4 89.0	214.23 RM9871	35 15 56.0 83 09 16.0	6.000 100	2.3 1069	22.4 Sutton Radiocasting Corp.	205.6	174.7
233C3	WYEZ Murrells Inlet	LIC	_CX SC	142.4 323.3	239.98 BMLH20100824ABC	33 33 13.0 79 13 14.0	12.000 145	58.5 151	39.1 Fidelity Broadcasting Corp	175.1	191.8
237A	1356789 Dillsboro	APP	_CX NC	269.5 88.1	216.23 BNPED20100226ABN	35 14 08.0 83 10 32.0	1.350 214	2.3 1180	33.0 Western Carolina Universit	207.6	182.4
234A	WULK Crawfordville	LIC	NCX GA	225.4 44.2	276.09 BLH20121026AAB	33 30 54.0 82 55 18.0	3.800 128	85.0 301	28.9 Lyness, Arthur	184.5	224.5
237A	1358227 Dillsboro	APP	ZCX NC	271.4 90.0	224.71 BNPED20100226AIG	35 17 58.8 83 16 12.4	1.250 56	1.9 936	25.3 The Canary Coalition, Inc.	216.6	199.2
236C3	WGAC-FM Harlem	LIC	ZCN GA	213.3 32.5	236.82 BLH19940415KB	33 29 07.0 82 12 07.0	5.700 164	2.7 273	31.1 Wchz License, Llc	227.6	205.4
237A	WHLF South Boston	LIC	ZCX VA	46.1 227.2	231.94 BLH20060313ADI	36 42 24.0 78 55 28.0	6.000 75	2.4 206	24.4 Lakes Media Holding Compan	222.6	206.4
232C2	WIFX-FM Jenkins	LIC	ZEX KY	322.7 141.6	266.04 BLH20070511ACW	37 09 59.0 82 37 13.0	6.300 410	4.6 956	51.7 Ajspd, Llc	255.4	214.1
236C0	WSSX-FM Charleston	LIC	CN SC	162.0 342.5	289.04 BLH19900924KC	32 47 44.0 79 50 27.0	100.000 305	10.2 306	72.8 Radio License Holding Cbc,	272.4	216.0
231A	WMXK Morristown	LIC	_CX TN	295.6 114.1	252.22 BLED20090901ADD	36 13 42.0 83 19 56.0	1.000 247	2.0 632	28.3 Educational Media Foundati	244.0	223.8
234C3	WKLW-FM Paintsville	LIC	CN KY	328.0 146.9	332.01 BLH19930719KD	37 47 42.0 82 48 03.0	4.900 223	102.1 488	40.0 B & G Broadcasting, Inc.	224.0	273.1
236C	WRNS-FM Kinston	LIC	_C_ NC	92.5 274.5	316.01 BLH20000531AED	35 06 15.0 77 20 12.0	100.000 459	12.3 472	84.4 Nm Licensing Llc	297.1	231.3
232A	WZKB Wallace	LIC	_CX NC	101.9 283.5	262.13 BLH20070821ADR	34 45 30.0 77 59 52.0	6.000 100	2.7 115	28.3 Carolina's Christian Broad	252.8	233.6
235C3	WHKN Millen	LIC	NCN GA	199.4 18.8	298.70 BLH19920214KC	32 43 57.0 81 51 43.0	14.500 122	56.8 181	37.4 Georgia Eagle Media, Inc.	235.2	251.7
231B	WAXS Oak Hill	LIC	_CY WV	354.1 173.9	299.29 BLH19960118KD	37 57 30.0 81 09 03.0	26.500 198	5.3 775	61.0 Plateau Broadcasting, Inc.	287.9	237.9
232C3	WTHP Gibson	LIC	NC_ GA	217.2 36.2	275.93 BLED20111114ADZ	33 17 05.0 82 35 45.0	6.300 174	3.5 310	36.4 Augusta Radio Fellowship In	266.0	239.0
232A	WVRH Norlina	LIC	_C_ NC	59.3 240.8	271.68 BLED20010913AAW	36 29 38.0 78 11 23.0	6.000 100	2.6 195	26.9 Liberty University, Inc.	262.0	244.8
232C3	WSCC-FM Goose Creek	LIC	_CX SC	161.7 342.3	286.85 BLH20020118AAA	32 49 04.0 79 50 08.0	25.000 100	4.1 105	39.5 Clear Channel Broadcasting	276.3	247.0
233A	WKXS-FM Leland	LIC	ZCX NC	113.7 295.3	286.70 BLH20060403BWN	34 12 35.0 77 56 53.0	3.800 127	29.3 131	19.9 Cumulus Licensing Llc	251.0	257.1
235C1	WUBL Atlanta	LIC	_C_ GA	244.3 62.3	363.57 BLH20000413ABM	33 48 27.0 84 20 27.0	100.000 298	102.4 581	70.2 Citicasters Licenses, Inc.	254.8	283.5
235C1	WUBL Atlanta	CP	_CY GA	244.3 62.3	363.47 BMPH20120801ABA	33 48 26.0 84 20 21.8	80.000 330	102.2 612	70.4 Citicasters Licenses, Inc.	254.9	283.4
237B1	WRLB Rainelle	LIC	ZC_ WV	0.6 180.7	297.59 BLH20080513ABO	37 57 28.0 80 45 45.0	13.000 139	2.9 991	38.5 Faith Communications Netwo	288.6	258.6
236A	WJRB Young Harris	LIC	NCX GA	263.4 81.6	286.77 BLH20070830ADE	34 56 26.0 83 55 08.0	0.200 483	1.0 1123	26.8 Wjrb Radio, Llc	279.4	258.7
237D	WRLB-FM1 Lewisburg	CP	DC_ WV	5.1 185.3	281.04 BNPFTB20120516AAS	37 47 54.0 80 30 55.0	0.190 25	0.5 898	14.9 Faith Communications Netwo	274.4	265.9
233L1	WRMV-LP Madison Heights	LIC	___ VA	31.6 212.6	281.05 BLL20030529AFE	37 25 11.0 79 07 56.0	0.096 25	7.9 236	5.6 Fellowship Community Churc	266.4	266.2

Terrain database is NGDC 30 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 adjacent.
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.

* Translator Long Form being filed for by this application.

** No actual interference will be caused to either of these stations since the 100 DBU contour will not cover any population.

FIGURE 2 - WNKS 83.2 DBU CONTOUR AT SITE
NEW FM TRANSLATOR, CHARLOTTE, NC, CH. 234D

Coverage Study - NGDC 30 SEC
08-07-2013

WNKS CH236 C , 100.0 kW, 470.0M HAAT, 707.0M COR AMSL
Service Contour = 83 dBu. Population = 732,336

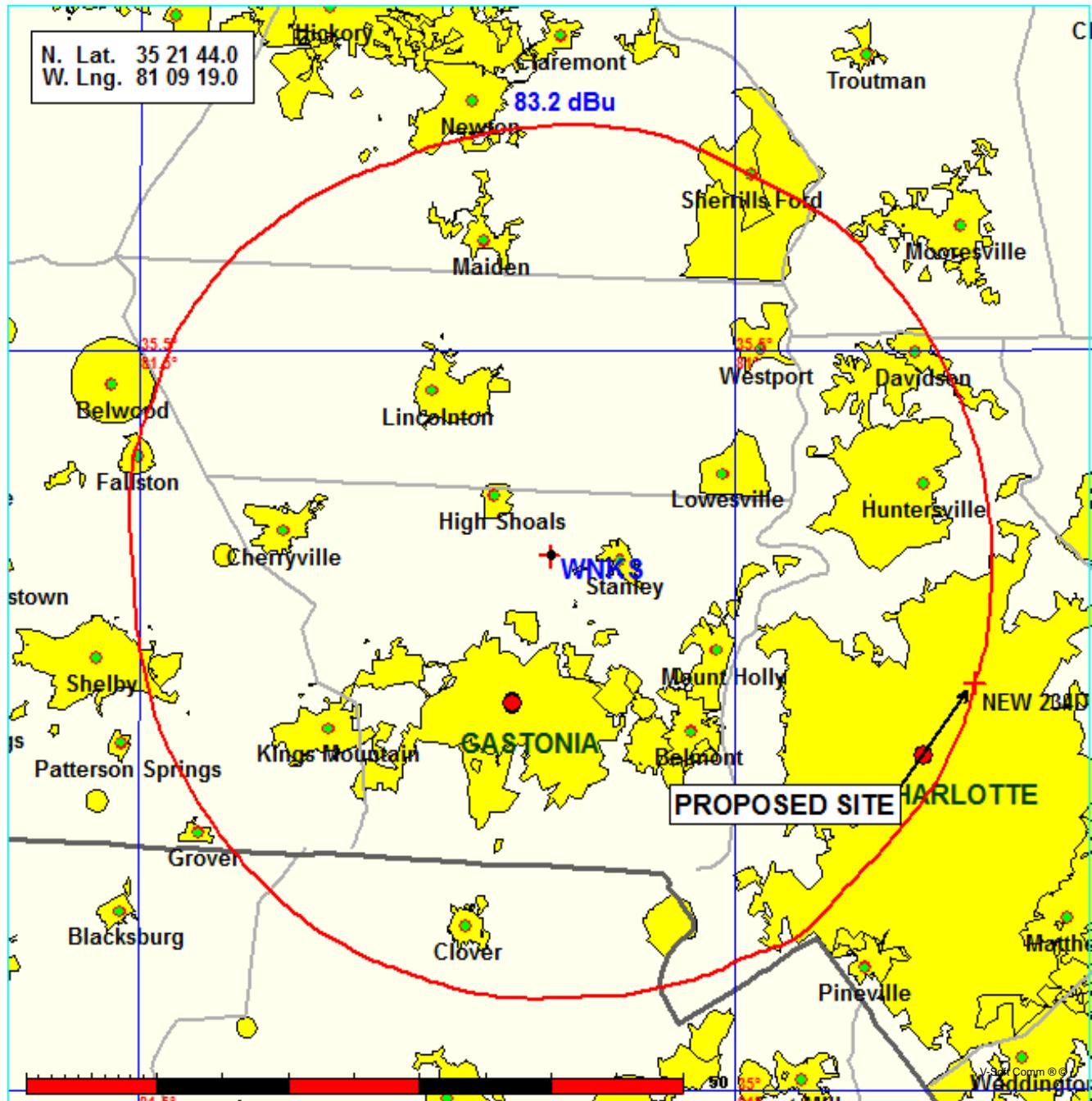


FIGURE 3 - WWLV-CP PROPOSED 73.4 dBu AT SITE
NEW FM TRANSLATOR, CHARLOTTE, NC, CH. 234D

Coverage Study - NGDC 30 SEC
08-07-2013

WWLV-C CH231 C1, 43.0 kW, 408.4M HAAT, 652.7M COR AMSL
Service Contour = 73 dBu. Population = 832,090

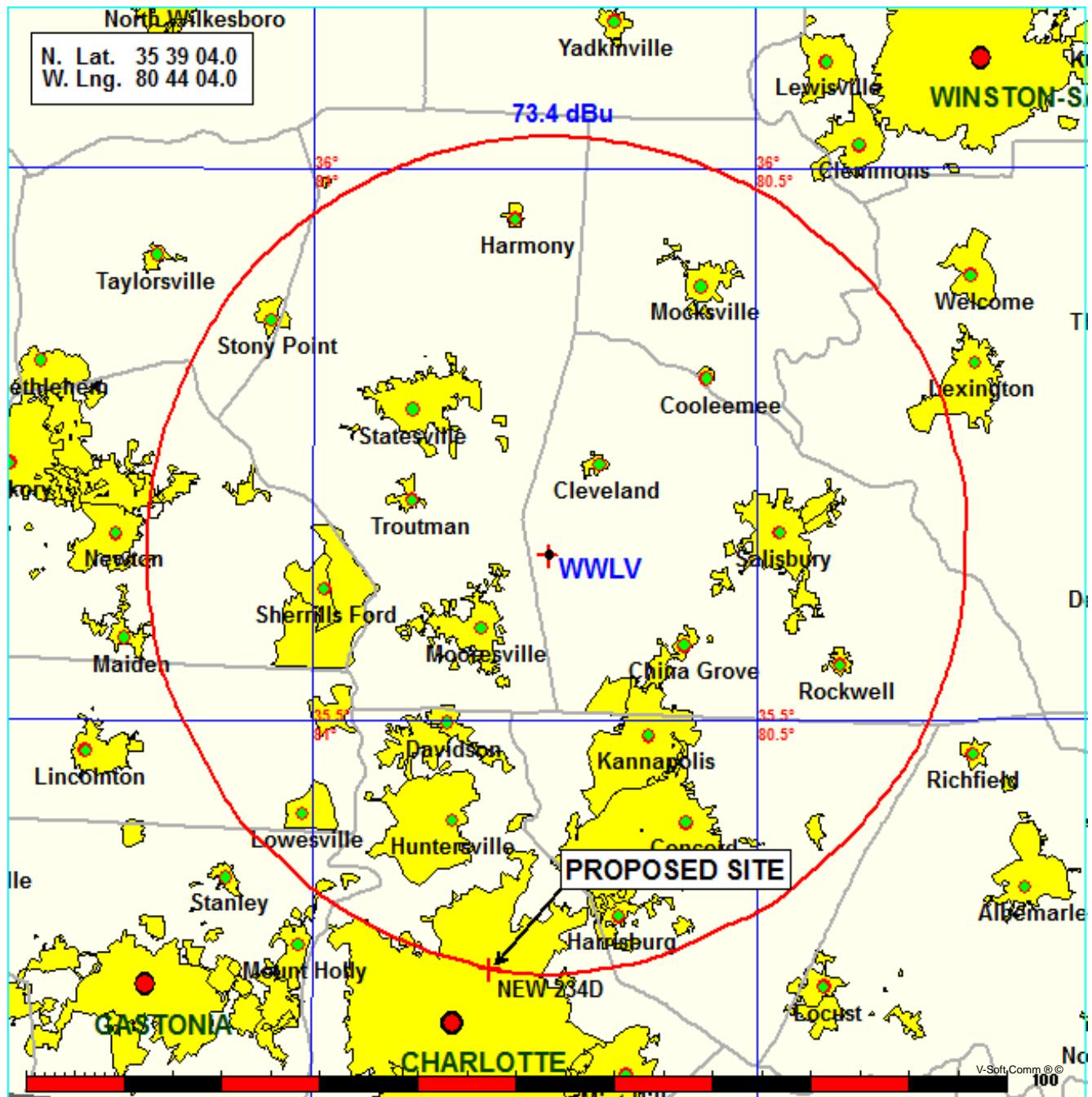


FIGURE 4 - PREDICTED 100 DBU CONTOUR
NEW FM TRANSLATOR, CHARLOTTE, NC, CH. 234D

Coverage Study - NGDC 30 SEC
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1556527 CH234 D , 0.01 kW, 0.0M HAAT, 330.0M COR AMSL
Interference Contour = 100 dBu. Population = 0

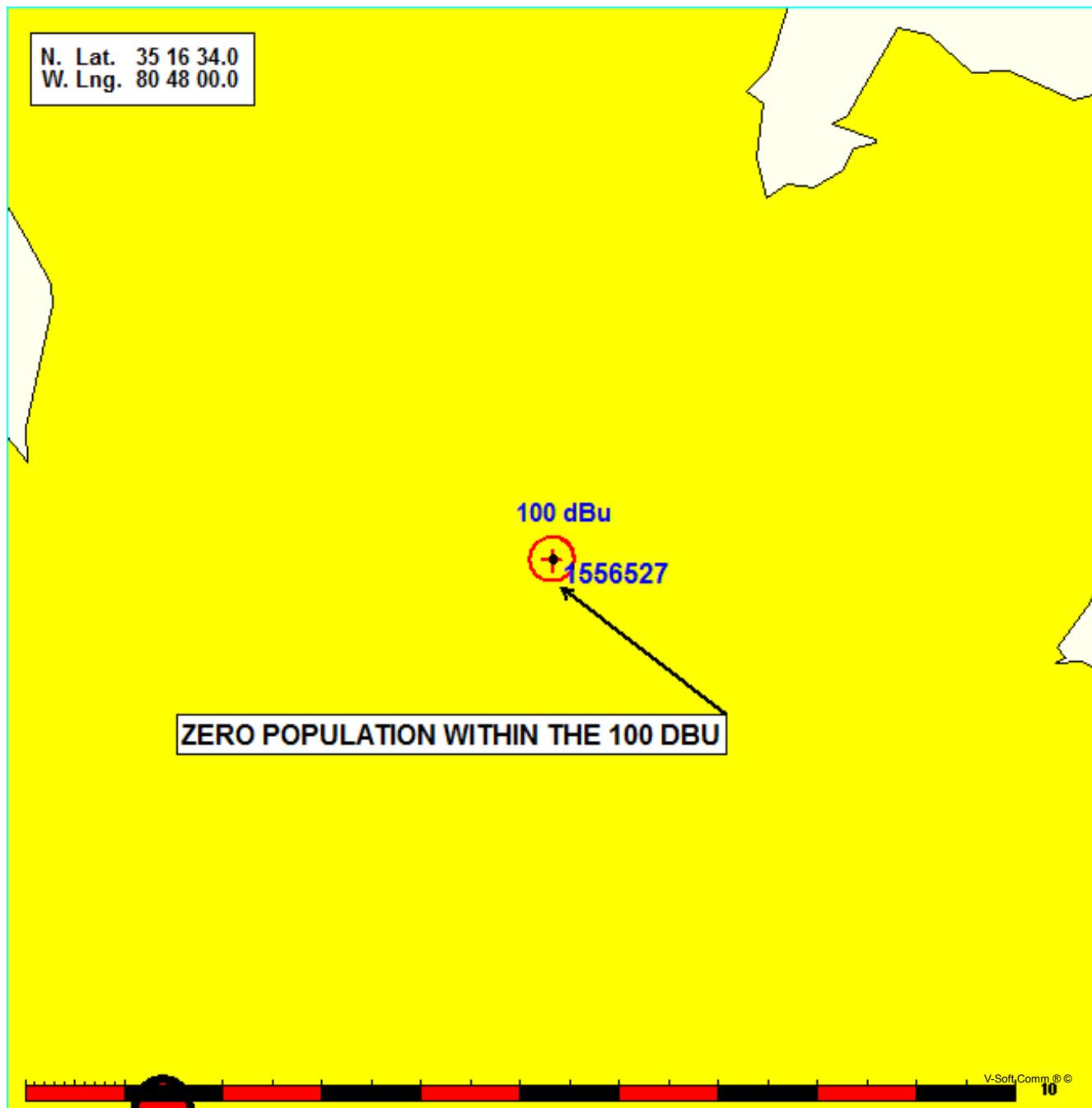
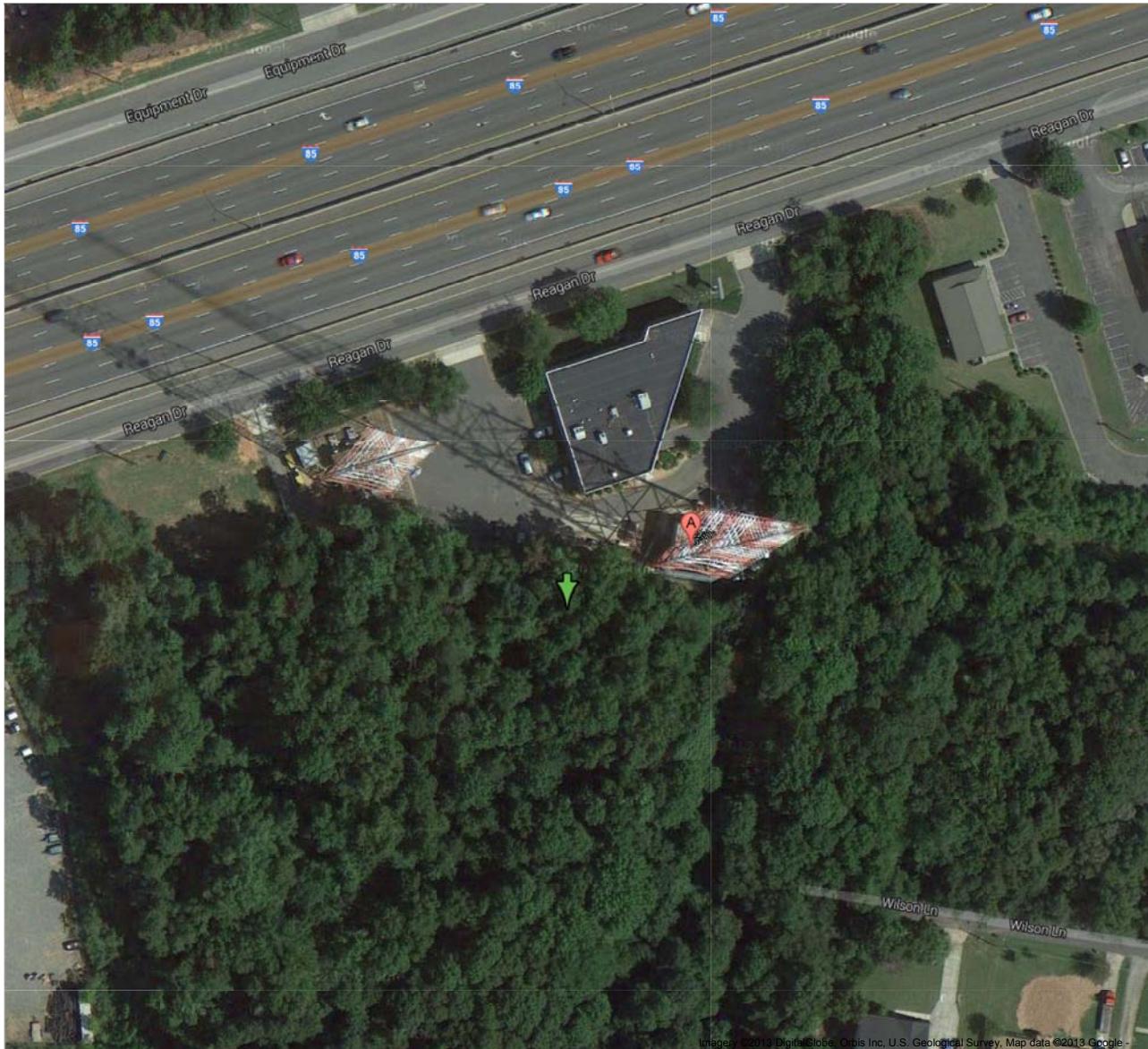




FIGURE 5 - SATELLITE MAP OF SITE

To see all the details that are visible on the screen, use the "Print" link next to the map.



Contour.out

N. Lat. = 351634.0 W. Lng. = 804800.0
 HAAT and Distance to Contour,
 FCC, FM 2-10 Mi, 51 pts Method - NGDC 30 SEC

FIGURE 6 - TABULATION OF DISTANCES TO CONTOURS

Azi.	AV EL	HAAT	dBk	60-F5	100-F1	113.4-F1
000	221.8	108.2	-20.00	6.09	0.22	0.05
010	218.1	111.9	-20.00	6.19	0.22	0.05
020	210.0	120.0	-20.00	6.40	0.22	0.05
030	202.7	127.3	-20.00	6.56	0.22	0.05
040	194.4	135.6	-20.00	6.76	0.22	0.05
050	186.6	143.4	-20.00	6.94	0.22	0.05
060	184.3	145.7	-20.00	6.99	0.22	0.05
070	185.6	144.4	-20.00	6.96	0.22	0.05
080	194.1	135.9	-20.00	6.76	0.22	0.05
090	201.1	128.9	-20.00	6.60	0.22	0.05
100	202.8	127.2	-20.00	6.56	0.22	0.05
110	207.9	122.1	-20.00	6.44	0.22	0.05
120	216.7	113.3	-20.00	6.23	0.22	0.05
130	218.6	111.4	-20.00	6.18	0.22	0.05
140	213.6	116.4	-20.00	6.31	0.22	0.05
150	209.3	120.7	-20.00	6.41	0.22	0.05
160	212.8	117.2	-20.00	6.33	0.22	0.05
170	208.9	121.1	-20.00	6.42	0.22	0.05
180	207.8	122.2	-20.00	6.45	0.22	0.05
190	206.9	123.1	-20.00	6.47	0.22	0.05
200	195.6	134.4	-20.00	6.73	0.22	0.05
210	211.8	118.2	-20.00	6.35	0.22	0.05
220	211.5	118.5	-20.00	6.36	0.22	0.05
230	202.7	127.3	-20.00	6.56	0.22	0.05
240	209.8	120.2	-20.00	6.40	0.22	0.05
250	218.5	111.5	-20.00	6.18	0.22	0.05
260	211.0	119.0	-20.00	6.37	0.22	0.05
270	221.9	108.1	-20.00	6.09	0.22	0.05
280	213.4	116.6	-20.00	6.32	0.22	0.05
290	220.1	109.9	-20.00	6.14	0.22	0.05
300	220.1	109.9	-20.00	6.14	0.22	0.05
310	217.8	112.2	-20.00	6.20	0.22	0.05
320	226.2	103.8	-20.00	5.96	0.22	0.05
330	232.8	97.2	-20.00	5.76	0.22	0.05
340	237.0	93.0	-20.00	5.63	0.22	0.05
350	232.7	97.3	-20.00	5.77	0.22	0.05

Ave EI = 210.75 M HAAT= 119.25 M AMSL= 330.0