

**S.O. 29644**

**Report of Test SCALA CA-5CPRM**

**for**

**MBC GRAND BROADCASTING, INC.**

**KSTR 96.1 MHz MONTROSE, CO.**

## **OBJECTIVE:**

The objective of this test was to demonstrate the directional characteristics of a SCALA CA-5CPRM to meet the needs of KSTR and to comply with the requirements of the FCC construction permit, file number BXPB-20110926AJP. This test characterizes only the radiation characteristics of the antenna when mounted on the tower as described. It does not represent or imply any guarantee of specific coverage which can be influenced by factors beyond the scope of this test.

## **RESULTS:**

The following Figures are the results of the measurements from our pattern range:

- Figure 1A - Measured Azimuth Pattern with the FCC Composite
- Figure 1B - Measured Composite Azimuth Pattern with the FCC Composite
- Figure 1C - Tabulation of the Horizontal Polarization for the Measured Azimuth Pattern
- Figure 1D - Tabulation of the Vertical Polarization for the Measured Azimuth Pattern
- Figure 1E - Tabulation of the Measured Composite Azimuth Pattern
- Figure 1F - Tabulation of the FCC Composite

The calculated elevation pattern of the antenna is shown in Figure 3.

Construction permit file number BXPB-20110926AJP indicates that the Horizontal radiation component shall not exceed 1.65 kW at any azimuth and is restricted to the following values at the azimuths specified:

255 Degrees T: 0.025 kW

325 - 335 Degrees T: 0.025 kW

From Figure 1A, the maximum radiation of the Horizontal component occurs at 115 Degrees T. At the restricted azimuth of 255 Degrees T the Horizontal component is 19.45 dB down from the maximum of 1.65 kW, or 0.0187 kW and at the restricted azimuth of 325 TO 335 Degrees T the vertical component is 20.72 dB down from the maximum of 1.65 kW, or 0.014 kW.

The R.M.S. of the Horizontal component is 0.396. The total Horizontal power gain is 3.709. The R.M.S. of the Vertical component is 0.375. The total Vertical power gain is 2.648. See Figure 4 for calculations. The R.M.S. of the FCC composite pattern is .431. The R.M.S. of the measured composite pattern is .406. Eighty-five percent (85%) of the original authorized FCC composite pattern is .3665. Therefore this pattern complies with the FCC requirement of 73.316(c)(2)(ix)(A).

#### **METHOD OF DIRECTIONALIZATION:**

One bay of the SCALA CA-5CPRM was mounted on a tower of precise scale to the 60inch face tower at the KSTR site. The spacing of the antenna to the tower was varied to achieve the Horizontal and vertical patterns shown in Figure 1A. See Figure 2 for mechanical details.

#### **METHOD OF MEASUREMENT:**

As allowed by the construction permit, file number BXPB-20110926AJP, a single level of the SCALA CA-5CPRM was set up on the Shively Labs scale model antenna pattern measuring range. A scale of 4.5:1 was used.

#### **SUPERVISION:**

Mr. Surette was graduated from Lowell Technological Institute, Lowell, Massachusetts in 1973 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. He has been directly involved with design and development of broadcast antennas, filter systems and RF transmission components since 1974. As an RF Engineer for six years with the original Shively Labs in Raymond, ME and for a short period of time with Dielectric Communications. He is currently an Associate Member of the AFCCE and a Senior Member of IEEE.

He has authored a chapter on filters and combining systems for the latest edition of the CRC Electronics Handbook and for the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Editions of the NAB Handbook.

**EQUIPMENT:**

The scale model pattern range consists of a wooden rotating pedestal equipped with a position indicator. The scale model bay is placed on the top of this pedestal and is used in the transmission mode at approximately 20 feet above ground level. The receiving corner reflector is spaced 50 feet away from the rotating pedestal at the same level above ground as the transmitting model. The transmitting and receiving signals are carried to a control building by means of RG-9/U double shielded coax cable.

The control building is equipped with:

Hewlett Packard Model 8753 Network Analyzer

PC Based Controller

Hewlett Packard 7550A Graphics Plotter

All testing is carried out in strict accordance with approved procedures under our ISO9001:2008.

**TEST PROCEDURES:**

The receiving antenna system is mounted so that the horizontal and vertical azimuth patterns are measured independently. The network analyzer was set to 432.45 MHz Calibrated pads are used to check the linearity of the measuring system. For example, 6 dB padding yields a scale reading of 50 from an unpadded reading of 100 in voltage. From the recorded patterns, the R.M.S. values are calculated and recorded as shown in Figure 1A.

Respectfully submitted by:

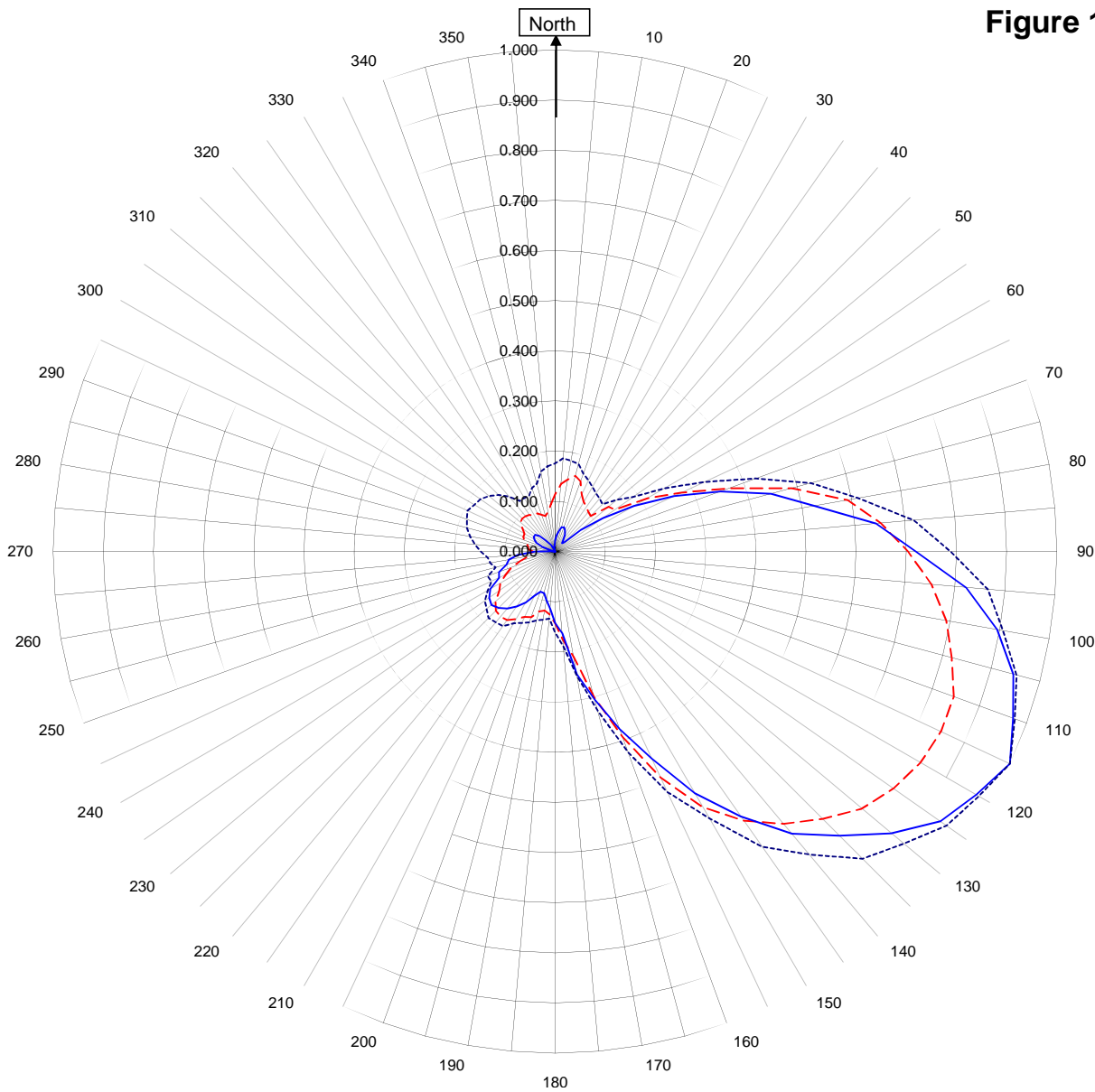


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Figure 1A



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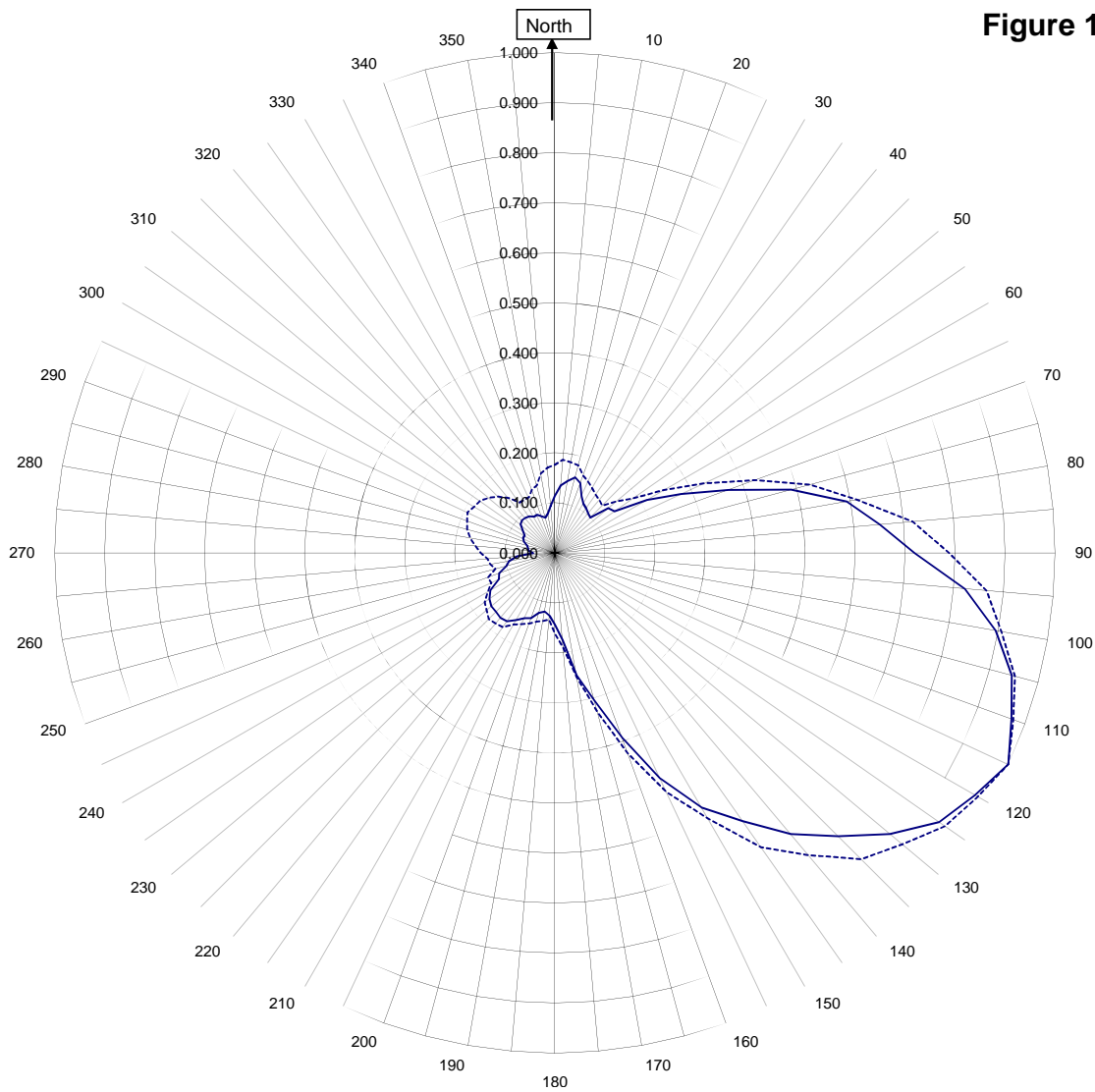
Horizontal RMS	0.396	Frequency	96.1 / 432.45 MHz
Vertical RMS	0.375	Plot	Relative Field
H/V Composite RMS	0.406	Scale	4.5 : 1
FCC Composite RMS	0.431	See Figure 2 for Mechanical Details	

Antenna Model	SCALA CA-5CPRM
Pattern Type	Directional Azimuth

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Figure 1B



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—————H/V Composite RMS	0.406
.....FCC Composite RMS	0.431

Frequency	96.1 / 432.45 MHz
Plot	Relative Field
Scale	4.5 : 1
See Figure 2 for Mechanical Details	

Antenna Model	SCALA CA-5CPRM
Pattern Type	Directional H/V Composite

Figure 1C

Tabulation of Horizontal Azimuth Pattern  
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Azimuth	Rel Field	Azimuth	Rel Field
0	0.022	180	0.142
10	0.042	190	0.098
20	0.052	200	0.085
30	0.039	210	0.117
40	0.022	220	0.148
45	0.027	225	0.159
50	0.067	230	0.166
60	0.182	240	0.149
70	0.351	250	0.119
80	0.525	260	0.094
90	0.719	270	0.041
100	0.895	280	0.000
110	0.971	290	0.027
120	0.969	300	0.047
130	0.874	310	0.052
135	0.801	315	0.044
140	0.734	320	0.029
150	0.556	330	0.015
160	0.376	340	0.000
170	0.248	350	0.010

Figure 1D

Tabulation of Vertical Azimuth Pattern  
KSTR MONTROSE, CO.

Azimuth	Rel Field	Azimuth	Rel Field
0	0.114	180	0.143
10	0.146	190	0.119
20	0.149	200	0.139
30	0.114	210	0.155
40	0.104	220	0.169
45	0.100	225	0.167
50	0.139	230	0.155
60	0.212	240	0.126
70	0.369	250	0.093
80	0.592	260	0.055
90	0.704	270	0.044
100	0.792	280	0.054
110	0.845	290	0.066
120	0.841	300	0.070
130	0.797	310	0.090
135	0.754	315	0.093
140	0.708	320	0.092
150	0.588	330	0.084
160	0.393	340	0.078
170	0.213	350	0.080

Figure 1E

Tabulation of Composite Azimuth Pattern  
KSTR MONTROSE, CO.

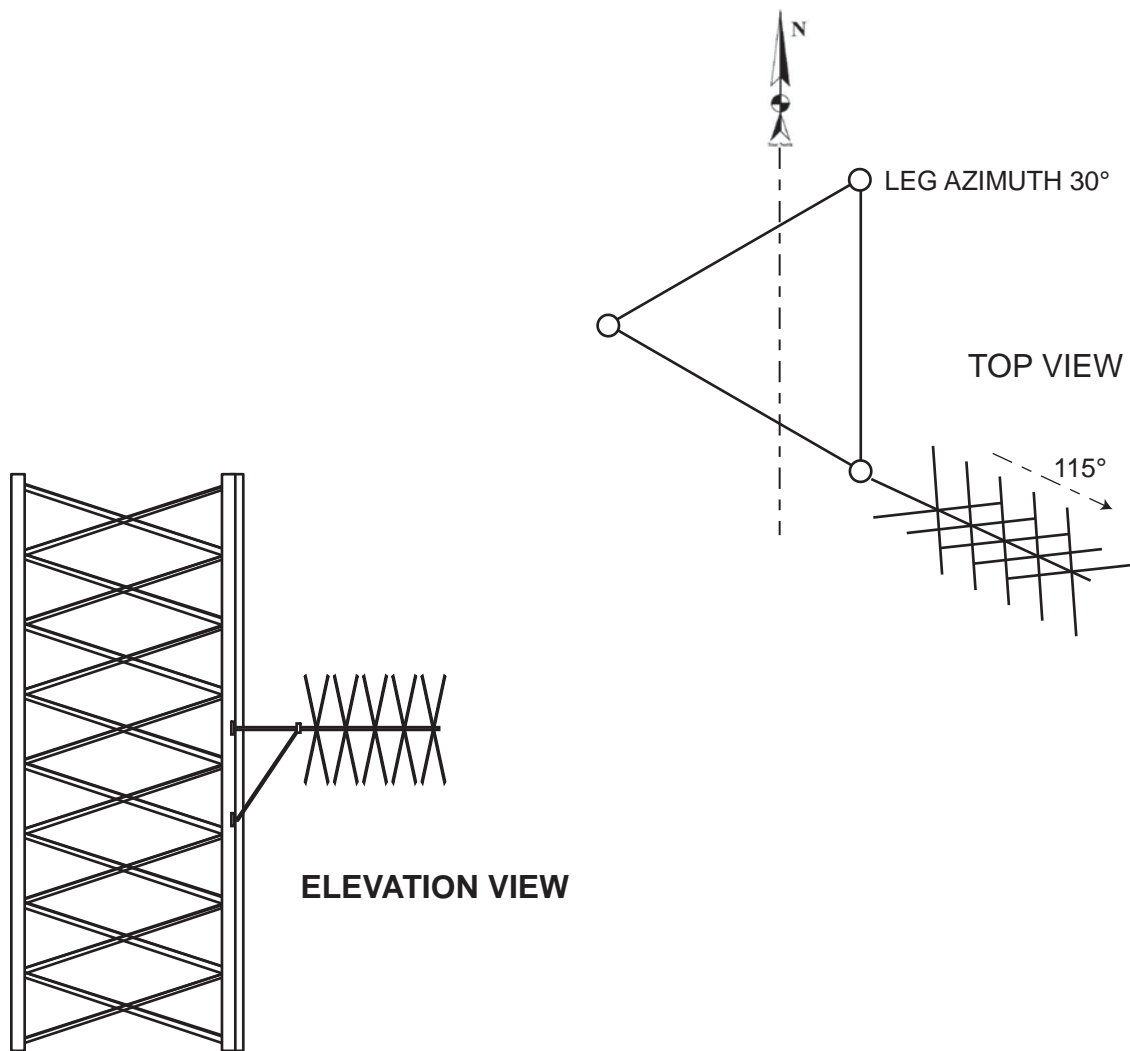
Azimuth	Rel Field	Azimuth	Rel Field
0	0.114	180	0.143
10	0.146	190	0.119
20	0.149	200	0.139
30	0.114	210	0.155
40	0.104	220	0.169
45	0.100	225	0.167
50	0.139	230	0.166
60	0.212	240	0.149
70	0.369	250	0.119
80	0.592	260	0.094
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160	0.393	340	0.078
170	0.248	350	0.080



Figure 1F

Tabulation of FCC Directional Composite  
KSTR MONTROSE, CO.

Azimuth	Rel Field	Azimuth	Rel Field
0	0.176	180	0.161
10	0.184	190	0.138
20	0.165	200	0.150
30	0.149	210	0.165
40	0.138	220	0.184
50	0.161	230	0.178
60	0.252	240	0.155
70	0.426	250	0.143
80	0.613	260	0.131
90	0.788	270	0.148
100	0.906	280	0.172
110	0.975	290	0.187
120	0.975	300	0.186
130	0.906	310	0.172
140	0.788	320	0.143
150	0.613	330	0.123
160	0.426	340	0.135
170	0.252	350	0.162



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FIGURE 2, SCALA CA-5CPRM, 96.1 MHz, KSTR, MONTROSE, CO			
SIZE A	CODE IDENT. NO. 26750	DRAWING NO. AGF111208-001	REV --
SCALE NONE	S/O 29644		SHEET 1 OF 1

Antenna Mfg.: Shively Labs  
Antenna Type: SCALA CA-5CPRM

Date: 12/8/2011

Station: KSTR

Beam Tilt 0

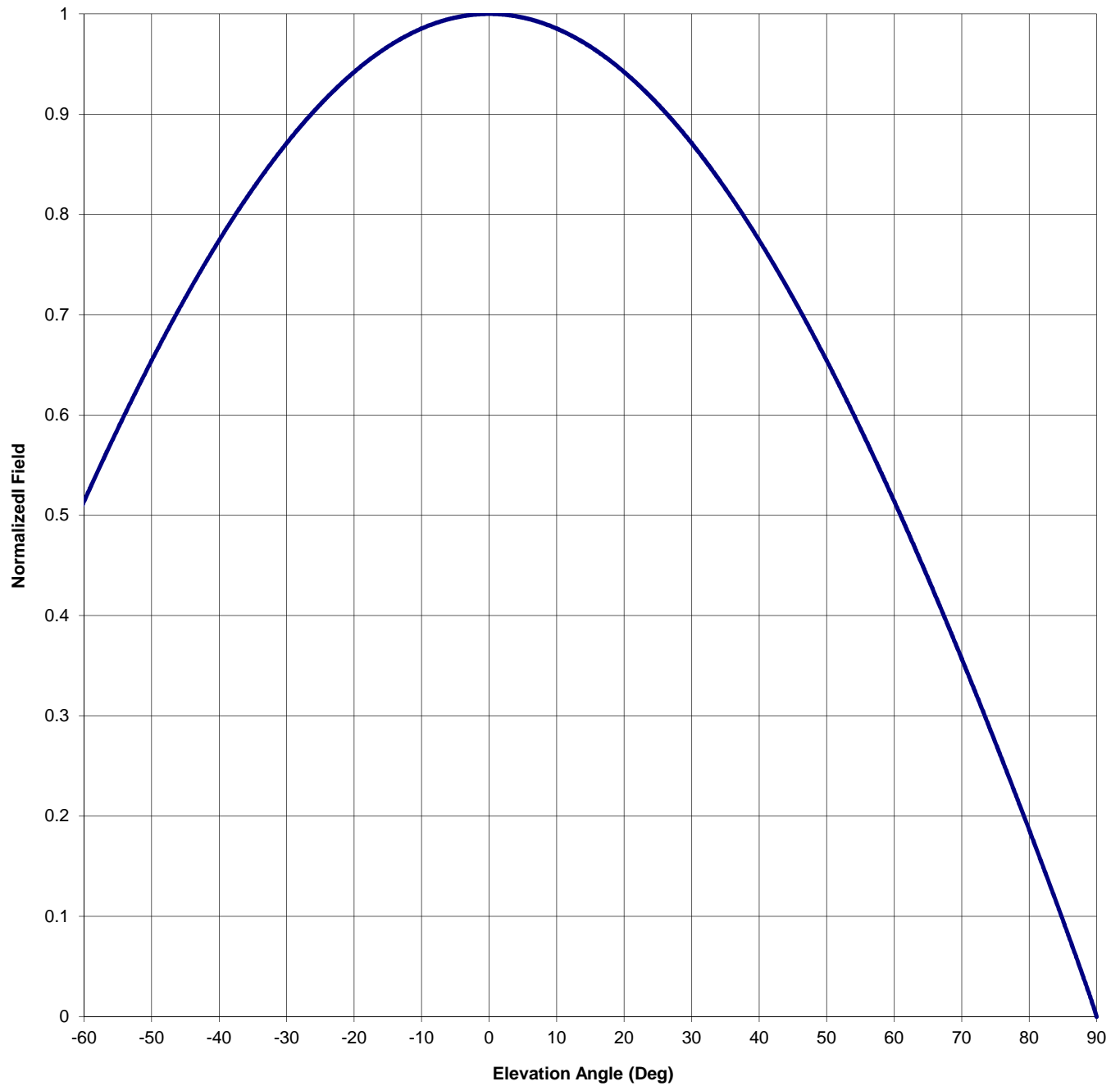
Frequency: 96.1

Gain (Max) 3.790 5.786 dB

Channel #: 241

Gain (Horizon) 3.790 5.786 dB

Figure: Figure 3



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 Antenna Type: SCALA CA-5CPRM  
 Station: KSTR  
 Frequency: 96.1  
 Channel #: 241

Date: 12/8/2011

Beam Tilt 0  
 Gain (Max) 3.790 5.786 dB  
 Gain (Horizon) 3.790 5.786 dB

Figure: Figure 3

Angle of Depression (Deg)	Relative Field	Angle of Depression (Deg)	Relative Field	Angle of Depression (Deg)	Relative Field	Angle of Depression (Deg)	Relative Field
-90	0.000	-44	0.729	0	1.000	46	0.705
-89	0.021	-43	0.741	1	1.000	47	0.693
-88	0.040	-42	0.752	2	0.999	48	0.680
-87	0.059	-41	0.763	3	0.999	49	0.667
-86	0.078	-40	0.774	4	0.998	50	0.654
-85	0.096	-39	0.785	5	0.996	51	0.641
-84	0.114	-38	0.796	6	0.995	52	0.628
-83	0.133	-37	0.806	7	0.993	53	0.614
-82	0.151	-36	0.816	8	0.991	54	0.600
-81	0.168	-35	0.826	9	0.988	55	0.586
-80	0.186	-34	0.835	10	0.985	56	0.572
-79	0.204	-33	0.845	11	0.982	57	0.558
-78	0.221	-32	0.854	12	0.979	58	0.544
-77	0.239	-31	0.862	13	0.975	59	0.529
-76	0.256	-30	0.871	14	0.971	60	0.514
-75	0.273	-29	0.879	15	0.967	61	0.499
-74	0.290	-28	0.887	16	0.963	62	0.484
-73	0.307	-27	0.895	17	0.958	63	0.469
-72	0.324	-26	0.903	18	0.953	64	0.453
-71	0.341	-25	0.910	19	0.948	65	0.437
-70	0.357	-24	0.917	20	0.942	66	0.422
-69	0.373	-23	0.924	21	0.936	67	0.406
-68	0.390	-22	0.930	22	0.930	68	0.390
-67	0.406	-21	0.936	23	0.924	69	0.373
-66	0.422	-20	0.942	24	0.917	70	0.357
-65	0.437	-19	0.948	25	0.910	71	0.341
-64	0.453	-18	0.953	26	0.903	72	0.324
-63	0.469	-17	0.958	27	0.895	73	0.307
-62	0.484	-16	0.963	28	0.887	74	0.290
-61	0.499	-15	0.967	29	0.879	75	0.273
-60	0.514	-14	0.971	30	0.871	76	0.256
-59	0.529	-13	0.975	31	0.862	77	0.239
-58	0.544	-12	0.979	32	0.854	78	0.221
-57	0.558	-11	0.982	33	0.845	79	0.204
-56	0.572	-10	0.985	34	0.835	80	0.186
-55	0.586	-9	0.988	35	0.826	81	0.168
-54	0.600	-8	0.991	36	0.816	82	0.151
-53	0.614	-7	0.993	37	0.806	83	0.133
-52	0.628	-6	0.995	38	0.796	84	0.114
-51	0.641	-5	0.996	39	0.785	85	0.096
-50	0.654	-4	0.998	40	0.774	86	0.078
-49	0.667	-3	0.999	41	0.763	87	0.059
-48	0.680	-2	0.999	42	0.752	88	0.040
-47	0.693	-1	1.000	43	0.741	89	0.021
-46	0.705	0	1.000	44	0.729	90	0.000
-45	0.717			45	0.717		

## VALIDATION OF TOTAL POWER GAIN CALCULATION

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MODEL SCALA CA-5CPRM

Elevation Gain of Antenna

0.55

Horizontal RMS value divided by the Vertical RMS value equals the Horiz. - Vert. Ratio

H RMS 0.3958

V RMS 0.37467

H/V Ratio 1.056

Elevation Gain of Horizontal Component 0.581

Elevation Gain of Vertical Component 0.521

Horizontal Azimuth Gain equals  $1/(\text{RMS})^2$ . 6.383Vertical Azimuth Gain equals  $1/(\text{RMS}/\text{Max Vert})^2$ . 5.086

Max. Vertical 0.845

**\*Total Horizontal Power Gain is the Elevation Gain Times the Azimuth Gain**

Total Horizontal Power Gain = 3.709

**\*Total Vertical Power Gain is the Elevation Gain Times the Azimuth Gain**

Total Vertical Power Gain = 2.648

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ERP divided by Horizontal Power Gain equals Antenna Input Power

1.65 kW ERP Divided by H Gain 3.709 equals 0.445 kW H Antenna Input Power

Antenna Input Power times Vertical Power Gain equals Vertical ERP

0.445 kW Times V Gain 2.648 equals 1.178 kW V ERP

Maximum Value of the Vertical Component squared times the Maximum ERP equals the Vertical ERP

(0.845)<sup>2</sup> Times 1.65 Equals 1.178 kW Vertical ERP

NOTE: Calculating the ERP of the Vertical Component by two methods validates the total power gain calculations