

ENGINEERING STATEMENT
APPLICATION FOR
DIGITAL TV TRANSLATOR
COMPANION CHANNEL
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT
K64EM, CASTLE ROCK ETC., MONTANA
CHANNEL 45 15 KW MAX ERP 1463.7 METERS RC/AMSL

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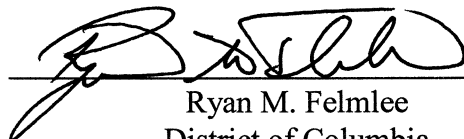
City of Washington)
) ss
District of Columbia)

Ryan M. Felmlee, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states that:

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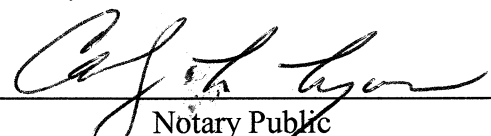
That the attached engineering report was prepared by him or under his supervision and direction and

That the facts stated herein are true of his own knowledge, except such facts as are stated to be on information and belief, and as to such facts he believes them to be true.



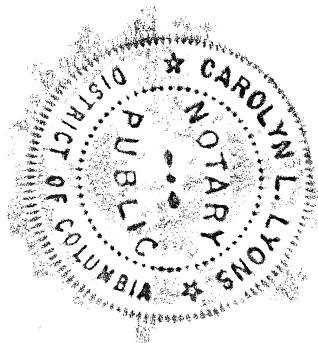
Ryan M. Felmlee
District of Columbia

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 2007.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/28/2008



Introduction

This engineering statement has been prepared on behalf of KTVQ Communications, Inc. (“KTVQ”), licensee of television translator station K64EM, Castle Rock, Etc., Montana (Facility ID 35695). This statement supports the licensee’s request for a digital companion channel construction permit to be operated simultaneously with K64EM’s authorized channel 29 analog facility.

KTVQ filed an application (FCC File No. BSFDTT-20060630CFQ) for a digital television translator companion channel during the Auction 85 filing window and the application has been identified as mutually exclusive (“MX”) in group number MX163 in the FCC Public Notice, dated October 17, 2006. The proposed application was deemed MX with the digital companion channel 46 application for K06JU, Howard, Montana, filed by Forsyth TV Tax District (FCC File No. BSFDTT-20060630CVF). KTVQ has resolved the MX scenario by specifying a directional antenna and filed an amendment to the Auction 85 application (FCC File No. BSFDTT-20060630CFQ) with the requested parameters.

K64EM hereby requests a construction permit for digital TV translator facilities on channel 45 with an effective radiated power (“ERP”) of 15 kW (directional) at a radiation center above mean sea level (“RCAMSL”) of 1463.7 meters.

Transmitter Site

The geographic coordinates of the transmitter site are as follows:

North Latitude: 45° 50' 24"

West Longitude: 106° 54' 39"

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The existing tower is less than 200 feet and TOWAIR indicates that the structure does not require registration. There are no airports within 8 kilometers (5 miles) of the existing site.

Technical Specifications

Antenna Location Site Elevation Above Mean Sea Level	1433 meters (4701.4 feet)
Overall Tower Height Above Ground Level	33.1 meters (108.6 feet)
Height of Radiation Center Above Ground Level	30.7 meters (100.7 feet)
Height of Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level	1463.7 meters (4802.2 feet)
Maximum Effective Radiated Power	15 kW
Transmitter Output Power	1.6 kW
Out-of-Channel Emission Mask:	Simple

Directional Pattern

Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value
0	1.0	60	0.99	120	0.68	180	0.241	240	0.68	300	0.99
10	0.985	70	0.997	130	0.605	190	0.253	250	0.758	310	0.959
20	0.951	80	0.975	140	0.51	200	0.302	260	0.845	320	0.929
30	0.925	90	0.922	150	0.397	210	0.397	270	0.922	330	0.925
40	0.929	100	0.845	160	0.302	220	0.51	280	0.975	340	0.951
50	0.959	110	0.758	170	0.253	230	0.605	290	0.997	350	0.985

Rotation = 180°

Antenna Type

Antenna: ERI, AL8-W (or equivalent) with maximum gain of 11.34 dB and 1.75° electrical beam tilt

Transmission Line: ERI HJ5-50
150 feet (Attenuation 1.013 dB/100 feet)

Efficiency: 70.5% (Loss of 1.52 dB)

Other Broadcast Facilities

A brief analysis was completed to determine the presence of stations in the vicinity of the K64EM tower using data contained within the Commission's Consolidated Database System ("CDBS") from May, 2007. Within 0.5 km of the proposed site, there is one authorized FM radio stations, no DTV and NTSC television stations, and five low-power analog or digital television or television translator stations other than the authorized K64EM facility. There are no AM facilities within 3.22 km of the existing tower. Although no adverse technical effects are expected due to the proposed changes, the licensee will take measures to resolve any problems proven to be related to the changes proposed in this application.

Interference Analysis

A study of predicted interference caused by the proposed K64EM digital translator operation has been performed using the Longley-Rice program for which the source data has been posted by the Commission on its website at http://www.fcc.gov/oet/dtv/dtv_apps.html. The FCC's FORTRAN-77 code was modified only to the extent necessary (primarily input/output handling) for the program to run on a Microsoft Windows XP/Intel platform. Comparison of service/interference areas and population indicates this model closely matches the FCC's digital low-power TV/translator evaluation program. Best efforts have been made to use data and calculation identical to the FCC's program. The model employs the Longley-Rice propagation methodology and evaluates in grid cells of approximately 1 sq. km. Using 3-second terrain data sampled approximately every 1.0 km at one-degree azimuth intervals with 1990 census centroids, all studies are based upon data in the current CDBS database update of the FCC's engineering database. A Longley-Rice study was performed with the proposed K64EM digital translator facilities and all relevant stations listed in the FCC data base as of May 7, 2007. The study results and the included stations are listed in Exhibit E-2.

FCC Rule, Section 1.1307

The proposed 15 kW directional operation will utilize a ERI, AL8-W antenna (or equivalent) described above with a center of radiation above ground of 30.7 meters. The antenna will be top-mounted on an existing tower with an overall height of 33.1 meters above ground. The proposed digital operation of K64EM will create a radio frequency field level of $5.9 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ at the

base of the tower. This level is less than 1.3% of the Maximum Permissible Exposure (“MPE”) level for the general population and uncontrolled environment.

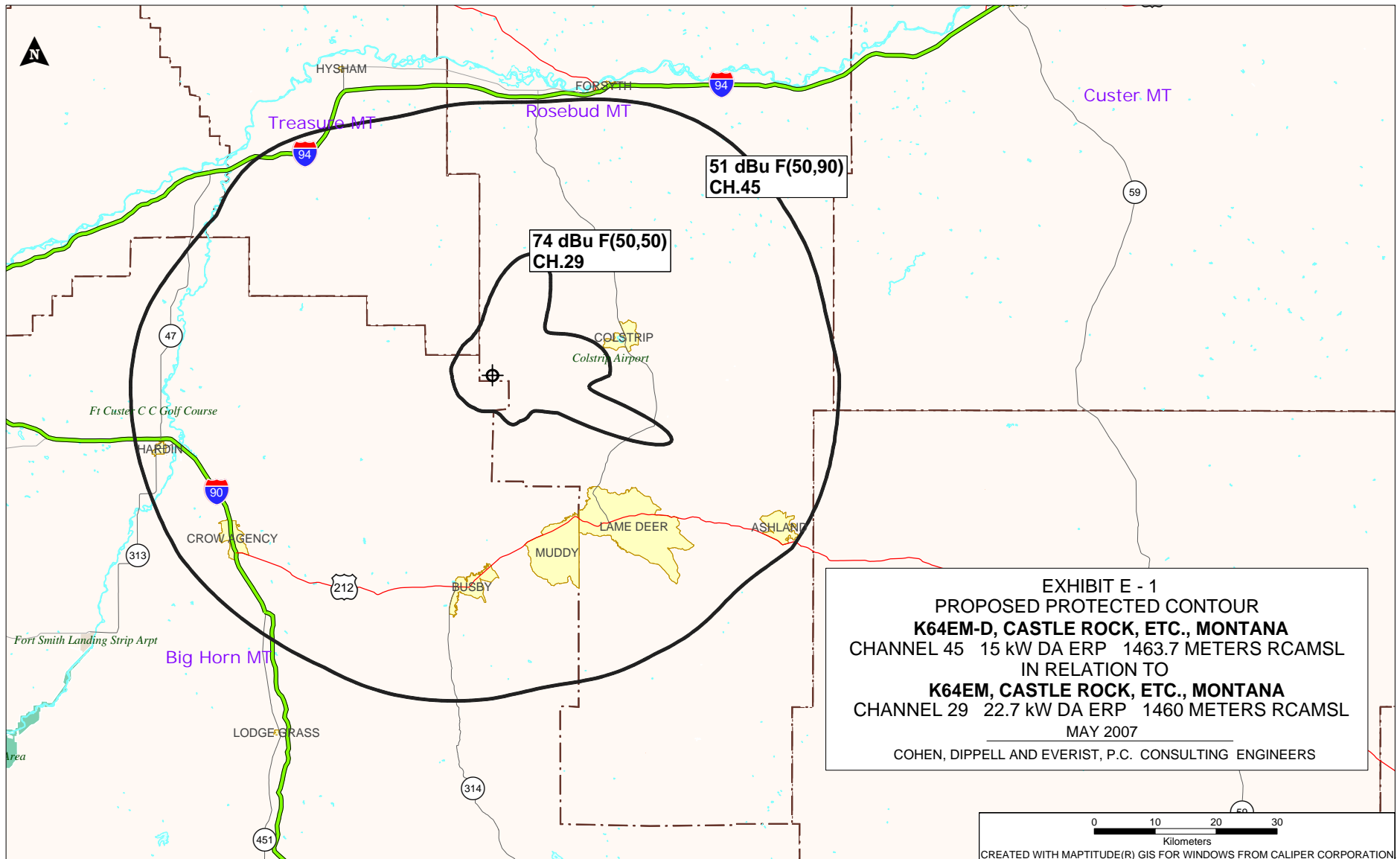
Authorized personnel and rigging contractors will be alerted to the potential zone of high radio frequency field levels on the tower, and if necessary, the station will operate with reduced power or terminate the operation of the transmitter as appropriate when it is necessary for authorized personnel or contractors to perform work on or near the tower. Workers and the general public, therefore, will not be subjected to RFF levels in excess of the current FCC guidelines.

Environmental Assessment

An environmental assessment (“EA”) is categorically excluded under Section 1.1306 of the FCC Rules and Regulations as the tower was constructed prior to the requirements specified in WT Docket No. 03-128 and the applicant indicates:

- (a)(1) The existing tower is not located in an officially designated wilderness area.
- (a)(2) The existing tower is not located in an officially designated wildlife preserve.
- (a)(3) The proposed facilities will not affect any listed threatened or endangered species or habitats.
- (a)(3)(ii) The proposed facilities will not jeopardize the continued existence of any proposed endangered or threatened species or likely to result in the destruction or adverse modification of proposed critical habitats.
- (a)(4) The proposed facilities will be located on a tower which was built prior to the adoption of WT Docket No. 03-128 and will not affect any known districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture.
- (a)(5) The existing tower is not located near any known Indian religious sites.

- (a)(6) The existing tower is not located in a flood plain.
- (a)(7) The installation of the DTV facilities on an existing tower will not involve a significant change in surface features of the ground in the vicinity of the tower.
- (a)(8) It is not proposed to equip the tower with high intensity white lights unless required by the FAA.



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EXHIBIT E-2
LONGLEY-RICE ANALYSIS
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CH 45 15.0 KW DA ERP 1463.7 METERS RC/AMSL
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<u>Station</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Channel</u>	<u>Distance</u> km	<u>Status</u>	<u>FCC File No.</u>	<u>Interference</u>
K30IB	BILLINGS	MT	30	145.5	CP	BNPTTL-20000831BQW	Beyond Distance
NEW	BILLINGS	MT	30	119.7	APP	BNPTTL-20000823ABP	Beyond Distance
K30GH	GLASGOW	MT	30	263.8	LIC	BLTTL-20050222ADP	Beyond Distance
K30BC	WEST YELLOWSTONE	MT	30	356.3	LIC	BLTT-19880426IC	Beyond Distance
K30IA	COKEVILLE	WY	30	532.2	CP	BNPTTL-20000829AJI	Beyond Distance
NEW	JACKSON	WY	30	402.6	APP	BNPTTL-20000828AJS	Beyond Distance
K30GV	SHOSHONI	WY	30	285.5	LIC	BLTT-20040921ACE	Beyond Distance
K31HS	MALAD	ID	31	594.9	LIC	BLTTL-20040503AFL	Beyond Distance
K31CI	MONTPELIER	ID	31	523.8	LIC	BLTT-19980709JC	Beyond Distance
NEW	BILLINGS	MT	31	120.1	APP	BNPTTL-20000829AJW	Beyond Distance
NEW	BILLINGS	MT	31	123.7	APP	BNPTTL-20000828AXA	Beyond Distance
NEW	BILLINGS	MT	31	120.1	APP	BNPTTL-20000828AFG	Beyond Distance
NEW	SHERIDAN	WY	31	136.8	APP	BNPTTL-20000828BAI	Beyond Distance
NEW	SHERIDAN	WY	31	136.8	APP	BNPTTL-20000828AEX	Beyond Distance
NEW	SHERIDAN	WY	31	136.3	APP	BNPTTL-20000830AKC	Beyond Distance
NEW	SHERIDAN	WY	31	135.4	APP	BNPTTL-20000802ADF	Beyond Distance
NEW	BILLINGS	MT	38	110.8	APP	BNPTTL-20000828AXB	Beyond Distance
NEW	SHERIDAN	WY	38	136.3	APP	BNPTTL-20000829AIB	Beyond Distance
NEW	BILLINGS	MT	41	110.8	APP	BNPTTL-20000824AED	Beyond Distance
NEW	BILLINGS	MT	41	126.7	APP	BNPTTL-20000831BUK	Beyond Distance
NEW	BILLINGS	MT	41	127.0	APP	BNPTTL-20000830BBW	Beyond Distance
NEW	BILLINGS	MT	41	127.0	APP	BNPTTL-20000831EIX	Beyond Distance
NEW	BILLINGS	MT	41	123.7	APP	BNPTTL-20000828AXC	Beyond Distance
NEW	BILLINGS	MT	41	120.1	APP	BNPTTL-20000829AJU	Beyond Distance
NEW	BILLINGS	MT	41	123.7	APP	BNPTTL-20000828AFH	Beyond Distance
K42GF	BILLINGS	MT	42	92.9	CP	BNPTTL-20000807ACW	Beyond Distance

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<u>Station</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Channel</u>	<u>Distance</u> km	<u>Status</u>	<u>FCC File No.</u>	<u>Interference</u>
NEW	BILLINGS	MT	43	127.0	APP	BNPTTL-20000831EIS	Beyond Distance
NEW	SHERIDAN	WY	43	136.3	APP	BNPTTL-20000802ADK	Beyond Distance
NEW	BILLINGS	MT	44	127.0	APP	BNPTTL-20000831EKF	Beyond Distance
K44DM	HOWARD	MT	44	54.9	LIC	BLTT-19920413JF	No Interference
NEW	BILLINGS	MT	45	115.7	APP	BDCCDTL-20061004AAP	0.10%
K45EB	BOZEMAN, ETC.	MT	45	339.0	LIC	BLTT-19950815JF	Beyond Distance
K45CH	GLASGOW	MT	45	247.9	LIC	BLTT-19890313IB	No Interference
KTGF	GREAT FALLS	MT	45	391.6	CP M	OD BMPCDT-20041119ADX	No Interference
K45CS	LEWISTOWN	MT	45	249.7	LIC	BLTT-19890525IH	No Interference
NEW	RAPID CITY	SD	45	351.2	APP	BNPTTL-20000816ABS	No Interference
NEW	RAPID CITY	SD	45	346.3	APP	BNPTTL-20000831BPA	No Interference
NEW	CASPER	WY	45	347.3	APP	BNPTTL-20000829APE	Beyond Distance
NEW	CASPER	WY	45	335.6	APP	BNPTTL-20000831BQJ	Beyond Distance
NEW	CASPER	WY	45	335.6	APP	BNPTTL-20000831BKN	Beyond Distance
K45BW	CODY	WY	45	205.0	LIC	BLTT-19890131IO	No Interference
K45IB	GILLETTE	WY	45	209.0	CP	BNPTTL-20000807ACV	No Interference
K46IA	BIG SKY	MT	46	378.0	CP	BNPTTL-20000830AIG	Beyond Distance
NEW	BILLINGS	MT	46	120.1	APP	BNPTTL-20000829AJT	No Interference
NEW	HOWARD	MT	46	53.8	APP	BSFDDT-20060630CVF	No Interference
NEW	SHERIDAN	WY	46	136.8	APP	BNPTTL-20000804ADL	Beyond Distance
K47AD	CODY, ETC.	WY	47	205.0	LIC	BLTT-19840103IG	Beyond Distance
K48IQ	BILLINGS	MT	48	123.5	CP	BNPTTL-20000807AFA	Beyond Distance
NEW	BILLING	MT	49	123.7	APP	BNPTTL-20000828AKI	Beyond Distance
NEW	BILLINGS	MT	49	120.1	APP	BNPTTL-20000829AHO	Beyond Distance
NEW	BILLINGS	MT	49	120.1	APP	BNPTTL-20000828AXD	Beyond Distance
K53AL	CODY, ETC.	WY	53	205.0	LIC	BLTT-19800519IG	Beyond Distance

Section III - Engineering (Digital)

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Ensure that the specifications below are accurate. Contradicting data found elsewhere in this application will be disregarded. All items must be completed. The response "on file" is not acceptable.

TECH BOX

1. Channel: _____
2. Translator Input Channel No. _____
3. Station proposed to be rebroadcast:

Call Sign	City	State	Channel
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4. Antenna Location Coordinates: (NAD 27)

_____ ° _____ ' _____ " ☐ N ☐ S Latitude
_____ ° _____ ' _____ " ☐ E ☐ W Longitude

5. Antenna Structure Registration Number: _____

☐ Not applicable ☐ See Explanation in Exhibit No. ☐ FAA Notification Filed with FAA

6. Antenna Location Site Elevation Above Mean Sea Level: _____ meters
7. Overall Tower Height Above Ground Level: _____ meters
8. Height of Radiation Center Above Ground Level: _____ meters
9. Maximum Effective Radiated Power (ERP): _____ kW
10. Transmitter Output Power: _____ kW

11. a. Transmitting Antenna: ☐ Nondirectional ☐ Directional ☐ Directional composite

Manufacturer	Model
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- b. Electrical Beam Tilt: _____ degrees ☐ Not applicable

c. Directional Antenna Relative Field Values:

Rotation: _____ ° ☐ No rotation ☐ N/A (Nondirectional)

Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value	Degree	Value
0		60		120		180		240		300	
10		70		130		190		250		310	
20		80		140		200		260		320	
30		90		150		210		270		330	
40		100		160		220		280		340	
50		110		170		230		290		350	
Additional Azimuths											

NOTE: In addition to the information called for in this section, an explanatory exhibit providing full particulars must be submitted for each question for which a "No" response is provided.

12. **Out-of-Channel Emission Mask:** Simple ☐ Stringent ☐

CERTIFICATION

13. **Interference.** The proposed facility complies with all of the following applicable rule sections. 47 C.F.R. Sections 74.709, 74.793(e), 74.793(f), 74.793(g), 74.793(h), 74.794(b) and 73.1030. ☐ Yes ☐ No

See Explanation in Exhibit No.

14. **Environmental Protection Act.** The proposed facility is excluded from environmental processing under 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1306 (*i.e.*, the facility will not have a significant environmental impact and complies with the maximum permissible radiofrequency electromagnetic exposure limits for controlled and uncontrolled environments). Unless the applicant can determine RF compliance. An **Exhibit is required.** ☐ Yes ☐ No

See Explanation in Exhibit No.

Exhibit No.

By checking "Yes" above, the applicant also certifies that it, in coordination with other users of the site, will reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic exposure in excess of FCC guidelines.

15. **Channels 52-59.** If the proposed channel is within channels 52-59, the applicant certifies compliance with the following requirements, as applicable:

☐ The applicant is applying for a digital companion channel for which no suitable channel from channel 2-51 is available.


☐ Pursuant to Section 74.786(d), the applicant has notified, within 30 days of filing this application, all commercial wireless licensees of the spectrum comprising the proposed TV channel and the first adjacent channels thereto, for which the proposed digital LPTV or TV translator antenna site lies inside the licensed geographic boundaries of the wireless licensees or within 75 miles and 50 miles, respectively, of the geographic boundaries of co-channel and adjacent-channel wireless licensees.

PREPARER'S CERTIFICATION ON PAGE 8 MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED.

16. **Channels 60-69.** If the proposed channel is within channels 60-69, the applicant certifies compliance with the following requirements, as applicable:

- ☐ Pursuant to Section 74.786(e), the applicant has notified, within 30 days of filing this application, all commercial wireless licensees of the spectrum comprising the proposed TV channel and the first adjacent channels thereto, for which the proposed digital LPTV or TV translator antenna site lies inside the licensed geographic boundaries of the wireless licensees or within 75 miles and 50 miles, respectively, of the geographic boundaries of co-channel and adjacent-channel wireless licensees,
- ☐ Pursuant to Section 74.786(e), the applicant proposing operation on channel 63, 64, 68 and 69 ("public safety channels") has secured a coordinated spectrum use agreement(s) with 700 MHz public safety regional planning committee(s) and state frequency administrator(s) of the region(s) and state(s) within which the antenna site of the digital LPTV or TV translator station is proposed to locate, and those adjoining regions and states with boundaries within 75 miles of the proposed station location.
- ☐ Pursuant to Section 74.786(e), an applicant for a channel adjacent to channel 63, 64, 68 or 69 has notified, within 30 days of filing this application, the 700 MHz public safety regional planning committee(s) and state administrator(s) of the region and state containing the proposed digital LPTV or TV translator antenna site and regions and states whose geographic boundaries lie within 50 miles of the proposed LPTV or TV translator antenna site.

I certify that I have prepared Section III (Engineering Data) on behalf of the applicant, and that after such preparation, I have examined and found it to be accurate and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).