

TECHNICAL STATEMENT  
K249EX DENVER, COLORADO  
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY TRANSLATORS, LLC  
FCC FORM 349  
AUGUST 2019

This Technical Statement is made in support of a minor change application for FM translator station K249EX at Denver, Colorado, facility ID 157657. K249EX seeks to modify its current directional pattern and keep its Effective Radiated Power at 250 watts (0.25 KW). It will remain a “fill-in” translator for KBNO(AM) Denver, Colorado. No other changes are being proposed. The following will show that the new proposed operation of K249EX will meet all of the Commissions technical requirements for an FM translator station.

The proposed operation of K249EX specifies an Effective Radiated Power of 0.25 kilowatts. It will operate with a Custom BEXT model TFC2K directional antenna with circular polarization. The antenna will be mounted on an existing non-registered tower, with an overall height of 10 meters above the ground. The antenna will be mounted with a Center of Radiation of 10 meters above the ground, and 2253 meters Above Mean Sea Level. The coordinates of this tower are located at N 39° 43' 46.1", W 105° 14' 08.1", NAD 27. This is a multi-user site located on Lookout Mountain. There are several towers and mounting poles at this facility. This will be the only antenna mounted on a 10 meter monopole at this site. It will replace the current antenna system for K248EX at the same height.

Figure 1 is a detailed interference study conducted on channel 249D with these new proposed facilities. It shows that the new operation of K249EX will not cause any

interference to any existing or proposed FM stations on any of the pertinent same channel or adjacent channels to channel 249, with the exception of 2<sup>nd</sup> adjacent channel station KBCO Boulder, Colorado operating on channel 247C, facility ID 48966.

The proposed operation of K249EX on 249D is located within the protected 60 dB $\mu$  contour of 2<sup>nd</sup> adjacent KBCO. The predicted F(50-50) field strength of KBCO at the proposed K249EX transmitter site is 91.9 dB $\mu$ , see figure 2. Therefore, the respective predicted interfering contour F(50-10) generated by the proposed K249EX on channel 249D is an additional 40 dB $\mu$  or 131.9 dB $\mu$ .

Figure 3 shows the predicted 131.9 dB $\mu$  interference contour. The applicant, Mountain Community Translators, LLC, 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. The transmitter building is uninhabited and does not have indoor plumbing. Should any unforeseen actual interference be caused, the licensee will immediately cease broadcasting with K249EX until such interference can be eliminated.

Figure 4 is a vertical pattern study showing an interference study with KBCO.

Figure 5 is a tabulation of the directional antenna pattern.

The proposed operation of K249EX Denver will be considered a "Fill-In" operation for Class B AM station KBNO Denver, Colorado, facility ID 59956. KBNO(AM) operates with 5 kilowatts daytime with a directional antenna system on 1280 kHz. Figure 6 shows that the proposed 60 dB $\mu$  contour for the proposed K249EX will not extend beyond the daytime 2.0 mV/m contour of KBNO. It will also not extend beyond a 25 miles radius from the KBNO tower site. Since this is a "Fill-In" translator,

the maximum ERP will not exceed the maximum permissible ERP of 250 watts in any azimuth.

It was found that the new proposed operation of K249EX Denver, Colorado on channel 249D, will satisfy all of the required commission rules and regulations for an FM translator station.

FIGURE 1 - DETAILED CHANNEL INTERFERENCE STUDY

K249EX DENVER, CO, CH. 249D

REFERENCE  
39 43 46.1 N.  
105 14 08.1 W.

CH# 249D - 97.7 MHz, Pwr= 0.25 kW DA, HAAT= 0.0 M, COR= 2253 M  
Average Protected F(50-50)= 7.09 km  
Standard Directional

DISPLAY DATES  
DATA 08-07-19  
SEARCH 08-12-19

CH CITY	CALL	TYPE ANT STATE	AZI <--	DIST FILE #	LAT LNG	PWR(kW) HAAT(M)	INT(km) COR(M)	PRO(km) LICENSEE	*IN* (Overlap in km)	*OUT*
249D Denver	K249EX	LIC DC_ CO	0.0 0.0	0.00 BLFT20180316AAA	39 43 46.1 105 14 08.1	0.250	2253	---Reference---		Mountain Community Transla
247C Boulder	KBCO	LIC DEY CO	346.7 166.7	20.98 BMLH19960506KA	39 54 48.0 105 17 32.0	100.000 469	12.3 2583	87.2	-13.3*	-67.4*
249C2 Strasburg	KSJL	CP _HX CO	103.6 284.3	94.48 BPED20190607AAA	39 31 32.0 104 10 02.0	40.000 89	125.0 1793	40.3	-46.9*	0.9
249C2 Avon	KZYR	LIC NC_ CO	264.6 83.8	104.40 BLH20010913AAK	39 38 05.0 106 26 47.0	15.000 134	128.7 3028	54.3	-35.9*	26.2
249C3 Strasburg	KSJL	LIC NH_ CO	91.4 272.1	88.43 BLED20120315AEJ	39 42 19.0 104 12 17.0	25.000 16	99.8 1621	22.7	-31.0*	12.0
250C1 Cheyenne	KXBG	LIC _CX WY	1.4 181.5	129.45 BLH20180214AAD	40 53 41.7 105 11 49.4	100.000 293	118.3 2248	78.1	-15.2	8.2
251C Colorado Springs	KKFM	LIC _CN CO	163.5 343.8	114.12 BLH19940321KC	38 44 36.0 104 51 44.0	71.000 698	15.0 2949	97.1	75.7	15.7
251D Longmont	K251AB	LIC DCN CO	15.1 195.2	58.74 BLFT19920831TD	40 14 24.0 105 03 19.0	0.250 77	1.0 1615	11.6	30.5	45.9
248D Woodland Park	K248AS	LIC _C_ CO	162.3 342.5	98.25 BLFT20120927AGP	38 53 10.0 104 53 24.0	0.250 -105	10.1 2215	7.1	64.3	49.6
248D Silverthorne	K248AP	LIC _H_ CO	260.0 79.5	72.50 BLFT20010713ABO	39 36 50.0 106 04 02.0	0.105 -288	8.1 2861	5.7	53.0	56.6
252D Fort Collins	K206DB	CP DC_ CO	3.1 183.1	84.94 BPFT20190624AAG	40 29 36.0 105 10 53.0	0.011	0.0 2081	3.3	58.1	80.3
248C3 Poncha Springs	KWUZ	LIC NCX CO	205.7 25.2	157.01 BLH20170831BCE	38 27 11.0 106 01 02.0	0.250 834	65.5 3575	45.5	76.7	100.9
248C2 Sterling	KSRX	LIC _CX CO	64.9 246.2	195.08 BMLH20100204ADR	40 27 15.1 103 09 06.1	38.000 171	81.7 1492	54.9	87.8	103.6
252C1 Otis	KATR-FM	LIC NC_ CO	67.6 249.0	207.96 BLH19991115AAT	40 25 13.0 102 58 10.0	100.000 169	7.3 1500	59.5	175.5	147.8
249C2 Orchard Mesa	KN0Z	LIC NCX CO	257.4 75.2	311.20 BLH20120127AIR	39 04 00.0 108 44 45.0	5.000 446	149.2 2239	66.8	150.7	220.4
252C3 Gunnison	KEJJ	RSV-A _N CO	227.6 46.5	197.11	38 31 22.0 106 54 28.0	25.000 100	2.3 2638	22.7	186.2	154.9
252C3 Gunnison	KEJJ	CP _CX CO	227.6 46.5	197.01 BPH20180503ABP	38 31 22.7 106 54 22.8	12.000 111	1.9 2647	19.0	186.5	159.5
251C0 Meeker	KAYW	CP _CX CO	283.6 101.9	236.35 BPH20161212AAI	40 11 47.0 107 56 04.0	100.000 372	8.5 2637	64.8	216.0	164.1
246C1 Stratton	DKGGY	VAC _ CO	100.6 282.3	235.20	39 18 34.0 102 33 17.0	100.000 299	9.7 1620	70.5	206.9	164.3
246A Crested Butte	KAYV	LIC _CX CO	239.0 57.9	175.69 BLH20111205AGJ	38 54 10.0 106 58 22.0	0.300 -211	1.2 2967	7.4	165.1	167.2
251C0 Meeker	KAYW	LIC _C_ CO	283.6 101.8	236.24 BLH20070802ABI	40 11 45.0 107 56 00.0	100.000 349	7.9 2609	62.2	216.5	165.9
252A Gunnison	KEJJ	LIC _CN CO	227.6 46.5	197.11 BLH19811216AQ	38 31 22.0 106 54 28.0	3.000 91	1.6 2627	13.2	186.9	170.0
246C1 Terrytown	KCMI	LIC _CX NE	30.3 211.3	255.33 BLH20160525AAB	41 42 08.0 103 41 00.0	100.000 211	7.4 1521	60.1	219.4	193.9
247A Lake City	AU9850949	VAC _ CO	224.3 42.9	261.04 RM9938	38 01 47.0 107 18 52.0	6.000 100	1.6 3460	20.0	250.3	201.9
250C1 Colby	KWGB	LIC _C_ KS	95.7 278.0	318.15 BLH19981216KD	39 23 24.0 101 33 35.0	100.000 216	94.6 1296	63.6	204.2	232.0

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246C3 La Jara	KZBR	LIC _CX CO		196.5 15.9	273.04 BLH20080416AAD	37 22 05.0 106 06 44.0	25.000 55	4.6 2458	43.1 Wolf Creek Broadcasting, L	250.7	228.9
249C2 Rolling Hills	KCYA	LIC _CX WY		345.4 164.6	346.34 BLH20100707KNL	42 44 28.0 106 18 31.0	3.600 506	88.2 2473	31.0 Cochise Media Licenses Lic	232.8	243.0
252A Torrington	KERM	LIC _CN WY		18.7 199.4	266.23 BLH7692	41 59 41.0 104 12 05.0	3.000 91	2.1 1370	22.0 Kath Broadcasting Co, Lic	236.3	243.1
248C1 Chadron	KQSK	LIC _CN NE		28.2 209.6	368.95 BLH19790910AA	42 38 06.0 103 06 12.0	100.000 256	93.8 1519	63.2 Eagle Communications, Inc.	246.7	260.8
251A Bayard	DKNPE	VAC ____ NE		33.6 214.9	285.66	41 51 12.0 103 19 33.0	6.000 100	3.4 1331	35.6 In Phase Broadcasting, Inc	253.8	249.0
249L1 Ogallala	KQOO-LP	LIC ____ NE		61.3 243.6	337.19 BLL20170201AAF	41 07 55.0 101 42 40.0	0.063 10	1020	294.8 Adventist Learning Center		256.6
250C Cortez	KISZ-FM	LIC _CN CO		224.8 43.0	365.43 BLH19780921AG	37 21 48.0 108 09 00.0	100.000 399	59.1 3104	31.0 Winton Road Broadcasting C	297.2	315.0
246C1 Moab	KCYN	LIC _CX UT		250.4 67.9	376.43 BLH19981223KB	38 31 37.0 109 18 21.0	29.000 394	2.4 2767	23.5 Moab Communications, Lic	363.4	326.1

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= West 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 restricted contour.

\* No actual interference will be caused to KBCO(FM) since the worst case 131.9 dBu interference contour will not cover any population. See the Technical Statement for more details.

FIGURE 2 - KBCO PREDICTED 91.9 DBU CONTOUR  
K281BW DENVER, CO. CH. 249D

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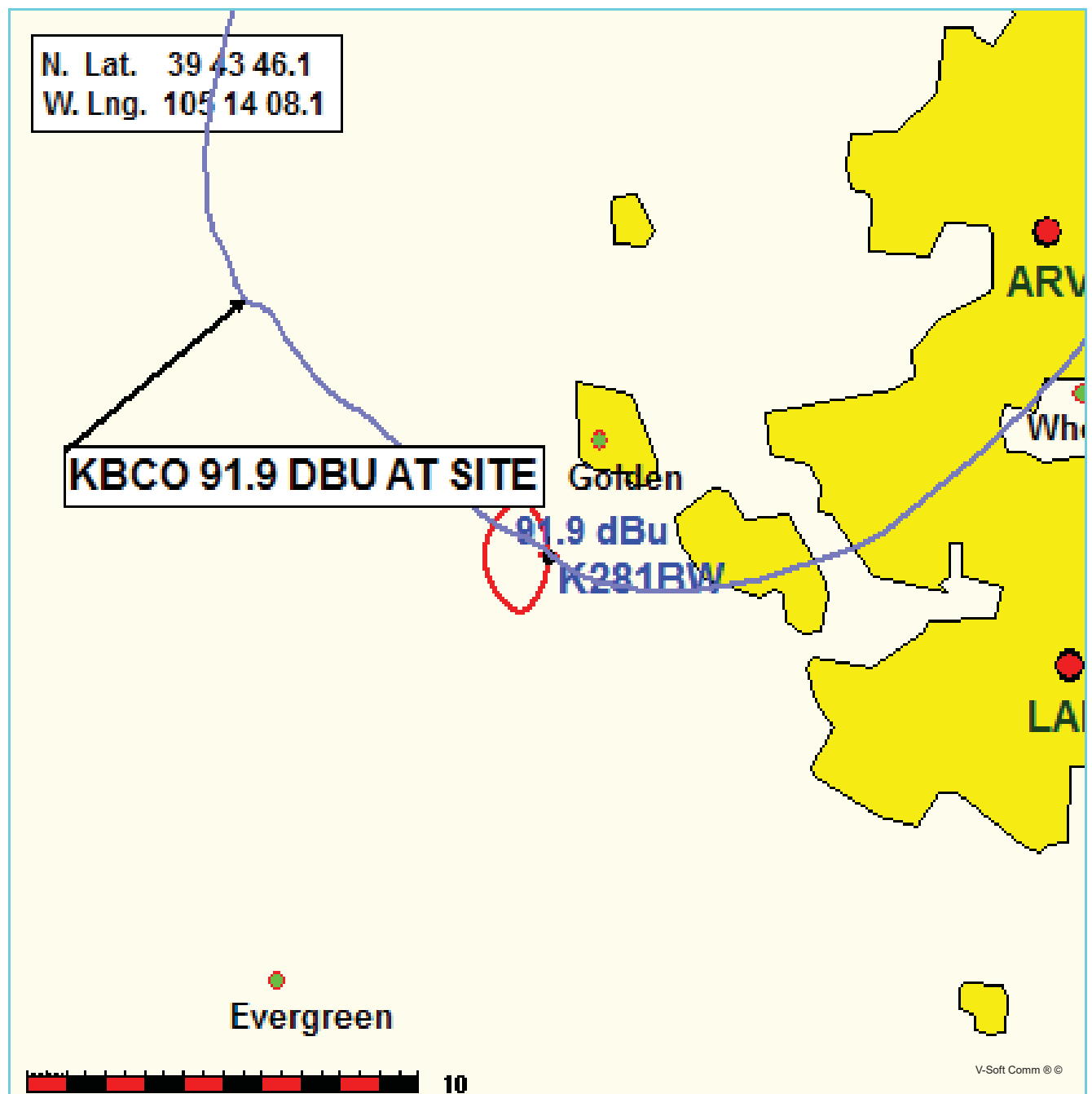
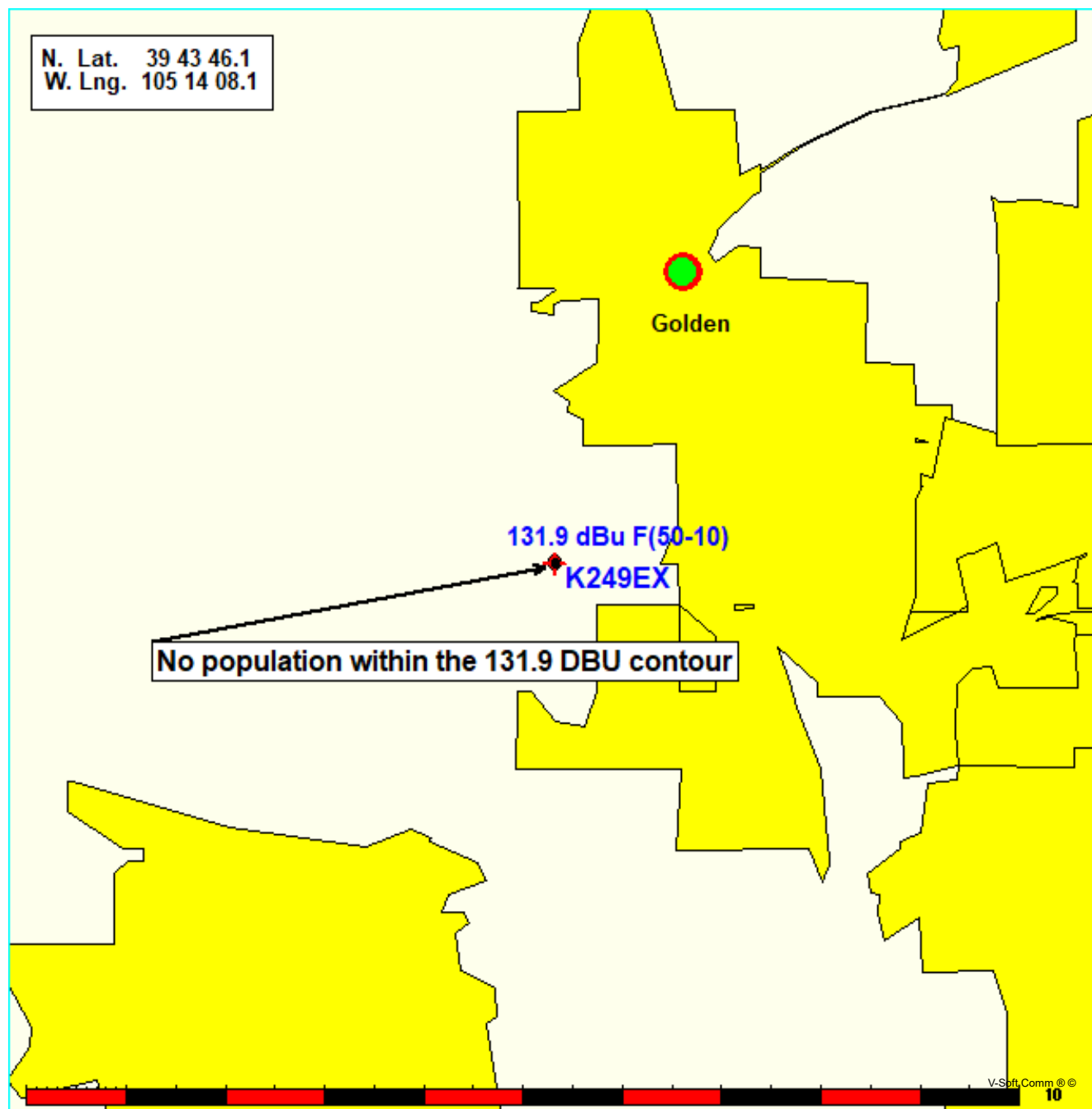


FIGURE 3- PREDICTED 131.9 INTERFERENCE CONTOUR  
K249EX DENVER, CO, CH. 249D

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K249EX CH249 D , 0.25 kW, 0.0m HAAT, 2253.0m COR AMSL  
Interference Contour = 131.9 dBu. Population = 0



K249EX Denver, CO, Showing Protection to KBCO , Channel: 247  
 Geographic Coordinates: N. 39 43 46.10 W. 105 14 08.10  
 74.1204(d) Study - Using USGS 03 SEC Terrain Database  
 Translator or LPFM Maximum Licensed ERP = 0.25 kW, Channel: 249  
 Translator or LPFM Antenna Height AG = 10 meters  
 K249EX Antenna Model = BEXT TFC2-K

Protected Station's Contour = 92.16211 dBu  
 Translator's or LPFM's full Interference contour 132.16211

Review Azimuth = 0 Degrees True  
 Horizontal Relative Field at Review Azimuth = 1.000  
 Translator/LPFM ERP on the horizontal at Review Azimuth = 0.25 kW  
 Distance between stations = 21.0 km  
 Protected Station= KBCO, 100 kW, 2583 M meters COR AMSL

Depression Angle From Degree(Deg)	Vertical Relative Field	Horizontal Relative Field	ERP (kw)	Dist to IX Contour Along Dep. Angle(m)	Dist to IX Contour From Tower Base(m)	Height IX Above Ground (m)
00.00	1.0	1.0	0.2500	027.3442	027.3442	010.000
05.00	0.994	1.0	0.2468	027.1664	027.0630	007.632
10.00	0.98	1.0	0.2401	026.7973	026.3902	005.347
15.00	0.953	1.0	0.2268	026.0453	025.1578	003.259
20.00	0.917	1.0	0.2100	025.0609	023.5496	001.429
25.00	0.873	1.0	0.1903	023.8578	021.6225	-000.083
30.00	0.818	1.0	0.1671	022.3538	019.3590	-001.177
35.00	0.756	1.0	0.1427	020.6585	016.9225	-001.849
40.00	0.69	1.0	0.1190	018.8675	014.4533	-002.128
45.00	0.618	1.0	0.0953	016.8850	011.9395	-001.940
50.00	0.544	1.0	0.0738	014.8615	009.5528	-001.385
55.00	0.468	1.0	0.0546	012.7834	007.3323	-000.472
60.00	0.39	1.0	0.0380	010.6642	005.3321	000.765
65.00	0.3	1.0	0.0225	008.2032	003.4668	002.565
70.00	0.19	1.0	0.0090	005.1954	001.7769	005.118
75.00	0.11	1.0	0.0030	003.0079	000.7785	007.095
80.00	0.05	1.0	0.0006	001.3672	000.2374	008.654
85.00	0.03	1.0	0.0002	000.8203	000.0715	009.183
90.00	0.03	1.0	0.0002	000.8203	000.0000	009.180



FIGURE 5 - DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA DATA

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RMS(V) = .879

Graph is Relative Field

Azi	Field	dBk	kW
000	1.000	-06.021	0.250
010	1.000	-06.021	0.250
020	0.980	-06.196	0.240
030	0.950	-06.466	0.226
040	0.875	-07.180	0.191
050	0.760	-08.404	0.144
060	0.600	-10.458	0.090
070	0.435	-13.251	0.047
080	0.300	-16.478	0.023
090	0.250	-18.062	0.016
100	0.250	-18.062	0.016
110	0.300	-16.478	0.023
120	0.435	-13.251	0.047
130	0.600	-10.458	0.090
140	0.760	-08.404	0.144
150	0.875	-07.180	0.191
160	0.950	-06.466	0.226
170	0.980	-06.196	0.240
180	1.000	-06.021	0.250
190	1.000	-06.021	0.250
200	1.000	-06.021	0.250
210	1.000	-06.021	0.250
220	1.000	-06.021	0.250
230	1.000	-06.021	0.250
240	1.000	-06.021	0.250
250	1.000	-06.021	0.250
260	1.000	-06.021	0.250
270	1.000	-06.021	0.250
280	1.000	-06.021	0.250
290	1.000	-06.021	0.250
300	1.000	-06.021	0.250
310	1.000	-06.021	0.250
320	1.000	-06.021	0.250
330	1.000	-06.021	0.250
340	1.000	-06.021	0.250
350	1.000	-06.021	0.250

BEXT CUSTOM  
TFC2-K

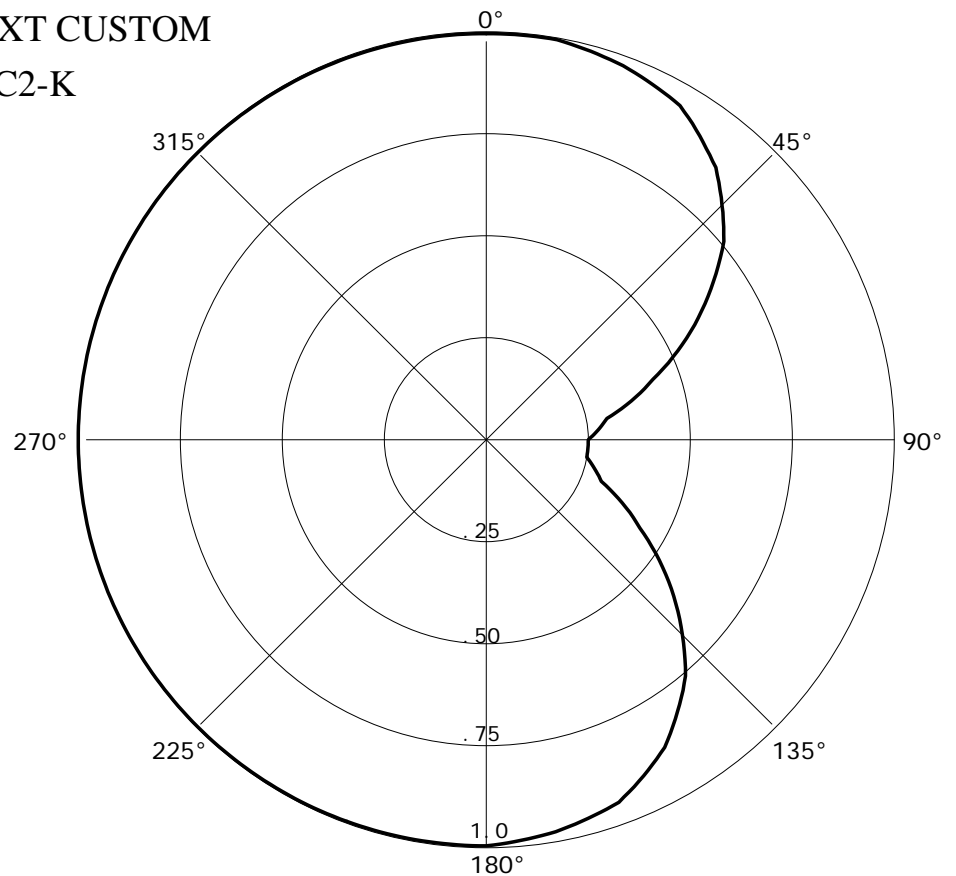


FIGURE 6 - FILL-IN MAP WITH KBNO(AM)  
K249EX DENVER, CO, CH. 249D

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K249EX CH249 D , 0.25 kW, 0.0m HAAT, 2253.0m COR AMSL  
Service Contour = 60 dBu. Population = 690,884

