EXHIBIT A

ENGINEERING STATEMENT

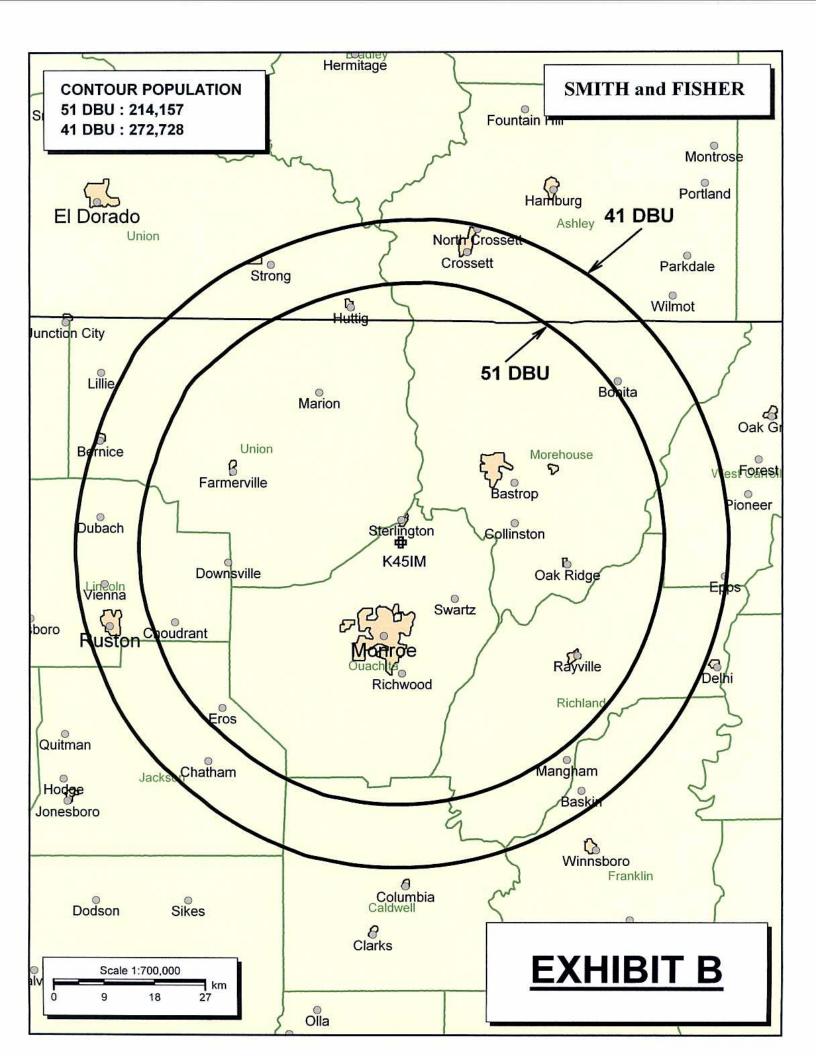
The engineering data contained herein have been prepared on behalf of TRINITY BROADCASTING NETWORK, licensee of television translator K45IM, Channel 45 in Monroe, Louisiana, in support of this Application for Construction Permit to specify digital operation on Channel 45 from the licensed K45IM site, as a "flashcut" proposal.

It is proposed to utilize the licensed Andrew omnidirectional antenna at the authorized height on the side of the existing 328-meter communications tower. Exhibit B is a map upon which the predicted service contours are plotted. It is important to note that the newly proposed 51 dBu contour encompasses a significant portion of the Grade A contour that obtains from the licensed K45IM facility. Operating parameters for the proposed facility are tabulated in Exhibit C. An interference study is provided in Exhibit D, and a power density calculation follows as Exhibit E.

Because no change in the overall height or location of the existing tower is proposed, the FAA has not been notified of this application. The FCC issued Antenna Structure Registration Number 1034014 to this tower.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements and the attached exhibits, which were prepared by me or under my immediate supervision, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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EXHIBIT C

PROPOSED OPERATING PARAMETERS

PROPOSED K45IM-D CHANNEL 45 – MONROE, LOUISIANA

Transmitter Power Output: 1.04 kw Transmission Line Efficiency: 51.1% Antenna Power Gain - Toward Horizon: 28.2 Antenna Power Gain - Main Lobe: 28.2 Effective Radiated Power - Toward Horizon: 15.0 kw Effective Radiated Power - Main Lobe: 15.0 kw Transmitter Make and Model: Type-accepted Rated Output 1.0 kw

Transmission Line Make and Model:

Size and Type:

Length:

Andrew HJ7-50A

1-5/8" air heliax

525 feet

Andrew ALP16L2-HSOC

Orientation Omnidirectional
Beam Tilt 0.5 degrees
Radiation Center Above Ground: 152 meters
Radiation Center Above Mean Sea Level: 175 meters

Antenna Make and Model:

EXHIBIT D-1

PROPOSED K45IM-D CHANNEL 45 – MONROE, LOUISIANA

We conducted detailed interference studies using the Longley-Rice methodology contained in the Commission's *OET Bulletin No. 69*, with respect to all facilities of concern. The software utilizes a 1-square kilometer cell size, calculates signal strength at 0.1 kilometer increments along each radial studied, and employs the 1990 U.S. Census to count population within cells. In addition, the program does not attribute interference to the proposed facility in cells within the protected contour of the station under study where interference from another source (other than proposed K45IM-D) already is predicted to exist (also known as "masking"). The results of these studies are provided in Exhibit D-2. They conclude that the facility proposed herein causes no significant new interference to any of the potentially affected stations.

As a result, it is believed that the proposed K45IM-D facility complies with the requirements of Sections 74.709, 74,793(e), 74.793(f), 74.793(g), 74.793(h), 74.794(b) and 73.1030 of the Commission's Rules.

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EXHIBIT D-2

INTERFERENCE SUMMARY

PROPOSED K45IM-D CHANNEL 45 – MONROE, LOUISIANA

Call Sign	Status	City, State	<u>Ch.</u>	Longley-Rice Service Population	Unmasked Interference From Proposed Facility	_%_	
NEW-T BNPTTL-200	Appl. 00831EK	Monroe, LA L	46	17,867	0	0*	

^{*}Interference completely masked by analog K45IM

EXHIBIT E

POWER DENSITY CALCULATION

PROPOSED K45IM-D CHANNEL 45 – MONROE, LOUISIANA

Since the FCC considers the possible biological effects of RF transmissions in its environmental determinations, we have studied the matter with respect to this Monroe facility. Employing the methods set forth in *OET Bulletin No. 65* and considering a main-lobe effective radiated power of 15.0 kw, an antenna radiation center 152 meters above ground, and the vertical pattern of the Andrew antenna, maximum power density two meters above ground of 0.0012 mw/cm² is calculated to occur 49 meters from the base of the tower. Since this is only 0.3 percent of the 0.44 mw/cm² reference for uncontrolled environments (areas with public access) surrounding a facility operating on Channel 45 (656-662 MHz), this proposal may be excluded from consideration with respect to public exposure to nonionizing electromagnetic radiation.

Further, the station owner will take whatever precautionary steps are necessary, such as reducing power or leaving the air temporarily, to ensure that workers operating in the vicinity of the antenna are not exposed to excessive nonionizing radiation.