

## ENGINEERING STATEMENT

The engineering data contained herein have been prepared on behalf of SUNBELT BROADCASTING, INC. ("Sunbelt"), licensee of television station KHIZ, Barstow, California, in support of this supplement to its pending Application for Construction Permit to operate KHIZ-DT, Channel 44 in Barstow. In a recent amendment to BPCDT-19991028ACX, Sunbelt proposed to reduce tower height in order to comply with FAA requirements.

The purpose of this supplement is to show that the proposed KHIZ-DT facility serves an area no greater than that provided by the largest digital television station in the FCC's Table of [DTV] Allotments. KHIZ is located within the Los Angeles DMA. Attached is a map upon which the amended KHIZ-DT 41dBu contour is plotted in relation to that of KCBS-DT, the largest DTV allotment in the Los Angeles market. As shown, the coverage area and population of the KCBS-DT allotment is significantly greater than that proposed for KHIZ-DT. While it may be argued that a portion of the KCBS-DT contour extends over water, it is important to note that a tremendous part of the KHIZ-DT contour encompasses uninhabited areas of the Mojave Desert, the San Bernardino Mountain Range, Joshua Tree National Monument, and numerous desert mountain ranges in the eastern part of San Bernardino County.

Based on these facts, it has been determined that the proposed KHIZ-DT facility serves no greater an area or population than KCBS-DT, as allotted, the largest DTV allotment in the market.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing statements and attached map, which was prepared by me, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



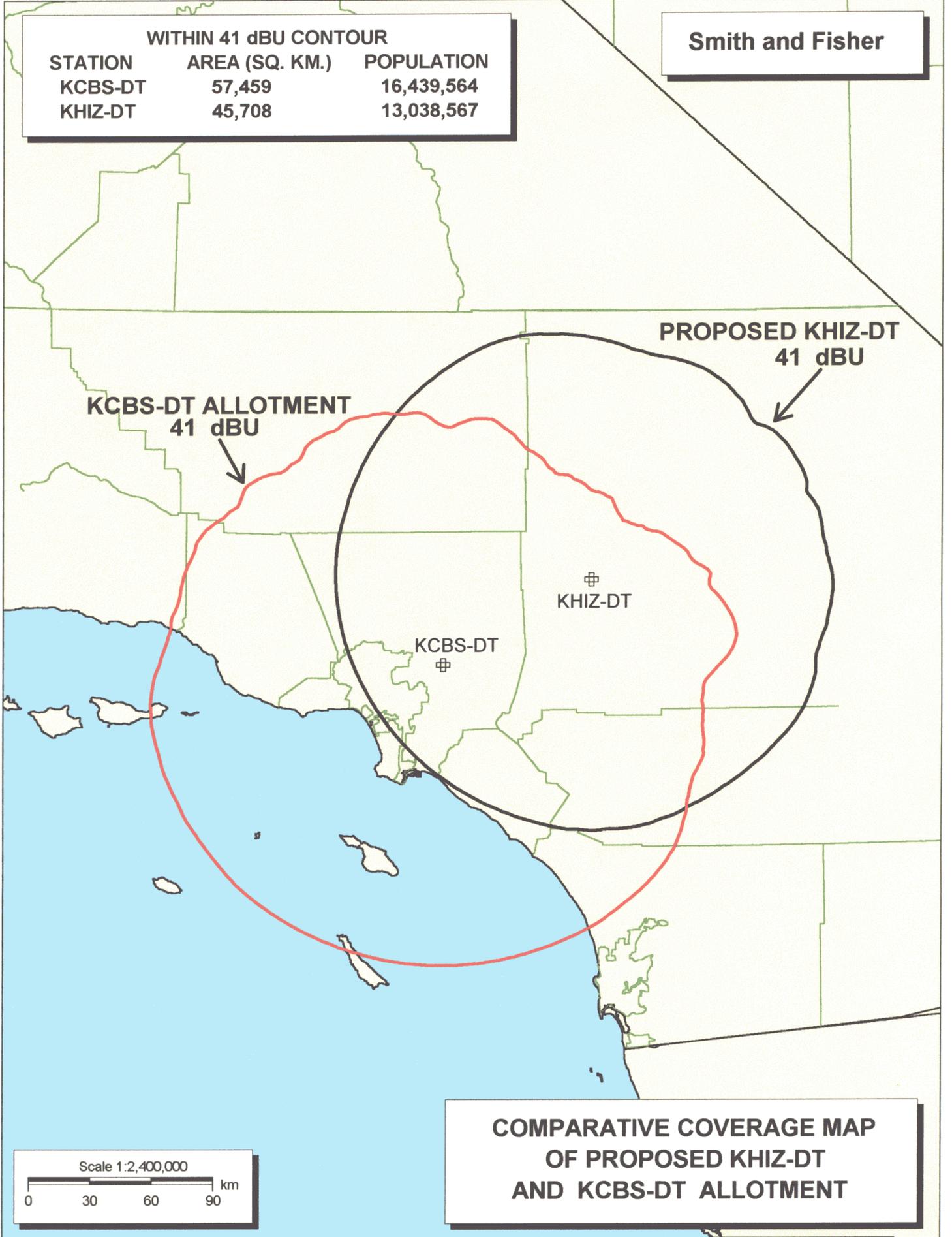
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**WITHIN 41 dBU CONTOUR**

STATION	AREA (SQ. KM.)	POPULATION
KCBS-DT	57,459	16,439,564
KHIZ-DT	45,708	13,038,567



**KCBS-DT ALLOTMENT  
41 dBU**

**PROPOSED KHIZ-DT  
41 dBU**

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KHIZ-DT

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KCBS-DT

**COMPARATIVE COVERAGE MAP  
OF PROPOSED KHIZ-DT  
AND KCBS-DT ALLOTMENT**

Scale 1:2,400,000

