

October 2014
FM Translator K281BN
Yucca Valley, California Channel 279D
Allocation Study

The instant application proposes to modify the authorization for FM translator K281BN, to operate on Channel 279D at Yucca Valley, California.

The attached spacing study shows the spacing between the proposed translator site and the location of cochannel and adjacent channel stations and proposals. This study was made with the Commission's Class A spacing requirements, and individual situations were examined to determine the lack of prohibited contour overlap per the requirements of §74.1204 of the Rules. The attached allocation study maps demonstrate compliance with the Commission's Rules for protection of FM broadcast stations and FM translators as outlined in §74.1204.

The attached spacing study demonstrates compliance with §73.207 of the Commission's Rules regarding spacing restrictions to stations which are 53 or 54 channels removed from the proposed operation.

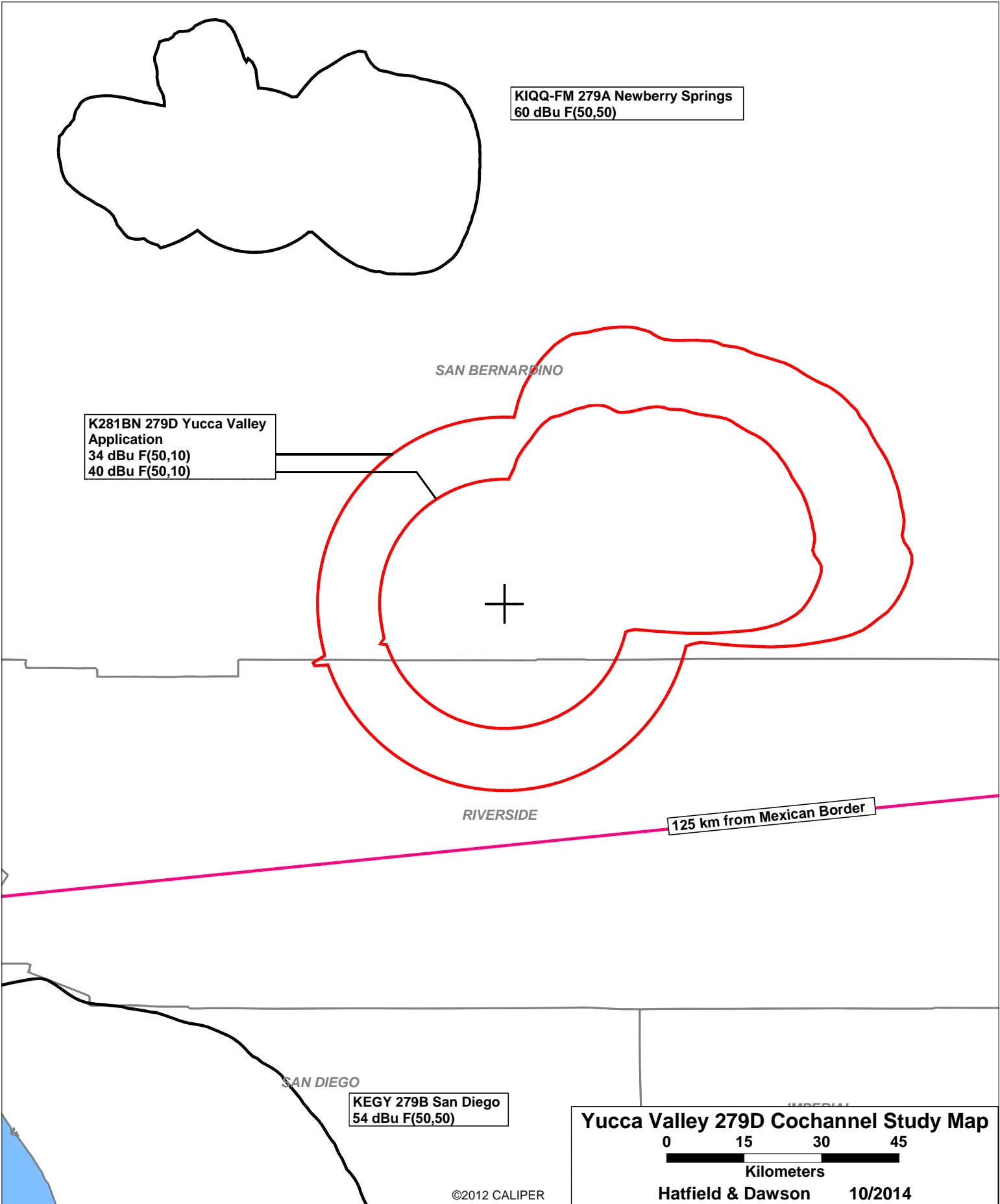
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SEARCH PARAMETERS                               FM Database Date: 141020
Channel: 279A    103.7 MHz                      Page 1
Latitude: 34 7 51
Longitude: 116 22 12
Safety Zone: 50 km
Job Title: YUCCA VALLEY 279
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Call Status	City St	FCC File No.	Channel Freq.	ERP(kW) HAAT(m)	Latitude Longitude	Bearing deg-True	Dist (km)	Req (km)
K226BT CP	INDIO CA	BNPFT-30328AIX	226D 93.1	0.001 556.0	33-48-06 116-13-28	159.8	38.91 28.91	10 CLEAR
KEZN LIC	PALM DESERT CA	BMLH-30613AAE	276A 103.1	1.900 180.0	33-51-58 116-25-59	191.2	29.94 -1.06	31 SHORT
KEZNaux LIC	PALM DESERT CA	BXMLH-30612AAK	276A 103.1	0.640 171.0	33-51-58 116-25-59	191.2	29.94 0.00	0 AUX
KPST-FM LIC	COACHELLA CA	BLH-20521BEN	278A 103.5	1.900 179.0	33-39-23 115-59-29	146.4	63.21 -8.79	72 SHORT
KOSTaux LIC	LOS ANGELES CA	BLH-970324KE	278B 103.5	4.200 858.0	34-13-32 118-03-52	274.3	156.57 0.00	0 AUX
KOST LIC	LOS ANGELES CA	BLH-930831KD	278B 103.5	12.500 949.0	34-13-32 118-03-52	274.3	156.57 43.57	113 CLEAR
KIQQ-FM LIC	NEWBERRY SPRINGS CA	BLH-01219ABK	279A 103.7	6.000 86.0	34-53-07 116-53-45	330.3	96.62 -18.38	115 SHORT
KEGY LIC	SAN DIEGO CA	BLH-70409AAQ	279B 103.7	26.500 210.0	32-50-20 117-14-56	209.8	164.94 -13.06	178 SHORT
K280CV LIC	CATHEDRAL CITY CA	BLFT-20501AFC	280D 103.9	0.250 412.0	33-51-56 116-25-58	191.1	29.99 0.00	0 TRANS
K280FO CP	COACHELLA CA	BNPFT-30827AKM	280D 103.9	0.022 71.0	33-41-18 116-10-34	160.0	52.25 0.00	0 TRANS
950921MKESSEX VAC	CA	BLANK-	280B 103.9	0.000 0.0	34-44-12 115-14-48	56.5	123.20 10.20	113 CLEAR
KCXX LIC	LAKE ARROWHEAD CA	BLH-960502KA	280A 103.9	0.180 548.0	34-14-03 117-08-25	279.4	71.93 -0.07	72 SHORT
K281BN LIC	YUCCA VALLEY CA	BLFT-20802AAF	281D 104.1	0.010 692.0	34-04-55 116-20-34	155.2	5.98 0.00	0 TRANS
K281BN CP	YUCCA VALLEY CA	BPFT-40902ACJ	281D 104.1	0.250 233.0	34-07-51 116-22-12	0.0	0.00 0.00	0 TRANS
KFUT CP	MECCA CA	BNPH-30624ABC	282A 104.3	6.000 19.0	33-42-09 116-00-41	145.1 SS	57.94 26.94	31 CLEAR

===== END OF FM SPACING STUDY FOR CHANNEL 279 =====



KIQQ-FM 279A Newberry Springs
60 dBu F(50,50)

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34 dBu F(50,10)
40 dBu F(50,10)

SAN BERNARDINO

RIVERSIDE

125 km from Mexican Border

SAN DIEGO

KEGY 279B San Diego
54 dBu F(50,50)

Yucca Valley 279D Cochannel Study Map

0 15 30 45

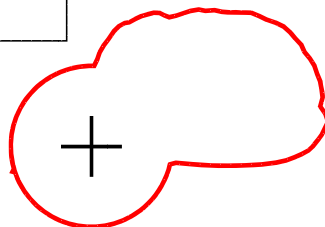
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54 dBu F(50,10)



K280CV 280D Cathedral City
60 dBu F(50,50)

KPST-FM 278A Coachella
60 dBu F(50,50)

RIVERSIDE

K280FO 280D Coachella
60 dBu F(50,50)

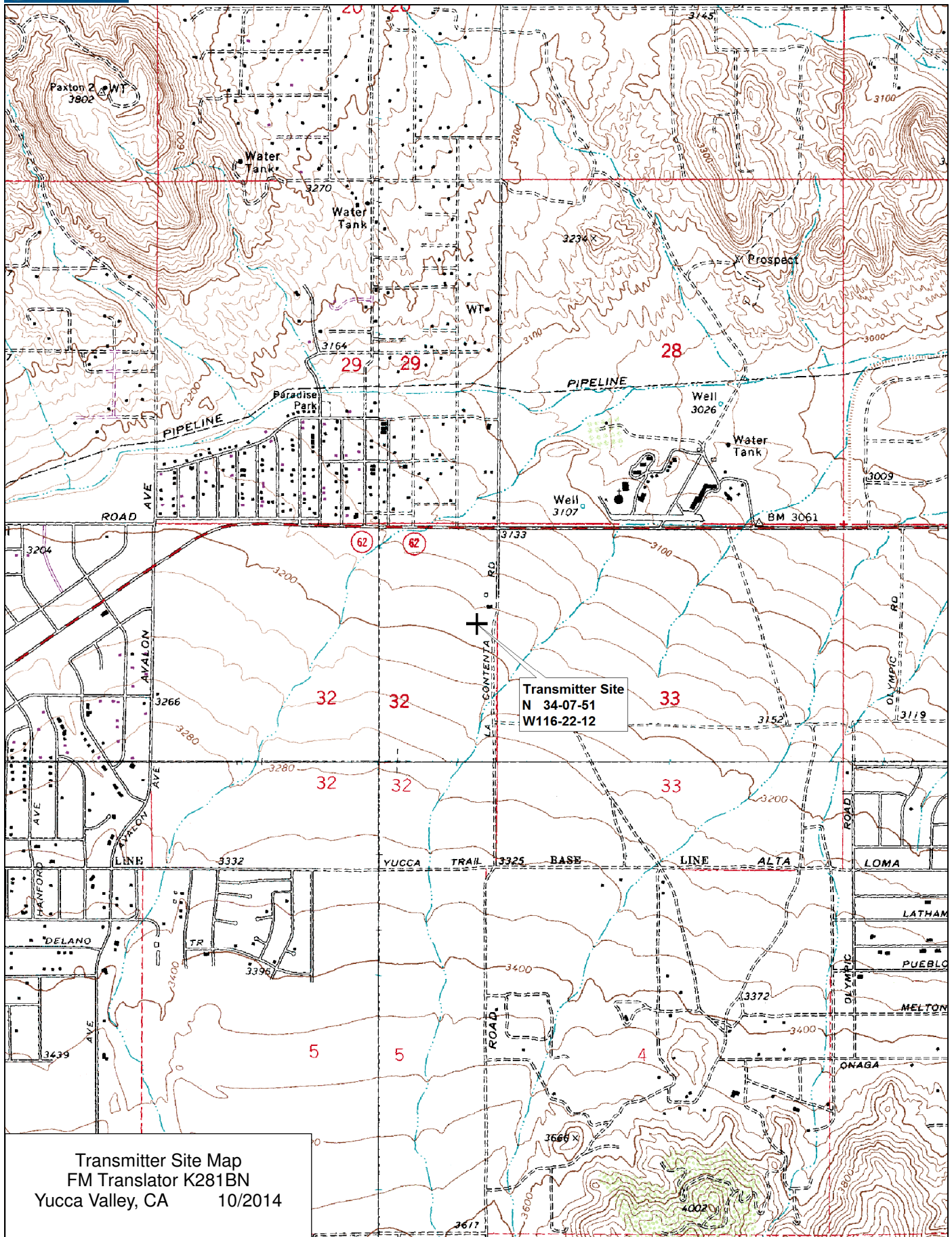
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IMPERIAL

Yucca Valley 279D 1Adj Study Map

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Kilometers

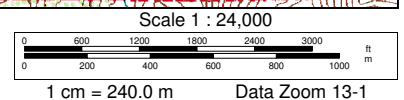
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RF Exposure Study

Facilities Proposed

The proposed operation will be on Channel 279D (103.7 MHz) with an effective radiated power of 250 watts. Operation is proposed with an ERI 100A-2F-HW antenna to be mounted on the existing tower used by non-directional AM station KNWH. The FCC Antenna Structure Registration Number for this tower is 1251024.

RF Exposure Calculations

The power density calculations shown below were made using the techniques outlined in OET Bulletin No. 65. "Ground level" calculations in this report have been made at a reference height of 2 meters above ground to provide a worst-case estimate of exposure for persons standing on the ground in the vicinity of the tower. The equation shown below was used to calculate the ground level power density figures from each antenna.

$$S(\mu W / cm^2) = \frac{33.40981 \times AdjERP(Watts)}{D^2}$$

Where: *AdjERP(Watts)* is the maximum lobe effective radiated power times the element pattern factor times the array pattern factor.

D is the distance in meters from the center of radiation to the calculation point.

Ground level power densities have been calculated for locations extending from the base of the tower to a distance of 1000 meters. Values past this point are increasingly negligible.

Calculations of the power density produced by the K281BN antenna system have been made assuming that the antenna will radiate 100% power straight down to a point 2 meters above ground at the base of the tower (42 meters below the antenna). Under this worst-case assumption, the highest calculated ground level power density from K281BN occurs at the base of the antenna support structure. At this point the power density is calculated to be 9.5 $\mu W/cm^2$, which is 1% of 1000 $\mu W/cm^2$ (the FCC standard for controlled environments) and 4.8% of 200 $\mu W/cm^2$ (the FCC standard for uncontrolled environments).

The permittee/licensee in coordination with other users of the site must reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency radiation in excess of FCC guidelines.

KNWH(AM) 1250 kHz Yucca Valley

KNWH operates with 800 watts nondirectional daytime and 80 watts nondirectional nighttime. The tower is 77.8 electrical degrees tall, or 21.6% of the station wavelength. Using the AM Fence

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Tables in Worksheet 3 of FCC Form 301, the fencing distance requirement for KNWH is 1 meter from the tower base. This requirement is satisfied by the current fencing around the AM tower.