

EXHIBIT A

ENGINEERING STATEMENT

The engineering data contained herein have been prepared on behalf of COLUMBIA BROADCASTING, INC., permittee of WBHQ-DT, Channel 39 in Sumter, South Carolina, in support of its application for modification of Construction Permit BMPCDT-20010524AAG, to specify a change in transmitter site.

It is proposed to mount the authorized PSI directional antenna at the 390-meter level of an existing 538-meter communications tower. Exhibit B provides directional antenna pattern data, and proposed operating parameters are tabulated in Exhibit C. Exhibit D is a map upon which the predicted service contours are plotted. As shown, the city of license is completely contained within the proposed 48 dBu service contour. Since the proposed antenna height is greater than that specified in the allotment, an interference study is included in Exhibit E. A power density calculation is provided in Exhibit F.

It is not expected that the proposed facility would cause objectionable interference to any other broadcast or non-broadcast station authorized to operate at or near the new WBHQ-DT site. However, if such should occur, the owner of WBHQ-DT recognizes its obligation to take whatever corrective actions are necessary.

Since no change in the overall height or location of the existing tower is proposed herein, the FAA has not been notified of this application. In addition, the FCC issued Antenna Structure Registration Number 1055358 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.

  
KEVIN T. FISHER

June 23, 2004