

EXHIBIT 9

ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

An Environmental Assessment (EA) is categorically excluded under 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1306(b) of the FCC Rules and Regulations since the Applicant's proposal does not:

1. Involve a site location specified under 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307(a)(1) through (7).

2. Involve high intensity lighting under 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307(a)(8).

3. Result in human exposure to radiofrequency radiation in excess of the applicable safety standards specified in 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307(b), (ANSI C95.1-1982 and ANSI C95.1-1991).

The Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) for uncontrolled environments at 717.25 MHz is 478 $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$. The proposed antenna will be mounted on a privately owned support structure located within the city of Myrtle Point, Oregon. Therefore, it is appropriate to apply the MPE for uncontrolled environments.

The power density (S) at a distance (D) in meters from the proposed TV antenna radiating a total peak visual power of 0.053 kW and an average aural power of 0.005 kW ERP to the MPE point may be determined by the equation (2) on page 30 of Supplement A to the FCC OST Bulletin No. 65 dated August 1997. Assuming a worst-case vertical radiation relative field for the proposed antenna of 1.0, at all angles towards the ground, the power density S at a point of 2 meters above ground level, or D = 9.0 meters is:

$$S = \frac{33.4(1.0)[(0.4)(53) + 5]}{(9.0)^2}$$

$$S = 10.8 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$$

Therefore, the proposed installation does comply with FCC specified guidelines for uncontrolled human exposure to radio frequency radiation. The tower structure will be fenced or equipped with anti-climb devices to prevent unauthorized access.

The Applicant will instruct all service personnel to terminate RF radiations from this antenna when service work requires that persons climb the tower or perform service work on the antenna.