

Allocation Study

1. Compliance with 47 C.F.R. 73.207

The proposed facility meets all minimum distance separation requirements with regard to co-channel, first, second, or third adjacent channel stations, and those separated by 53/54 channels, except the license of KQPT Channel 298B Colusa, CA. The proposed facility is 8.2 kilometers short-spaced to KQPT.

This application proposes contour protection for KQPT according to the guidelines of 47 C.F.R. 73.215. Section 47 C.F.R. 73.215(e) states that the minimum separation requirement between a class B and a class B facility, which are separated by 200 kHz, is 145 km. Exhibit 30-A shows that KQPT is separated from the proposed facility by 160.26 km.

Therefore, the proposed facility is permitted to use contour protection toward the short-space facilities (See Exhibit 34 for compliance with contour protection requirements).

