

ENGINEERING REPORT

FM Translator Minor Construction
Permit Application for
K231AR – Mitchell, SD
Change in Site Location

File No. BLFT-20050922ABQ

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(Exhibit numbering is in response to FCC Online Form 349, Section III-A)

Discussion

This firm has been retained to prepare the required engineering report in support of a minor construction permit application for FM translator K231AR, Mitchell, SD, File No. BLFT-20050922ABQ. The translator will continue to rebroadcast parent station KNWC-FM, Sioux Falls, SD, 96.5 MHz. The proposed translator will operate on Channel 231D with 250 watts at a max HAAT of 59 meters.

It has been determined the translator may be used in the area without interference to any existing FM broadcast station or translator. Allocation details are found in **Exhibit 12.5**. It is believed sufficient clearance exists to preclude the submission of contour protection maps, however additional showings will be supplied upon request. The translator site is outside of the primary contour, and the 1 mV/m (60 dBu) contour extends beyond the primary station 1 mV/m contour. A map of the proposed service area in relation to the primary station service contour has been included in **Exhibit 12.4**.

The proposed translator is located within 320 kilometers of the border between the United States of America and Canada, therefore Canadian concurrence will be sought.

The translator will employ a two bay Shively 6812B-2 circularly polarized antenna. The antenna will be mounted on an existing 54.3 meter tower bearing Antenna Structure Registration Number 1229327. As the proposed antenna will not increase the overall tower height, the FAA need not be notified. A copy of the existing Antenna Structure Registration has been included in **Exhibit 12.1**.

The proposed facility meets the requirements of the Rules for operation without a licensed operator in attendance. The transmitter site may be reached promptly at all hours and in all seasons. The transmitter will be equipped with proper control and interface circuits which will place the translator in a non-radiating condition in the event the proper incoming signal is absent. The transmitter and controls will be placed in a locked area to prevent unauthorized tampering with the equipment. A person or persons will be assigned to observe the signals of the station each day, and to take corrective action if required. The equipment proposed for operation is listed in the type-approved list of the Commission.

Prompt suspension of the translator operation will be made, in the event of equipment failure that could cause operation outside the specifications of the Rules. The data contained in this report is responsive to the Rules of the Commission, and provides information for FCC Form 349.

RADIATION PROTECTION: The FM broadcast facility proposed in this application is within the limits as set forth in the FCC Form 349 Worksheet #2 (RF Exposure Compliance), issued March, 2001. As this facility complies with Worksheet #2, no RF study need be supplied. The facility will be properly marked with signs, and entry will be restricted by means of fencing with locked doors and/or gates. Any other means as may be required to protect employees and the general public will be employed.

Discussion (continued)

In the event work would be required in proximity to the antenna such that the person or persons working in the area would be potentially exposed to fields in excess of the guidelines set forth in OET Bulletin No. 65 (Edition 97-01), the transmitter power will be reduced or the station will cease operation during the critical period.

DISTANCES TO CONTOURS: The following tabulation of the distances to the proposed service contours results from calculations performed in accordance with §73.313(d) and §73.333 Figure 1.

N. Lat. = 43 42 59 W. Lng. = 98 01 12 HAAT and Distance to Contour - FCC Method - NGDC 30 Arc Sec.						
Azi.	AV EL	HAAT	ERP kW	dBk	Field	60-F5
000	384.3	55.7	0.2500	-6.02	1.000	9.82
030	389.6	50.4	0.2500	-6.02	1.000	9.31
060	387.0	53.0	0.2500	-6.02	1.000	9.57
090	389.7	50.3	0.2500	-6.02	1.000	9.30
120	380.6	59.4	0.2500	-6.02	1.000	10.13
150	402.8	37.2	0.2500	-6.02	1.000	7.85
180	404.3	35.7	0.2500	-6.02	1.000	7.68
210	410.0	30.0	0.2500	-6.02	1.000	7.09
240	417.5	22.5	0.2500	-6.02	1.000	7.09
270	413.4	26.6	0.2500	-6.02	1.000	7.09
300	396.5	43.5	0.2500	-6.02	1.000	8.56
330	385.0	55.0	0.2500	-6.02	1.000	9.75
Ave El= 396.73 M HAAT= 43.27 M AMSL= 440 M						