Exhibit 11 - Statement A

NATURE OF THE PROPOSAL

**ALLOCATION CONSIDERATIONS** 

prepared for

**Hawaii Public Television Foundation** 

K66AY Waipake, Hawaii

Facility ID 26444 Ch. 21 (Digital) 0.11 kW

Hawaii Public Television Foundation ("Hawaii PTV") is the licensee of television translator

station K66AY, Channel 66, Waipake, HI, Facility ID 26444 (BLTT-19790605IH). K66AY's

licensed operation on Channel 66 is displaced pursuant to §73.3572(a)(4)(ii). Hawaii PTV proposes

herein to change K66AY to Channel 21 and to "flash cut" to digital operation. No change in actual

antenna site location is specified, however the K66AY site data (coordinates, ground elevation,

overall structure height) are corrected herein to correspond to current topographical data.

The proposed digital facility will operate on Channel 21 using a "simple" out of channel

emission mask, with a directional antenna having an effective radiated power of 0.11 kW at the

presently licensed transmitting antenna location. Exhibit 11 - Figure 1 depicts the coverage

contours of the licensed (74 dBµ) and the proposed (51 dBµ) facilities. The use of the same

transmitter site and the service area overlap shown demonstrates compliance with §73.3572 for a

minor change.

The proposed antenna system for K66AY will be side-mounted on the same existing antenna

support structure as the licensed K66AY facility. The tower structure is not presently registered with

the Commission, as it is an existing structure of less than 61 meters overall height above ground and

there are no known landing areas within 8 km. No marking or lighting specifications are presently

required. Since no change to the structure's overall height is proposed, FAA notification and

commensurate FCC registration are not necessary.

**Allocation Considerations** 

The instant proposal complies with the Commission's interference protection requirements

toward all NTSC, DTV, television translator, LPTV, and Class A stations. A detailed interference

study was conducted in accordance with the terrain dependent Longley-Rice point-to-point

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propagation model, per the Commission's Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin number 69, *Longley-Rice Methodology for Evaluating TV Coverage and Interference*, February 6, 2004 ("OET-69")<sup>1</sup>. The interference study examined the change in interference as experienced by nearby pertinent stations that would result from the proposed facility.

The results, summarized in **Exhibit 11 - Table 1**, show that any new interference does not exceed the Commission's interference limits (0.5 percent to full power and Class A stations, and 2.0 percent to secondary stations). Accordingly, the instant proposal complies with §74.793 regarding interference protection to analog and digital television, low power television, television translator, and Class A television facilities.

#### **Other Allocation Considerations**

The nearest FCC monitoring station is at Waipahu, HI, at a distance of 164.7 km from the proposed site. This exceeds by a great margin the threshold minimum distance specified in §73.1030(c)(3) that would suggest consideration of the monitoring station. The proposed site is also located outside the areas specified in §73.1030(a)(1) and §73.1030(b). Thus, notification of the instant proposal to the National Radio Astronomy Observatory at Green Bank, West Virginia, or the Table Mountain Radio Receiving Zone in Boulder County, Colorado is not required. There are no AM broadcast stations located within 3.2 km (2 miles) of the proposed site, according to information extracted from the Commission's engineering database. The site is not located within the border zones requiring international coordination.

Thus, this proposal is believed to be in compliance with the current Commission's Rules and policy with respect to allocation matters.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The implementation of OET-69 for this study followed the guidelines of OET-69 as specified therein. **A cell size of 1 km was employed.** Comparisons of various results of this computer program (run on a Sun processor) to the Commission's implementation of OET-69 show excellent correlation.

## EXHIBIT 11 - FIGURE 1 COVERAGE CONTOUR COMPARISON prepared March 2006 for Hawaii Public Television Foundation K66AY Waipake, Hawaii Facility ID 26444 Ch. 21 (Digital) 0.11 kW Cavell, Mertz & Davis, Inc. Manassas, Virginia Proposed Ch. 21 Digital 51 dBu F(50,90) ilauea ф Anahola Licensed Ch. 66 Analog 74 dBu F(50,50) Kauai ₩alilua Hanamaul Lihue Scale 1:300,000 km Waimea 8 12 Pakala Village

#### Exhibit 11 - Table 1

### INTERFERENCE ANALYSIS RESULTS SUMMARY

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						Population (1990 Census)	
Ch.	<u>Call</u>	<u>City/State</u>	Dist(km)	Status	Application Ref. No.	<u>Baseline</u>	New Interference
20	KIKU	HONOLULU HI	154.8	LIC	BLCT-19910806KE		none
21	KWHM	WAILUKU HI	334.0	LIC	BLCT-19930526KF		none
22	KGMB	HONOLULU HI	183.1	APP	BDSTA-20050616ABJ		none
22	KGMB	HONOLULU HI	183.7	CP	BPCDT-20040608AAZ		none
25	NEW	LIHUE HI	22.6	APP	BNPTTL-20000831CDY		none