

# Engineering Exhibit for Minor Change W284CQ; BLFT-20160322ACP Facility ID No. 31140

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This exhibit is for minor modification of translator permit for W284CQ Facility ID No. 31140, BLFT-20160322ACP. It specifies a change in location, antenna elevation, and antenna model only.

## **Antenna Location**

The proposed antenna is to be mounted on an existing tower identified by registration number 1018169 at 105 meters above ground, having a horizontal plane azimuth gain pattern as given in **Figure 0** below. Below as **Figure 1** is an overlap and spacing study from which it can be determined that this proposal is within the protected contour of **Third** adjacent channel station WPRS-FM and **Second** adjacent channel station WAVA-FM.

## **73.1204 Compliance**

We will demonstrate that a lack of population and/or other factors allow this proposal to be compliant with 74.1204. The process commonly called “Living Way”, allows for the use of D/U Analysis, also known as “signal strength ratio methodology” to be utilized to demonstrate compliance. In this instant case the facility to be protected is on a second or third adjacent channel and is to be afforded protection from signals 40 dB stronger than the protected facility presents near the proposed translator antenna location.

**Concerning WPRS-FM;** In **Figure 2** a map showing the predicted 66.2 dBu signal contour of the protected facility at the proposed translator antenna location is given. This proposal can only cause predicted interference to the protected facility by having a signal exceeding 106.2 dBu ( $66.2 + 40$ ) in a habitable/populated area. Utilizing the line of sight equation shown in **Figure 3** which considers the vertical elevation pattern of the proposed antenna, it has been determined that a 106.2 dBu signal developed by 99 watts, as proposed, emitted by the proposed antenna mounted 105 meters above ground, will not reach habitable areas or ground level. With examination of the image in **Figure 4** it can be determined that no habitable space extends above this height within the confines of this contour. Thus the provisions of the rules section concerning prohibited overlap will not apply as it has been demonstrated that no actual interference will occur due to a lack of population and other factors as applied in this instant proposal.

**Concerning WAVA-FM;** In **Figure 2** a map showing the proposed facility is located on the same support tower as WAVA-FM. The WAVA-FM signal will at all locations exceed by more than 40 db that of the proposed.

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### **Fill-in and Minor Change Status**

This proposal is to serve as a fill-in translator for station WWDC(FM), Facility ID 8682, Washington, DC. The map of **Figure 5** demonstrates that the proposed 60 dBu contour is contained within that of the WWDC(FM) facility. It can also be seen that the proposed and licensed facilities have the required service contour overlap.

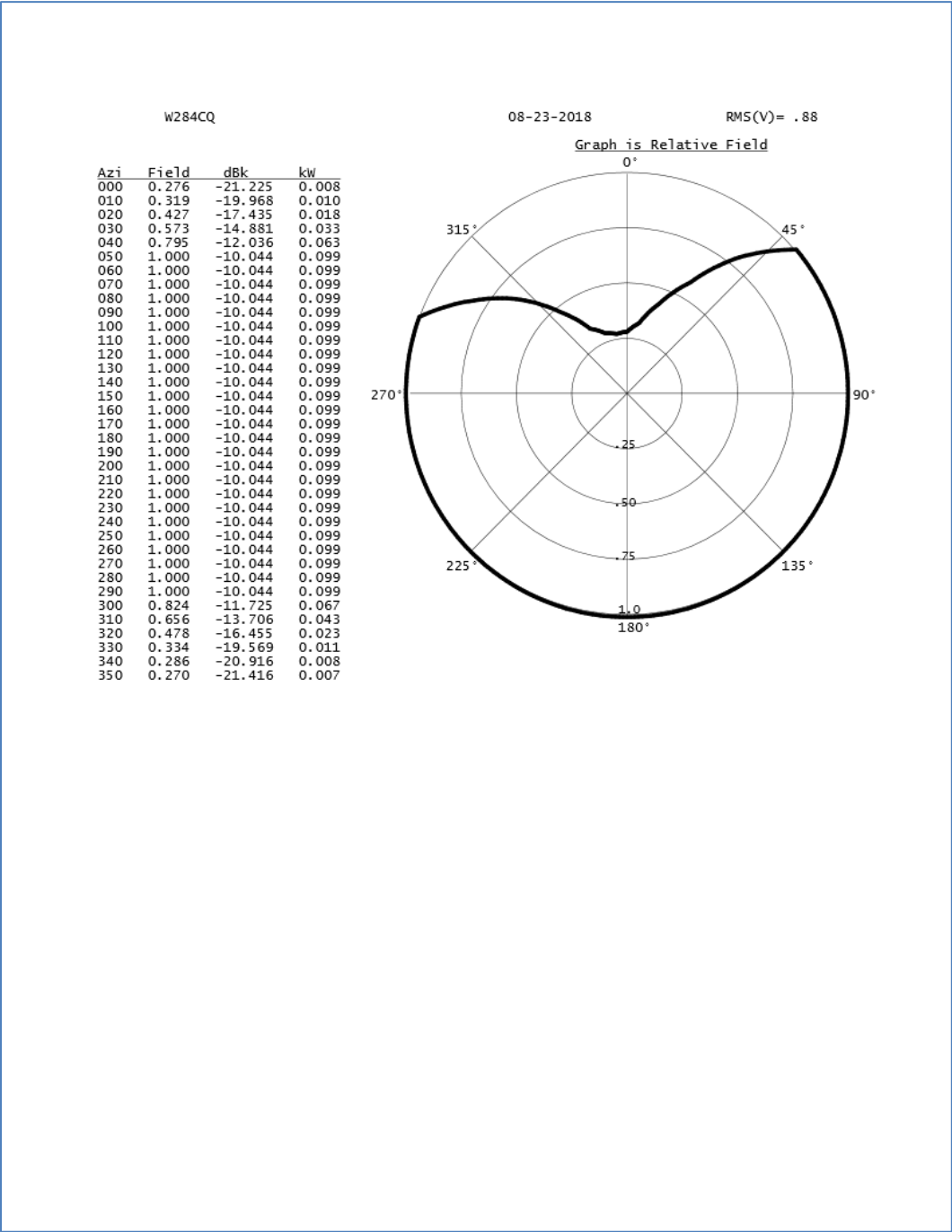
### **RF Fields Statement**

The proposed facilities were evaluated in terms of potential radio frequency field exposure at ground level in accordance with OET Bulletin No. 65, "Evaluating Compliance With FCC-Specified Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radio frequency Radiation."

The proposed antenna system is an **ERI 100A-2F-DA-HW**, a two (2) element, half-wave spaced antenna, mounted 105 meters above ground. As this element type is not modeled in any current RF Fields calculation computer program, for purposes of this analysis the FM Model RF Fields program has been set to calculate values for an array of "worst case" type of antenna element(s) "Ring Stub", operated with an effective radiated power of 0.099 Kilowatts in the Horizontal and Vertical plane. At 2 meters above the surface, at 162.4 meters from the base of the tower, this proposal will contribute worst case, 0.07 microwatts per square centimeter, or 0.01 percent of the allowable ANSI limit for controlled exposure, and 0.05 percent of the allowable limit for uncontrolled exposure. This figure is less than 5.0% of the applicable FCC exposure limit at all locations extending out from the base of the tower. Section 1.1307(b)(3) excludes applications when the calculated level is predicted to be less than 5.0% of the applicable exposure limit. It is therefore believed that this proposal is in compliance with OET Bulletin Number 65 as required by the Federal Communications Commission.

Further, the applicant will see that signs are posted in the vicinity of the tower, warning of potential radio frequency hazards at the site. The site itself is restricted from public access. The applicant will cooperate with other users of the tower to reduce power of the facility, or discontinue operation, as necessary to limit human exposure to levels less than specified by the Federal Communications Commission should anyone be required to climb the tower for maintenance or inspection.

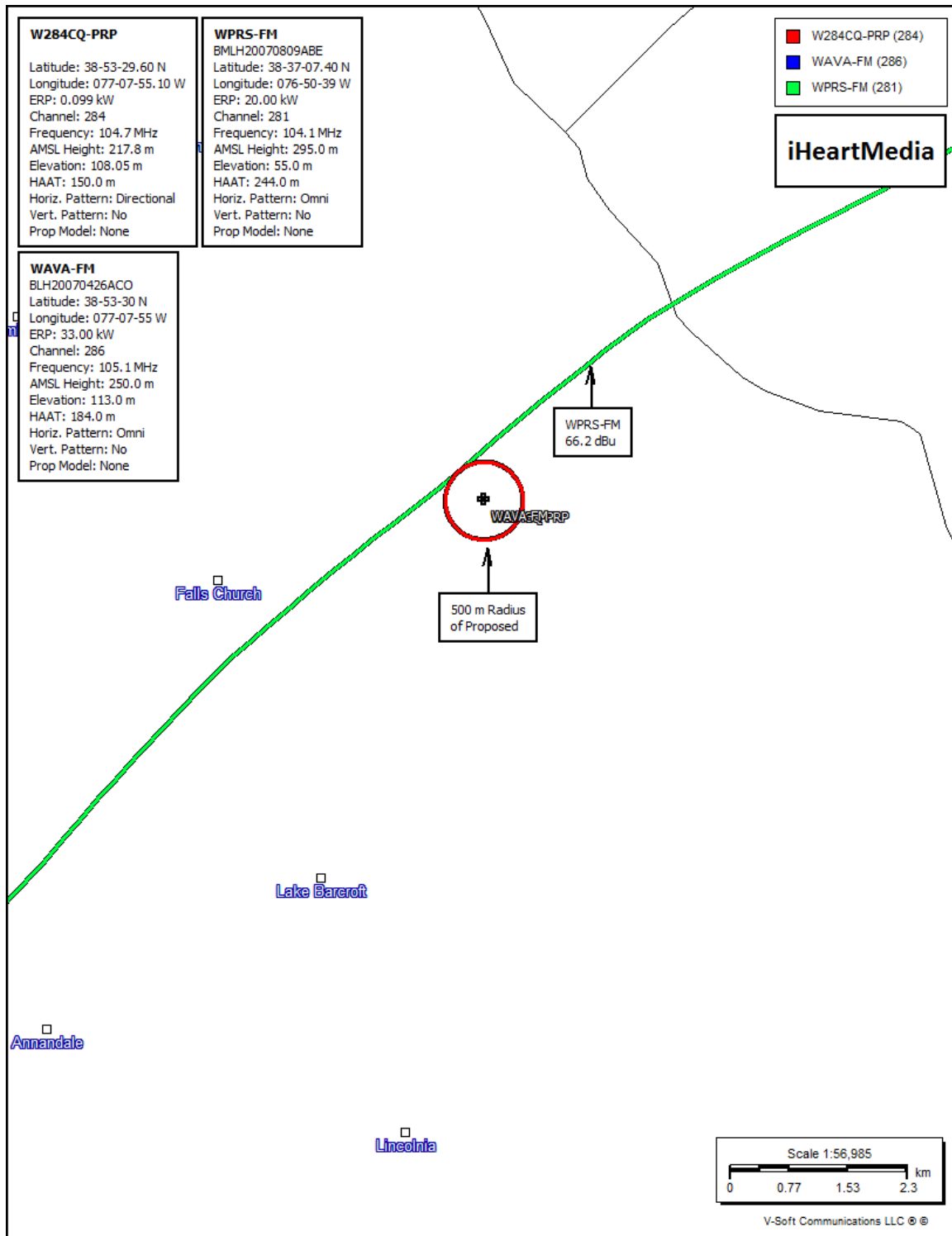
Figure 0. Antenna Pattern



### Figure 1. Overlap and Spacing Study

Terrain database is NGDC 30 SEC R= 73.215 qualifying spacings or FCC minimum Spacings in KM, M= Margin in KM  
 Contour distances = distance from direct line of sight to the furthest reference station. Reference zone= East Zone, Co to 3rd adjacer  
 All spacings > margins (if shown) include rounding.  
 Ant Column: (D= DA Standard, Z= 73.215, M= Not DA 73.215, = Omni), Polarization (C,H,V,E), Beamtlt(=N,X)  
 \*\*=affixed to 'IN' or 'OUT' values = site inside restricted contour.  
 <N = Contour\_Overlap

**Figure 2. Contour Map**



**Figure 3. Signal Level at or Near Ground Level**

<b>Proposed Antenna:</b> ERI A 100-2HW 2-bay half wave <b>Proposed Power:</b> 0.099 kW <b>Antenna Height AGL:</b> 105 meters <b>Interference Contour:</b> 106.2 dBu f(50:10) <b>Artificial Rcv Antenna Height:</b> 2 meters <b>Distance (Free Space) Equation:</b> $= (10^{(106.92 - [\text{desired dBu}] + [\text{ERP in dBk}]/20)}) * 1000$ <b>Field Strength (dBu) Equation</b> $= 106.92 - (20 * (\text{LOG10}[\text{DistMeters}/1000])) + [\text{ERP in dBk}]$								
Fill in "yellow" cells								
Depression				Distance				
Angle	Antenna			from Ant.	Distance	Field Strength	Distance	Field Strength
Below	Relative	ERP	ERP	to Interf	from Ant. to	in dBu @	from Ant.	in dBu @
Horizon	Field	in kW	in dBk	Contour	Artificial Plane	Artificial Plane	to Ground Level	Ground Level
0°	1.000	0.099	-10.04	341.84 m	infinite	---	infinite	---
-5°	0.984	0.096	-10.18	336.37 m	1181.79 m	95.29 dBu	1204.74 m	95.12 dBu
-10°	0.938	0.087	-10.60	320.64 m	593.15 m	100.86 dBu	604.67 m	100.69 dBu
-15°	0.865	0.074	-11.30	295.69 m	397.96 m	103.62 dBu	405.69 m	103.45 dBu
-20°	0.772	0.059	-12.29	263.90 m	301.15 m	105.05 dBu	307.00 m	104.89 dBu
-25°	0.665	0.044	-13.59	227.32 m	243.72 m	105.60 dBu	248.45 m	105.43 dBu
-30°	0.553	0.030	-15.19	189.04 m	206.00 m	105.45 dBu	210.00 m	105.29 dBu
-35°	0.442	0.019	-17.14	151.09 m	179.58 m	104.70 dBu	183.06 m	104.53 dBu
-40°	0.339	0.011	-19.44	115.88 m	160.24 m	103.38 dBu	163.35 m	103.22 dBu
-45°	0.248	0.006	-22.15	84.78 m	145.66 m	101.50 dBu	148.49 m	101.33 dBu
-50°	0.172	0.003	-25.33	58.80 m	134.46 m	99.02 dBu	137.07 m	98.85 dBu
-55°	0.112	0.001	-29.06	38.29 m	125.74 m	95.87 dBu	128.18 m	95.70 dBu
-60°	0.068	0.000	-33.39	23.24 m	118.93 m	92.02 dBu	121.24 m	91.85 dBu
-65°	0.037	0.000	-38.68	12.65 m	113.65 m	87.13 dBu	115.85 m	86.96 dBu
-70°	0.018	0.000	-44.94	6.15 m	109.61 m	81.18 dBu	111.74 m	81.02 dBu
-75°	0.007	0.000	-53.14	2.39 m	106.63 m	73.22 dBu	108.70 m	73.05 dBu
-80°	0.002	0.000	-64.02	0.68 m	104.59 m	62.51 dBu	106.62 m	62.34 dBu
-85°	0.001	0.000	-70.04	0.34 m	103.39 m	56.59 dBu	105.40 m	56.42 dBu
-90°	0.001	0.000	-70.04	0.34 m	103.00 m	56.62 dBu	105.00 m	56.45 dBu

**Figure 4. Image of Proposed Support Tower**



**Figure 5. Fill-in and Minor Change Contour Map**

