

**November 2016**  
**FM Translator K239CL**  
**Spokane, Washington Channel 239D**  
**Allocation Study**

**Minor Modification**

The instant application proposes a change in the installed K239CL antenna model, with no change in location, height, or power.

**Allocation Study**

The attached spacing study shows the spacing between the proposed translator site and the location of cochannel and adjacent channel stations and proposals. This study was made with the Commission's Class A spacing requirements, and individual situations were examined to determine the lack of prohibited contour overlap per the requirements of §74.1204 of the Rules. The attached allocation study map demonstrates compliance with the Commission's Rules for protection of FM broadcast stations and FM translators as outlined in §74.1204.

The attached spacing study demonstrates compliance with §73.207 of the Commission's Rules regarding spacing restrictions to stations which are 53 or 54 channels removed from the proposed operation.

***KPND 237C Deer Park***

The proposed translator transmitter site is located within the 60 dBu protected contour of second-adjacent channel station KPND 237C Deer Park. The following calculation, performed using the *Living Way* methodology, demonstrates interference protection to that station.

| Protected Station | Distance & Bearing to Proposal | Station ERP and HAAT on that azimuth | Station Field Strength at Proposal | Corresponding Translator Interfering Contour | Distance to Translator Interfering Contour |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| KPND 237C         | 59.27 km<br>206 deg True       | 56 kW<br>726 meters                  | 72.9 dBu<br>F(50,50)               | 112.9 dBu                                    | see following                              |

Given that the transmitting antenna will be installed at a height of 131 meters above ground, and taking into consideration the vertical plane pattern of the Nicom BKG77-1 antenna, the attached Free Space calculations demonstrate that the interference area to KPND will not reach ground level. There is no population within this contour. Therefore, the proposed facility is believed to satisfy the requirements of §74.1204(d) with respect to KPND.

***KIIX-FM 241C Opportunity***

The proposed translator transmitter site is located within the 60 dBu protected contour of second-adjacent channel station KIIX-FM 241C Opportunity. The following calculation, performed using the *Living Way* methodology, demonstrates interference protection to that station.

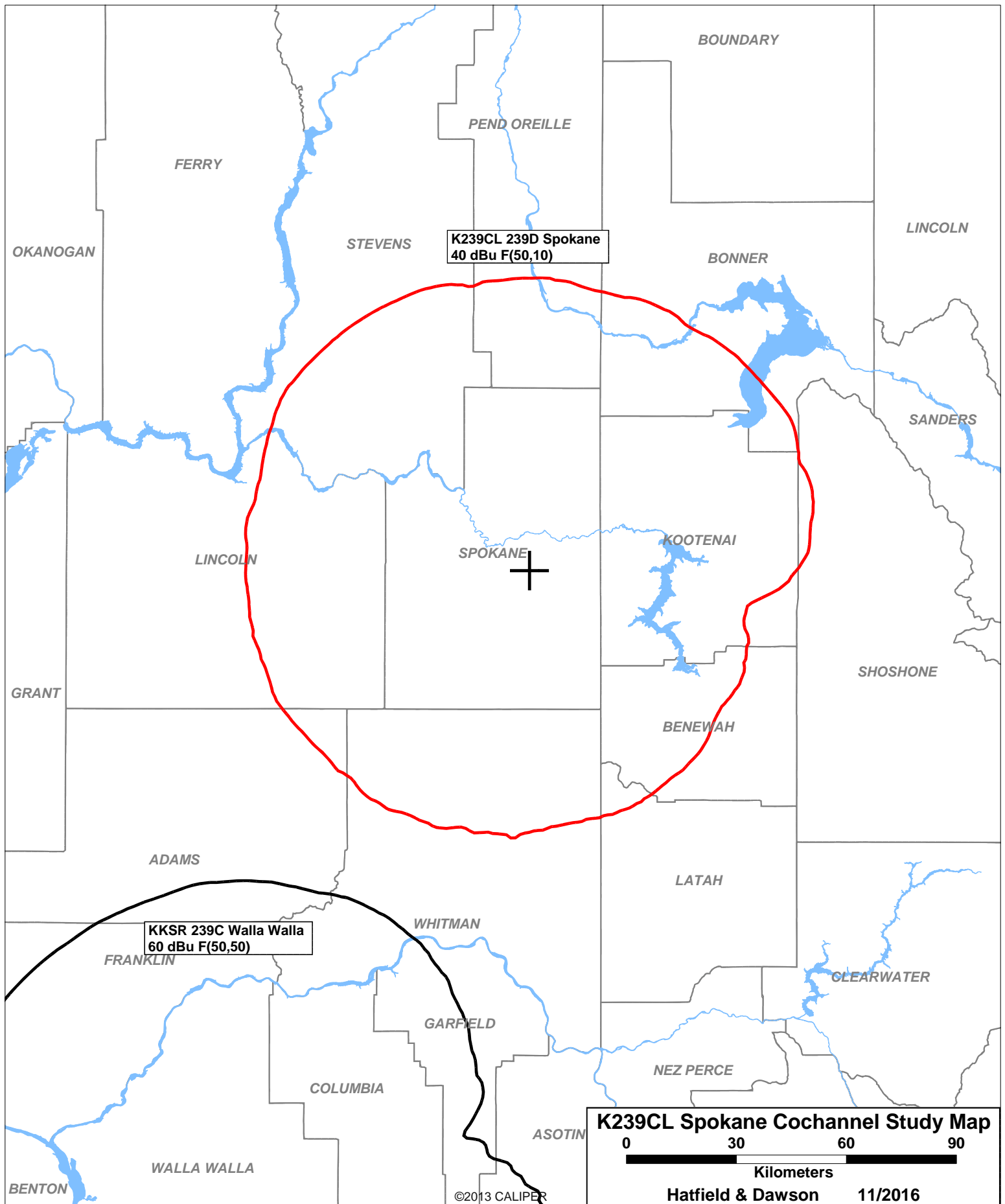
| <b>Protected Station</b> | <b>Distance &amp; Bearing to Proposal</b> | <b>Station ERP and HAAT on that azimuth</b> | <b>Station Field Strength at Proposal</b> | <b>Corresponding Translator Interfering Contour</b> | <b>Distance to Translator Interfering Contour</b> |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| KIIX-FM 241C             | 16.65 km<br>281 deg True                  | 60 kW<br>777 meters                         | 96.9 dBu<br>F(50,50)                      | 136.9 dBu   | 13.1 meters<br>Free Space                         |

The interfering contour will not reach ground level. There is no population within this contour. Therefore, the proposed facility is believed to satisfy the requirements of §74.1204(d) with respect to KIIX-FM.

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SEARCH PARAMETERS                                     FM Database Date: 161115
Channel: 239A      95.7 MHz                               Page 1
Latitude: 47 35 58
Longitude: 117 17 57
Safety Zone: 50 km
Job Title: K239CL M OD
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| Call<br>Status                    | City<br>St        | FCC File No. | Channel<br>Freq. | ERP(kW)<br>HAAT(m) | Latitude<br>Longitude | Bearing<br>deg-True | Dist<br>(km) | Req<br>(km) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|
| KPND                              | DEER PARK         |              | 237C             | 56.000             | 48-04-44              | 25.7                | 59.27        | 95          |
| LIC                               | WA BLH-60718ABU   |              | 95.3             | 763.0              | 116-57-11             |                     | -35.73       | SHORT       |
|                                   | TRAIL             |              | 239C             | 0.000              | 49-05-33              | 347.1               | 170.45       | 247         |
|                                   | BC RM-            |              | 95.7             | 0.0                | 117-49-12             |                     | -76.55       | SHORT       |
| K237DS                            | SPOKANE           |              | 239D             | 0.172              | 47-35-58              | 0.0                 | 0.00         | 0           |
| CP MOD                            | WA BMPFT-60907AFT |              | 95.7             | 519.0              | 117-17-57             |                     | 0.00         | TRANS       |
| NOTE: LICENSE APPLICATION PENDING |                   |              |                  |                    |                       |                     |              |             |
| KKSR                              | WALLA WALLA       |              | 239C             | 100.000            | 45-59-04              | 200.6               | 191.42       | 226         |
| LIC                               | WA BLH-811222AI   |              | 95.7             | 427.0              | 118-10-08             |                     | -34.58       | SHORT       |
| KIIX-FM                           | OPPORTUNITY       |              | 241C             | 60.000             | 47-34-14              | 101.1               | 16.65        | 95          |
| LIC                               | WA BMLH-41112AIN  |              | 96.1             | 744.0              | 117-04-55             |                     | -78.35       | SHORT       |
| KSPO                              | DISHMAN           |              | 293A             | 2.250              | 47-41-39              | 346.0               | 10.85        | 10          |
| LIC                               | WA BLH-01219ABI   |              | 106.5            | 161.0              | 117-20-03             |                     | 0.85         | CLOSE       |

===== END OF FM SPACING STUDY FOR CHANNEL 239 =====



# Spokane 239D Free Space Interference Area Calculator

## Interference Area to KPND

Antenna Height: 131 meters AGL  
 Contour Level: 112.9 dBu equals 0.4 V/m  
 ERP in Watts: 172 Watts

Maximum distance  
 to interfering contour is: 683.1 feet equals 208.2 meters

Antenna: BKG77-1

| Depression<br>Angle (degrees) | Nicom<br>BKG77-1<br>Relative<br>Field | Adjusted<br>ERP (Watts) | Free Space Distance To<br>112.9 dBu Contour<br>Along the depression<br>angle | Horizontal<br>Distance<br>(meters) | Contour AGL<br>(meters) |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| -90                           | 0.105                                 | 1.9                     | 21.9 meters  | 0                                  | 109.1                   |
| -89                           | 0.104                                 | 1.9                     | 21.7   | 0.4                                | 109.3                   |
| -88                           | 0.102                                 | 1.8                     | 21.2   | 0.7                                | 109.8                   |
| -87                           | 0.100                                 | 1.7                     | 20.8   | 1.1                                | 110.2                   |
| -86                           | 0.102                                 | 1.8                     | 21.2   | 1.5                                | 109.8                   |
| -85                           | 0.103                                 | 1.8                     | 21.4   | 1.9                                | 109.6                   |
| -84                           | 0.105                                 | 1.9                     | 21.9   | 2.3                                | 109.3                   |
| -83                           | 0.110                                 | 2.1                     | 22.9   | 2.8                                | 108.3                   |
| -82                           | 0.115                                 | 2.3                     | 23.9   | 3.3                                | 107.3                   |
| -81                           | 0.120                                 | 2.5                     | 25.0   | 3.9                                | 106.3                   |
| -80                           | 0.129                                 | 2.9                     | 26.9   | 4.7                                | 104.5                   |
| -79                           | 0.137                                 | 3.2                     | 28.5   | 5.4                                | 103.0                   |
| -78                           | 0.145                                 | 3.6                     | 30.2   | 6.3                                | 101.5                   |
| -77                           | 0.155                                 | 4.1                     | 32.3   | 7.3                                | 99.6                    |
| -76                           | 0.166                                 | 4.7                     | 34.6   | 8.4                                | 97.5                    |
| -75                           | 0.176                                 | 5.3                     | 36.6   | 9.5                                | 95.6                    |
| -74                           | 0.188                                 | 6.1                     | 39.1   | 10.8                               | 93.4                    |
| -73                           | 0.199                                 | 6.8                     | 41.4   | 12.1                               | 91.4                    |
| -72                           | 0.211                                 | 7.7                     | 43.9   | 13.6                               | 89.2                    |
| -71                           | 0.225                                 | 8.7                     | 46.8   | 15.3                               | 86.7                    |
| -70                           | 0.239                                 | 9.8                     | 49.8   | 17.0                               | 84.2                    |
| -69                           | 0.253                                 | 11.0                    | 52.7   | 18.9                               | 81.8                    |
| -68                           | 0.268                                 | 12.4                    | 55.8   | 20.9                               | 79.3                    |
| -67                           | 0.282                                 | 13.7                    | 58.7   | 22.9                               | 77.0                    |
| -66                           | 0.297                                 | 15.2                    | 61.8   | 25.2                               | 74.5                    |
| -65                           | 0.313                                 | 16.9                    | 65.2   | 27.5                               | 71.9                    |
| -64                           | 0.329                                 | 18.6                    | 68.5   | 30.0                               | 69.4                    |
| -63                           | 0.345                                 | 20.5                    | 71.8   | 32.6                               | 67.0                    |
| -62                           | 0.361                                 | 22.4                    | 75.2   | 35.3                               | 64.6                    |
| -61                           | 0.376                                 | 24.3                    | 78.3   | 38.0                               | 62.5                    |
| -60                           | 0.391                                 | 26.3                    | 81.4   | 40.7                               | 60.5                    |
| -59                           | 0.406                                 | 28.4                    | 84.5   | 43.5                               | 58.5                    |
| -58                           | 0.421                                 | 30.5                    | 87.7   | 46.5                               | 56.7                    |
| -57                           | 0.436                                 | 32.7                    | 90.8   | 49.4                               | 54.9                    |
| -56                           | 0.450                                 | 34.8                    | 93.7   | 52.4                               | 53.3                    |
| -55                           | 0.465                                 | 37.2                    | 96.8   | 55.5                               | 51.7                    |
| -54                           | 0.479                                 | 39.5                    | 99.7   | 58.6                               | 50.3                    |
| -53                           | 0.494                                 | 42.0                    | 102.9  | 61.9                               | 48.9                    |
| -52                           | 0.508                                 | 44.4                    | 105.8  | 65.1                               | 47.7                    |
| -51                           | 0.523                                 | 47.0                    | 108.9  | 68.5                               | 46.4                    |
| -50                           | 0.539                                 | 50.0                    | 112.2  | 72.1                               | 45.0                    |
| -49                           | 0.553                                 | 52.6                    | 115.1  | 75.5                               | 44.1                    |

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|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| -48 | 0.568 | 55.5  | 118.3 | 79.1  | 43.1  |
| -47 | 0.584 | 58.7  | 121.6 | 82.9  | 42.1  |
| -46 | 0.600 | 61.9  | 124.9 | 86.8  | 41.1  |
| -45 | 0.616 | 65.3  | 128.3 | 90.7  | 40.3  |
| -44 | 0.631 | 68.5  | 131.4 | 94.5  | 39.7  |
| -43 | 0.646 | 71.8  | 134.5 | 98.4  | 39.3  |
| -42 | 0.661 | 75.2  | 137.6 | 102.3 | 38.9  |
| -41 | 0.676 | 78.6  | 140.8 | 106.2 | 38.7  |
| -40 | 0.691 | 82.1  | 143.9 | 110.2 | 38.5  |
| -39 | 0.706 | 85.7  | 147.0 | 114.2 | 38.5  |
| -38 | 0.719 | 88.9  | 149.7 | 118.0 | 38.8  |
| -37 | 0.732 | 92.2  | 152.4 | 121.7 | 39.3  |
| -36 | 0.745 | 95.5  | 155.1 | 125.5 | 39.8  |
| -35 | 0.758 | 98.8  | 157.8 | 129.3 | 40.5  |
| -34 | 0.771 | 102.2 | 160.5 | 133.1 | 41.2  |
| -33 | 0.783 | 105.5 | 163.0 | 136.7 | 42.2  |
| -32 | 0.795 | 108.7 | 165.5 | 140.4 | 43.3  |
| -31 | 0.806 | 111.7 | 167.8 | 143.8 | 44.6  |
| -30 | 0.818 | 115.1 | 170.3 | 147.5 | 45.8  |
| -29 | 0.829 | 118.2 | 172.6 | 151.0 | 47.3  |
| -28 | 0.840 | 121.4 | 174.9 | 154.4 | 48.9  |
| -27 | 0.852 | 124.9 | 177.4 | 158.1 | 50.5  |
| -26 | 0.862 | 127.8 | 179.5 | 161.3 | 52.3  |
| -25 | 0.872 | 130.8 | 181.6 | 164.6 | 54.3  |
| -24 | 0.881 | 133.5 | 183.4 | 167.6 | 56.4  |
| -23 | 0.891 | 136.5 | 185.5 | 170.8 | 58.5  |
| -22 | 0.900 | 139.3 | 187.4 | 173.7 | 60.8  |
| -21 | 0.910 | 142.4 | 189.5 | 176.9 | 63.1  |
| -20 | 0.918 | 144.9 | 191.1 | 179.6 | 65.6  |
| -19 | 0.926 | 147.5 | 192.8 | 182.3 | 68.2  |
| -18 | 0.934 | 150.0 | 194.5 | 185.0 | 70.9  |
| -17 | 0.941 | 152.3 | 195.9 | 187.4 | 73.7  |
| -16 | 0.947 | 154.3 | 197.2 | 189.5 | 76.7  |
| -15 | 0.954 | 156.5 | 198.6 | 191.9 | 79.6  |
| -14 | 0.960 | 158.5 | 199.9 | 193.9 | 82.6  |
| -13 | 0.966 | 160.5 | 201.1 | 196.0 | 85.8  |
| -12 | 0.972 | 162.5 | 202.4 | 198.0 | 88.9  |
| -11 | 0.977 | 164.2 | 203.4 | 199.7 | 92.2  |
| -10 | 0.982 | 165.9 | 204.5 | 201.4 | 95.5  |
| -9  | 0.987 | 167.6 | 205.5 | 203.0 | 98.9  |
| -8  | 0.991 | 168.9 | 206.3 | 204.3 | 102.3 |
| -7  | 0.995 | 170.3 | 207.2 | 205.6 | 105.8 |
| -6  | 0.999 | 171.7 | 208.0 | 206.9 | 109.3 |
| -5  | 0.999 | 171.7 | 208.0 | 207.2 | 112.9 |
| -4  | 0.999 | 171.7 | 208.0 | 207.5 | 116.5 |
| -3  | 0.999 | 171.7 | 208.0 | 207.7 | 120.1 |
| -2  | 1.000 | 172.0 | 208.2 | 208.1 | 123.7 |
| -1  | 1.000 | 172.0 | 208.2 | 208.2 | 127.4 |
| 0   | 1.000 | 172.0 | 208.2 | 208.2 | 131.0 |

**November 2016**  
**FM Translator K239CL**  
**Spokane, Washington Channel 239D**  
**RF Exposure Study**

**Facilities Proposed**

The proposed operation will be on Channel 239D (95.7 MHz) with an effective radiated power of 172 watts. Operation is proposed with an antenna to be mounted on an existing tower on Krell Hill, with FCC Antenna Structure Registration Number 1033014.

**RF Exposure Calculations**

OET Bulletin 65 Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields (Edition 97-01) states in part that:

When performing an evaluation for compliance with the FCC's RF guidelines all significant contributors to the ambient RF environment should be considered. . . For purposes of such consideration, significance can be taken to mean any transmitter producing more than 5% of the applicable exposure limit (in terms of power density or the square of the electric or magnetic field strength) at accessible locations.

As will be demonstrated below, the proposed operation will produce less than 5% of the applicable exposure limit for both controlled and uncontrolled environments. Thus, the proposed facility is categorically excluded from the requirement of further study. Therefore, pursuant to §1.1307(b)(3) of the Commission's Rules no calculations are required for the other FM and TV facilities in the vicinity, and precise calculations are made only with regard to the levels from this proposal.

The power density calculations shown below were made using the techniques outlined in OET Bulletin No. 65. "Ground level" calculations in this report have been made at a reference height of 2 meters above ground to provide a worst-case estimate of exposure for persons standing on the ground in the vicinity of the tower. The equation shown below was used to calculate the ground level power density figures from each antenna.

$$S(\mu W / cm^2) = \frac{33.40981 \times AdjERP(Watts)}{D^2}$$

Where: *AdjERP(Watts)* is the maximum lobe effective radiated power times the element pattern factor times the array pattern factor.

*D* is the distance in meters from the center of radiation to the calculation point.

Calculations of the power density produced by the proposed antenna system have been made assuming that the antenna will radiate 100% power straight down to a point 2 meters above ground at the base of the tower (129 meters below the antenna). Under this worst-case assumption, the highest calculated ground level power density from the translator occurs at the base of the antenna support structure. At this point the power density is calculated to be 0.7  $\mu W/cm^2$ , which is 0.07%

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of  $1000 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$  (the FCC standard for controlled environments) and 0.35% of  $200 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$  (the FCC standard for uncontrolled environments).

These calculations show that the maximum calculated power density produced at two meters above ground level by the proposed operation of the translator alone is less than 5% of the applicable FCC exposure limit at all locations between 1 and 1000 meters from the base of the antenna support structure. Section 1.1307(b)(3) of the Commission's Rules excludes applications for new facilities or modifications to existing facilities from the requirement of preparing an environmental assessment when the calculated emissions from the applicants proposed facility are predicted to be less than 5% of the applicable FCC exposure limit. Therefore, the proposed facility is in compliance with Section 1.1301 *et seq* and no further analysis of RF exposure at this site is required in this application.

The permittee/licensee in coordination with other users of the site must reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency radiation in excess of FCC guidelines.