

Exhibit 44 – Statement A
NATURE OF THE PROPOSAL
PROPOSED ANTENNA SYSTEM
prepared for
United Communications Corporation
WWNY-TV Carthage, New York
Facility ID: 68851
Ch. 7 24.9 kW 219 m

United Communications Corporation (“*United*”) is the licensee of analog television station WWNY-TV, Channel 7, Carthage, New York (see BLCT-2160). *United* is also currently authorized to construct the post-transition digital facility for WWNY-TV on Channel 7 (“CP”, BPCDT-20080410ABV). With the lifting of the filing freeze¹, *United* herein proposes to modify its CP to specify a maximized post-transition operation for WWNY-TV from the existing tower (see Antenna Structure Registration Number 1016048). The proposed facility will become operational following the Congressionally mandated shut down of all full service analog television stations on February 17, 2009.

Exhibit 44 - Figure 1 provides a map depicting the service contour for the proposed facility along with principal community coverage contour. As demonstrated therein, the principal community of Carthage, New York is predicted to receive the enhanced signal level as required in §73.625(a) of the Commission’s Rules. The proposed facility is predicted to provide interference free service to 274,399 persons, which is 105.9 percent of the 259,000 persons that are predicted to receive interference free service from the Appendix B facility².

The proposed antenna is a GE TY-30H which is non-directional in the horizontal plane and is horizontally polarized with 0.75° of electrical beam tilt.

Since the proposed facility extends the service contour past that currently authorized for the Appendix B facility, post-transition interference studies were performed in accordance with the methods set forth in the Commission’s OET Bulletin No 69 (“OET-69”). The results of the studies indicate that no new interference in excess of the 0.5% limit established in the Commission’s Third

¹ See *Public Notice, Commission Lifts The Freeze On The Filing Of Maximization Applications And Petitions For Digital Channel Substitutions, Effective Immediately*, DA 08-1213, Released May 30, 2008.

² See *Memorandum Opinion And Order On Reconsideration of the Seventh Report and Order and Eighth Report And Order, Advanced Television Systems and Their Impact Upon the Existing Television Broadcast Service*, FCC 08-72, Released March 6, 2008

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Periodic Review³ is caused to affected stations by the post-transition WWNY-TV operation. A summary of the post-transition interference study is provided in the attached **Exhibit 44 - Table I**.

The proposed WWNY-TV digital Channel 7 site is located 49 km from the nearest point on the international border with Canada. Accordingly, international coordination is respectfully requested. The nearest FCC monitoring station is Canandaigua, NY at a distance of 170 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. There are no AM stations located within 3.2 km of the existing tower site.

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

³ See *Report and Order, Third Periodic Review of the Commission's Rules and Policies Affecting the Conversion To Digital Television*, MB Docket No. 07-91, FCC 07-228, Released December 31, 2007.

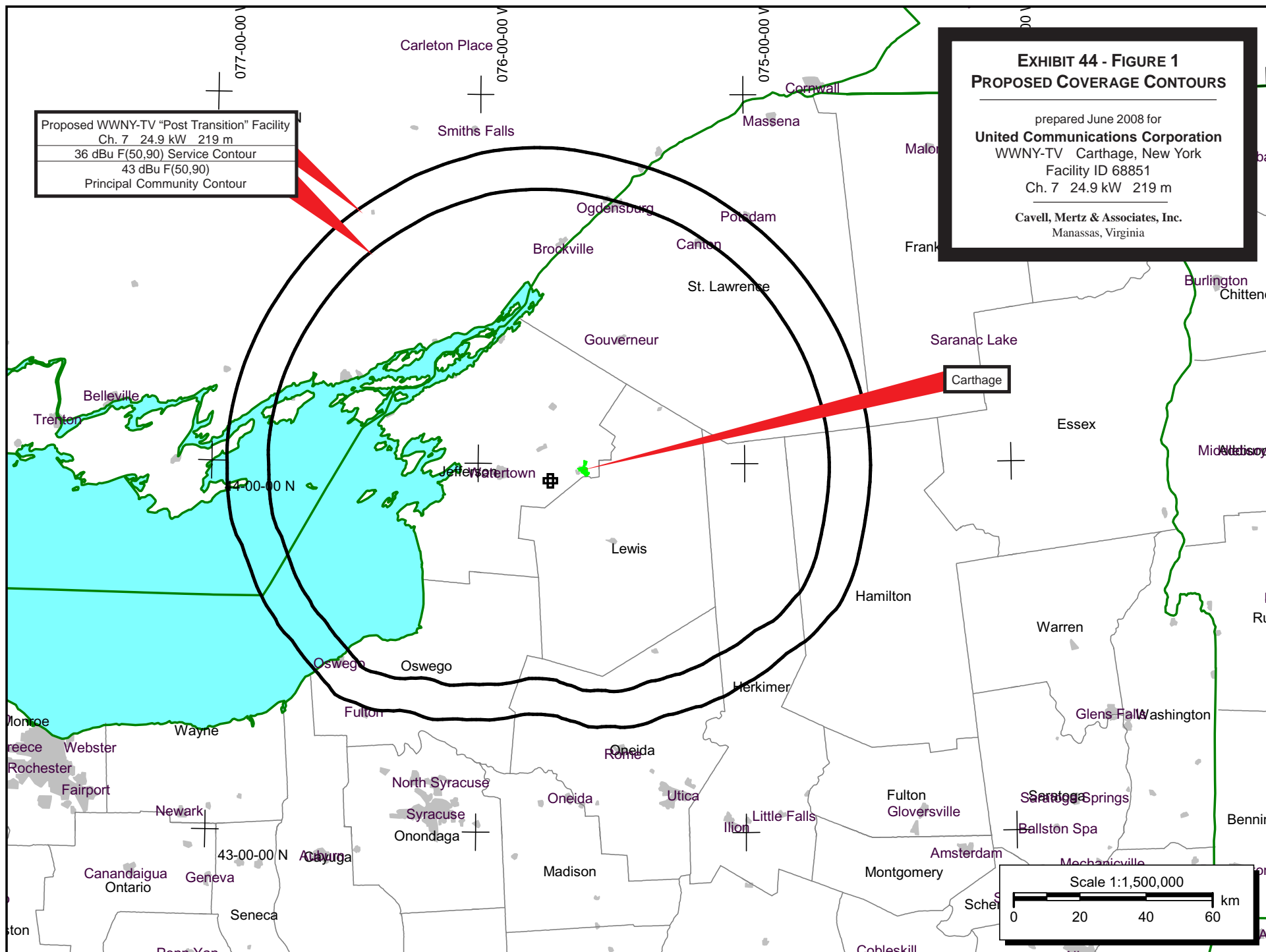


Exhibit 44 - Table I
INTERFERENCE STUDY RESULTS

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<u>Channel</u>	<u>Affected Station</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>File Number</u>	<u>7th R&O Table Baseline (2000 Census)</u>	<u>Calculated Baseline (2000 Census)</u>	<u>Interference Population 7th R&O facility (2000 Census)</u>	<u>Interference Population with Proposal (2000 Census)</u>	<u>New Interference</u>	
								<u>Population</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
7	WHDH-TV	Boston, MA	Reference	7,035,000			--- No Interference ---		
7	WHDH-TV	Boston, MA	BPCDT-20080305ADU	7,035,000			--- No Interference ---		
7	WXXA-TV	Albany, NY	BLCDT-20051222AAQ	1,488,000	1,485,573	19,419	20,429	1,010	0.068 %
7	WXXA-TV	Albany, NY	Reference	1,488,000	1,485,573	19,419	20,429	1,010	0.068 %
7	WBNG-TV	Binghamton, NY	BLCDT-20060329ACH	1,000,000	998,124	22,293	24,173	1,880	0.188 %
7	WBNG-TV	Binghamton, NY	Reference	1,000,000	998,124	22,293	24,173	1,880	0.188 %
7	WABC-TV	New York, NY	BPCDT-20080529AJT	19,365,000			--- No Interference ---		
7	WABC-TV	New York, NY	Reference	19,365,000			--- No Interference ---		
7	WNGS(TV)	Springville, NY	BPCDT-20080328AFD	1,363,000	1,344,350	22,008	28,515	6,507	0.484 %
7	WNGS(TV)	Springville, NY	Reference	1,363,000	1,364,359	14,372	18,576	4,204	0.308 %
7	W07BV(TV)	Wilkes-Barre, Etc., PA	BLTVL-19930202IE				--- No Interference ---		
7	W07BV(TV)	Wilkesbarre/Pittston, PA	BDFCDVA-20070607ACJ				--- No Interference ---		
8	WICZ-TV	Binghamton, NY	BLCDT-20060320AFC	751,000			--- No Interference ---		
8	WICZ-TV	Binghamton, NY	Reference	751,000			--- No Interference ---		