

Technical Report Supporting a Form 318 Minor Change Construction Permit Application

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73:

*KYTF-LP(FM) - BLAIR, NE
(FACILITY ID: 196817)*

*MINOR SITE CHANGE,
INCREASE IN ANTENNA COR,
&
REDUCTION IN POWER*

*FOR CONTINUED OPERATION
ON THE FREQUENCY OF*

CH234L1 (94.7 MHZ)

September, 2017

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EXPLANATION OF PROPOSAL: This Form 318 Filing and accompanying technical report supports a Minor Change Construction Permit Application for LPFM Station KYTF-LP(FM) - Blair, NE (Facility ID: 196817). This Filing requests a minor site relocation, increase in antenna COR and associated decrease in ERP. Continued operation on CH234L1 (94.7 MHz) with 0.012 kW ERP (circular polarization) at 434 meters AMSL is requested. The LPFM Station will remain licensed to the community of Blair, NE.

FACILITY COMPLIANCE SHOWINGS: A map of the proposed 60 dB μ service contour has been included in ***Exhibit 1***. The proposed 60 dB μ contour serves a portion of the present 60 dB μ contour as noted in the exhibit.

A Longley-Rice coverage map of the proposed operation has been plotted in ***Exhibit 2***. The applicant acknowledges this map has been provided for illustrative purposes only.

The LPFM facility will be located on an existing 54.9 meter (180 ft) tower which does not require Antenna Structure Registration. In support of the requested site location, a copy of topographic aerial photomapping for the site coordinates has been included in ***Exhibit 3***. A depiction of the tower and antenna configuration has been included in ***Exhibit 4***. Notification to the FAA is not required as this proposal will not increase the overall tower height.

The applicant would like to note use of the FCC 30 second terrain database for all allocation, contour and HAAT showings contained herein. A copy of the proposed HAAT calculations has been included in ***Exhibit 5***. In this instance, a waiver of C.F.R. 47 Section 73.811(a) is respectfully requested concerning use of the FCC 30 second terrain database for calculation of the HAAT value. Pursuant to the procedures as detailed in C.F.R. Section 73.313(d), an HAAT value of 87.15 meters (nominal rounded value of 87 meters HAAT) is returned utilizing the FCC 30 second terrain database. This calculated HAAT value results in an operational power of 0.012 kW.

ALLOCATION COMPLIANCE SHOWINGS: The proposed Translator remains in compliance with C.F.R. 47 Section 73.807 toward all allocation protection concerns. General allocation details are found in **Exhibit 6**. The proposed facility will remain fully spaced to all allocation concerns, therefore it is believed sufficient clearance exists precluding the need for additional allocation protection showings.

Regarding protection of international concerns, the facility is and will remain more than 320 km from the common border between the United States and Canada or Mexico. As a result, no further international showings are believed required.

INTERFERENCE TO TRANSLATOR OR BOOSTER INPUT SIGNAL SHOWINGS: The applicant certifies there are no FM Translator or FM Booster facilities operating within a worst case 10 km radius around this proposed LPFM location.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE SHOWINGS: The proposed facility complies with the maximum permissible radiofrequency electromagnetic exposure limits for controlled and uncontrolled environments as set forth under §1.1310 and/or §1.1307(b)(3) of the Commission's rules and the guidelines for RF radiation protection guidelines as set forth in OET Bulletin No. 65 (Edition 97-01), and the accompanying Supplement A, (Edition 97-01). Compliance has been demonstrated in the attached **RF Appendix 1** of this filing. The facility is, or will be, properly marked with signs. Entry is, or will be, restricted by means of fencing with locked doors or gates. In addition, coordination with other users of the site will be secured to reduce power or cease operation as necessary to protect persons having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency electromagnetic fields in excess of FCC guidelines.

Regarding compliance with the NEPA, Nationwide Programmatic Agreement and NHPA Section 106 for tower co-location, compliance with the Agreement is not required where no new tower construction is being proposed and the tower is not being substantially altered. Specifically, compliance is not necessary where only an antenna and feedline are being added to an existing structure, as here. However, should the Commission determine that compliance is necessary, upon notification to the applicant, the applicant will file FCC Form 621.

CERTIFICATION OF TECHNICAL CONSULTANT: *I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the contents of this report are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify I have over eighteen years of experience as a broadcast technical consultant before the Federal Communications Commission (“the FCC”); and am familiar with the Code of Federal Regulations Title 47 (“the Rules”) as pertaining to this report and its contents herein. The underlying data utilized in this report was taken directly from FCC databases or indirectly through third party software vendors securing data directly from FCC databases. This firm cannot be held liable for errors or omissions resulting from the underlying data. The information contained herein is believed accurate to the date reported below.*



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FCC 30 SEC Terrain Database
US Census 2010 PL Database

Exhibit 1

Service Contour Study: Present vs Proposed Operations

Present 60 dBμ F(50:50) Contour

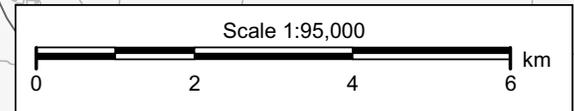
Proposed 60 dBμ F(50:50) Contour

KYTF-LP.L
Blair, NE
BLL20170124AAA
Facility ID: 196817
Latitude: 41-32-31.80 N
Longitude: 096-07-30 W
ERP: 0.10 kW
Channel: 234L1 (94.7 MHz)
AMSL Height: 359.0 m
Horiz. Pattern: Omni

60 dBμ F(50:50) Contour
Total Population: 9,341
Total Area: 143.1 sq. km

KYTF-LP.P
Blair, NE
Proposed Operation
Facility ID: 196817
Latitude: 41-31-17 N
Longitude: 096-08-28 W
ERP: 0.012 kW
Channel: 234L1 (94.7 MHz)
AMSL Height: 434.0 m
Horiz. Pattern: Omni

60 dBμ F(50:50) Contour
Total Population: 9,337
Total Area: 100.5 sq. km



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Exhibit 2

Service Contour Study: Proposed Longley-Rice Method

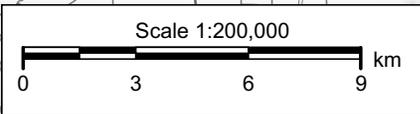
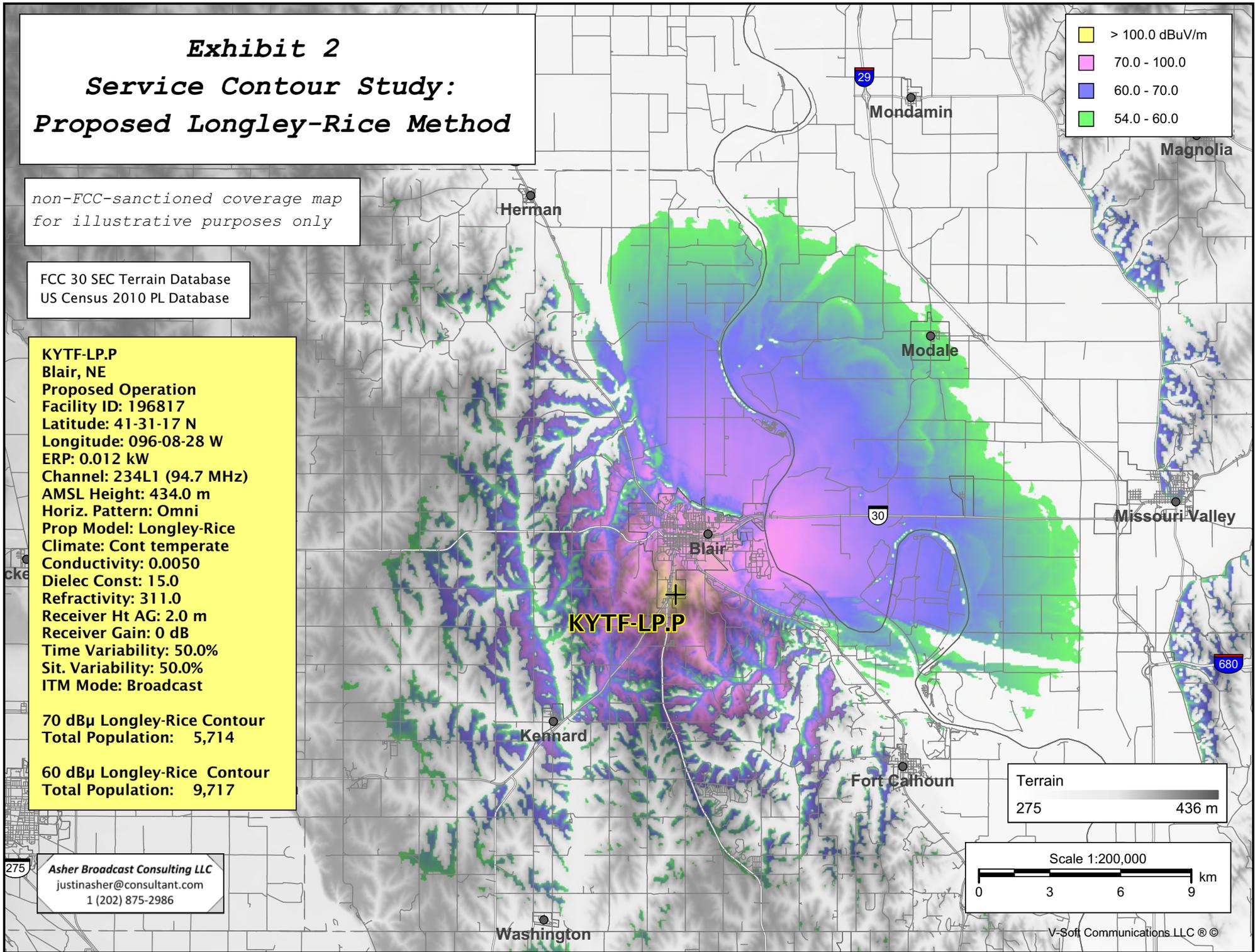
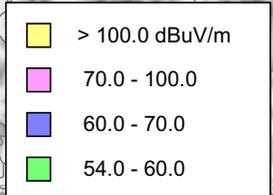
non-FCC-sanctioned coverage map
for illustrative purposes only

FCC 30 SEC Terrain Database
US Census 2010 PL Database

KYTF-LP.P
Blair, NE
Proposed Operation
Facility ID: 196817
Latitude: 41-31-17 N
Longitude: 096-08-28 W
ERP: 0.012 kW
Channel: 234L1 (94.7 MHz)
AMSL Height: 434.0 m
Horiz. Pattern: Omni
Prop Model: Longley-Rice
Climate: Cont temperate
Conductivity: 0.0050
Dielec Const: 15.0
Refractivity: 311.0
Receiver Ht AG: 2.0 m
Receiver Gain: 0 dB
Time Variability: 50.0%
Sit. Variability: 50.0%
ITM Mode: Broadcast

70 dBµ Longley-Rice Contour
Total Population: 5,714

60 dBµ Longley-Rice Contour
Total Population: 9,717



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Exhibit 3
USGS Topographic Aerial
Photomap of Proposed Site

▲ 1269 ft/387 m

Site Coordinates

(NGS NADCON)

	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
NAD 27 datum:	41 31 17.02085	96 08 28.14383
NAD 83 datum:	41 31 17.00000	96 08 29.20000

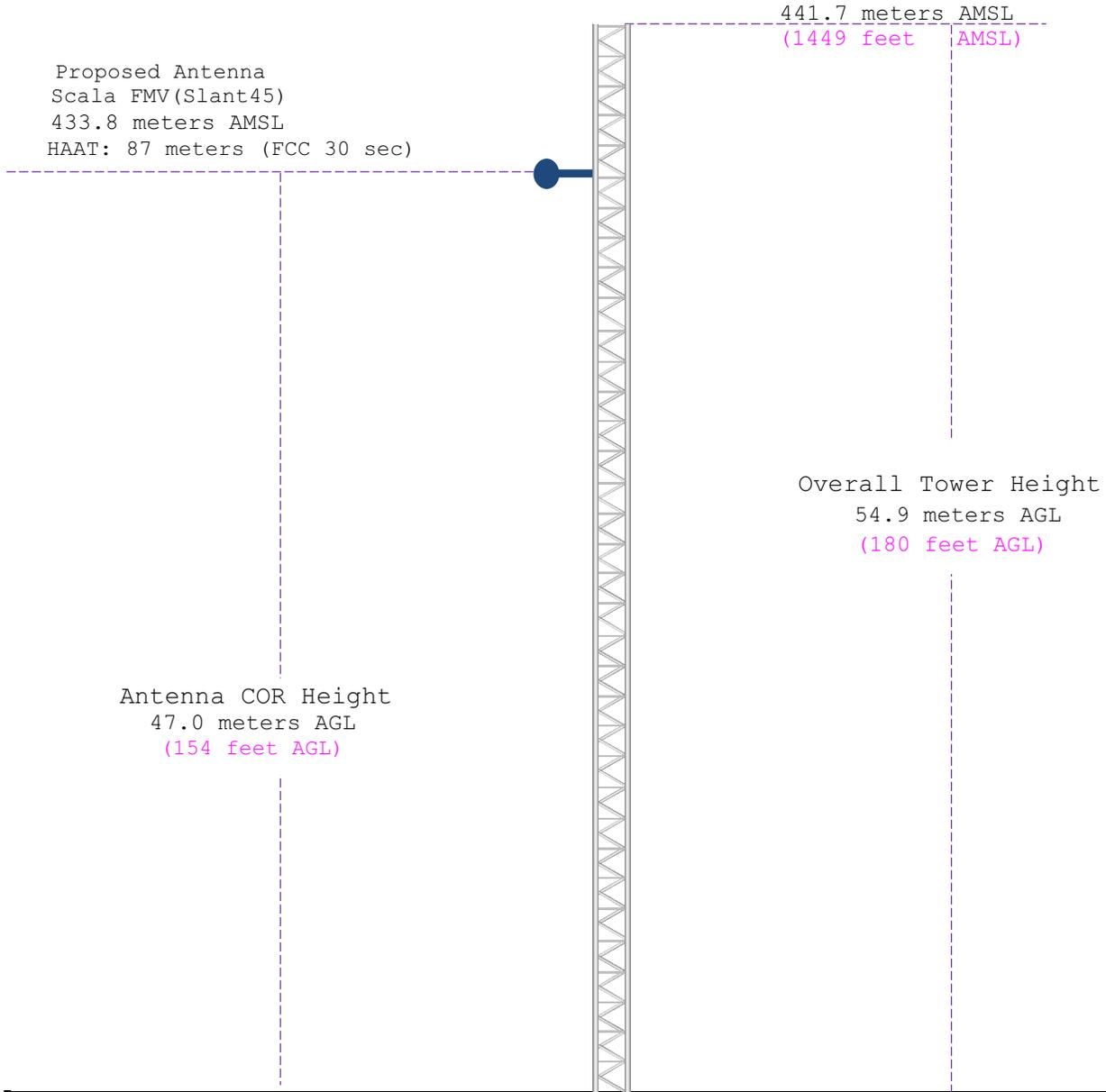
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The National Map

Exhibit 4

Vertical Plan of Antenna System



Ground Elevation: 386.8 meters AMSL (1269 feet AMSL)		
Address: 1500 feet northeast of the junction of US-30 and State Highway 133		
City: Blair	Latitude (D M S) Longitude (D M S)	
County: Washington	NAD 27 datum values: 41 31 17.02085 96 08 28.14383	
State: Nebraska	NAD 83 datum values: 41 31 17.00000 96 08 29.20000	
Antenna Structure Registration Not Required	Drawing Is Not To Scale	Asher Broadcast Consulting, LLC justinasher@consultant.com 1(202)875-2986

Exhibit 5

HAAT and Miscellaneous Coordinate Information

HAAT Calculation (1927):

N. Lat. = 413117 W. Lng. = 960828
 HAAT and Distance to Contour,
 FCC, FM 2-10 Mi, 51 pts Method - FCC 30 SEC

Azi.	AV EL	HAAT	ERP kw	dBk	Field	60-F5
000	302.2	131.8	0.0120	-19.21	1.000	6.96
045	301.2	132.8	0.0120	-19.21	1.000	6.99
090	302.0	132.0	0.0120	-19.21	1.000	6.97
135	356.7	77.3	0.0120	-19.21	1.000	5.35
180	380.0	54.0	0.0120	-19.21	1.000	4.49
225	372.0	62.0	0.0120	-19.21	1.000	4.81
270	383.6	50.4	0.0120	-19.21	1.000	4.33
315	377.1	56.9	0.0120	-19.21	1.000	4.62

Ave El= 346.85 M HAAT= 87.15 M AMSL= 434 M

NAD 1983 to NAD 1927 Conversion:

	Latitude	Longitude
NAD 27 datum values:	41 31 17.02085	96 08 28.14383
NAD 83 datum values:	41 31 17.00000	96 08 29.20000

Various Coordinate Conversion Calculations (NAD 1983):

Position Type	Lat Lon
Degrees Lat Long	41.5213889°, -096.1414444°
Degrees Minutes	41°31.28333', -096°08.48667'
Degrees Minutes Seconds	41°31'17.0000", -096°08'29.2000"
UTM	14T 738516mE 4600584mN
UTM centimeter	14T 738516.60mE 4600584.76mN
MGRS	14TQM3851600584
Grid North	1.9°
GARS	168LZ48
Maidenhead	EN11WM35AD61
GEOREF	FJJM51513128

Exhibit 6

Tabulation of Proposed Allocation Spacings Study

Blair Healing Rooms Inc

REFERENCE		DISPLAY DATES
41 31 17.0 N.	CLASS = L1	DATA 09-08-17
96 08 28.0 W.	Current Spacings to 2nd Adj.	SEARCH 09-08-17
----- Channel 234 - 94.7 MHz -----		

Call	Channel	Location	Azi	Dist	FCC	Margin
Lat.	Lng.	Ant	Power	HAAT		
KYTF-LP	LIC 234L1	Blair	NE 30.1	2.67	23.5	-20.8
41 32 31.8	96 07 30.0		0.100 kW	17 M		
Blair Healing Rooms Inc BLL20170124AAA						
K235CD	LIC 235D	Omaha	NE 153.3	32.86	27.5	5.4
41 15 26.0	95 57 50.9	C	0.110 kW 0 M			
Capstar Tx, Llc BLFT20141110ABL						
K233CO	LIC 233D	Omaha	NE 176.4	29.82	20.5	9.3
41 15 12.0	96 07 08.0	C	0.250 kW 0 M			
Salem Media Of Illinois, L BLFT20161107ABH						
KNEN	LIC 234C1	Norfolk	NE 290.7	129.86	110.5	19.4
41 55 28.0	97 36 22.0	CX	100.000 kW	164 M		
Red Beacon Communications, BLH20060420ABO						
KRKR	LIC-N 236C2	Waverly	NE 217.8	76.02	52.5	23.5
40 58 48.0	96 41 46.0	NCX	50.000 kW	84 M		
My Bridge Radio BLED20100427ABY						
KSOA-LP	LIC 233L1	Sloan	IA 354.8	79.28	13.5	65.8
42 13 56.0	96 13 43.0		0.047 kW	43 M		
Iowa Department Of Transpo BLL20031112ADA						
K233AN	LIC 233D	Lincoln	NE 210.9	91.85	20.5	71.4
40 48 41.0	96 42 09.0	C	0.250 kW	53 M		
Nrg License Sub BLFT20120515ABL						
K235CA	LIC 235D	Sioux City	IA 348.3	110.40	20.5	89.9
42 29 39.0	96 24 54.0	C	0.250 kW 0 M			
Ksux/kscj Radio Broadcasti BLFT20150218ABP						
KKEZ	LIC 233C1	Fort Dodge	IA 55.2	193.17	99.5	93.7
42 29 43.0	94 12 33.0	CX	100.000 kW	183 M		
Alpha 3e Licensee Llc BMLH20151228BCD						
KGGO	LIC 235C0	Des Moines	IA 86.0	224.21	110.5	113.7
41 37 54.0	93 27 24.0	C	100.000 kW	325 M		
Radio License Holding Cbc, BMLH19870212KB						
1762595	APP 234D	Cherokee	IA 18.8	148.99	31.5	117.5
42 47 21.0	95 33 08.0	C	0.250 kW 0 M			
Better Broadcasting Incorp BNPFT20170726AAN						
KDAM	LIC-N 232C2	Hartington	NE 322.7	170.06	52.5	117.6
42 43 49.0	97 24 11.8	NCX	50.000 kW	103 M		
Riverfront Broadcasting Ll BLH20100701AHP						
K234CW	LIC 234D	Beatrice	NE 201.0	149.51	31.5	118.0
40 15 49.0	96 46 27.0	C	0.250 kW 0 M			
Flood Broadcasting, Inc. BLFT20160930AEX						

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