

Directional Antenna System for KQEI, North Highland, California

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Electronics Research Inc. is providing a custom fabricated antenna system that is specially designed to meet the FCC requirements and the general needs of radio station KQEI.

The antenna is the ERI model LP-3E-DA configuration. The circular polarized system consists of 3 full-wavelength spaced bays using one driven circular polarized radiating element, one horizontal parasitic elements placed one quarter wave above and below each bay and two vertical parasitic elements per bay. The antenna was mounted on the North 180 degrees East tower leg with bracketry to provide an antenna orientation of North 210 degrees East. The antenna was tested on a 42" face tower, which is the structure the station plans to use to support the array. All tests were performed on a frequency of 89.3 megahertz, which is the center of the FM broadcast channel assigned to KQEI.

Pattern measurements were made on a sixty-acre antenna pattern range that is owned and operated by Electronics Research, Inc. The tests were performed under the direction of Thomas B. Silliman, president of Electronics Research, Inc. Mr. Silliman has the Bachelor of Electrical Engineering and the Master of Electrical Engineering degrees from Cornell University and is a registered professional engineer in the states of Indiana, Maryland and Minnesota.



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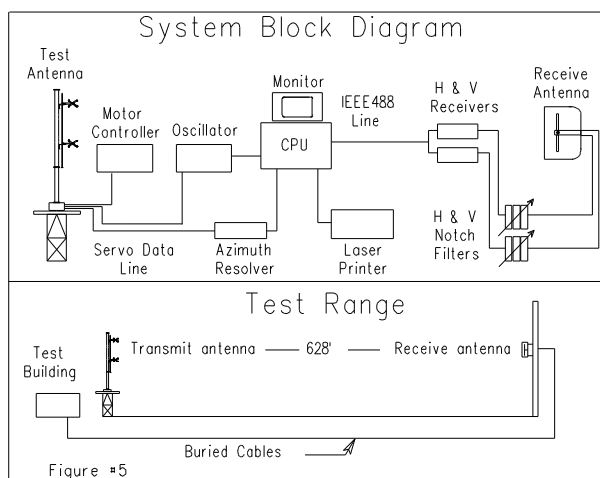
DESCRIPTION OF THE TEST PROCEDURE

The test antenna consisted of two bay levels of the circular polarized system with the associated horizontal and vertical parasitic elements. The elements and brackets that were used in this test are electrically equivalent to those that will be supplied with the antenna. A section of 1 5/8 inch o.d. rigid coaxial line was used to feed the test antenna, and a section of 1 5/8 inch o.d. rigid outer conductor only was attached above the test antenna. The lines were properly grounded during all tests.

The power distribution and phase relationship to the antenna elements was adjusted in order to achieve the directional radiation patterns for both horizontal and vertical polarization components.

The proof-of-performance was accomplished using a 42" face tower with identical dimension and configuration including all braces, ladders, conduits, coaxial lines and other appurtenances that are included in the actual aperture at which the antenna will be installed. The structure was erected vertically on a turntable mounted on a non-metallic building with the antenna centered vertically on the structure, making the center of radiation of the test approximately 30 feet above ground. The turntable is equipped with a motor drive and a US Digital angle position indicator. The resolution of this angle position indicator is one-hundredth of a degree.

The antenna under test was operated in the transmitting mode and fed from a HP8657D signal generator. The frequency of the signal source was set at 89.3 MHz and was constantly monitored by a Rohde & Schwarz ESVD measuring receiver.



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A broadband horizontal and vertical dipole system, located approximately 628 feet from the test antenna, was used to receive the emitted test signals. The dipole system was mounted at the same height above terrain as the center of the antenna under test. The signals received by the dipole system were fed to the test building by way of two buried Heliac cables to a Rohde & Schwarz measuring receiver. This data was interfaced to a laser jet printer by means of a computer system. Relative field strength was plotted as a function of azimuth.

The measurements were performed by rotating the test antenna in a counter-clockwise direction and plotting the received signal on polar coordinated graph paper in a clockwise direction. Both horizontal and vertical components were recorded separately.

CONCLUSIONS

The circular polarized system consists of 3 full-wavelength spaced bays using one driven circular polarized radiating element, one horizontal parasitic elements placed one quarter wave above and below each bay and two vertical parasitic elements per bay. The power distribution and phase relationship will be fixed when antenna is manufactured. Proper maintenance of the elements should be all that is required to maintain the pattern in adjustment.

The LP-3E-DA array is to be mounted on the North 180 degrees East tower leg of the 42" face tower at a bearing of North 210 degrees East. Blue prints provided with the antenna will show the proper antenna orientation alignment. The antenna alignment procedure should be directed by a licensed surveyor as prescribed by the FCC.

Figure #1 represents the maximum value of either the horizontal or vertical component at any azimuth. The measured horizontal plane relative field pattern, for both the horizontal and vertical polarization components, is shown on Figure #2 attached. The actual measured pattern does not exceed the authorized FCC composite pattern at any azimuth. A calculated vertical plane relative field pattern is shown on Figure #3 attached. The power in the maximum will reach 3.1 kilowatts (4.914 dBk).

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The RMS of the vertically polarized horizontal plane component does not exceed the RMS of the horizontally polarized horizontal plane component.

The composite horizontal and vertical maximum relative field pattern obtained from the measured data as shown on Figure #1 has an RMS that is greater than 85% of the filed composite pattern.

The clear vertical length of the structure required to support the antenna is 42 feet 11 inches.

The directional antenna should not be mounted on the top of an antenna tower that includes a top-mounted platform larger than the cross-sectional area of the tower in the horizontal plane. No obstructions other than those that are specified by the blue prints supplied with the antenna are to be mounted within 75 ft. horizontally of the system. The vertical distance to the nearest obstruction should be a minimum of 10 ft. from the directional antenna. Metallic guy wires should be a minimum distance of forty feet horizontally from the antenna.

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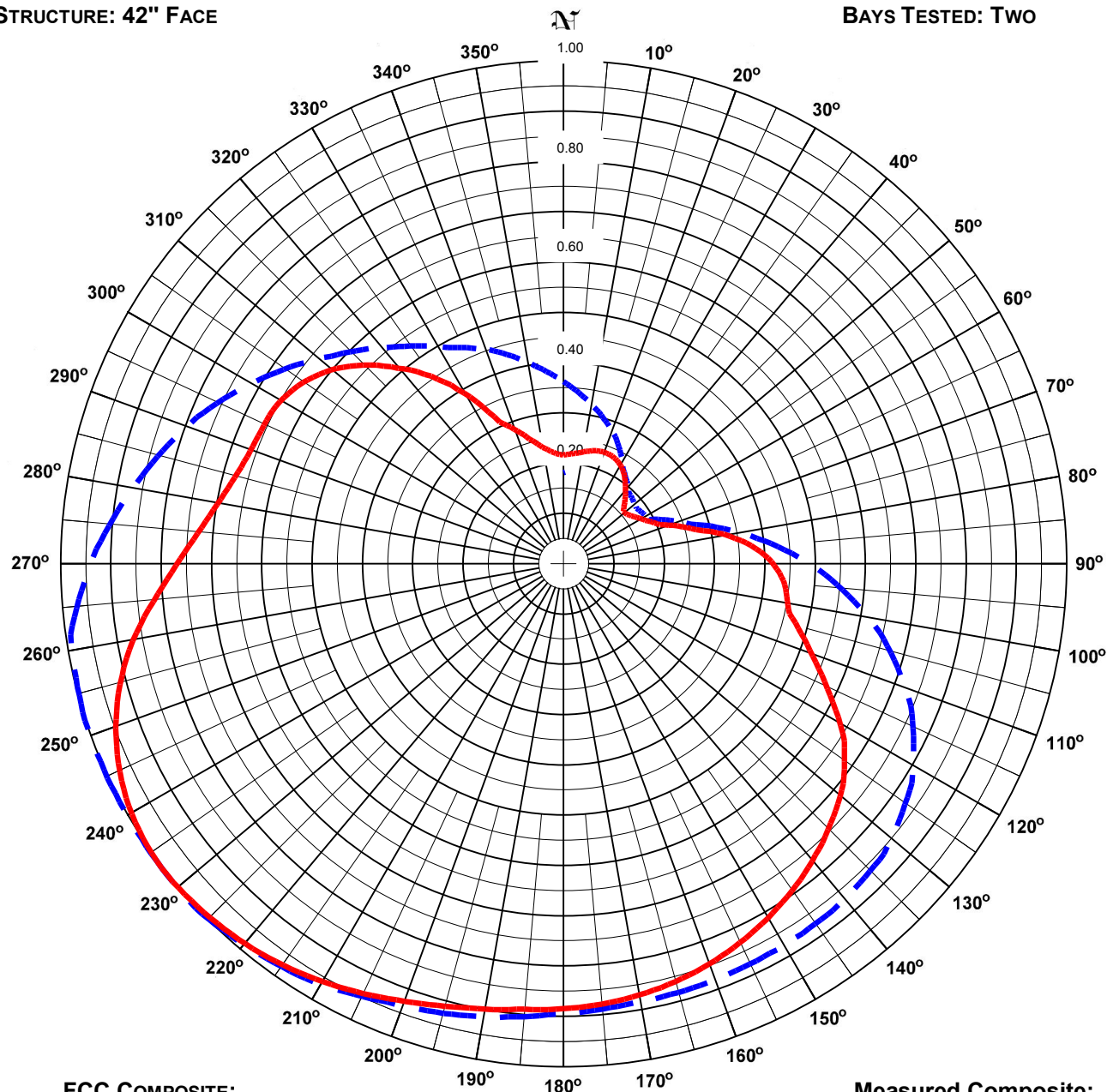
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FIGURE NO: 1
STATION: KQEI
LOCATION: NORTH HIGHLAND, CA.
ANTENNA: LP-3E-DA
STRUCTURE: 42" FACE

DATE: 9/16/2008
FREQUENCY: 89.3 MHz
ORIENTATION: 210° TRUE
MOUNTING: STANDARD
BAYS TESTED: TWO



FCC COMPOSITE:

RMS: 0.723
MAXIMUM: 1.000 @ 227° TRUE
MINIMUM: 0.184 @ 52° TRUE

Measured Composite:

RMS: 0.658
MAXIMUM: 1.000 @ 233° True
MINIMUM: 0.160 @ 49° True

COMMENTS: COMPOSITE PATTERN: THIS PATTERN SHOWS THE MAXIMUM OF EITHER THE H OR V AZIMUTH VALUES. THIS PATTERN IS GREATER THAN 85% OF THE ENVELOPE PATTERN.

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Frequency: 89.3 MHz

Antenna: LP-3E-DA

Orientation: 210° True

Tower: 42" Face tower

Figure: 1

Date: 9/16/2008

Reference: kqei2m.fig

Angle	Envelope			Polarization	Angle	Envelope			Polarization
	Field	kW	dBk			Field	kW	dBk	
0°	0.220	0.15	-8.25	Vertical	180°	0.882	2.41	3.82	Horizontal
5°	0.223	0.15	-8.12	Vertical	185°	0.886	2.43	3.86	Vertical
10°	0.229	0.16	-7.88	Vertical	190°	0.896	2.49	3.96	Vertical
15°	0.236	0.17	-7.63	Vertical	195°	0.907	2.55	4.07	Vertical
20°	0.239	0.18	-7.52	Vertical	200°	0.922	2.64	4.21	Vertical
25°	0.236	0.17	-7.62	Vertical	205°	0.939	2.74	4.37	Vertical
30°	0.228	0.16	-7.92	Vertical	210°	0.956	2.83	4.52	Vertical
35°	0.212	0.14	-8.56	Vertical	215°	0.971	2.92	4.66	Vertical
40°	0.192	0.11	-9.42	Vertical	220°	0.983	3.00	4.76	Vertical
45°	0.171	0.09	-10.43	Vertical	225°	0.992	3.05	4.84	Vertical
50°	0.161	0.08	-10.96	Horizontal	230°	0.999	3.09	4.90	Horizontal
55°	0.170	0.09	-10.50	Horizontal	235°	0.999	3.09	4.90	Horizontal
60°	0.183	0.10	-9.86	Horizontal	240°	0.990	3.04	4.83	Horizontal
65°	0.200	0.12	-9.07	Horizontal	245°	0.973	2.94	4.68	Horizontal
70°	0.232	0.17	-7.79	Vertical	250°	0.947	2.78	4.44	Horizontal
75°	0.273	0.23	-6.37	Vertical	255°	0.913	2.58	4.12	Horizontal
80°	0.335	0.35	-4.58	Vertical	260°	0.870	2.34	3.70	Horizontal
85°	0.384	0.46	-3.40	Vertical	265°	0.818	2.08	3.17	Horizontal
90°	0.419	0.54	-2.64	Vertical	270°	0.770	1.84	2.64	Horizontal
95°	0.441	0.60	-2.20	Vertical	275°	0.730	1.65	2.18	Horizontal
100°	0.453	0.64	-1.97	Vertical	280°	0.699	1.52	1.81	Horizontal
105°	0.483	0.72	-1.40	Horizontal	285°	0.677	1.42	1.52	Horizontal
110°	0.527	0.86	-0.65	Horizontal	290°	0.663	1.36	1.35	Horizontal
115°	0.579	1.04	0.17	Horizontal	295°	0.658	1.34	1.28	Horizontal
120°	0.636	1.25	0.98	Horizontal	300°	0.651	1.31	1.19	Horizontal
125°	0.682	1.44	1.58	Horizontal	305°	0.633	1.24	0.94	Horizontal
130°	0.717	1.59	2.02	Horizontal	310°	0.604	1.13	0.53	Horizontal
135°	0.744	1.71	2.34	Horizontal	315°	0.563	0.98	-0.07	Horizontal
140°	0.768	1.83	2.62	Horizontal	320°	0.512	0.81	-0.91	Horizontal
145°	0.791	1.94	2.87	Horizontal	325°	0.459	0.65	-1.85	Horizontal
150°	0.811	2.04	3.09	Horizontal	330°	0.396	0.49	-3.13	Horizontal
155°	0.828	2.13	3.28	Horizontal	335°	0.327	0.33	-4.81	Horizontal
160°	0.844	2.21	3.44	Horizontal	340°	0.288	0.26	-5.89	Vertical
165°	0.857	2.28	3.57	Horizontal	345°	0.260	0.21	-6.77	Vertical
170°	0.867	2.33	3.68	Horizontal	350°	0.239	0.18	-7.52	Vertical
175°	0.876	2.38	3.76	Horizontal	355°	0.225	0.16	-8.03	Vertical

Polarization:

Maximum Field:

Minimum Field:

RMS:

Maximum ERP:

Maximum Power Gain:

Envelope

1.000 @ 233° True

0.160 @ 49° True

0.658

3.100 kW

3.597 (5.559 dB)

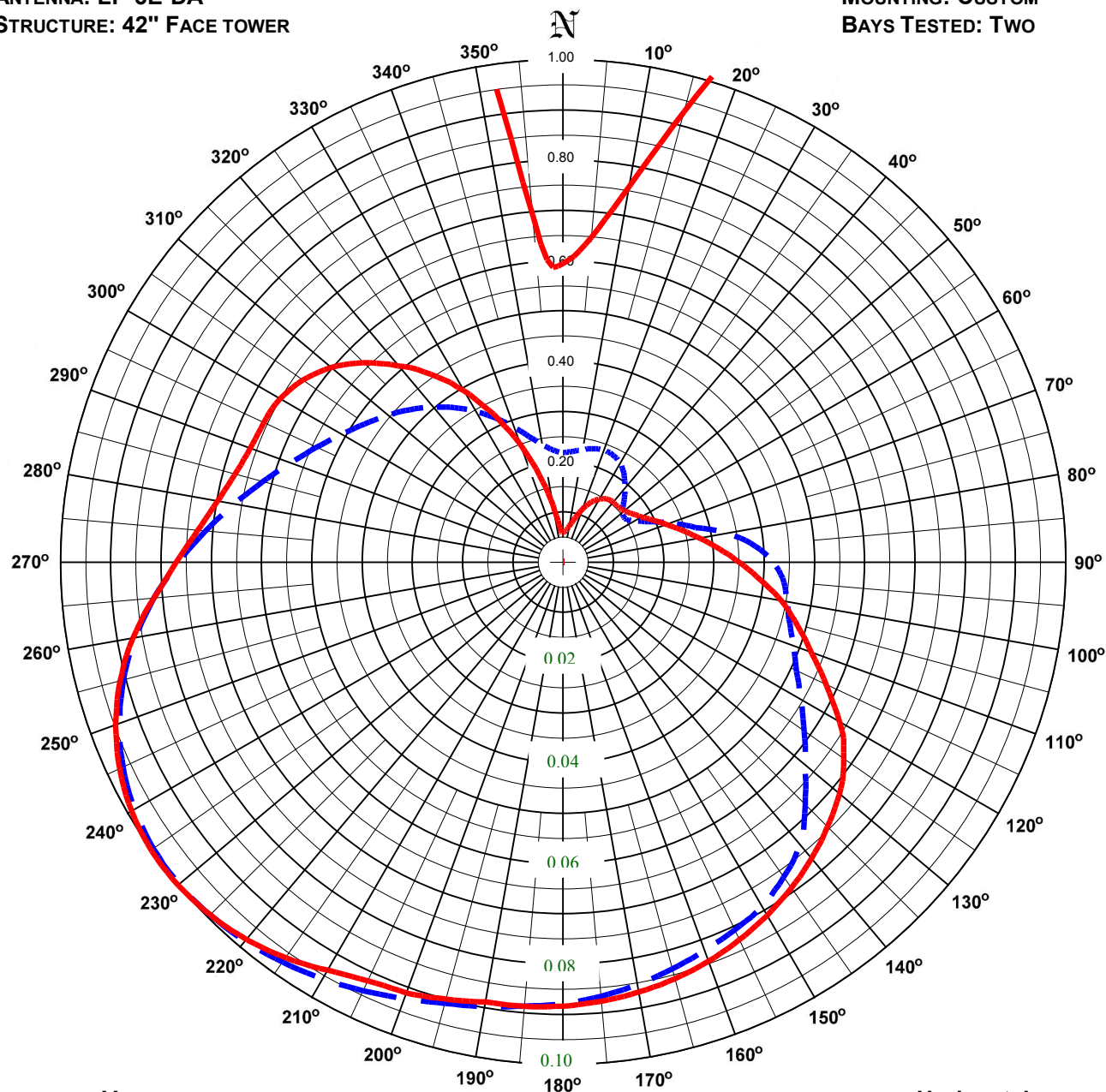
Total Input Power: 0.862 kW

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FIGURE NO: 2
STATION: KQEI
LOCATION: NORTH HIGHLAND, CA.
ANTENNA: LP-3E-DA
STRUCTURE: 42" FACE TOWER

DATE: 9/16/2008
FREQUENCY: 89.3 MHz
ORIENTATION: 210° TRUE
MOUNTING: CUSTOM
BAYS TESTED: TWO



VERTICAL

RMS: 0.634
MAXIMUM: 0.996 @ 231° TRUE
MINIMUM: 0.151 @ 53° TRUE

10X Scale

Horizontal

RMS: 0.649
Maximum: 1.000 @ 233° True
Minimum: 0.059 @ 358° True

COMMENTS: MEASURED PATTERNS OF THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL COMPOENTS.

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Frequency: 89.3 MHz

Antenna: LP-3E-DA

Orientation: 210° True

Tower: 42" Face tower

Figure: 2

Date: 9/16/2008

Reference: kqei2m.fig

Angle	Horizontal			Vertical			Angle	Horizontal			Vertical		
	Field	kW	dBk	Field	kW	dBk		Field	kW	dBk	Field	kW	dBk
0°	0.060	0.01	-19.59	0.220	0.15	-8.25	180°	0.882	2.41	3.82	0.877	2.38	3.77
5°	0.065	0.01	-18.81	0.223	0.15	-8.12	185°	0.886	2.43	3.86	0.886	2.43	3.86
10°	0.076	0.02	-17.44	0.229	0.16	-7.88	190°	0.887	2.44	3.87	0.896	2.49	3.96
15°	0.093	0.03	-15.72	0.236	0.17	-7.63	195°	0.899	2.50	3.99	0.907	2.55	4.07
20°	0.115	0.04	-13.89	0.239	0.18	-7.52	200°	0.911	2.57	4.10	0.922	2.64	4.21
25°	0.134	0.06	-12.57	0.236	0.17	-7.62	205°	0.918	2.61	4.17	0.939	2.74	4.37
30°	0.147	0.07	-11.74	0.228	0.16	-7.92	210°	0.936	2.72	4.34	0.956	2.83	4.52
35°	0.155	0.07	-11.29	0.212	0.14	-8.56	215°	0.960	2.86	4.56	0.971	2.92	4.66
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65°	0.200	0.12	-9.07	0.194	0.12	-9.32	245°	0.973	2.94	4.68	0.966	2.89	4.61
70°	0.222	0.15	-8.17	0.232	0.17	-7.79	250°	0.947	2.78	4.44	0.939	2.74	4.37
75°	0.248	0.19	-7.21	0.273	0.23	-6.37	255°	0.913	2.58	4.12	0.906	2.55	4.06
80°	0.278	0.24	-6.20	0.335	0.35	-4.58	260°	0.870	2.34	3.70	0.865	2.32	3.65
85°	0.313	0.30	-5.18	0.384	0.46	-3.40	265°	0.818	2.08	3.17	0.818	2.07	3.17
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3.597 (5.559 dB)

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Total Input Power: 0.862 kW



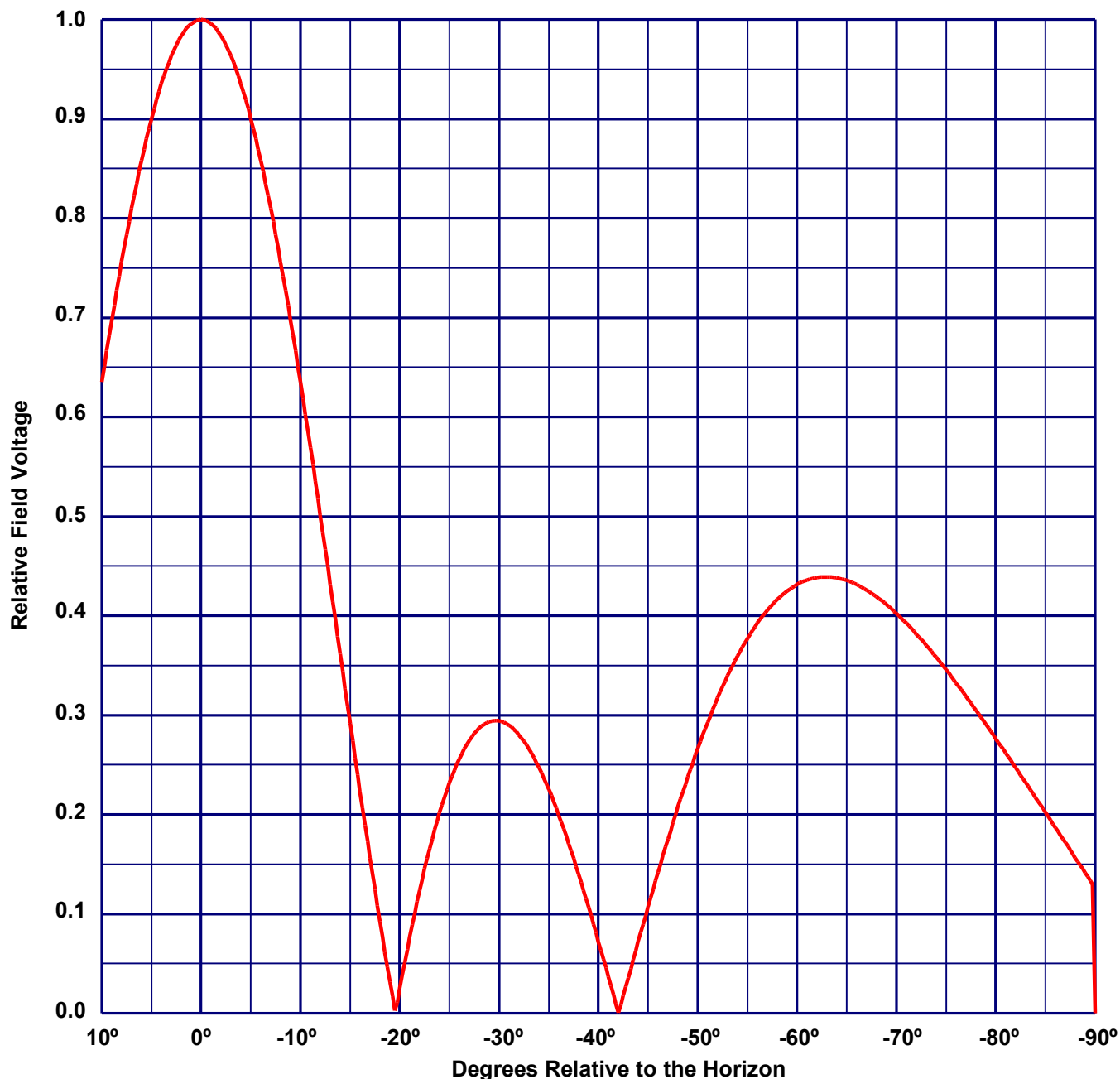
Vertical Plane Relative Field Pattern

KQEI, North Highland, CA., 89.3 MHz

Figure#: 3

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***A 3 level, 1 wave-length spaced LP-3E-DA directional antenna
with 0° beam tilt, 0% null fill and a H/V maximum power ratio of 1.007***



Vertical Polarization Gain:

Maximum: 3.572 (5.529 dB)

Horizontal Plane: 3.572 (5.529 dB)

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Maximum: 3.597 (5.559 dB)

Horizontal Plane: 3.597 (5.559 dB)

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ANTENNA SPECIFICATIONS

Antenna Type:	LP-3E-DA
Frequency:	89.3 MHz
Number of Bays:	Three

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Mounting:	Custom
System length:	30 ft 8 in
Aperture length required:	42 ft 11 in
Orientation:	210° true
Input flange to the antenna 1 5/8" female.	

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (For directional use)

Maximum horizontal ERP:	3.100 kW (4.914 dBk)
Horizontal maximum power gain:	3.598 (5.56 dB)
Maximum vertical ERP:	3.078 kW (4.883 dBk)
Vertical maximum power gain:	3.572 (5.529 dB)
Total input power:	0.862 kW (-0.646 dBk)

