

RADIO FREQUENCY FIELD EVALUATION

An evaluation of the Radio Frequency Field (RFF) existing around the base of the tower has been performed to demonstrate the proposal does not create RFF levels in excess of the FCC specified standards as set forth in OET Bulletin No. 65. Since this application proposes to operate with the same antenna and ERP from the site of the currently existing facility there will not be any adverse effect on the RFF values in the surrounding area and is therefore exempt from any environmental processing.

ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

According to the applicant, the antenna site is not located near any known wilderness area, wildlife preserve, historic place, or Indian religious site. The proposed facilities are not located in a flood plain area nor will they affect any threatened or endangered species or their critical habitats. Installation of the proposed antenna will not involve any significant changes in the surface features in excess of the current FCC guidelines. Due to the facts stated herein, the translator proposal does not involve any action specified in §1.1307; therefore, under §1.1306, it is categorically excluded from environmental processing.