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KDUX-FM Channel 284C2
Aberdeen, WA
RF Exposure Study**

Facilities Proposed

The proposed auxiliary antenna operation will be on Channel 284C2 (104.7 MHz) with an effective radiated power of 40 watts. Operation is proposed with a 1-element circularly-polarized omni-directional antenna which will be mounted on the existing KXXK tower.

The antenna support structure does not exceed 60.96 meters (200 feet) above ground and does not require notification to the Federal Aviation Administration. Therefore, this structure does not require an Antenna Structure Registration Number.

Auxiliary operations of KXXK and KDUX-FM will share this antenna system by means of a single frequency-agile transmitter. There will be no combiner system installed. Therefore only one auxiliary facility will be able to operate at any given time and no spurious emissions measurement condition should be placed on the construction permit.

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

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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.

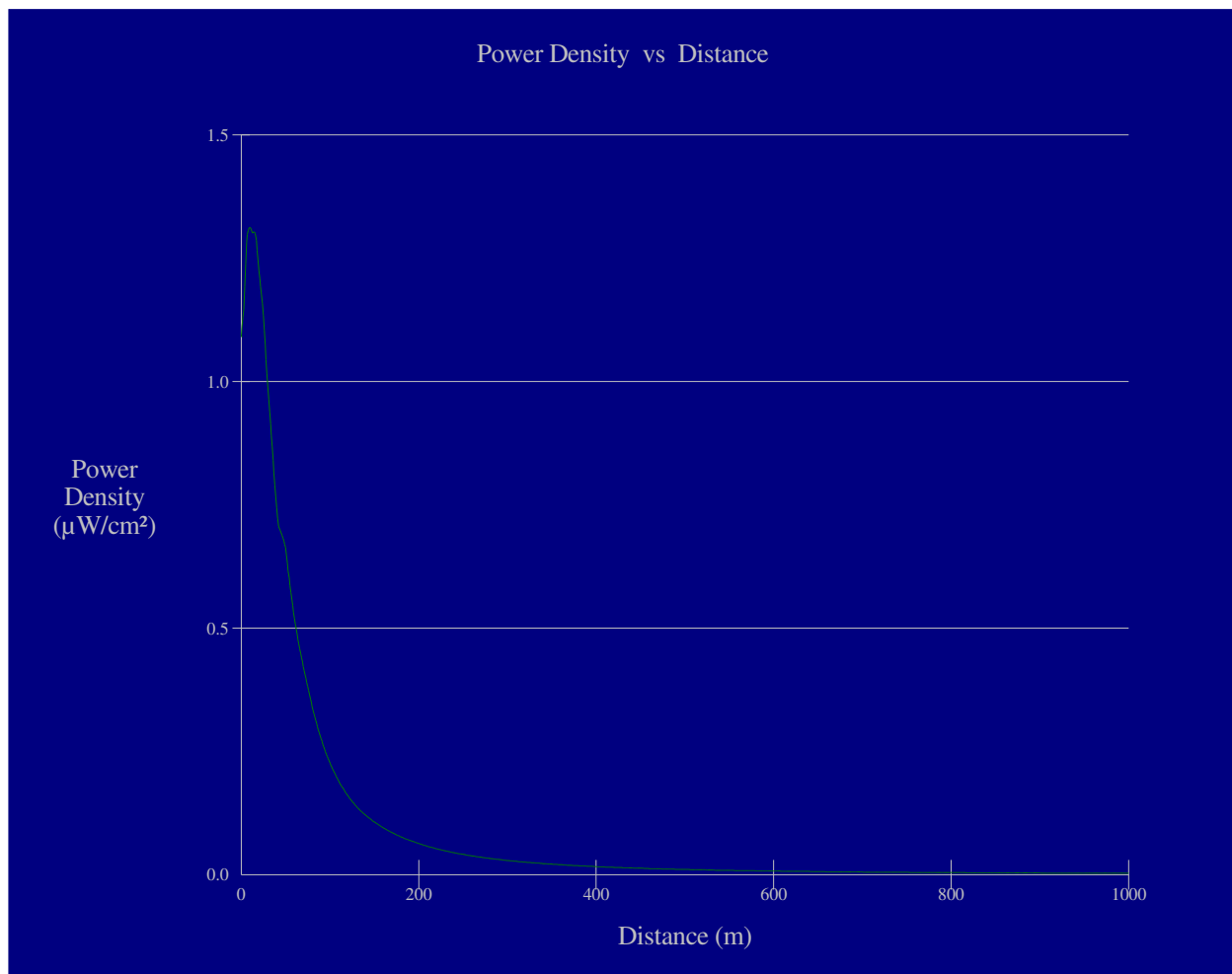
D is the distance in meters from the center of radiation to the calculation point.

Ground level power densities have been calculated for locations extending from the base of the tower to a distance of 1000 meters. Values past this point are increasingly negligible.

Calculations of the power density produced by the auxiliary antenna system assume a Type 1 element pattern, which is the “worst case” element pattern. The highest calculated ground level power density from the auxiliary antenna occurs at a distance of 10 meters from the base of the antenna support structure. At this point the power density is calculated to be 1.3 $\mu W/cm^2$, which is 0.1% of 1000 $\mu W/cm^2$ (the FCC standard for controlled environments) and 0.7% of 200 $\mu W/cm^2$ (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 auxiliary operation of 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 applicant's 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 exposure in excess of FCC guidelines.



Ground-Level RF Exposure

OET FMModel

Auxiliary Antenna

Antenna Type: Shively 6832
No. of Elements: 1
Element Spacing: 1.0 wavelength

Distance: 1000 meters
Horizontal ERP: 40 watts
Vertical ERP: 40 watts

Antenna Height: 37 meters AGL

Maximum Calculated Power Density is 1.3 $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ at 10 meters from the antenna structure.

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