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Technical Narrative

This Technical Exhibit was prepared in support of the “long form” application for construction permit for a new FM translator station at Prescott, Arizona (FCC File No. BNPFT-20030317GPB). The instant application proposes a maximum directional antenna effective radiated power (ERP) of 0.05 kW with an antenna height of 1687 m AMSL.

Tower Registration

The overall height above ground of the existing tower structure is 32 m. Antenna structure registration is not required for the existing structure. There will be no change in the overall height of the existing structure.

Environmental Considerations

The proposal is categorically excluded from environmental processing, as an existing tower site is to be employed, and the proposal complies with the FCC Rules concerning human exposure to radio frequency (RF) energy.¹ The proposal will not exceed

¹ Given that the proposed ERP will be less than 100 watts, the proposal is categorically excluded from environmental processing pursuant to Section 1.1307 of the FCC Rules.

2 % of the RF exposure limit for general population/uncontrolled environments for the frequency proposed. The calculation of RF energy at 2-m above ground was made under the procedures of OET Bulletin No. 65.² The formula employed is as follows:

$$S = \frac{(33.4)F^2P}{R^2}$$

Where, S = power density in $\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$, F = relative field factor at the angle to the calculation point, P = the total effective radiated power relative to a dipole in watts, and R = distance from the antenna radiation center to the calculation point in meters. Based on the conservative assumption of a relative field factor of 0.5 for a single dipole/reflector antenna, with a total effective radiated power of 100 watts, and an antenna radiation center height above ground of 17 m, the calculated power density will not exceed $4 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$. Therefore, the calculated RF exposure at 2 m above ground will not exceed 2 % of the limit of $200 \mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$ for general population/uncontrolled environments.

The transmitter site shall be restricted from access. In the event that personnel are required to climb the structure, the proposed FM translator transmissions shall be reduced or terminated as necessary to prevent RF exposure above the FCC recommended limits.

Predicted Coverage Contour

The predicted 60 dBu coverage contour was calculated in accordance with Section 73.313 of the FCC Rules. The average terrain elevations from 3 to 16 km from the proposed site were computed using the U.S.G.S. 3-second terrain database. The distances to the predicted 60 dBu coverage contour for the proposed booster was determined using the average elevations of radials spaced every 30-degrees of azimuth. The antenna radiation center height above average terrain and the ERP in each radial direction were used in conjunction with the propagation prediction curves of Section 73.333 to determine the

² Federal Communications Commission OET Bulletin No. 65, Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields (Edition 97-01, August 1997).

distances to the contour. Figure 3 is a map showing the predicted 60 dBu coverage contour of the proposed translator facility.

The proposal complies with Section 74.1235(b)(2) concerning power limitations and antenna height, as shown in the table below.

Azimuth (deg. True)	HAAT (m)	FCC 74.1235 (b) (2) mERP (W)	Proposed mERP (W)
0	179	75	0.02
30	270	34	8.4
60	234	50	35
90	202	62	50
120	163	92	35
150	112	205	8.4
180	22	250	0.02
210	-21	250	0.02
240	126	170	1.9
270	205	62	3.4
300	223	50	1.9
330	193	62	0.02

Allocation Considerations

Sheet 1 of Figure 4 summarizes the allocation study for the proposed facility. As the effective radiated power is less than 100 watts, there are no minimum spacing requirements with respect to IF related facilities. The tabulation lists the results of a numerical analysis of the potential for contour overlap for all nearby co-channel and first, second, and third-adjacent channel facilities. For the purposes of the numerical study, the maximum

HAAT and maximum ERP values were used in determining the maximum distance in any direction to the predicted coverage and interfering contours.³

Sheet 2 of Figure 4 is a map depicting the allocation with respect to the predicted protected contours of those stations close enough to warrant further study. This is based on the numerical analysis in Figure 2, where there is an indication of the potential for prohibited overlapping contours. As indicated on the map, the proposed facility does not involve prohibited contour overlap with the protected contours of any of the pertinent facilities considered.



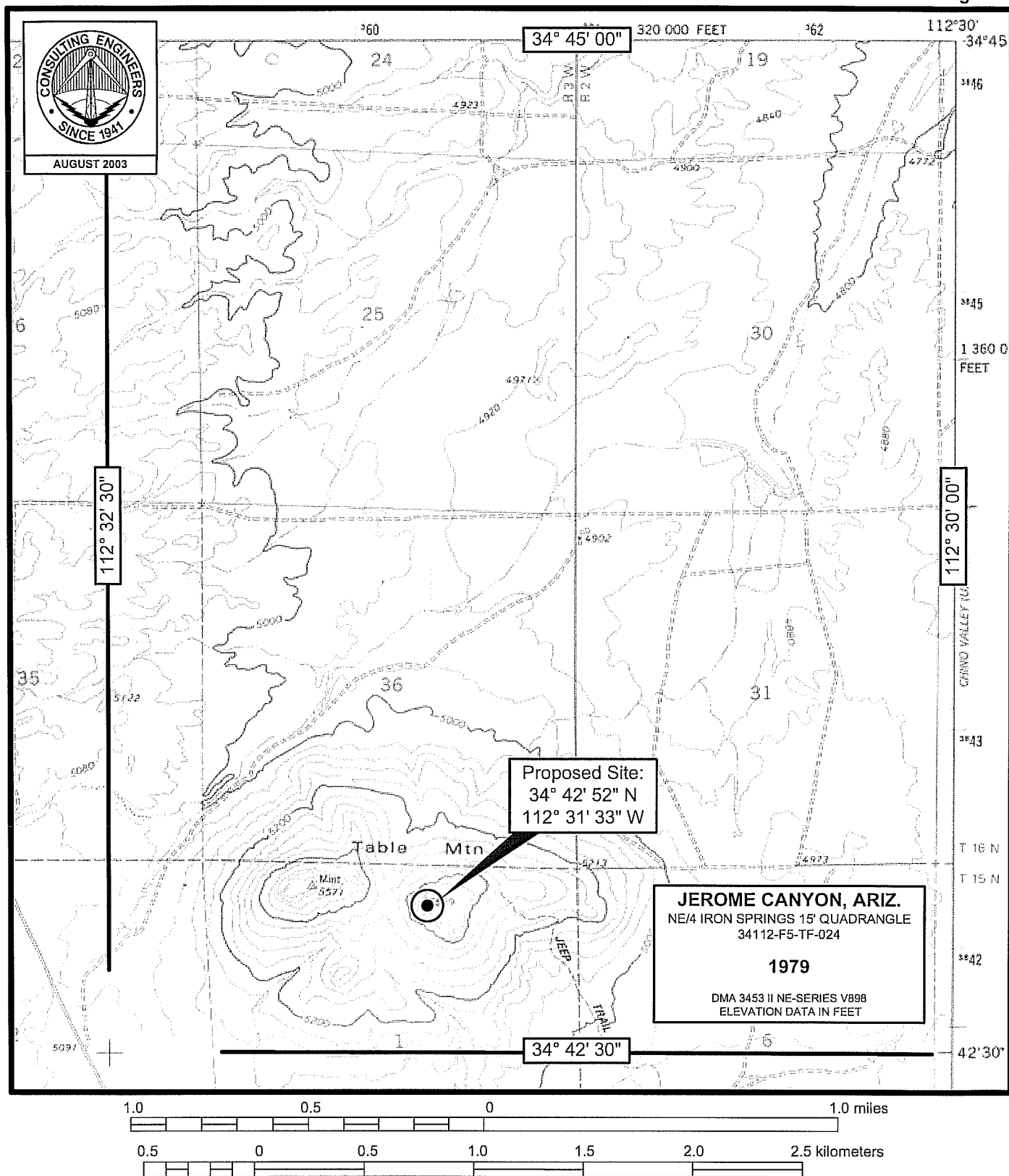
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³ Where the maximum HAAT figure was not available the radiation center height above mean sea level was employed as a worst-case estimate.

Figure 1



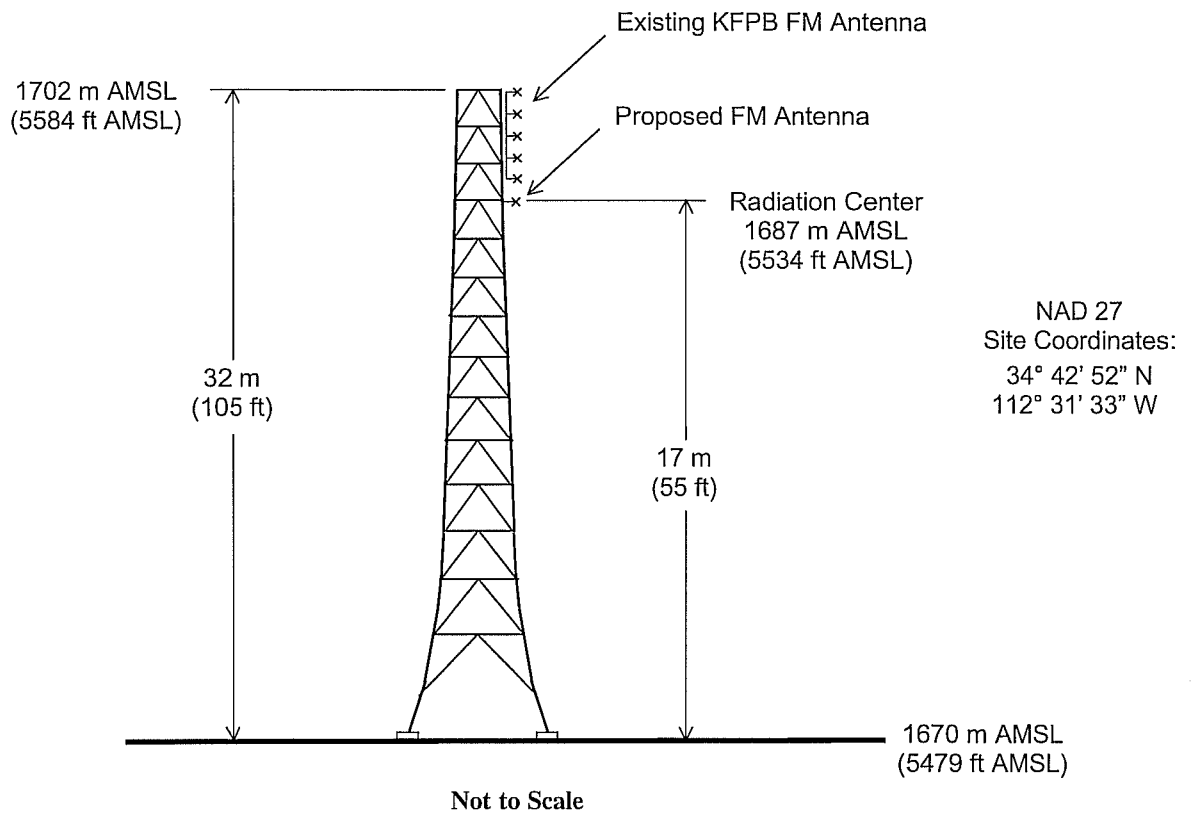
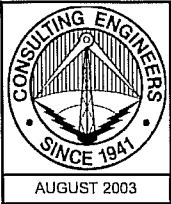
PROPOSED TRANSMITTER SITE

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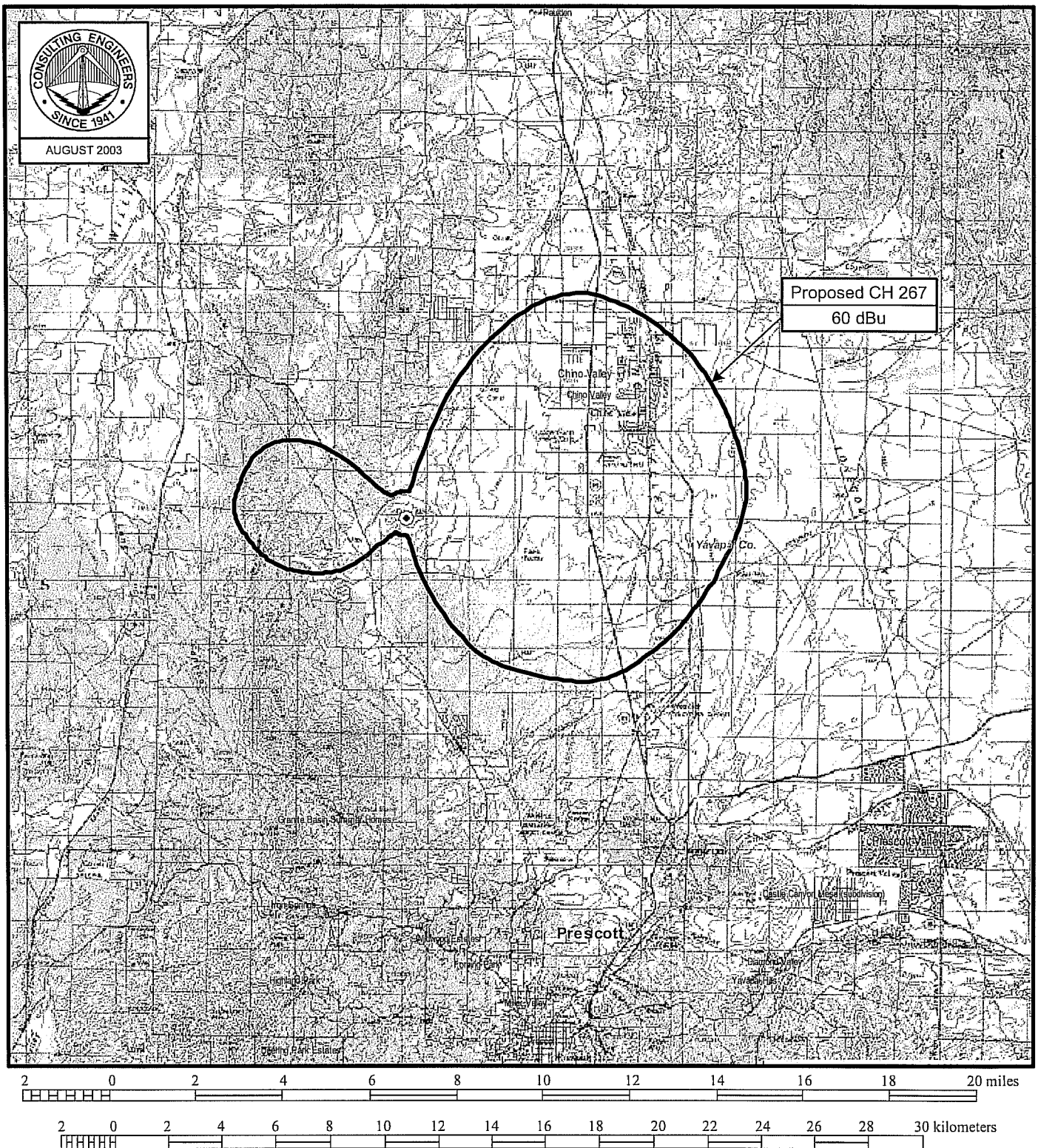
PROPOSED ANTENNA AND SUPPORTING STRUCTURE

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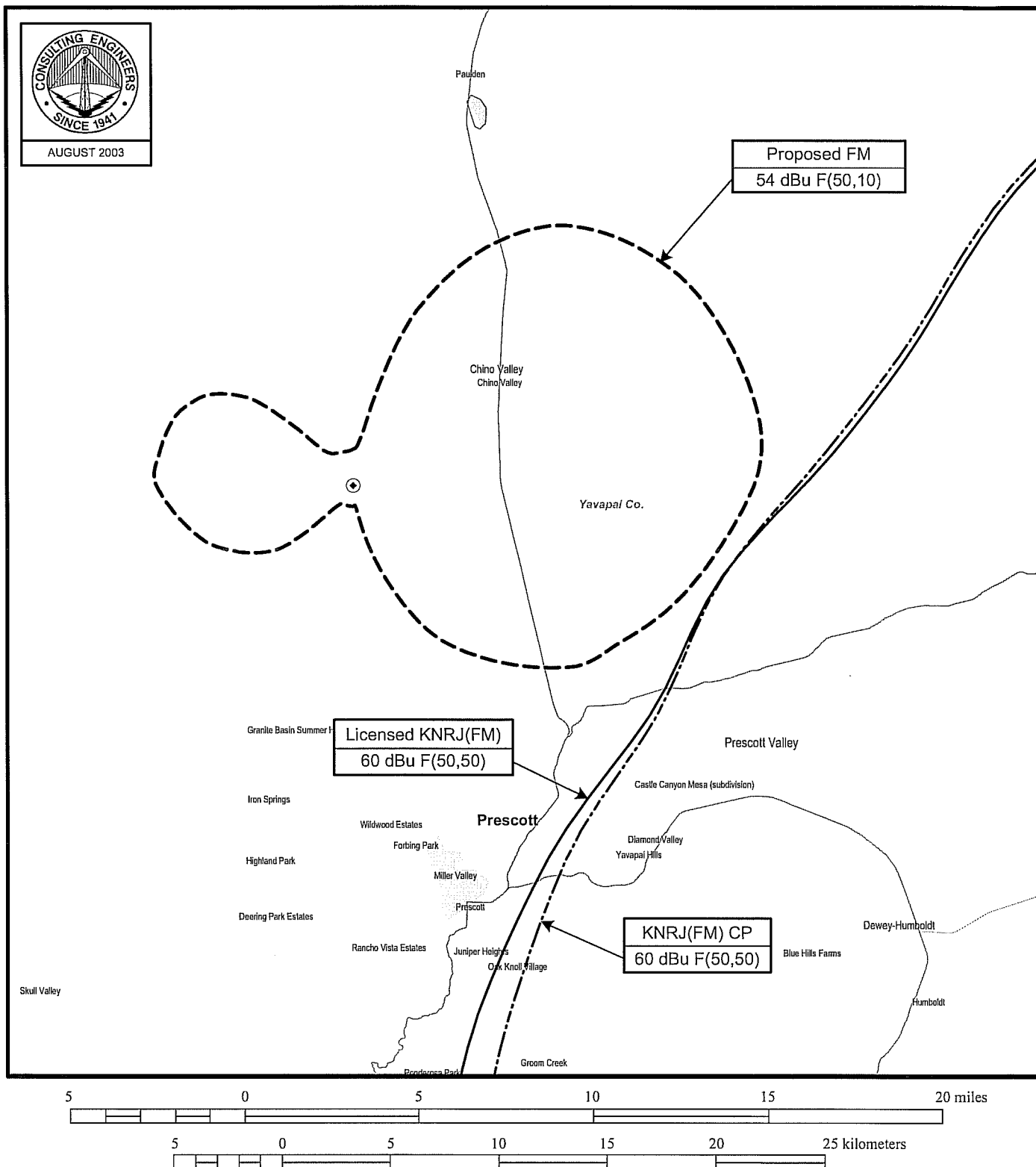
PREDICTED COVERAGE CONTOUR MAP

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PREDICTED CONTOUR PROTECTION MAP

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