

July 2017
LPFM Station KNVC-LP
Carson City, Nevada Channel 236L1
Allocation Study

LPFM station KNVC-LP has a pending application BPL-20170308AAA for a change in its transmitting facility. The instant application is being filed as an amendment to BPL-20170308AAA, in order to provide additional detail for the second-adjacent channel waiver request.

KNEV 238C Reno

The proposed LPFM transmitter site is located within the 60 dBu protected contour of second-adjacent channel station KNEV 238C Reno. A second-adjacent channel waiver is requested. The following calculation, performed using the *Living Way* methodology, addresses interference protection to that station.

| <i>Protected Station</i> | <i>Distance & Bearing to Proposal</i> | <i>Station ERP and HAAT on that azimuth</i> | <i>Station Field Strength at Proposal</i> | <i>Corresponding LPFM Interfering Contour</i> | <i>Distance to LPFM Interfering Contour</i> |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| KNEV 238C | 8.84 km 237 deg True | 71 kW 484 meters | 103.3 dBu F(50,50) | 143.3 dBu | 4.8 meters Free Space |

The 143.3 dBu interfering contour from the proposed facility would extend only 4.8 meters¹ from the antenna and would not reach ground level (which is 27 meters below the antenna). There is no population within this contour. Therefore, the proposed facility is believed to satisfy the requirements of §73.807(e)(1) with respect to KNEV.

It should further be noted that the proposed KNVC-LP facility will be located at the same site, on the same tower, as the licensed KNVC-LP facility. This application proposes only an increase in antenna height above ground, from 11 meters to 27 meters AGL.

¹ This study assumes a maximum ERP of 100 watts at -107 meters HAAT.

Antenna Height Above Average Terrain Calculations -- Results

Input Data

Latitude **39° 12' 59" North**
Longitude **119° 47' 26" West (NAD 27)**

These coordinates convert to NAD 83 coordinates of
39° 12' 58.68", North, 119° 47' 29.66" West (NAD 83).

Height of antenna radiation center above mean sea level: **1714 meters AMSL**

Number of Evenly Spaced Radials = **8** 0° is referenced to True North

Results

Calculated HAAT = -107 meters

Antenna Height Above Average Terrain calculated
using FCC 30 second terrain database (continental USA only)

Individual "Radial HAAT" Values, in meters

| | |
|------|----------|
| 0° | 168.2 m |
| 45° | -239.2 m |
| 90° | 204.3 m |
| 135° | 178.9 m |
| 180° | 143.3 m |
| 225° | -561.8 m |
| 270° | -328.9 m |
| 315° | -420.3 m |

SEARCH PARAMETERS

FM Database Date: 170710

Channel: 236L1 95.1 MHz
 Latitude: 39 12 59
 Longitude: 119 47 26
 Safety Zone: 32 km
 Job Title: KNVC-LP APP

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| Call Status | City St | FCC File No. | Channel Freq. | ERP(kW) HAAT(m) | Latitude Longitude | Bearing deg-True | Dist (km) | Req (km) |
|----------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| K235BJ LIC | HOMEWOOD CA | BLFT-30805ABA | 235D 94.9 | 0.020 1904.0 | 39-03-57 120-07-15 | 239.7 | 33.09 18.09 | 15 CLEAR |
| K273BI CP | TRUCKEE CA | BPFT-60729ANQ | 235D 94.9 | 0.250 DA 338.0 | 39-35-02 119-47-51 | 359.2 | 40.80 12.80 | 28 CLEAR |
| KNVC-LP LIC | CARSON CITY NV | BLL-70221ACK | 236L1 95.1 | 0.100 -7.4 | 39-12-59 119-47-26 | 0.0 | 0.00 -24.00 | 24 SHORT |
| KNVC-LP APP | CARSON CITY NV | BPL-70308AAA | 236L1 95.1 | 0.100 8.6 | 39-12-59 119-47-26 | 0.0 | 0.00 -24.00 | 24 SHORT |
| K236AP LIC | FALLON NV | BLFT-70716ADN | 236D 95.1 | 0.100 92.0 | 39-29-22 118-45-09 | 70.9 | 94.47 62.47 | 32 CLEAR |
| K236CN LIC | RENO NV | BLFT-70612ABA | 236D 95.1 | 0.099 DA 136.0 | 39-28-56 119-50-04 | 352.7 | 29.75 3.75 | 26 CLEAR |
| KNEV LIC | RENO NV | BMLH-70217AAW | 238C 95.5 | 71.000 695.0 | 39-15-34 119-42-16 | 57.1 | 8.84 -84.16 | 93 SHORT |

==== END OF FM SPACING STUDY FOR CHANNEL 236 =====