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Report of Test 6513-4-SS(0.5)-DA

for

Lehigh Valley Community Broadcasters Association

WDIY 88.1 MHz Allentown, PA.

OBJECTIVE:

The objective of this test was to demonstrate the directional characteristics of a 6513-4-SS(0.5)-DA to meet the needs of WDIY and to comply with the requirements of the FCC construction permit, file number BPED-20140428ABW. This test characterizes only the radiation characteristics of the antenna when mounted on the tower as described. It does not represent or imply any guarantee of specific coverage which can be influenced by factors beyond the scope of this test.

RESULTS:

The following Figures are the results of the measurements from our pattern range:

Figure 1A - Measured Azimuth Pattern with the FCC Composite

Figure 1B - Measured Composite Azimuth Pattern with the FCC Composite

Figure 1C - N/A

Figure 1D - Tabulation of the Vertical Polarization for the Measured Azimuth Pattern

Figure 1E - Tabulation of the Measured Composite Azimuth Pattern

Figure 1F - Tabulation of the FCC Composite

The calculated elevation pattern of the antenna is shown in Figure 3.

Construction permit file number BPED-20140428ABW indicates that the Vertical radiation component shall not exceed .300 kW at any azimuth and is restricted to the following values at the azimuths specified:

55 Degrees True: 0.190 kilowatts

205 Degrees True: 0.046 kilowatts

MEMBER:



From Figure 1A, the maximum radiation of the Vertical component occurs at 332 Degrees True to 338 Degrees True. At the restricted azimuth of 55 Degrees True the Vertical component is 2.58 dB down from the maximum of 0.300 kW, or 0.166 kW and at the restricted azimuth of 205 Degrees True the Vertical component is 8.95 dB down from the maximum of 0.300 kW, or 0.038 kW.

The R.M.S. of the Vertical component is 0.714. The total Vertical power gain is 5.142. See Figure 4 for calculations. The R.M.S. of the FCC composite pattern is 0.835. The R.M.S. of the measured composite pattern is 0.714. Eighty-five percent (85%) of the original authorized FCC composite pattern is 0.709. Therefore this pattern complies with the FCC requirement of 73.316(c)(2)(ix)(A).

METHOD OF DIRECTIONALIZATION:

One bay of the 6513-4-SS(0.5)-DA was mounted on a tower of precise scale to the 8-ft face tower at the WDIY site. The spacing of the antenna to the tower was varied to achieve the vertical pattern shown in Figure 1A. See Figure 2 for mechanical details.

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT:

As allowed by the construction permit, file number BPED-20140428ABW, a single level of the 6513-4-SS(0.5)-DA was set up on the Shively Labs scale model antenna pattern measuring range. A scale of 4.5:1 was used.

EQUIPMENT:

The 4.5:1 scale model pattern range consists of a wooden rotating pedestal equipped with a position indicator. The scale model bay is placed on the top of this pedestal and is used in the transmission mode at approximately 20 feet above ground level. The receiving dish is spaced 50 feet away from the rotating pedestal at the same level above ground as the transmitting model. The transmitting and receiving signals are carried to a control building by means of RG-9/U double shielded coax cable.

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The control building is equipped with:

Hewlett Packard Model 4395-A Network Analyzer

PC Based Controller

Output Standard Printer or 'pdf'

All testing is carried out in strict accordance with approved procedures under our ISO9001:2008.

TEST PROCEDURES:

The receiving antenna system is mounted so that the horizontal and vertical azimuth patterns are measured independently. The network analyzer was set to 396.45 MHz Calibrated pads are used to check the linearity of the measuring system. For example, 6 dB padding yields a scale reading of 50 from an unpadded reading of 100 in voltage. From the recorded patterns, the R.M.S. values are calculated and recorded as shown in Figure 1A.

Respectfully submitted by:



Martyn Gregory

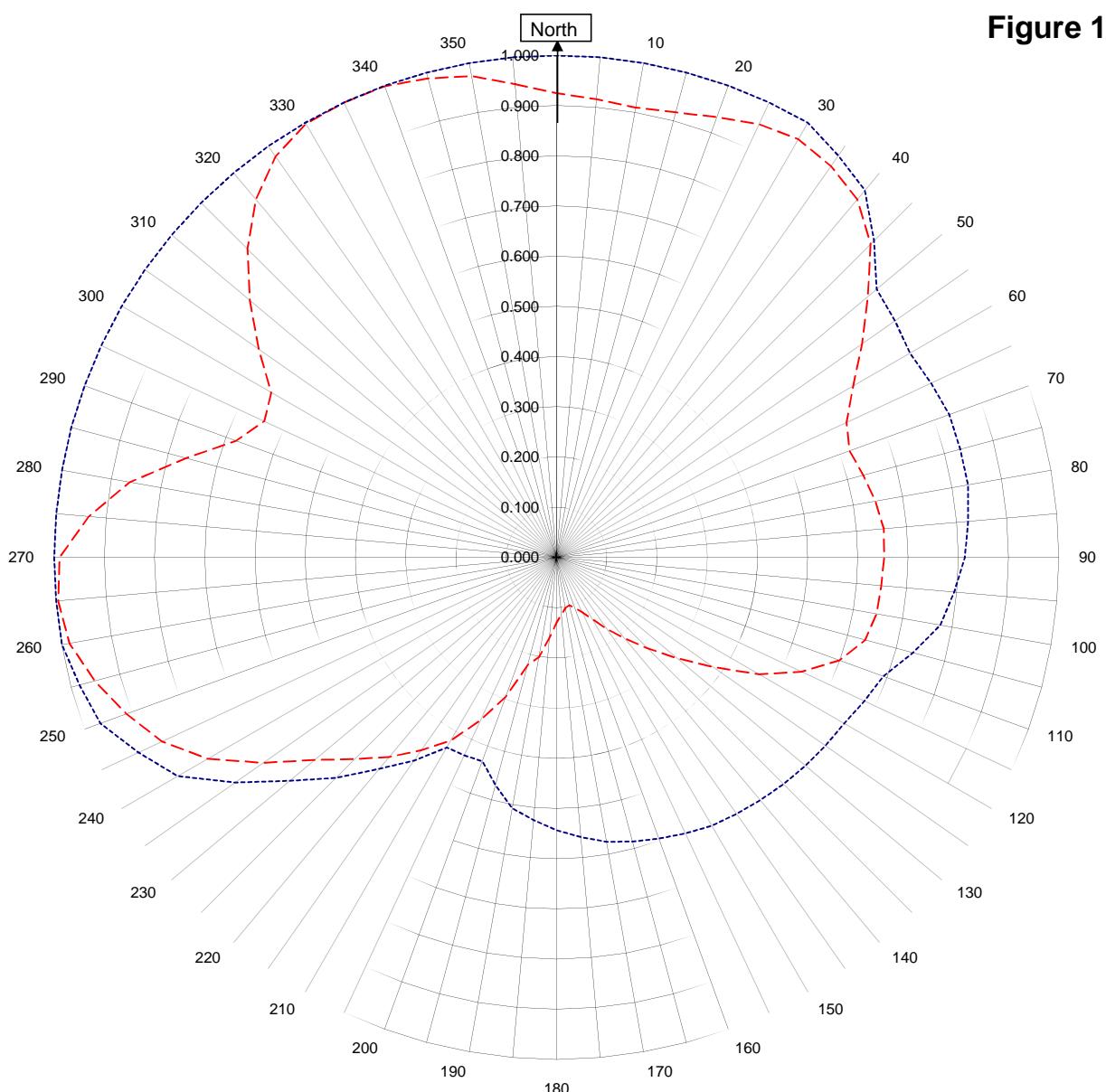
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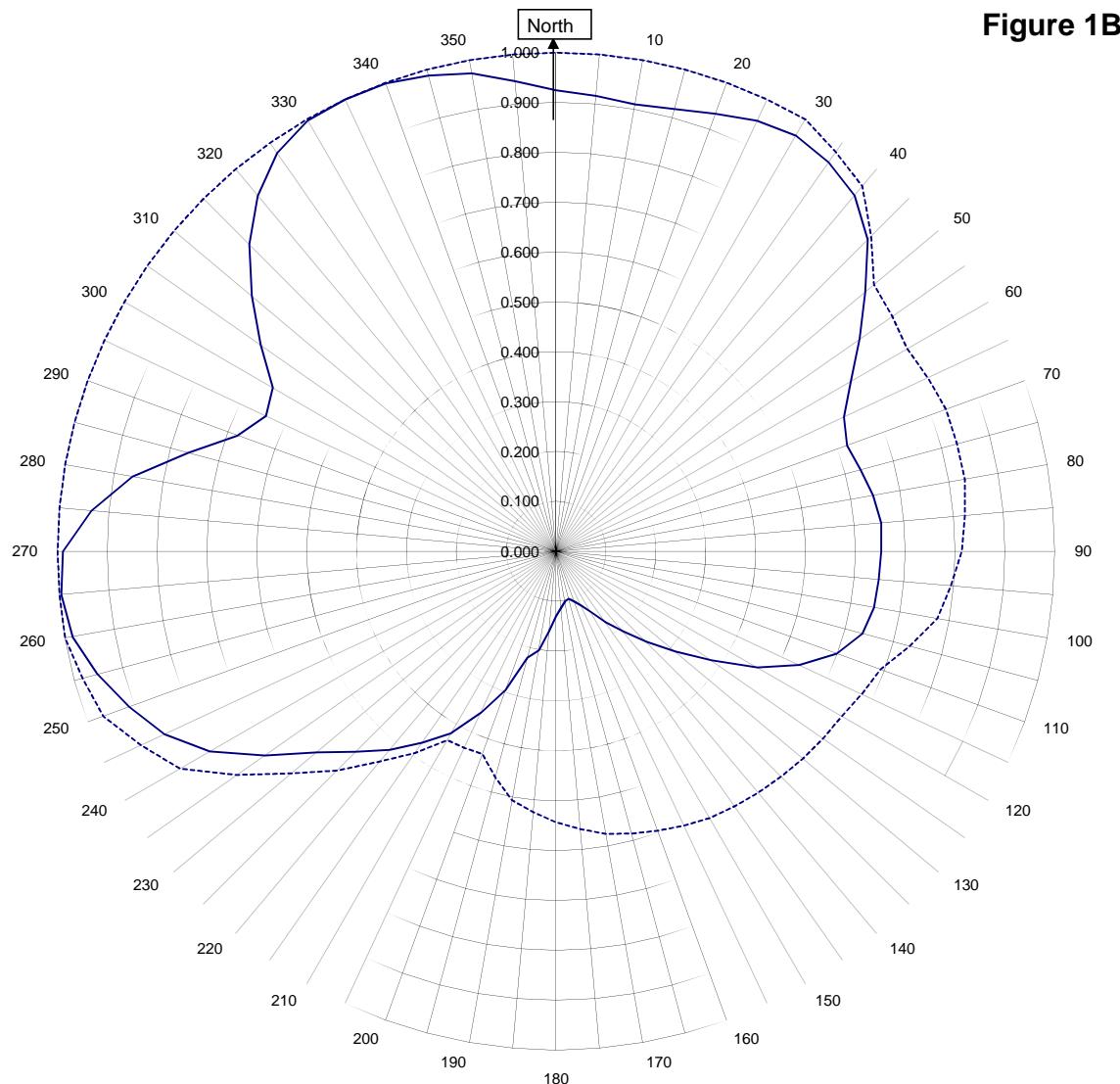
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Vertical RMS	0.714
H/V Composite RMS	0.714
FCC Composite RMS	0.835

Frequency Plot Scale	88.1 / 396.45 mHz Relative Field 4.5 : 1 See Figure 2 for Mechanical Details
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Pattern Type	Directional Azimuth

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Figure 1D

Tabulation of Vertical Azimuth Pattern
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Azimuth	Rel Field	Azimuth	Rel Field
0	0.925	180	0.130
10	0.910	190	0.202
20	0.933	200	0.295
30	0.962	210	0.421
40	0.931	220	0.519
45	0.884	225	0.568
50	0.809	230	0.627
60	0.682	240	0.802
70	0.621	250	0.911
80	0.645	260	0.984
90	0.652	270	0.989
100	0.647	280	0.863
110	0.599	290	0.679
120	0.466	300	0.656
130	0.312	310	0.797
Additional Azimuths		315	0.871
55	0.743	140	0.210
205	0.357	150	0.141
		160	0.107
		170	0.102
		320	0.931
		330	0.997
		340	0.999
		350	0.973

Figure 1E

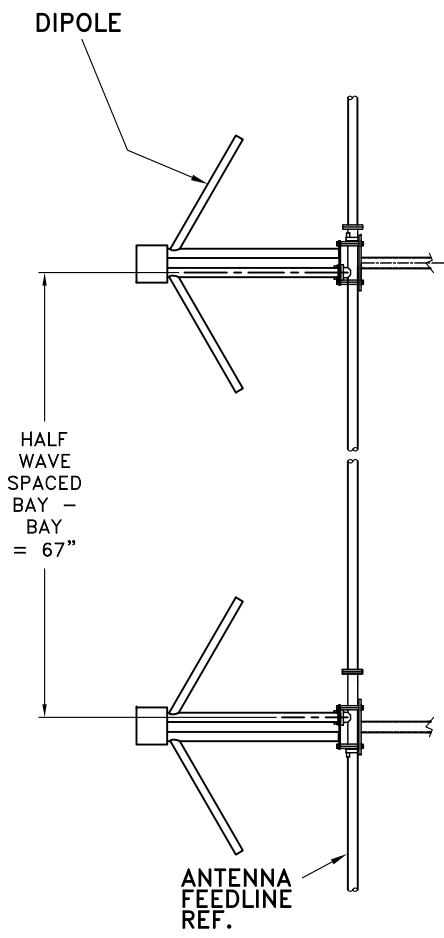
Tabulation of Composite Azimuth Pattern
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Azimuth	Rel Field	Azimuth	Rel Field
0	0.925	180	0.130
10	0.910	190	0.202
20	0.933	200	0.295
30	0.962	210	0.421
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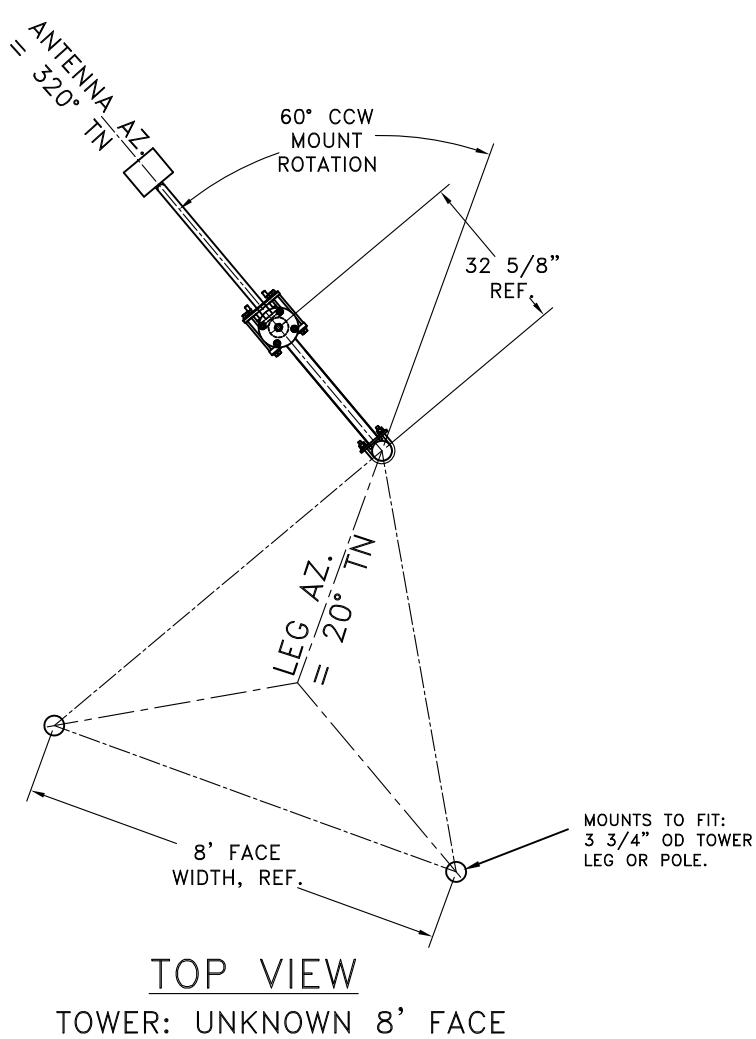
Figure 1F

Tabulation of FCC Directional Composite
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Azimuth	Rel Field	Azimuth	Rel Field
0	1.000	180	0.543
10	1.000	190	0.507
20	1.000	200	0.432
30	1.000	210	0.437
40	0.955	220	0.550
50	0.832	230	0.692
60	0.813	240	0.871
70	0.832	250	0.966
80	0.832	260	1.000
90	0.813	270	1.000
100	0.776	280	1.000
110	0.692	290	1.000
120	0.661	300	1.000
Additional Azimuths		310	1.000
55	0.794	150	0.617
205	0.39	160	0.596
		170	0.575
		320	1.000
		330	1.000
		340	1.000
		350	1.000



SIDE VIEW



TOP VIEW

TOWER: UNKNOWN 8' FACE

ANTENNA HEADING: 320° TRUE NORTH

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SHOP ORDER:	FREQUENCY:	SCALE:	DRAWN BY:
32831	88.1	N.T.S.	APPROVED BY: ASP DAB
TITLE: MODEL 6513-4-SS-DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA FM STATION			
DATE: 8-21-15	FIGURE 2		

Antenna Mfg.: Shively Labs
Antenna Type: 6513-4-SS-DA

Date: 8/25/2015

Station: WDIY

Beam Tilt **0**

Frequency: 88.1

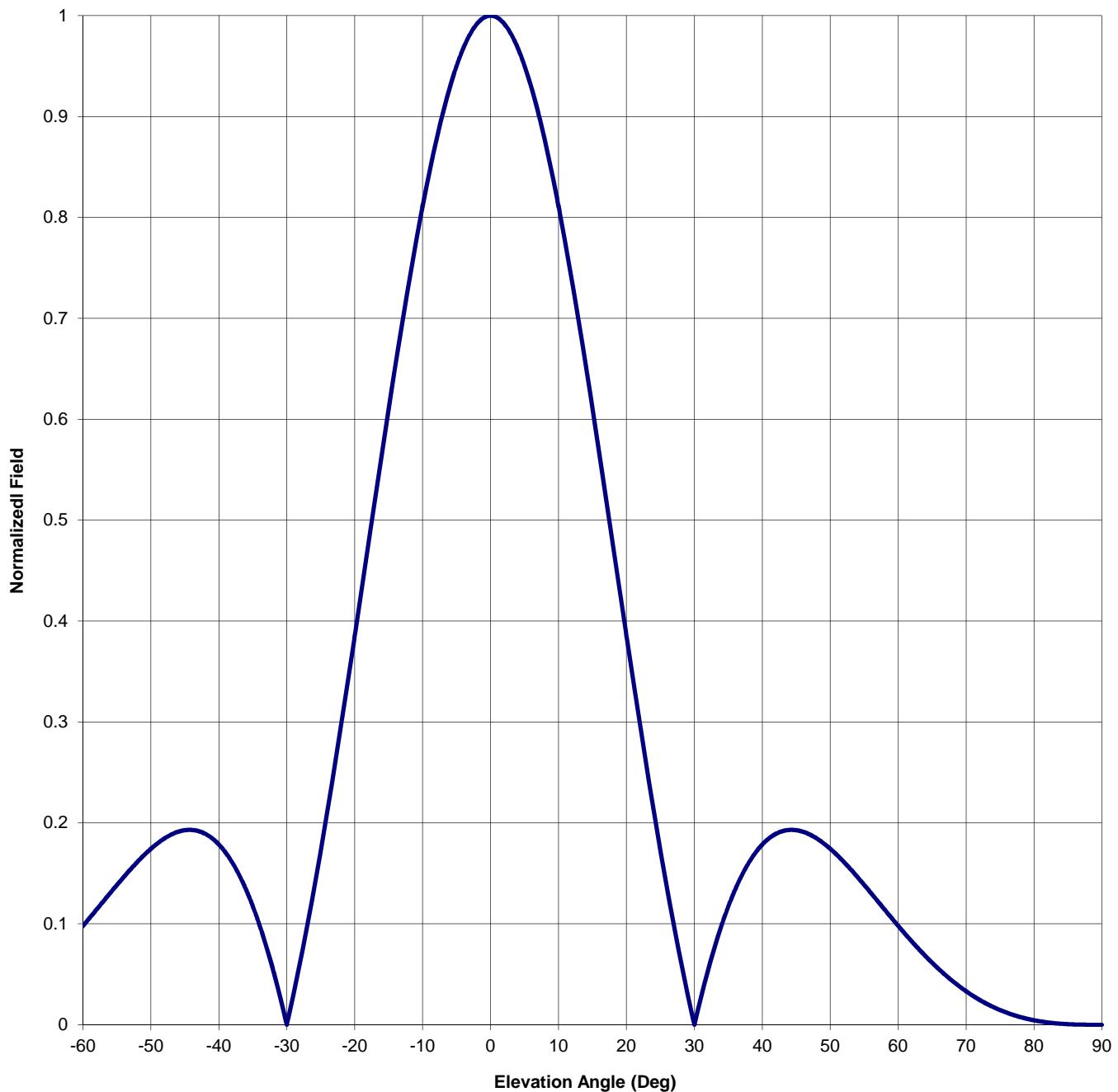
Gain (Max) **5.142**

Channel #: 201

Gain (Horizon) **5.142**

7.111 dB

Figure: Figure 3



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Beam Tilt	0	
Gain (Max)	5.142	7.111 dB
Gain (Horizon)	5.142	7.111 dB

Angle of Depression (Deg)	Relative Field						
-90	0.000	-44	0.193	0	1.000	46	0.191
-89	0.000	-43	0.192	1	0.998	47	0.188
-88	0.000	-42	0.189	2	0.992	48	0.185
-87	0.000	-41	0.185	3	0.982	49	0.180
-86	0.000	-40	0.179	4	0.968	50	0.174
-85	0.001	-39	0.171	5	0.950	51	0.168
-84	0.001	-38	0.160	6	0.929	52	0.161
-83	0.002	-37	0.148	7	0.904	53	0.154
-82	0.002	-36	0.134	8	0.876	54	0.146
-81	0.003	-35	0.117	9	0.845	55	0.139
-80	0.004	-34	0.099	10	0.811	56	0.131
-79	0.006	-33	0.077	11	0.775	57	0.122
-78	0.008	-32	0.054	12	0.736	58	0.114
-77	0.010	-31	0.028	13	0.696	59	0.106
-76	0.012	-30	0.000	14	0.654	60	0.098
-75	0.015	-29	0.030	15	0.611	61	0.090
-74	0.018	-28	0.063	16	0.566	62	0.083
-73	0.021	-27	0.098	17	0.521	63	0.075
-72	0.025	-26	0.134	18	0.476	64	0.068
-71	0.029	-25	0.173	19	0.431	65	0.061
-70	0.033	-24	0.213	20	0.385	66	0.055
-69	0.038	-23	0.254	21	0.341	67	0.049
-68	0.043	-22	0.297	22	0.297	68	0.043
-67	0.049	-21	0.341	23	0.254	69	0.038
-66	0.055	-20	0.385	24	0.213	70	0.033
-65	0.061	-19	0.431	25	0.173	71	0.029
-64	0.068	-18	0.476	26	0.134	72	0.025
-63	0.075	-17	0.521	27	0.098	73	0.021
-62	0.083	-16	0.566	28	0.063	74	0.018
-61	0.090	-15	0.611	29	0.030	75	0.015
-60	0.098	-14	0.654	30	0.000	76	0.012
-59	0.106	-13	0.696	31	0.028	77	0.010
-58	0.114	-12	0.736	32	0.054	78	0.008
-57	0.122	-11	0.775	33	0.077	79	0.006
-56	0.131	-10	0.811	34	0.099	80	0.004
-55	0.139	-9	0.845	35	0.117	81	0.003
-54	0.146	-8	0.876	36	0.134	82	0.002
-53	0.154	-7	0.904	37	0.148	83	0.002
-52	0.161	-6	0.929	38	0.160	84	0.001
-51	0.168	-5	0.950	39	0.171	85	0.001
-50	0.174	-4	0.968	40	0.179	86	0.000
-49	0.180	-3	0.982	41	0.185	87	0.000
-48	0.185	-2	0.992	42	0.189	88	0.000
-47	0.188	-1	0.998	43	0.192	89	0.000
-46	0.191	0	1.000	44	0.193	90	0.000
-45	0.193			45	0.193		

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Figure 4

VALIDATION OF TOTAL POWER GAIN CALCULATION

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MODEL

6513-4-SS-DA

Elevation Gain of Antenna

2.62

V RMS

0.713801

Vertical Azimuth Gain equals $1/(RMS)^2$

1.963

*Total Vertical Power Gain is the Elevation Gain Times the Azimuth Gain

Total Vertical Power Gain 5.142

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ERP divided by Vertical Power Gain equals Antenna Input Power

0.3 kW ERP Divided by V Gain 5.142 Equals 0.058 kW Antenna Input Power