

[Exhibit 12]

## **Non-Interference Compliance**

Regarding FCC File Number: BNPFT-20030317IXL

Channel: 248

### **Description of Exhibit 12 Contents**

This exhibit demonstrates that the proposed facility complies with contour overlap and interference protection provisions in all the applicable rule sections and that this application for a construction permit is in full compliance with 47 CFR 74.1204.

Page 2 of this exhibit is an explanation of the tabulated data, which is included as evidence on page 4 of this exhibit.

Page 3 of this exhibit is an explanation of the method used to demonstrate compliance with contour overlap and interference protection provisions based on 47 CFR 74.1204(d), which states:

*"an application otherwise precluded by this section will be accepted if it can be demonstrated that no actual interference will occur due to intervening terrain, lack of population or such other factors as may be applicable."*

In addition, page 3 includes a tabulation of the second and third adjacent stations which this application is required to protect and the field strengths of those stations in the vicinity of the proposed translator. The field strengths given were based on contours predicted using FCC contour algorithms and 3 arc second terrain data.

**Let it be noted that should any actual real world interference occur, the applicant certifies that it will promptly suspend operation of this translator in accordance with 47 CFR 74.1203.**

Page 4 of this exhibit is the tabulated data from the interference analysis, which shows all stations that this application had to consider for contour protection. These tabulated values were generated using high resolution 3 arc second terrain data for the best possible accuracy.

Page 5 of this exhibit is a portion of a USGS 1:24,000 scale 7.5 min quadrangle at full scale with the calculated area of interference overlaid. The sheet includes the quadrangle name and measurement scale at the bottom-left corner (note: "Mt" refers to meters). The area of interference was calculated using a free-space calculation (see FCC 98-117, Appendix A, pg. 41 for reference to the equation used).

## **Explanation of Frequency Finder Results**

The interference analysis for this application was performed using the "Frequency Finder" module in RadioSoft's Comstudy, version 2.2.

Frequency Finder analyzes data taken directly from the FCC's FM database and looks for prohibited overlap with contours of adjacent stations and prohibited proximity to stations 53 or 54 channels from the proposed station (IF) using 3 arc second terrain data and the FCC's contour algorithms. The results tabulated are the stations returned from that analysis. (Note: Because Comstudy was looking at the FCC's FM database, it took into account the proposed translator when doing the analysis and returned it in the tabulated results. For the sake of simplicity, that record has been deleted from all tabulated results.)

The first several columns of the table are self-explanatory. They give various data on the stations in question. The column labeled "Clr" gives the proposed translator's "clearance" with respect to the tabulated station, either in dB or km. The values listed with no units are given in km and are for stations located on an IF to the proposed site's channel.

**A negative value in the "Clr" column does NOT necessarily represent prohibited contour overlap, as explained below.**

A negative value listed in the "Clr" column would indicate either overlap of interference and protected contours or prohibited proximity to an IF station except in the following situations:

-Since the proposed station's Effective Radiated Power (ERP) is 10 watts, a negative value in km (no units listed in the table) does not represent a violation of the CFR, according to 47 CFR 1204(g), which states that "FM translator stations and booster stations operating with less than 100 watts ERP will be treated as class D stations and will not be subject to intermediate frequency separation requirements."

- A second or third adjacent LP100 station cannot represent a violation of the CFR, as 47 CFR 74.1204(a)(4) requires protection of only co-channel and first adjacent LP100 stations.

- 47 CFR 74.1204(a) requires only the protection of "AUTHORIZED commercial or noncommercial educational FM broadcast stations, FM translators, ..." Any entry with a status listed as "RSV," "USE" or "APP" does not represent an authorized station and therefore is not protected under 47 CFR 74.1204. The one exception is the case of LP100 applications. The note to 47 CFR 74.1204(a)(4) states that "LPFM applications and permits that have not yet been licensed must be considered as operating with the maximum permitted facilities." Therefore, any first adjacent or co-channel LP100 station, no matter the status, is protected.

-Entries highlighted in red are those stations where there is overlap of predicted contours and lack of population has been demonstrated within the area of interference.

## Compliance with 47 CFR 74.1204(d)

The proposed translator's Maximum Effective Radiated Power (ERP) is 0.01kW at 156 meters above ground level. According to 47 CFR, 74.1204(a), the desired to undesired ratio between 2nd/3rd adjacent stations is 40dB, making the proposed translator's interfering contour 112.1dBu F(50,10).

Using a free-space calculation (equation referenced in FCC 98-117, Appendix A, pg. 41), this proposed translator's F(50,10) interference contour was calculated and the maximum horizontal plane was plotted on the pertinent portion of a USGS quadrangle (page 5 of this exhibit). However, the proposed translator's area of interference extends a maximum of 55.1 meters from the transmit antenna. Since the translator's center of radiation is 156 meters above ground level, the area of interference will be at least 100.9 meters above tower ground level (TGL) at the lowest point. The applicant has taken into account USGS quadrangles and relevant aerial photography in stating that no structures, except possibly tower support structures, puncture the proposed area of interference. Hence, in accordance with 47 CFR 74.1204(d) and the clarification provided by the FCC in the decision Re: Living Way Ministries (FCC 02-244), there is a lack of population within the proposed area of interference and therefore this application is in full compliance with 47 CFR 74.1204.

CORAGL: 156m  
Maximum ERP: 0.01kW

F(50,10) Interfering Contour: 112.1dBu  
F(50,10) Max Distance: 55.1m

Antenna Manufacturer: SWR  
Antenna Model: FM1

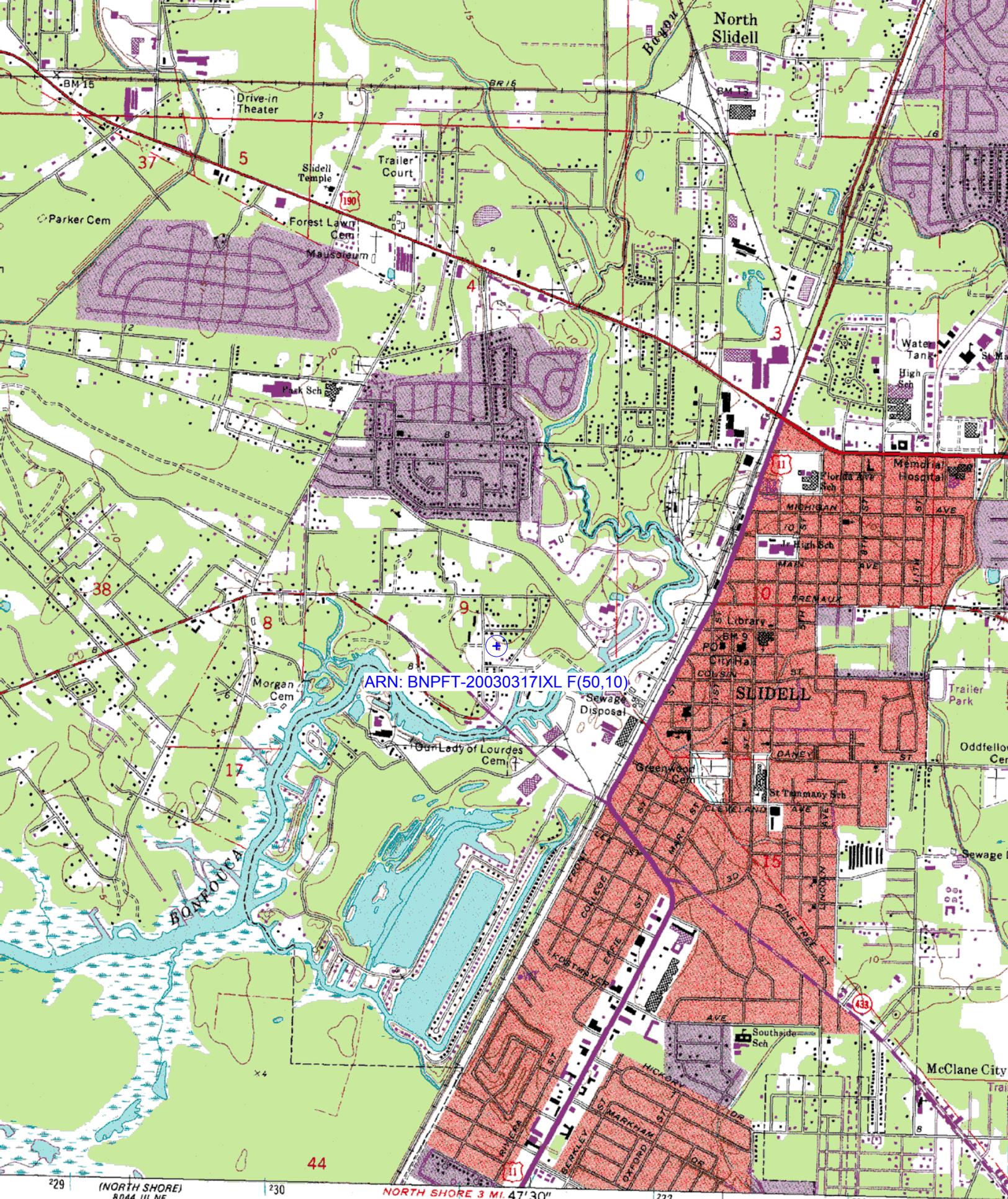
**F(50,10) Clearance above TGL: 100.9m**

The F(50,50) signal strength of all relevant second and third adjacent stations have been examined, and are tabulated below. Column three shows the station's signal level at the proposed translator's tower site, and column four gives the minimum value within the entire proposed translator's standard F(50,10) contour (100 dBu for most classes, 94 dBu for class B's, 97 dBu for class B1's). For signal levels too great to determine, 999 was entered. The minimum F(50,50) contour within the proposed translator's standard F(50,10) contour was used to calculate the proposed translator's interference contour, thereby assuring a minimum undesired-to-desired ratio of 40dB for all relevant adjacent stations, as required in 47 CFR, 74.1204(a).

FCC File Number	Call Sign	F(50,50) Contour at Tower	Min. F(50,50) Contour
BLH19890913KB	WEZB	72.3dBu	72.1dBu

Minimum F(50,50) Protected Contour of Adjacent Station  
Within Proposed Translator's standard F(50,10) Contour: **72.1dBu**

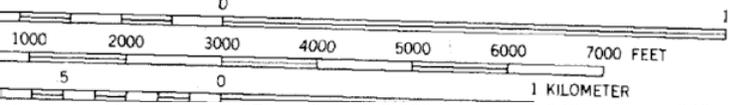
Callsign	State	City	Channel	ERP_w	Licensee	ARN	Class	Status	Distance_km	Cir	Facility_id
WEZB	LA	NEW ORLEANS	246	100000	ENTERCOM NEW ORLEANS LICENSE, LLC	BLH19890913KB	C	LIC	45.23	-12.51 dB	20346
NEW	LA	COVINGTON	248	13	RADIO ASSIST MINISTRY, INC.	BNPFT20030317IWW	D	APP	35.55	3.42 dB	147948
NEW	LA	CHALMETTE	248	120	RADIO ASSIST MINISTRY, INC.	BNPFT20030317IWT	D	APP	39.49	5.07 dB	147937
WCPR-FM	MS	WIGGINS	250	50000	MONTEREY LICENSES, LLC	BLH19921208KE	C2	LIC	73.82	9.69 dB	72194
NEW	LA	HAMMOND	248	27	RADIO ASSIST MINISTRY, INC.	BNPFT20030317IXA	D	APP	61.13	13.87 dB	147955
NEW	LA	JEAN LAFITTE	248	13	RADIO ASSIST MINISTRY, INC.	BNPFT20030317IXF	D	APP	71.89	18.48 dB	147971
NEW	LA	NEW ORLEANS	249	100	BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LA STATE UNIVERSITY & AGRICULTURE	BNPL20000605AHD	LP100	APP	38.35	19.01 dB	124332
WDGL	LA	BATON ROUGE	251	95000	GUARANTY BROADCASTING COMPANY OF BATON ROUGE, L	BLH19851122KD	C	LIC	136.84	19.18 dB	25518
NEW	LA	METAIRIE	249	100	FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH, INC.	BNPL20000602AGF	LP100	APP	43.93	21.83 dB	124367
NEW	LA	NEW ORLEANS	249	100	R.E.A.L. (RECREATING ENVIROMENTAL ABILITY TO LIVE)	BNPL20000605AMO	LP100	APP	46.78	23.19 dB	124788
NEW	LA	NEW ORLEANS	249	100	ESTACION LIBRE	BNPL20000608ADS	LP100	APP	48.25	23.84 dB	124782
NEW	LA	METAIRIE	249	100	JEFFERSON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FORUM	BNPL20000608ACK	LP100	APP	50.74	24.92 dB	124608
WABB-FM	AL	MOBILE	248	100000	WABB-FM, INC.	BLH19890412KB	C	LIC	194.06	26.56 dB	70657
NEW	LA	HAMMOND	249	27	RADIO ASSIST MINISTRY, INC.	BNPFT20030317IXD	D	APP	61.13	27.87 dB	152965
NEW	LA	WALKER	248	100	LIVINGSTON ACTIVITY CENTER	BNPL20000601AAB	LP100	APP	104.05	28.73 dB	123597
NEW	LA	BURAS-TRIUMPH	248	19	RADIO ASSIST MINISTRY, INC.	BNPFT20030317IWH	D	APP	105.05	28.10 dB	147934
NEW	LA	BURAS-TRIUMPH	248	19	RADIO ASSIST MINISTRY, INC.	BNPFT20030317ISX	D	APP	105.05	28.10 dB	147736
NEW	LA	JEAN LAFITTE	249	13	RADIO ASSIST MINISTRY, INC.	BNPFT20030317IXI	D	APP	71.89	32.48 dB	152972
NEW	LA	BATON ROUGE	248	100	STRAIGHTWAY MINISTRIES	BNPL20000608ACC	LP100	APP	125.05	33.30 dB	124647
K249DI	LA	HOUMA	249	205	PROVIDENCE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION	BLFT19980113TB	D	LIC	118.7	34.01 dB	84546
WEZB	LA	NEW ORLEANS	246	0	ENTERCOM NEW ORLEANS LICENSE, LLC		C	USE	45.23	35.19 dB	20346
WTYL-FM	MS	TYLERTOWN	249	3000	TYLERTOWN BROADCASTING CO.	BLH5092	A	LIC	100.36	35.96 dB	68658
NEW	LA	BAKER	248	100	BAKER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	BNPL20000601AAY	LP100	APP	136.19	35.53 dB	123595
WFMM	MS	SUMRALL	247	6000	TELESOUTH COMMUNICATIONS, INC	BLH19990901AAH	A	LIC	122.52	36.26 dB	36617



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(NORTH SHORE)  
8044 III NE  
SCALE 1:24 000

NORTH SHORE 3 MI. 47' 30"  
13 MI. TO U.S. 90



Slidell; LA; Scale: 1" = 0.379Mi 610Mt 2,000Ft, 1 Mi = 2.640", 1 cm = 240Mt

Primary highway  
hard surface  
Secondary high