

## INTERFERENCE ANALYSIS

Consideration was given to all licensed, authorized and proposed facilities within the latest version of the CDBS database. The proposed translator facility, Facility I.D. No. 156359, FCC File No. BNPFT-20030317HDY, complies with the requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1204. Special attention was given to KKDJ(FM) and KWSZ(FM), and the relevant interference contours of the proposed translator station will not create prohibited overlap with either of these facilities. A tabulation follows, which shows the limits at each bearing in one-degree azimuthal intervals.

The worst-case radiation limitation is imposed by KWSZ(FM), and that limit is 1.646 kW. Since the proposed translator will operate at 0.250 kW, no further consideration of this facility is necessary.

The proposed translator station is located within the protected 60 dBu F(50,50) contour of third adjacent channel Class A station KRAZ(FM), Facility I.D. No. 33439. Actual interference is considered to exist between second and third adjacent channel stations when the interfering signal is 40 dB or greater than that of the affected station. The KRAZ(FM) field strength level at the proposed translator site is 64.7 dBu, meaning that the translator will cause interference to areas in which its signal strength exceeds 104.7 dBu.

A detailed study was performed to determine the impact of the proposed translator on the aforementioned facilities. The free-space field strength at one kilometer of an FM broadcast station is determined by the following equation, where  $F_{kM}$  is the field strength in dBμ at one kilometer, and  $P_{kW}$  is the effective radiated power in kilowatts

$$F_{kM} = 106.9198528 + 10 \log P_{kW}$$

Since the ERP of the proposed translator is 0.250 kW, the inverse-distance field strength at one kilometer is 100.9 dBμ. The equation for determining,  $F_{dBμ}$ , the field strength in dBμ at,  $D_{kM}$ , the distance in kilometers, is

$$F_{dBμ} = F_{kM} - 20 \log_{10} D_{kM}$$

At the proposed translator site, the KRAZ(FM) F(50,50) field strength is 64.7 dBμ. Thus, the proposed translator will create interference to KRAZ(FM) at locations where its field strength exceeds 104.7 dBμ. The following equation, which is derived from the above equation, produces the distance in kilometers,  $D_{kM}$ , to a specified field strength,  $F_{dBμ}$ :

$$D_{kM} = 10^{\frac{F_{kM} - F_{dBμ}}{20}}$$

Accordingly, since the proposed translator would cause interference to KRAZ(FM) if its field strength exceeded 104.7 dBμ, the above formula was used to determine that this field strength occurs 645.7 meters from the proposed antenna center of radiation. This, of course, is in the

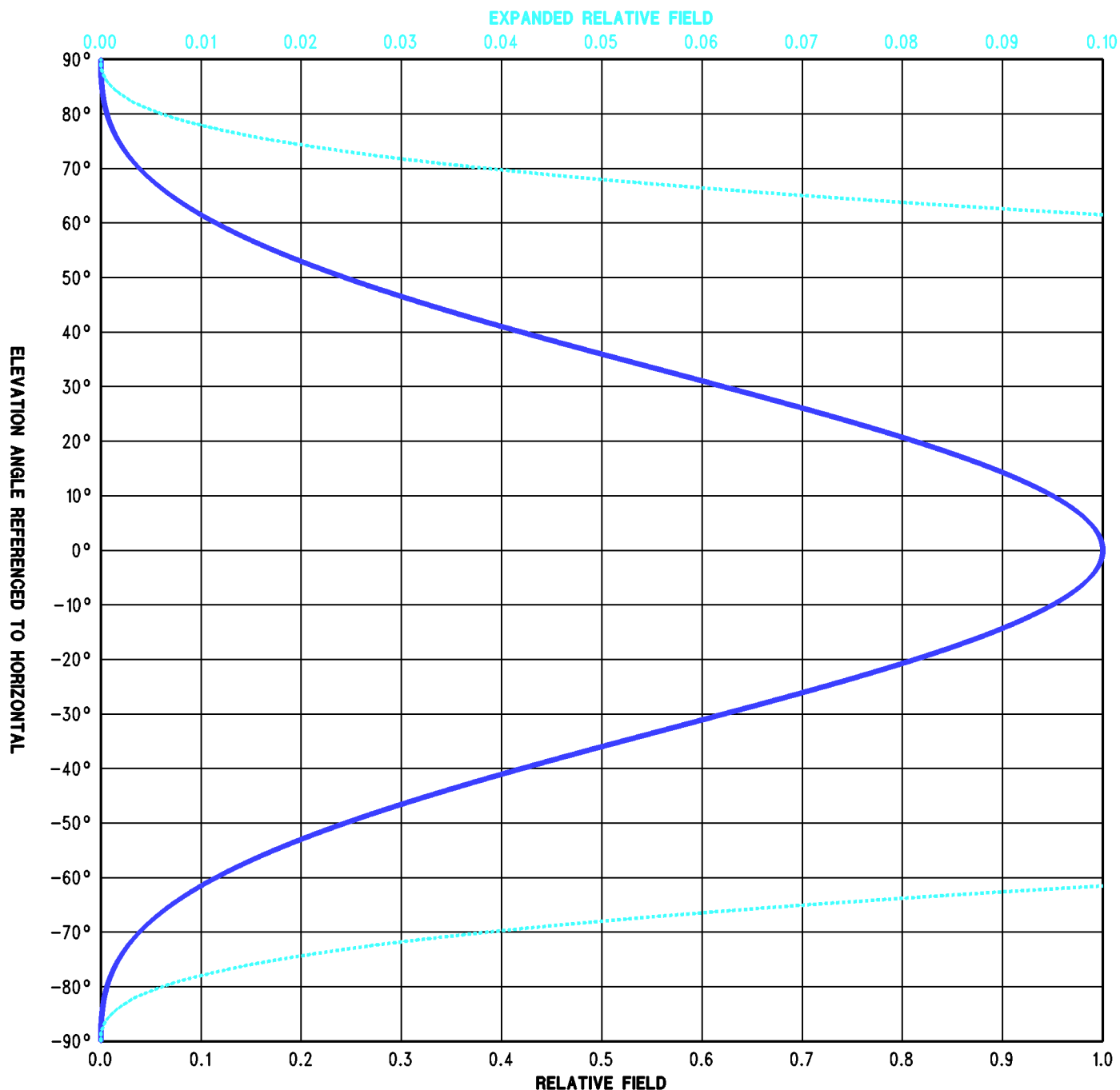
horizontal plane where radiation is at its maximum for the proposed antenna system, and is not affected by terrain or other losses, so inverse-distance is the only attenuating factor.

However, when consideration is given to the elevation plane relative field pattern, which is shown in figure 1, the outer limit of the interference area is reduced. A detailed analysis of actual interference to KRAZ(FM) was performed using the elevation and azimuth patterns of the proposed antenna system. The results are represented cartographically in figure 3. The area in yellow depicts the extent of actual interference to KRAZ(FM).

Interference to KRAZ(FM) is predicted to occur over an area of 1.306 square kilometers. But, the proposed site is located on an oil drilling platform off the coast of California. Also, because of suppressed downward radiation from the proposed reduced side lobe antenna, the interference does not occur until a horizontal distance of 10 meters. Since the interference area occurs entirely over water, and the area immediately beneath the antenna is not within the interference area, no population will be affected by this limited interference area.

Therefore, it is believed that the proposed facility falls within the provisions of 47 C.F.R. Section 74.1204(d) insofar as there is no population within the vicinity of the interference area. Furthermore, the applicant acknowledges its responsibilities under Section 74.1203 and will resolve immediately any and all complaints of interference that result from operation of the facility as proposed herein.

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## RELATIVE FIELD ELEVATION PATTERN

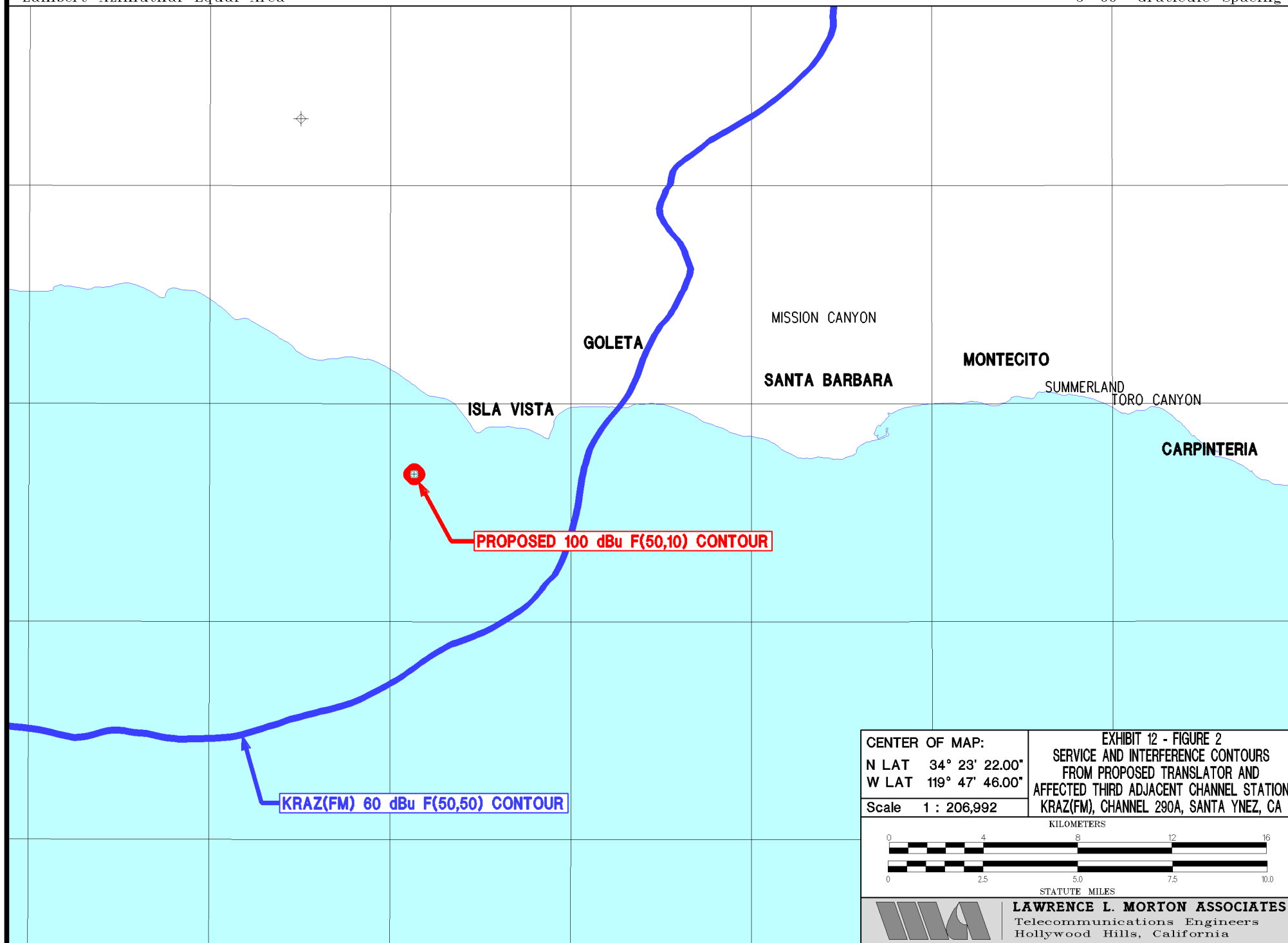
### EXHIBIT 12 - FIGURE 1 GOLD COAST BROADCASTING LLC ISLA VISTA, CALIFORNIA

ELEM. NO.	MAKE CODE	ELEMENT MANUFACTURER	ELEMENT MODEL NUMBER	PAT SRC	POLAR CODE	ORIENT °TN	NO. BAYS	BAY SPACE	MAXIMUM ELEMENT ERP IN WATTS HORIZONTAL POL.	VERTICAL POL.
1	SWR	SYSTEMS WITH RELIABILITY, INC.	FM-2EP RSL (REDUCED SIDE LOBE ANTENNA)	0	C	0.000°	2	180.0°	250.00000	250.00000

CALL:	NEW	AZIMUTH ANGLE:	0.000°
CHANNEL:	287	ELECTRICAL BEAM TILT:	0.000°
FREQUENCY:	105.30 MHz	MECHANICAL BEAM TILT:	0.000°
MAX H-POL ERP:	250.00 W	MECH. BEAM TILT AZIMUTH:	0.000°
MAX V-POL ERP:	250.00 W	1st NULL FILL:	0.000%
ARRAY POLARIZATION:	C	2nd NULL FILL:	0.000%
ARRAY ROTATION:	0.000° TN	3rd NULL FILL:	0.000%
LATITUDE:	N 34° 23' 23"	H-POL COSINE POWER:	1.000
LONGITUDE:	W 119° 54' 20"	V-POL G:	40.896°
DATE:	08/26/03	FIELD POLAR:	COMPOSITE OF H & V



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Lambert Azimuthal Equal-Area

30'' Graticule Spacing

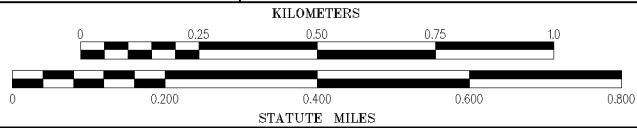
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N LAT 34° 23' 23.00"

W LAT 119° 54' 20.00"

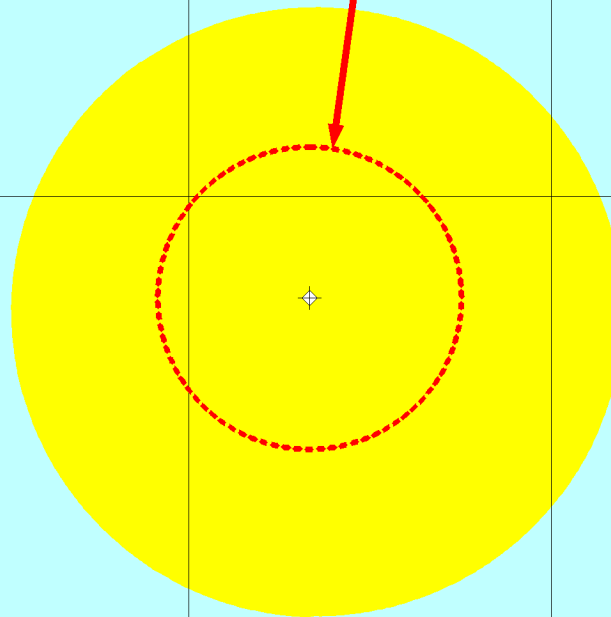
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EXHIBIT 12 - FIGURE 3  
PROPOSED INTERFERENCE CONTOUR  
AND AREA OF ACTUAL INTERFERENCE  
TO THIRD ADJACENT CHANNEL STATION  
KRAZ(FM), CHANNEL 290A, SANTA YNEZ, CA



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PROPOSED 100 dBu F(50,10) INTERFERENCE CONTOUR



AREA OF ACTUAL INTERFERENCE TO KRAZ(FM)

## FM CHANNEL 287-D RADIATION LIMITS

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	IN	WATTS	PROPOSED	EXISTING		CALL	CHAN	FILE
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-----	17.0	2456.3113	34 I	54 S	-289.1	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
	18.0	2372.1873	34 I	54 S	-293.8	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
	19.0	2301.1008	34 I	54 S	-303.8	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
	20.0	2239.7251	34 I	54 S	-309.6	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
	21.0	2187.8152	34 I	54 S	-302.7	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
	22.0	2143.3420	34 I	54 S	-291.1	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
	23.0	2105.7620	34 I	54 S	-282.1	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
	24.0	2074.0808	34 I	54 S	-274.5	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
	25.0	2048.1597	34 I	54 S	-265.1	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
	26.0	2027.4911	34 I	54 S	-252.7	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
	27.0	2011.2993	34 I	54 S	-243.1	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
	28.0	2000.0632	34 I	54 S	-235.2	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
	29.0	1992.6334	34 I	54 S	-226.7	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
	30.0	1990.0282	34 I	54 S	-216.2	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
	31.0	1990.8079	34 I	54 S	-207.1	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
	32.0	1996.1177	34 I	54 S	-197.1	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
	33.0	2005.1802	34 I	54 S	-184.0	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
	34.0	2019.6748	34 I	54 S	-174.7	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
	35.0	2039.4635	34 I	54 S	-168.2	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
	36.0	2062.0229	34 I	54 S	-156.3	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
	37.0	2090.2549	34 I	54 S	-144.1	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
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	39.0	2167.2246	34 I	54 S	-116.3	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
	40.0	2217.1177	34 I	54 S	-109.1	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
	41.0	2276.1384	34 I	54 S	-102.0	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
	42.0	2345.7256	34 I	54 S	-92.2	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
	43.0	2420.2510	34 I	54 S	-84.2	KKDJ	287-B	3777400
-----	249.0	2434.1599	54 S	54 S	25.9	KCAQ	284-B	2509200
	250.0	2277.7546	54 S	54 S	25.9	KCAQ	284-B	2509200
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	252.0	1842.7462	54 S	54 S	25.9	KCAQ	284-B	2509200
	253.0	1712.6737	54 S	54 S	25.9	KCAQ	284-B	2509200
	254.0	1613.8148	54 S	54 S	25.9	KCAQ	284-B	2509200
	255.0	1487.7188	54 S	54 S	25.9	KCAQ	284-B	2509200
	256.0	1400.9523	54 S	54 S	25.9	KCAQ	284-B	2509200

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257.0	1366.2354		54 S	54 S	25.9	KCAQ	284-B	2509200
258.0	1331.5527		54 S	54 S	25.9	KCAQ	284-B	2509200
259.0	1297.1078		54 S	54 S	25.9	KCAQ	284-B	2509200
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261.0	1252.9143		54 S	54 S	25.9	KCAQ	284-B	2509200
262.0	1251.9912		54 S	54 S	25.9	KCAQ	284-B	2509200
263.0	1260.0461		54 S	54 S	25.9	KCAQ	284-B	2509200
264.0	1270.9751		54 S	54 S	25.9	KCAQ	284-B	2509200
265.0	1277.5149		54 S	54 S	25.9	KCAQ	284-B	2509200
266.0	1315.5455		54 S	54 S	25.9	KCAQ	284-B	2509200
267.0	1453.5303		54 S	54 S	25.9	KCAQ	284-B	2509200
268.0	1644.0525		54 S	54 S	25.9	KCAQ	284-B	2509200
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271.0	2013.2241		54 S	54 S	25.9	KCAQ	284-B	2509200
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296.0	887.1450		54 S	54 S	25.9	KCAQ	284-B	2509200

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301.0	816.8871		54 S	54 S	24.7	KCAQ	284-B	2509200
302.0	803.2881		54 S	54 S	22.9	KCAQ	284-B	2509200
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