

## **Non-Interference Compliance**

Regarding Facility id 150318

Channel 286

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

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

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

Page 2 of this exhibit is an explanation of the method used to demonstrate compliance with contour overlap and interference provisions based on 47 C.F.R. § 74.1204(d), which states:

*[A]n 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.*

Page 3 contains a tabulation of the vertical radiation pattern of the proposed antenna and the minimum ground clearance of the interfering contour based on this pattern.

Pages 4 through 5 include a plot and a tabulation of the vertical radiation pattern for the proposed antenna provided by the antenna manufacturer.

Page 6 of this exhibit contains the tabulated data from the interference analysis, which shows all stations whose protected contours come within 50 km of the 34 dBμ F(50,10) contour of the proposed translator. These tabulated values were calculated using data from the FCC's CDBS files and 30 arc second terrain data. The column labeled "Adj" shows the number of channels difference between the entry and the proposed translator. The column labeled "Dist" shows the distance in km. The column labeled "Overlap" shows the area of contour overlap in square kilometers.

Page 7 of this exhibit is a portion of a USGS 1:24,000 scale 7.5 minute 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 the free space equation and 120 radials.

Page 8 of this exhibit is a high resolution aerial photo of the vicinity surrounding the proposed translator's tower site provided by the U.S. Geological Survey's National Aerial Photography Program. It has been included to provide clarification of the nature of the buildings in the vicinity.

**Note: The antenna for this proposal is mounted on a pole on top of the Golden Sands Club, 20 ft above an unoccupied elevator motor room. The Golden Sands Club is the tallest building in the area and no other building is within the zone of predicted interference (23.3m). The highest occupied floor has an AGL of 204ft (62.2m). This proposal provides 67.5m(221.5ft) of ground clearance which is more than adequate to provide the necessary clearance for this building , so a lack of population has been demonstrated within the area of interference and this application is therefore in full compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 74.1204.**

### Compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 74.1204(d)

All authorized second and third adjacent stations with which the proposed translator has contour overlap are tabulated below. Column four show the station's signal level at the proposed translator's tower site, and column five gives the minimum value within the entire standard interfering contour of the proposed translator (100 dBμ for most classes, 94 for class B, 97 for class B1). The minimum second or third adjacent F(50,50) contour within the proposed translator's standard interfering contour was used to calculate the proposed translator's actual "worst-case" interfering contour.

<b>Application_id</b>	<b>File Number</b>	<b>Callsign</b>	<b>Contour at Tower</b>	<b>Min. Contour</b>
19948	BLH19800505AB	WQHQ	78.6	78.6
Minimum F(50,50) Contour of Adjacent Station within Proposed Translator's Standard Interfering Contour				<b>78.6</b>

FCC 02-244 at Section II.A.5 states that "when demonstrating that 'no actual interference will occur due to . . . other factors,' pursuant to Section 74.1204(d), an applicant may use the undesired-to-desired signal ratio method." The undesired-to-desired ratio for second and third adjacent stations required by § 74.1204(a) is 40 dB. Since the minimum protected contour strength within the proposed translator's standard interference contour is **78.6 dBμ**, this makes the proposed translator's worst-case interfering contour **118.6 dBμ**. By the free-space equation, this contour is calculated to extend a maximum of **23.3 m** from the transmit antenna.

The maximum horizontal plane of the interfering contour was calculated for 120 radials and plotted on the pertinent portion of a USGS quadrangle (page 8 of this exhibit). However, the field strength of the proposed translator's antenna varies with angle of depression from horizontal. The antenna relative fields are tabulated on the following page at 5 degree increments, starting at 5 degrees below horizontal. Antenna relative field strength data was provided and certified by the manufacturer of the proposed antenna. Using a free-space calculation that neglects any loss due to reflection, the vertical ground clearance of the proposed translator's interference contour has been tabulated. As shown on the following page, the area of interference clears the tower ground level (TGL) by **67.5 m** 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 area of interference. Hence, in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 74.1204(d) and the clarification provided by the FCC in the decision *Re: Living Way Ministries* (FCC 02-244), a lack of population has been demonstrated within the area of interference and this application is therefore in full compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 74.1204.

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<b>Antenna Manufacturer:</b>	<b>NIC</b>
<b>Antenna Model:</b>	<b>BKG77-2(.5)</b>
<b>CORAGL:</b>	<b>74 m</b>
<b>Maximum ERP:</b>	<b>0.008 kW</b>
<b>Interfering Contour:</b>	<b>118.6 dBμ</b>
<b>Max Int. Contour Distance:</b>	<b>23.3 m</b>
<b>Min Ground Clearance:</b>	<b>67.5 m</b>

Depression Angle Below Horizontal	Antenna Relative Field	ERP (watts)	Distance to Interfering Contour from Antenna (m)	Horizontal Distance of Interfering Contour from Tower (m)	Vertical Clearance of Interfering Contour above TGL (m)
5	.973	7.6	22.7	22.6	72.0
10	.933	7.0	21.7	21.4	70.2
15	.855	5.8	19.9	19.3	68.8
20	.777	4.8	18.1	17.0	67.8
25	.664	3.5	15.5	14.0	67.5
30	.560	2.5	13.1	11.3	67.5
35	.456	1.7	10.6	8.7	67.9
40	.365	1.1	8.5	6.5	68.5
45	.292	0.7	6.8	4.8	69.2
50	.227	0.4	5.3	3.4	69.9
55	.172	0.2	4.0	2.3	70.7
60	.126	0.1	2.9	1.5	71.5
65	.096	0.1	2.2	0.9	72.0
70	.072	0.0	1.7	0.6	72.4
75	.056	0.0	1.3	0.3	72.7
80	.046	0.0	1.1	0.2	72.9
85	.039	0.0	0.9	0.1	73.1
90	.035	0.0	0.8	0.0	73.2
Minimum Clearance above TGL:					<b>67.5 m</b>

TX station: TV Mondiale

Site name: Monte Alto

Frequency: 100.00 MHz

**Vertical diagram at an azimuth of 0° degrees**

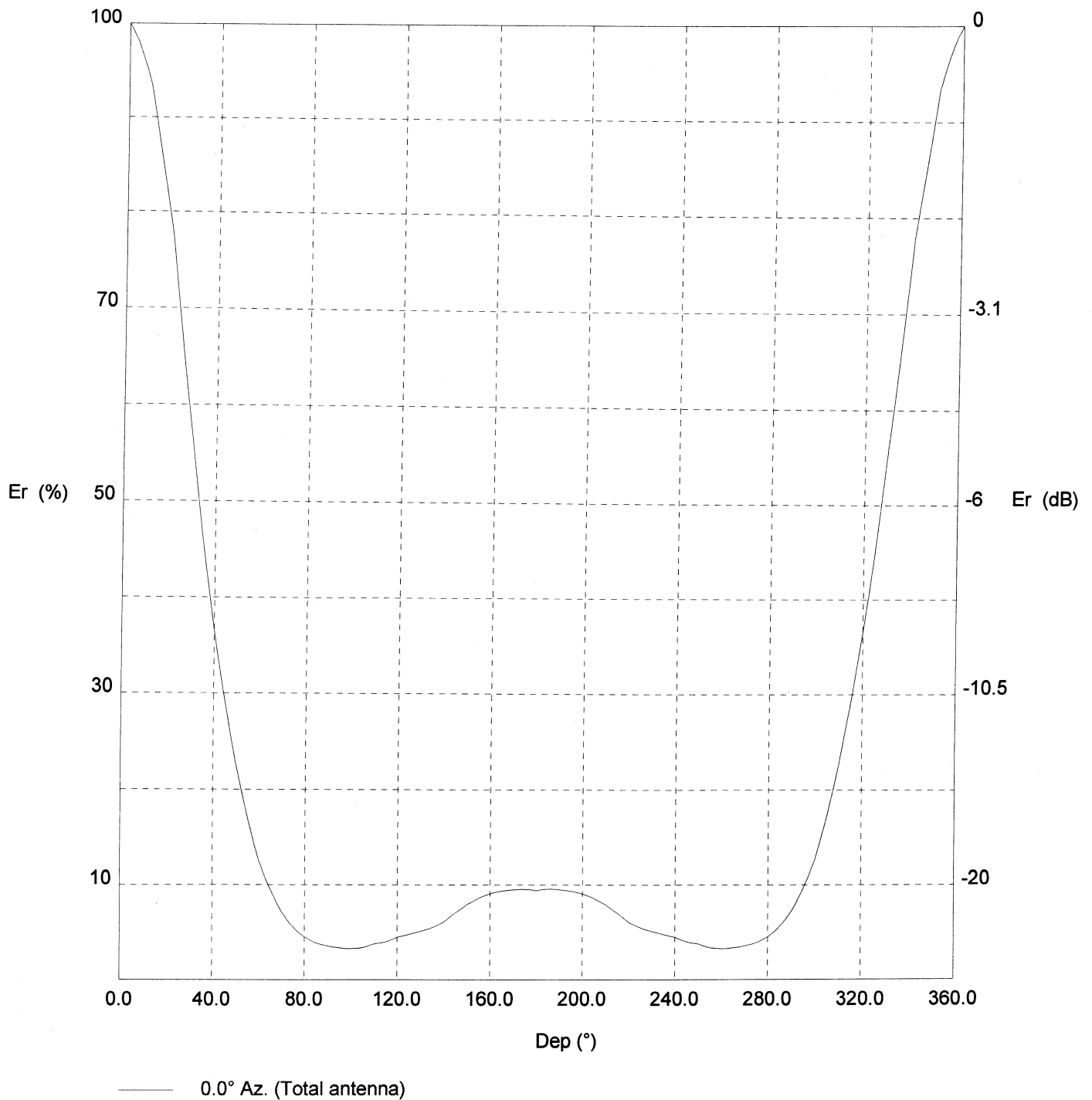
Dep (°)	Er (%)	ERP (KW)	Dep (°)	Er (%)	ERP (KW)	Dep (°)	Er (%)	ERP (KW)
0.0	100.0	8.73	120.0	4.5	0.02	240.0	4.5	0.02
2.0	99.1	8.57	122.0	4.6	0.02	242.0	4.3	0.02
4.0	98.0	8.38	124.0	4.7	0.02	244.0	4.1	0.01
6.0	96.6	8.15	126.0	4.9	0.02	246.0	3.9	0.01
8.0	95.1	7.89	128.0	5.0	0.02	248.0	3.8	0.01
10.0	93.3	7.60	130.0	5.1	0.02	250.0	3.7	0.01
12.0	90.3	7.11	132.0	5.3	0.02	252.0	3.6	0.01
14.0	87.1	6.62	134.0	5.4	0.03	254.0	3.4	0.01
16.0	83.9	6.15	136.0	5.6	0.03	256.0	3.3	0.01
18.0	80.9	5.71	138.0	5.8	0.03	258.0	3.3	0.01
20.0	77.7	5.28	140.0	6.1	0.03	260.0	3.3	0.01
22.0	73.1	4.67	142.0	6.5	0.04	262.0	3.3	0.01
24.0	68.6	4.10	144.0	6.8	0.04	264.0	3.3	0.01
26.0	64.2	3.60	146.0	7.2	0.05	266.0	3.4	0.01
28.0	60.0	3.15	148.0	7.6	0.05	268.0	3.4	0.01
30.0	56.0	2.73	150.0	7.9	0.05	270.0	3.5	0.01
32.0	51.7	2.33	152.0	8.2	0.06	272.0	3.6	0.01
34.0	47.5	1.97	154.0	8.4	0.06	274.0	3.8	0.01
36.0	43.6	1.66	156.0	8.7	0.07	276.0	4.0	0.01
38.0	40.0	1.40	158.0	8.9	0.07	278.0	4.2	0.02
40.0	36.5	1.17	160.0	9.1	0.07	280.0	4.6	0.02
42.0	33.5	0.98	162.0	9.2	0.07	282.0	4.9	0.02
44.0	30.5	0.81	164.0	9.3	0.08	284.0	5.3	0.02
46.0	27.8	0.67	166.0	9.4	0.08	286.0	5.9	0.03
48.0	25.1	0.55	168.0	9.5	0.08	288.0	6.5	0.04
50.0	22.7	0.45	170.0	9.5	0.08	290.0	7.2	0.05
52.0	20.3	0.36	172.0	9.5	0.08	292.0	8.1	0.06
54.0	18.2	0.29	174.0	9.5	0.08	294.0	9.1	0.07
56.0	16.2	0.23	176.0	9.5	0.08	296.0	10.1	0.09
58.0	14.3	0.18	178.0	9.5	0.08	298.0	11.3	0.11
60.0	12.6	0.14	180.0	9.4	0.08	300.0	12.6	0.14
62.0	11.3	0.11	182.0	9.5	0.08	302.0	14.3	0.18
64.0	10.1	0.09	184.0	9.5	0.08	304.0	16.2	0.23
66.0	9.1	0.07	186.0	9.6	0.08	306.0	18.2	0.29
68.0	8.1	0.06	188.0	9.5	0.08	308.0	20.3	0.36
70.0	7.2	0.05	190.0	9.5	0.08	310.0	22.7	0.45
72.0	6.5	0.04	192.0	9.5	0.08	312.0	25.1	0.55
74.0	5.9	0.03	194.0	9.4	0.08	314.0	27.8	0.67
76.0	5.3	0.02	196.0	9.3	0.08	316.0	30.5	0.81
78.0	4.9	0.02	198.0	9.2	0.07	318.0	33.5	0.98
80.0	4.6	0.02	200.0	9.1	0.07	320.0	36.5	1.17
82.0	4.2	0.02	202.0	8.9	0.07	322.0	40.0	1.40
84.0	4.0	0.01	204.0	8.7	0.07	324.0	43.6	1.66
86.0	3.8	0.01	206.0	8.4	0.06	326.0	47.5	1.97
88.0	3.6	0.01	208.0	8.2	0.06	328.0	51.7	2.33
90.0	3.5	0.01	210.0	7.9	0.05	330.0	56.0	2.73
92.0	3.4	0.01	212.0	7.6	0.05	332.0	60.0	3.15
94.0	3.4	0.01	214.0	7.2	0.05	334.0	64.2	3.60
96.0	3.3	0.01	216.0	6.8	0.04	336.0	68.6	4.10
98.0	3.3	0.01	218.0	6.5	0.04	338.0	73.1	4.67
100.0	3.3	0.01	220.0	6.1	0.03	340.0	77.7	5.28
102.0	3.3	0.01	222.0	5.8	0.03	342.0	80.9	5.71
104.0	3.3	0.01	224.0	5.6	0.03	344.0	83.9	6.15
106.0	3.4	0.01	226.0	5.4	0.03	346.0	87.1	6.62
108.0	3.6	0.01	228.0	5.3	0.02	348.0	90.3	7.11
110.0	3.7	0.01	230.0	5.1	0.02	350.0	93.3	7.60
112.0	3.8	0.01	232.0	5.0	0.02	352.0	95.1	7.89
114.0	3.9	0.01	234.0	4.9	0.02	354.0	96.6	8.15
116.0	4.1	0.01	236.0	4.7	0.02	356.0	98.0	8.38
118.0	4.3	0.02	238.0	4.6	0.02	358.0	99.1	8.57

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Vertical diagram

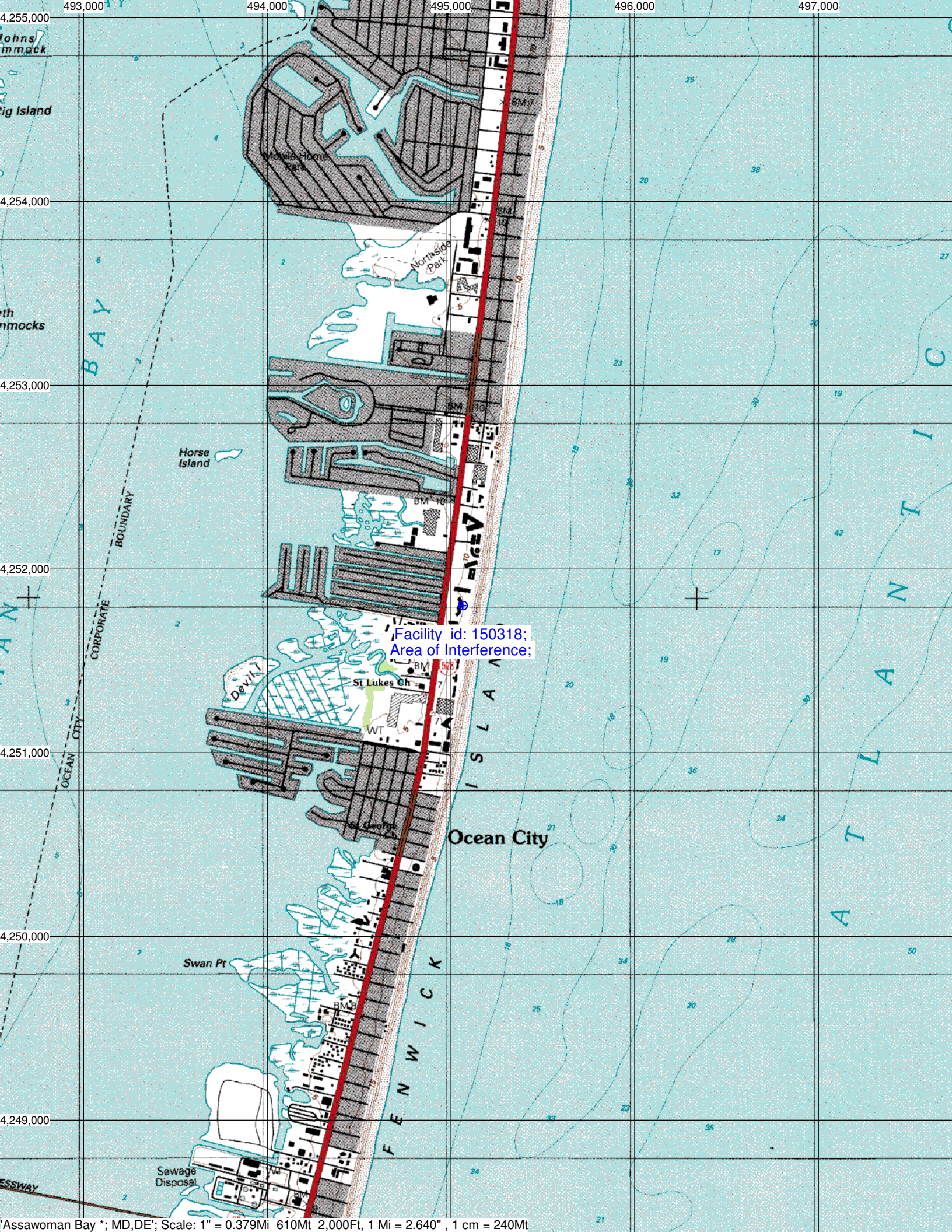


# **Adjacent Channel Study** **For Station W286BB, Facility\_id: 150318**

**Co-channel through third adjacent:**

Application_id	Facility_id	Prefix	ARN	Call	Licensee	Class	City	State	Status	ERP	RCAMSL	Channel	Adj	Dist	Overlap
19948	28166	BLH	19800505AB	WQHQ	CUMULUS LICENSING CORP.	B	OCEAN CITY-SALISBUR	MD	LIC	33	189	284	2	20.8	0.1901
1177524	150322	BLFT	20070329AAC	W286AX	PRIORITY RADIO, INC.	D	SALISBURY	MD	LIC	0.03	76	286	0	36.6	0
1185528	150268	BLFT	20070511AAB	W286AS	EDGEWATER BROADCASTING INC.	D	GEORGETOWN	DE	LIC	0.019	115	286	0	44.4	0
1201204	150268	BPFT	20070822AAA	W286AS	EDGEWATER BROADCASTING, INC.	D	GEORGETOWN	DE	CP	0.02	24	286	0	45.5	0
100442	28167	BLH	19870413KK	WDKZ	CUMULUS LICENSING CORP.	A	SALISBURY	MD	LIC	2.1	130	288	2	47.3	0
143856	40031	BMLH	19900117KE	WGBZ	MARGATE COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED PTNP	A	CAPE MAY COURT HOU	NJ	LIC	3.3	93	288	2	81.4	0









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