

## **Non-Interference Compliance**

Regarding Facility id 151866

Channel 249

### **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 6 include a plot and a tabulation of the vertical radiation pattern for the proposed antenna provided by the antenna manufacturer.

Page 7 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 8 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.

### 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.

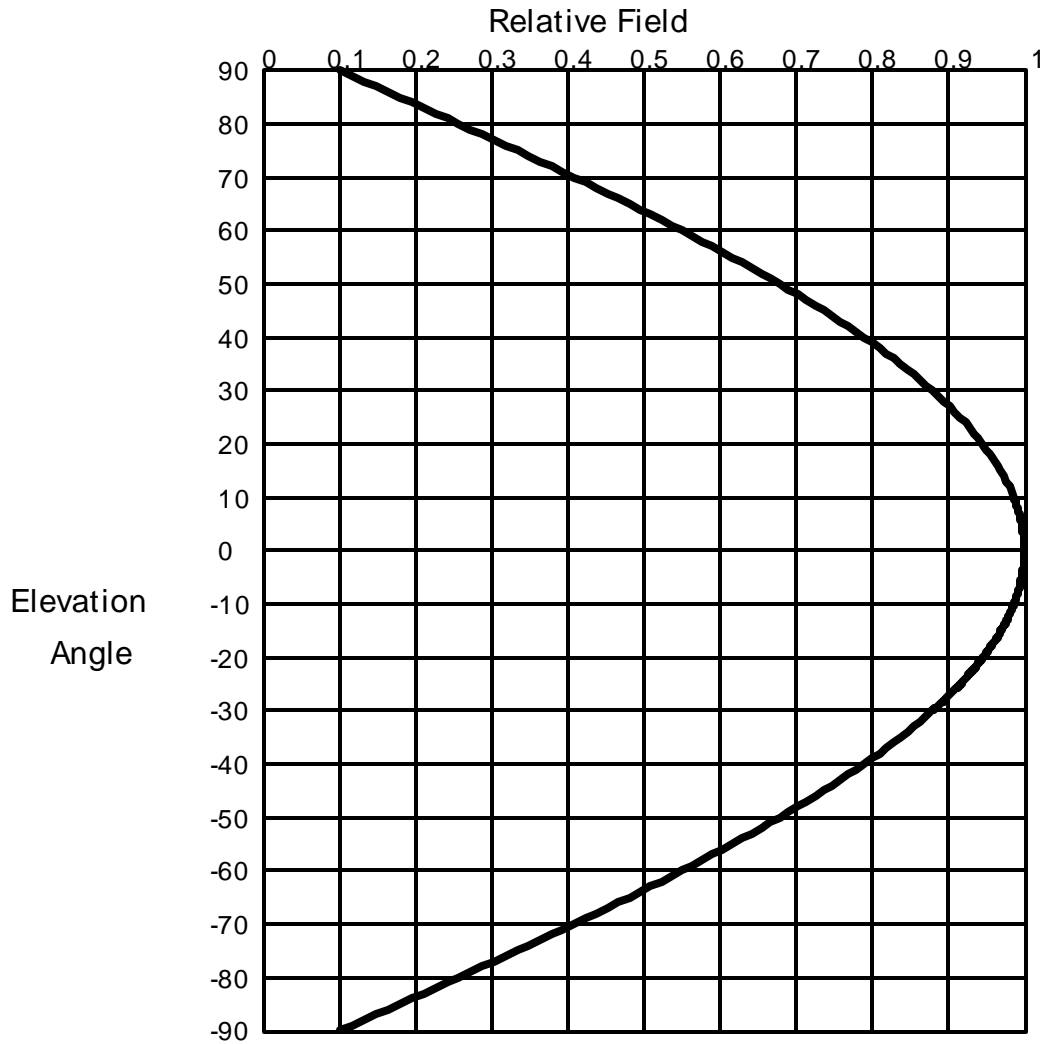
Application_id	File Number	Callsign	Contour at Tower	Min. Contour
143467	BLH19900104KA	WGCO	68.6	68.6
604349	BLH20020604AAW	WAEV	92	91.7
Minimum F(50,50) Contour of Adjacent Station within Proposed Translator's Standard Interfering Contour				<b>68.6</b>

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 **68.6 dBμ**, this makes the proposed translator's worst-case interfering contour **108.6 dBμ**. By the free-space equation, this contour is calculated to extend a maximum of **113.6 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 **34.9 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.

<b>Antenna Manufacturer:</b>	<b>SWR</b>
<b>Antenna Model:</b>	<b>FM1</b>
<b>CORAGL:</b>	<b>94 m</b>
<b>Maximum ERP:</b>	<b>0.019 kW</b>
<b>Interfering Contour:</b>	<b>108.6 dBμ</b>
<b>Max Int. Contour Distance:</b>	<b>113.6 m</b>
<b>Min Ground Clearance:</b>	<b>34.9 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	.997	18.9	113.3	112.8	84.1
10	.986	18.5	112.0	110.3	74.5
15	.969	17.8	110.1	106.3	65.5
20	.946	17.0	107.5	101.0	57.2
25	.916	15.9	104.1	94.3	50.0
30	.879	14.7	99.9	86.5	44.1
35	.837	13.3	95.1	77.9	39.5
40	.789	11.8	89.6	68.7	36.4
45	.736	10.3	83.6	59.1	34.9
50	.679	8.8	77.1	49.6	34.9
55	.616	7.2	70.0	40.1	36.7
60	.550	5.7	62.5	31.2	39.9
65	.480	4.4	54.5	23.0	44.6
70	.408	3.2	46.3	15.9	50.4
75	.333	2.1	37.8	9.8	57.5
80	.256	1.2	29.1	5.0	65.4
85	.178	0.6	20.2	1.8	73.9
90	.100	0.2	11.4	0.0	82.6
Minimum Clearance above TGL:					<b>34.9 m</b>



## Elevation Pattern

Scale: Linear

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Units: Field, Relative

CLIENT: *General*

Date: 11/10/03

ANTENNA TYPE: FM1/1

FREQUENCY: 98.1

PATTERN POL.: Circular

DIRECTIVITY(Peak): 0.883/ -0.539 dBd

Beam Tilt (Deg.) : 0

DIRECTIVITY(Horiz): 0.883/ -0.539 dBd

Null Fill(s)(%) : 0, 0, 0

# Relative Field Tabulation

Elev. Angle	Rel. Fld(dB)	Elev. Angle	Rel. Fld(dB)	Elev. Angle	Rel. Fld(dB)
3.2	.999 (-0.012)	-4.4	.997 (-0.023)	-12.0	.98 (-0.173 )
3.0	.999 (-0.011)	-4.6	.997 (-0.025)	-12.2	.98 (-0.178 )
2.8	.999 (-0.009)	-4.8	.997 (-0.027)	-12.4	.979 (-0.184 )
2.6	.999 (-0.008)	-5.0	.997 (-0.03)	-12.6	.978 (-0.19 )
2.4	.999 (-0.007)	-5.2	.996 (-0.032)	-12.8	.978 (-0.196 )
2.2	.999 (-0.006)	-5.4	.996 (-0.035)	-13.0	.977 (-0.203 )
2.0	.999 (-0.005)	-5.6	.996 (-0.037)	-13.2	.976 (-0.209 )
1.8	1.00 (-0.004)	-5.8	.995 (-0.04)	-13.4	.975 (-0.215 )
1.6	1.00 (-0.003)	-6.0	.995 (-0.043)	-13.6	.975 (-0.222 )
1.4	1.00 (-0.002)	-6.2	.995 (-0.046)	-13.8	.974 (-0.229 )
1.2	1.00 (-0.002)	-6.4	.994 (-0.049)	-14.0	.973 (-0.235 )
1.0	1.00 (-0.001)	-6.6	.994 (-0.052)	-14.2	.973 (-0.242 )
.8	1.00 (-0.001)	-6.8	.994 (-0.055)	-14.4	.972 (-0.249 )
.6	1.00 (0)	-7.0	.993 (-0.058)	-14.6	.971 (-0.256 )
.4	1.00 (0)	-7.2	.993 (-0.062)	-14.8	.97 (-0.263 )
.2	1.00 (0)	-7.4	.993 (-0.065)	-15.0	.969 (-0.271 )
.0	1.00 (0)	-7.6	.992 (-0.069)	-15.2	.969 (-0.278 )
-.2	1.00 (0)	-7.8	.992 (-0.073)	-15.4	.968 (-0.285 )
-.4	1.00 (0)	-8.0	.991 (-0.076)	-15.6	.967 (-0.293 )
-.6	1.00 (0)	-8.2	.991 (-0.08)	-15.8	.966 (-0.3 )
-.8	1.00 (-0.001)	-8.4	.99 (-0.084)	-16.0	.965 (-0.308 )
-1.0	1.00 (-0.001)	-8.6	.99 (-0.088)	-16.2	.964 (-0.316 )
-1.2	1.00 (-0.002)	-8.8	.989 (-0.093)	-16.4	.963 (-0.324 )
-1.4	1.00 (-0.002)	-9.0	.989 (-0.097)	-16.6	.962 (-0.332 )
-1.6	1.00 (-0.003)	-9.2	.988 (-0.101)	-16.8	.962 (-0.34 )
-1.8	1.00 (-0.004)	-9.4	.988 (-0.106)	-17.0	.961 (-0.348 )
-2.0	.999 (-0.005)	-9.6	.987 (-0.11)	-17.2	.96 (-0.357 )
-2.2	.999 (-0.006)	-9.8	.987 (-0.115)	-17.4	.959 (-0.365 )
-2.4	.999 (-0.007)	-10.0	.986 (-0.12)	-17.6	.958 (-0.374 )
-2.6	.999 (-0.008)	-10.2	.986 (-0.124)	-17.8	.957 (-0.383 )
-2.8	.999 (-0.009)	-10.4	.985 (-0.129)	-18.0	.956 (-0.391 )
-3.0	.999 (-0.011)	-10.6	.985 (-0.134)	-18.2	.955 (-0.4 )
-3.2	.999 (-0.012)	-10.8	.984 (-0.14)	-18.4	.954 (-0.409 )
-3.4	.998 (-0.014)	-11.0	.983 (-0.145)	-18.6	.953 (-0.418 )
-3.6	.998 (-0.015)	-11.2	.983 (-0.15)	-18.8	.952 (-0.427 )
-3.8	.998 (-0.017)	-11.4	.982 (-0.156)	-19.0	.951 (-0.437 )
-4.0	.998 (-0.019)	-11.6	.982 (-0.161)	-19.2	.95 (-0.446 )
-4.2	.998 (-0.021)	-11.8	.981 (-0.167)	-19.4	.949 (-0.456 )

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-19.6	.948 (-0.465)	-27.2	.90 (-0.911)	-54.0	.629 (-4.027 )
-19.8	.947 (-0.475)	-27.4	.899 (-0.924)	-55.0	.616 (-4.205 )
-20.0	.946 (-0.485)	-27.6	.898 (-0.939)	-56.0	.603 (-4.39 )
-20.2	.945 (-0.495)	-27.8	.896 (-0.953)	-57.0	.59 (-4.58 )
-20.4	.944 (-0.505)	-28.0	.895 (-0.967)	-58.0	.577 (-4.778 )
-20.6	.942 (-0.515)	-28.2	.893 (-0.981)	-59.0	.564 (-4.982 )
-20.8	.941 (-0.525)	-28.4	.892 (-0.996)	-60.0	.55 (-5.193 )
-21.0	.94 (-0.535)	-28.6	.89 (-1.01)	-61.0	.536 (-5.411 )
-21.2	.939 (-0.546)	-28.8	.889 (-1.025)	-62.0	.523 (-5.638 )
-21.4	.938 (-0.556)	-29.0	.887 (-1.04)	-63.0	.509 (-5.873 )
-21.6	.937 (-0.567)	-29.2	.886 (-1.055)	-64.0	.495 (-6.116 )
-21.8	.936 (-0.578)	-29.4	.884 (-1.07)	-65.0	.48 (-6.369 )
-22.0	.934 (-0.589)	-29.6	.883 (-1.085)	-66.0	.466 (-6.631 )
-22.2	.933 (-0.6)	-29.8	.881 (-1.101)	-67.0	.452 (-6.904 )
-22.4	.932 (-0.611)	-30.0	.879 (-1.116)	-68.0	.437 (-7.187 )
-22.6	.931 (-0.622)	-31.0	.871 (-1.195)	-69.0	.423 (-7.483 )
-22.8	.93 (-0.633)	-32.0	.863 (-1.277)	-70.0	.408 (-7.791 )
-23.0	.928 (-0.645)	-33.0	.855 (-1.363)	-71.0	.393 (-8.112 )
-23.2	.927 (-0.656)	-34.0	.846 (-1.451)	-72.0	.378 (-8.448 )
-23.4	.926 (-0.668)	-35.0	.837 (-1.543)	-73.0	.363 (-8.799 )
-23.6	.925 (-0.68)	-36.0	.828 (-1.638)	-74.0	.348 (-9.167 )
-23.8	.923 (-0.692)	-37.0	.819 (-1.737)	-75.0	.333 (-9.553 )
-24.0	.922 (-0.704)	-38.0	.809 (-1.839)	-76.0	.318 (-9.959 )
-24.2	.921 (-0.716)	-39.0	.799 (-1.944)	-77.0	.302 (-10.387 )
-24.4	.92 (-0.728)	-40.0	.789 (-2.054)	-78.0	.287 (-10.839 )
-24.6	.918 (-0.74)	-41.0	.779 (-2.167)	-79.0	.272 (-11.317 )
-24.8	.917 (-0.753)	-42.0	.769 (-2.283)	-80.0	.256 (-11.826 )
-25.0	.916 (-0.765)	-43.0	.758 (-2.404)	-81.0	.241 (-12.367 )
-25.2	.914 (-0.778)	-44.0	.747 (-2.529)	-82.0	.225 (-12.946 )
-25.4	.913 (-0.791)	-45.0	.736 (-2.658)	-83.0	.21 (-13.569 )
-25.6	.912 (-0.803)	-46.0	.725 (-2.791)	-84.0	.194 (-14.241 )
-25.8	.91 (-0.816)	-47.0	.714 (-2.928)	-85.0	.178 (-14.97 )
-26.0	.909 (-0.83)	-48.0	.702 (-3.071)	-86.0	.163 (-15.768 )
-26.2	.908 (-0.843)	-49.0	.69 (-3.217)	-87.0	.147 (-16.648 )
-26.4	.906 (-0.856)	-50.0	.679 (-3.369)	-88.0	.131 (-17.627 )
-26.6	.905 (-0.87)	-51.0	.666 (-3.525)	-89.0	.116 (-18.733 )
-26.8	.903 (-0.883)	-52.0	.654 (-3.687)	-90.0	.10 (-20 )
-27.0	.902 (-0.897)	-53.0	.642 (-3.854)	90.0	.00 (-50 )

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# **Adjacent Channel Study** **For Station W249BS, Facility\_id: 151866**

## **Co-channel through third adjacent:**

Application_id	Facility_id	Prefix	ARN	Call	Licensee	Class	City	State	Status	ERP	RCMSL	Channel	Adj	Dist	Overlap
604349	50403	BLH	20020604AAW	WAEV	CAPSTAR TX LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	C0	SAVANNAH	GA	LIC	100	402	247	2	18.4	0.1134
143467	11674	BLH	19900104KA	WGCO	ADVENTURE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	C1	MIDWAY	GA	LIC	100	302	252	3	53.4	0.1134
224244	15307	BLH	19960502KB	WIIZ	NICWILD COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	C2	BLACKVILLE	SC	LIC	50	189	250	1	119.7	0
115294	36139	BLH	19880711KA	WYBB	L.M. COMM OF SOUTH CAROLINA INC	C2	FOLLY BEACH	SC	LIC	50	146	251	2	123	0





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Area of Interference;

Feet	Meters
1	.304
2	.609
3	.914
4	1.219
5	1.524
6	1.828
7	2.133
8	2.438
9	2.743
10	3.048

To convert feet to  
meters multiply by .3048

To convert meters  
to feet multiply by 3.2808