

Engineering Statement and Interference Analysis

This technical statement supports this application to make changes in W55DF on channel 55 in Rochelle, IL. FCC File No. BMPTTL-20030519ABE, Facility ID 128239.

In this application to modify the W55DF construction permit, the Applicant is proposing to change the transmitter location, lower the maximum ERP, and utilize a different antenna. There is no change in the facilities output channel, and because the protected 74 dBu contours of the construction permit of W55DF and that proposed herein with this existing application overlap, this application is minor in nature. See Attachment A.

The proposed channel 55 facilities were studied using the Techware Inc.'s lptv_process software on a Sun Blade 1500 and the results are attached hereto. The study performed a contour study in accordance with FCC rules 74.705, 74.706 and 74.707 and are included as Attachment B.

TV Broadcast Analog System Protection

As demonstrated, the proposed operation causes less than 0.5% interference to surrounding analog assignments and allotments (i.e., "*de minimis*"). It is believed that the proposed operation is in compliance with the spirit and intent of the FCC's interference standards. If necessary, a waiver of the FCC rules is respectfully requested for this analog allocation study based on use of the OET-69 procedures.

Digital TV Station Protection

As demonstrated, the proposed operation causes less than 0.5% interference to surrounding digital assignments and allotments and facilities (i.e., "*de minimis*"). It is believed that the proposed operation is in compliance with the spirit and intent of the FCC's interference standards. If necessary, a waiver of the FCC rules is respectfully requested for this digital allocation study based on use of the OET-69 procedures.

Low Power TV and TV Translator Station Protection

As demonstrated, the proposed operation causes less than 0.5% interference to surrounding low power assignments and allotments (i.e., “*de minimis*”). It is believed that the proposed operation is in compliance with the spirit and intent of the FCC’s interference standards. If necessary, a waiver of the FCC rules is respectfully requested for this low power allocation study based on use of the OET-69 procedures.

This application does not cause any predicted interference to any of the other proposals. The applicant requests a waiver of Section 74.705, 74.706, and 74.707 and other applicable parts of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission in order to allow for the grant of this instant application.