

ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT
K230BB ALBUQUERQUE, NM
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY TRANSLATORS, LLC
FCC FORM 349
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The applicant proposes to mount its current antenna on an existing 6 meter non-registered monopole. The proposed Center of Radiation will be 6 meters Above Ground Level. A Scala CL-V log periodic style yagi directional antenna is being proposed, with a maximum Effective Radiated Power of 70 watts vertical only polarization.

Calculations were made using FM Model for Windows, version 2.10. The proposed antenna Center of Radiation, above ground, was reduced by 2 meters to allow for the average height of a human on the ground. FM Model predicts a peak exposure of 130 $\mu\text{w}/\text{cm}^2$ at a distance of 2 meters from the base of the tower. This represents 65 % of the allowable Maximum Permissible Exposure ("MPE") of 200 $\mu\text{w}/\text{cm}^2$ for uncontrolled environments at any point on the ground. This proposal should be categorically excluded from environmental processing since it will operate with less than 100 watts of ERP.

The applicant will ensure that the public access to the tower is restricted by fencing, anti-climb devices or other appropriate measures. The site will be posted with RF warning signs. If climbing of the tower by authorized personnel becomes necessary, transmitter power will be reduced to safe operating levels, or transmission even terminated, as necessary as not to exceed the RF exposure limits to tower workers. The licensee will cooperate with other users at the site with the scheduling of such tower or antenna maintenance.

No modification of the existing tower is proposed, other than the proposed side mounting of the antenna system and addition of a transmission line. The tower was constructed prior to March 16, 2001. The National Programmatic Agreement generally allows such a collocation without consultation or review under Section 106 and Subpart B of 36 CFR §800. The applicant believes that it is in full compliance with the Agreement, and that no further study is required.