

ENGINEERING STATEMENT – SECOND ADJACENT CHANNEL PROTECTION

WRUB (45 kilometers at 227 degrees True from LPFM site) and WXGL (47 kilometers at 301 degrees True from LPFM site) (Sarasota, FL, 293C2 and St. Petersburg, FL, 297C1, respectively) are second adjacent-channel stations to the proposed channel 295 LPFM facility. The 60 dBu F50,50 service contour of WRUB falls more than 1 km short of the proposed site and is, therefore, protected.

The 60 dBu F50,50 service contour of WXGL extends beyond the LPFM transmitter site. Using the well-established *Living Way Ministries* Methodology, no actual interference to any population is predicted to exist to WXGL.

Note that a rule waiver of Section 73.807 for this second adjacent-channel protection using the well-established *Living Way Ministries* Methodology is respectfully requested if such a rule waiver is deemed necessary for protection to any station.

The F50,50 signal strength from WXGL at the proposed LPFM transmitter site is 68 dBu (the “desired” signal for WXGL). The second/third adjacent-channel protection is an undesired-to-desired (“U/D”) dB signal strength ratio of 40:1. Therefore, predicted interference to WXGL is a LPFM signal of greater than or equal to 108 dBu.

The applicant will limit the LPFM’s ERP to 50 watts. The 108 dBu signal based on a free space field determination is predicted to extend out to 198 meters from the proposed LPFM transmit antenna. A Scala CL-FM (H-Pol) one bay antenna aimed at 90 degrees True (due East, the relative field value of 1.0) is proposed in order to aid with the second adjacent-channel protection. The pattern is attached.

Also attached is an aerial map that shows the 108 dBu Free Space Loss contour and that it does not contain within it any homes, buildings or major roads.

Therefore, both WCTQ (since its 60 dBu contour does not reach the proposed site) and WXGL are adequately protected by the proposed facility.

Scala CL-FM (H-Pol Install)

Azimuth (deg T)	Relative Field
0.0	1.000 (for this install, the main beam is to be aimed East)
10.0	.950
20.0	.820
30.0	.645
40.0	.470
50.0	.250
60.0	.085
70.0	.020
80.0	.010
90.0	.010
100.0	.010
110.0	.010
120.0	.015
130.0	.025
140.0	.034
150.0	.038
160.0	.040
170.0	.040
180.0	.040
190.0	.040
200.0	.040
210.0	.038
220.0	.034
230.0	.025
240.0	.015
250.0	.010
260.0	.010
270.0	.010
280.0	.010
290.0	.020
300.0	.085
310.0	.250
320.0	.470
330.0	.645
340.0	.820
350.0	.950

Proposed 108 dBu

Free Space Loss Contour

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600 ft

