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ENGINEERING STATEMENT ON MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP

**ON BEHALF OF
KBEST MEDIA, LLC**

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PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This Engineering Statement has been prepared on behalf of Kbest Media, LLC (“Kbest”), the applicant for the assignment of licenses of the following three broadcast facilities:

<u>CALLSIGN</u>	<u>COMMUNITY OF LICENSE</u>	<u>FACILITY ID</u>
KBST(AM)	Big Spring, TX	33684
KBST-FM	Big Spring, TX	33685
KBTS(FM)	Big Spring, TX	15827

Kbest and/or affiliated companies are not currently the licensee of any additional broadcast facilities in the vicinity of Big Spring, TX.

This Statement addresses the overlap of the FM 70 dBu F(50,50) contours and AM 5.0 mV/m contour of the above listed stations.

DEFINED MARKETS

Figure 1 of this Statement is a map showing the 70 dBu F(50,50) contour of both of the above listed FM facilities and the 5.0 mV/m daytime ground wave contour of the above listed AM facility. As shown on that Figure, all three of the contours overlap in part forming a market consisting of two FM signals and one AM signal.

NON-AFFILIATED STATIONS IN MARKETS

Figure 2 is a plot of the defined market and the transmitter sites and 70 dBu contours of some of the non-affiliated stations in the market.

In addition to the affiliated stations, the following three non-affiliated stations have transmitter sites located within the common overlap area of the affiliated facilities:

<u>STATION</u>	<u>COMMUNITY OF LICENSE</u>	<u>FACILITY ID</u>
KXCS(FM)	Coahoma, TX	164310
KBCX(FM)	Big Spring, TX	82866
KBYG(AM)	Big Spring, TX	17590

At a minimum, the following two non-affiliated stations have 70 dBu contours that overlap in part the 70 dBu / 5.0 mV/m contours of the affiliated stations:

<u>STATION</u>	<u>COMMUNITY OF LICENSE</u>	<u>FACILITY ID</u>
KTXC(FM)	Lamesa, TX	71650
KFLB-FM	Stanton, TX	92993

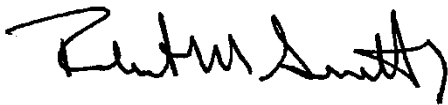
CONCLUSIONS

The defined market has three affiliated stations and a minimum of five non-affiliated stations in the market. Thus, Kbest will be the licensee of fewer than 50% of the facilities in the market.

The assignment to Kbest of the three facilities listed complies with the Multiple Ownership provisions of 47 C.F.R. §73.3555.

CERTIFICATION

I, Robert M. Smith Jr. do hereby state that all of the data and calculations used in the preparation of this Statement are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further state that I am an experienced and qualified broadcast engineer and that my qualifications are a matter of record with the Commission.



Robert M. Smith Jr.

The map displays the defined three station market for KBST, KBST-FM, and KBTS. The station locations are marked with blue crosses: KBST is located near Fairview, KBST-FM is near Webb Village, and KBTS is near Sand Springs. The service areas are indicated by concentric circles: a blue circle for KBST, an orange circle for KBST-FM, and a green circle for KBTS. The map includes latitude and longitude coordinates, a scale bar, and a legend.

Legend:

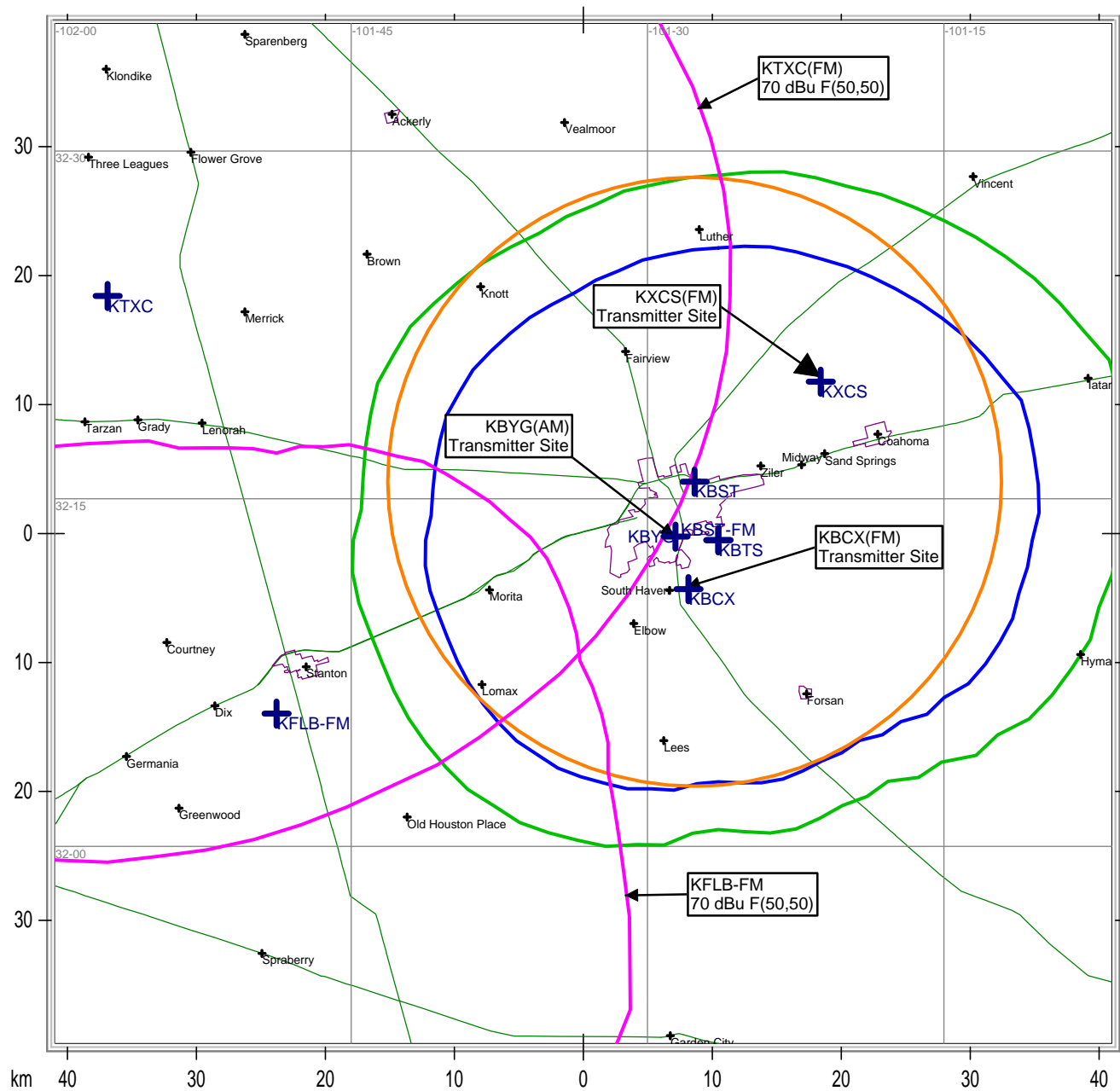
- KBST(AM) 5.0 mV/m Daytime
- KBTS(FM) 70 dBu F(50,50)
- KBST-FM 70 dBu F(50,50)

Defined Three Station Market:

The map shows the defined three station market for KBST, KBST-FM, and KBTS. The market area is defined by the intersection of the three service areas. The map includes latitude and longitude coordinates, a scale bar, and a legend.

FIGURE 1

KBEST MEDIA, LLC



FACILITIES IN MARKET

State Borders City Borders Highways Lat/Lon Grid