

ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT
K279BA STERLING, COLORADO, CH. 277D
CEDAR COVE BROADCASTING, INC.
FCC FORM 349
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The applicant proposes mounting a new antenna on an existing 184 meter FCC registered tower # 1023211. The proposed Center of Radiation will be 45 meters Above Ground Level. A one bay circular polarization, Nicom BKG77 non-directional antenna is proposed. 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 $2.00 \mu\text{w}/\text{cm}^2$ at a distance of 12 meters from the base of the tower. This represents 1 % of the allowable Maximum Permissible Exposure ("MPE") of $200 \mu\text{w}/\text{cm}^2$ for uncontrolled environments at any point on the ground. Since the Nicom antenna is not specifically listed in the FM Model program, the worse case "Type 1" antenna was used for the study.

The site is also utilized by KNNG Sterling, Colorado, facility ID 33001. According FCC application records, KNNG produces a worse case power density of $22.7 \mu\text{w}/\text{cm}^2$ at any point on the ground. The site is has a CP authorized for KMAP Flemming, CO, facility ID 170959. From FCC records this facility will have a maximum power density of $7.88 \mu\text{w}/\text{cm}^2$ at any point on the ground. Even if directly with the proposed K279BA, the total peak power density at any point on the ground would be $32.58 \mu\text{w}/\text{cm}^2$, or below the maximum un-controlled limit.

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.