

December 15, 2017

Exhibit 17

Environmental Statement

The transmitting antenna for the proposed facility is located on an existing tower, (Tower Registration No. 1046185), with the center of radiation 45 meters above ground level. No structural modifications are proposed and this proposal presents no environmental issues that need to be addressed in order to demonstrate compliance with the provisions of Section 1.1306 of the Commission's Rules.

Compliance with RF Exposure Guidelines

This proposal has been evaluated using the FCC FM Model with a Type 1 single bay antenna mounted 45 meters above ground level. This model shows a maximum radiation 2 meters above ground level of $3.35 \text{ microwatts/cm}^2$ at a distance of 11 meters from the tower base. This power represents 1.7% of the allowed $200 \text{ microwatts/cm}^2$ for uncontrolled environments specified in OET Bulletin 65. Since the maximum power density predicted is less than 5% of the allowed maximum radiation specified in OET Bulletin 65, this proposal is categorically exempt from further RF analysis.

The applicant will cooperate with other users of this site to ensure that maintenance personnel are not subjected to potentially harmful radiation. While maintenance personnel are working on the tower the applicant will reduce power or terminate transmitter operation as may be necessary to minimize the risk of inadvertent exposure to potentially harmful RF radiation to maintenance personnel.