

Exhibit 44 – Statement A
NATURE OF THE PROPOSAL
PROPOSED ANTENNA SYSTEM
prepared for
Pacific and Southern Company, Inc.
WMAZ-TV Macon, Georgia
Facility ID: 46991
Ch. 13 30 kW 238 m

Pacific and Southern Company, Inc. (“P&S”) is the licensee of analog television station WMAZ-TV, Channel 13, Macon, Georgia (see BLCT-2397). *P&S* herein requests authorization to construct its post-transition facility for WMAZ-TV in accordance with facilities identical to those specified in Appendix B¹. The instant proposal will not extend the noise-limited service contour in any direction beyond that of the Appendix B facility and, thus, can be considered a “check-list” application. The facility proposed herein will commence operation promptly following the Congressionally mandated termination by February 17, 2009 of analog transmissions on Channel 13 and pre-transition digital operations on Channel 4.

The location proposed for WMAZ-TV’s post-transition facility is the currently authorized WMAZ-TV site. The tower is registered with the FCC, Antenna Structure Registration Number 1062571. *P&S* will employ the current Channel 13 non-directional antenna for the proposed facility.

The antenna is an RCA TW-18A13-P which is non-directional in the horizontal plane with 0.5° of electrical beam tilt. **Exhibit 44-Figure 1** provides a map depicting the service contour of the proposed facility. Further, the map also provides the proposed facility’s principal community coverage contour. As demonstrated therein, the principal community of Macon, Georgia is predicted to receive the enhanced signal level as required in §73.625(c) of the Commission’s Rules.

The proposed WMAZ-TV site is located more than 400 km from the nearest points on the Canadian and Mexican borders and does not require international coordination. The nearest FCC monitoring station is at Powder Springs, GA, at a distance of 164 km from the proposed site. This exceeds by a great margin the threshold minimum distance specified in §73.1030(c)(3) that

¹ See *Seventh Report And Order And Eighth Further Notice Of Proposed Rule Making*, MB Docket No. 87-268, FCC 07-138, released August 6, 2007.

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would suggest consideration of the monitoring station. The proposed site is also located outside the area specified in §73.1030(a)(1). Thus, notification of the instant proposal to the National Radio Astronomy Observatory at Green Bank, West Virginia, is not required. There are no AM broadcast stations located within 5 km from the proposed site according to the Commission's engineering database.

Thus, this proposal is believed to be in compliance with the current Commission's Rules and policy with respect to allocation matters.

