

Environmental Impact


The proposed W68AF digital Channel 10 TX facility would have no significant environmental impact as defined in §1.1307 of the FCC Rules. The transmitter, transmission line and antenna system would produce an ERP of 0.18 kW. Assuming, as a worst case scenario, that the maximum lobe of radiation was oriented toward the base of the tower, it would produce a power density six feet above the ground of 0.002 mW/cm². This is only 0.20% of the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) limits for Occupational/Controlled Exposure and only 1.01% of the MPE limits for General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure authorized by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Since the operation of the proposed W68AF digital Channel 10 TX facility would not exceed 5.0% of the MPE limit for Occupational/Controlled Exposure or General Population/Uncontrolled Exposure at any point on the ground, the proposed W68AF TX facility would not be considered a “significant contributor” to the RF exposure environment pursuant to OET Bulletin 65, Edition 97-01. Therefore, contributions of exposure from other sources were not accounted for in this analysis. It is safe to conclude that the emissions would be insignificant and well within the maximum allowable requirements.

If other antennas are placed on the tower in the future, the applicant will cooperate with those users by reducing or completely terminating the power to the antenna when maintenance workers are in danger from the electromagnetic radiation emanating from the antenna.

Certification

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