



**ENGINEERING STATEMENT**  
OF  
**JOHN F.X. BROWNE, P.E.**  
IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR  
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT  
FOR  
DIGITAL "FLASHCUT"  
**W25BT**  
**MONKTON, VT**

**Background**

Mountain Lake Public Telecommunications Council (MLPTC) is the licensee of television translator station W25BT, Ch 25, (BLTT-19930827JP, Facility ID. 44029) at Monkton, VT. MLPTC is applying for a construction permit to "flashcut" W25BT to digital operation on Ch 25.

**Site and Tower**

The tower is located at 44-13-24 N and 73-07-27 W (NAD27). This is an existing tower and does not require an ASR, nor notification to the FAA, as the overall height of the tower is 54.9 meters AGL. The transmitting antenna will be side-mounted in such a manner so as not to increase the overall height of the structure. This is the same site and tower that is specified in the current W25BT authorization.



### **Antenna and Power**

The proposed antenna is a Scala 4DR-4-2HW directional radiator having a different pattern than the authorized antenna (ALP8LI-HSW); the rotation remains at 285 degrees. The radiation center of the antenna will be at a height of 47m AGL, which is the same as the height specified in the current authorization. The horizontal pattern and tabulation are included as Figures 1 and Figure 2. The digital ERP will be 0.369 kW and the 51 dBu F(50,90) contour will completely encompass the area of Monkton, VT.

### **Interference**

An interference study was conducted using the proposed parameters with software that emulates that used by the Commission. That study shows that there would not be more than 0.49% interference to any full-service NTSC station, DTV station or Class A station, nor more than 1.99% interference to any other low power station as required by the Commission's Rules.

### **Environmental/RFR**

This construction does not involve any of the conditions that require an Environmental Assessment as specified in 47 CFR Section 1.1311, therefore, further consideration is not required.

The additional ground level RFR contributed to the site by this proposal in public areas is calculated to be 0.000221 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>, which is less than 1% of the MPE for public exposure (0.359 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>) at the proposed frequency and, therefore, the proposal is excluded from further consideration.

MPLTC agrees to comply with the Commission's requirements regarding power adjustments or cessation of operation as may be necessary to ensure a compliant

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environment for worker access. Workers will also be encouraged to wear personal RFR monitors when on the structure. A locked security fence will enclose the tower base and appropriate signage warning of RFR hazards will be in place.

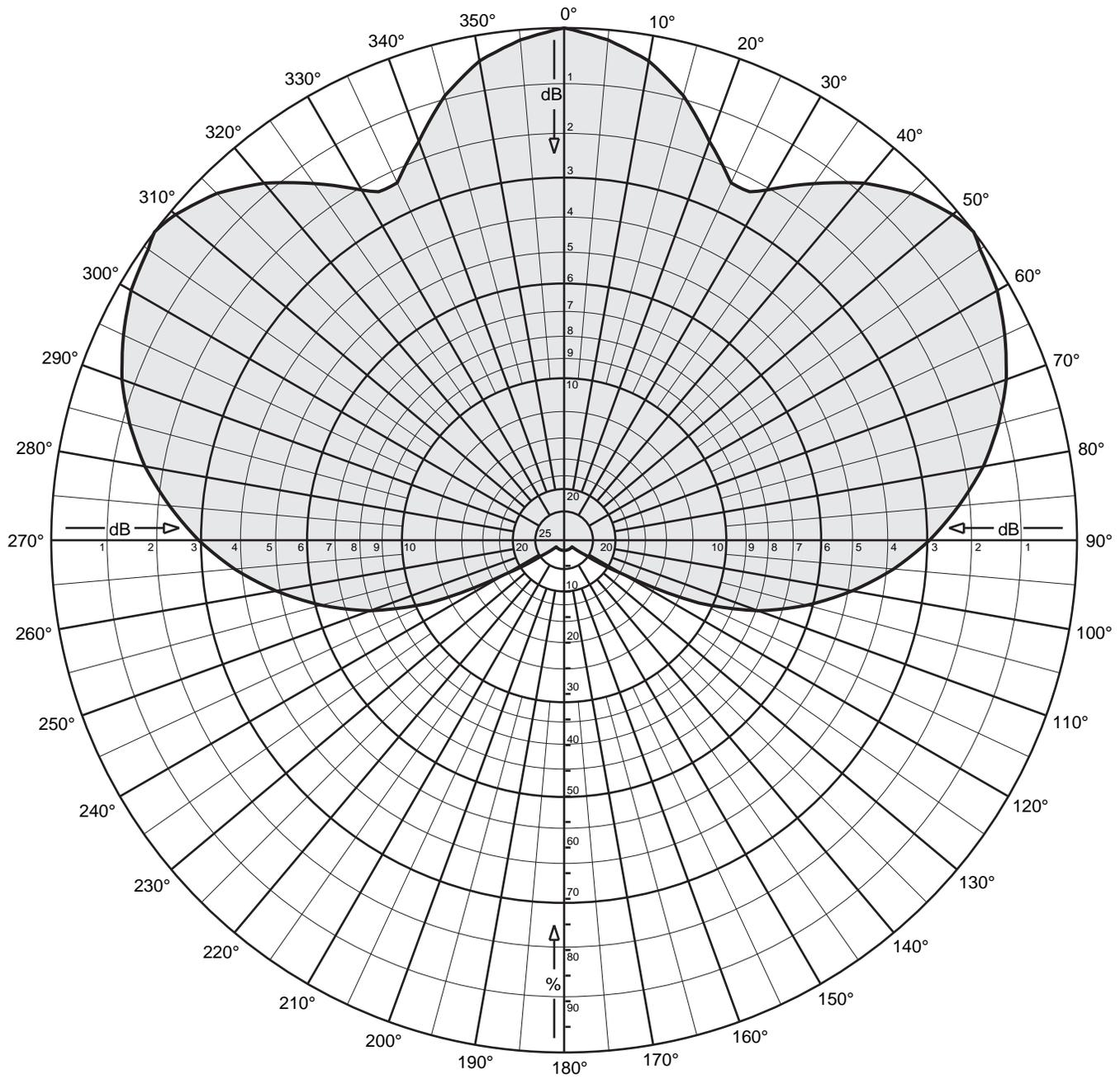
**Certification**

I hereby certify that the foregoing report or statement was prepared by me but may include work performed by others under my supervision or direction. The statements of fact contained therein are believed to be true and correct based on personal knowledge, information and belief unless otherwise stated; with respect to facts not known of my own personal knowledge, I believe them to be true and correct based on their origin from sources known to me to be generally reliable and accurate. I have prepared this document with due care and in accordance with applicable standards of professional practice.

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John F.X. Browne, P.E.

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4DR-4-2HW

Max Gain: 6 dBd

power-x: 3.98

Horizontal Polarization

Horizontal Plane Pattern

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Angle	Field	Rel.dB	dBd	PwrMult	Angle	Field	Rel.dB	dBd	PwrMult
0	1.000	0.00	6.00	3.98	180	0.020	-33.98	-27.98	0.00
10	0.950	-0.45	5.55	3.59	190	0.020	-33.98	-27.98	0.00
20	0.829	-1.63	4.37	2.73	200	0.020	-33.98	-27.98	0.00
30	0.789	-2.05	3.95	2.48	210	0.020	-33.98	-27.98	0.00
40	0.910	-0.82	5.18	3.30	220	0.020	-33.98	-27.98	0.00
50	0.989	-0.10	5.90	3.89	230	0.020	-33.98	-27.98	0.00
60	0.975	-0.22	5.78	3.78	240	0.132	-17.56	-11.56	0.07
70	0.917	-0.75	5.25	3.35	250	0.403	-7.90	-1.90	0.64
80	0.830	-1.62	4.38	2.74	260	0.570	-4.88	1.12	1.29
90	0.712	-2.94	3.06	2.02	270	0.712	-2.94	3.06	2.02
100	0.570	-4.88	1.12	1.29	280	0.830	-1.62	4.38	2.74
110	0.403	-7.90	-1.90	0.64	290	0.917	-0.75	5.25	3.35
120	0.132	-17.56	-11.56	0.07	300	0.975	-0.22	5.78	3.78
130	0.020	-33.98	-27.98	0.00	310	0.989	-0.10	5.90	3.89
140	0.020	-33.98	-27.98	0.00	320	0.910	-0.82	5.18	3.30
150	0.020	-33.98	-27.98	0.00	330	0.789	-2.05	3.95	2.48
160	0.020	-33.98	-27.98	0.00	340	0.829	-1.63	4.37	2.73
170	0.020	-33.98	-27.98	0.00	350	0.950	-0.45	5.55	3.59