

EXHIBIT No. 7

ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

An Environmental Assessment (EA) is categorically excluded under 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1306(b) of the FCC Rules and Regulations since the Applicant's proposal does not:

1. Involve a site location specified under 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307(a)(1) through (7).

2. Involve high intensity lighting under 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307(a)(8).

3. Result in human exposure to radiofrequency radiation in excess of the applicable safety standards specified in 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1307(b), (ANSI C95.1-1982 and ANSI C95.1-1991).

The antenna will be side mounted on a guyed steel tower. This tower site has restricted access and is surrounded by a fence. The public does not have access to this area. Therefore, the area surrounding the proposed antenna should be considered a controlled environment. The only other communications facilities in the vicinity are low power two-way repeater transmitters and FM translator station K231AD owned and operated by the Applicant.

The Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) for controlled environments at the TV frequency of 500 MHz is 1667 uW/cm^2 . The "worst case" distance from the proposed TV antenna radiating a total of 1.15 kW ERP may be determined by the equation (10) on page 23 of the FCC OST Bulletin No. 65 dated August 1997.

$$D2 = \frac{(33.4)(1)^2(1150 \text{ watts})}{1667 \text{ uW/cm}^2}$$

$$D = 4.8 \text{ meters}$$

The Applicant will instruct all personnel to terminate RF radiations from this antenna when service work requires that persons approach the TV antenna at distances equal to or less than this distance. A warning sign will be posted at the antenna support structure to notify maintenance personnel of the potential hazard for human exposure to radio frequency radiation.