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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

James Ballis, Chief International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MM Docket No. 00-163/Request that Channel 32 be
Substituted in Lieu of Channel 57 for DTV Allotment of
KBRR-DT, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

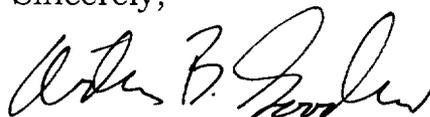
Dear Mr. Ballis:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Red River Broadcast Company, L.L.C., petitioner in the above-referenced matter, is an additional copy of an engineering statement previously filed with the Commission in response to a Commission letter stating that the channel substitution proposed for KBRR-DT would potentially impact DTV Channel 32, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

As shown in the engineering statement, the petitioner proposes to provide restricted parameters in the direction of the affected Canadian station by using a directional antenna or other form of cancellation technique. We hereby request that the International Bureau seek Canadian concurrence to this proposal so that the above-referenced rule making matter may proceed.

In the event there are any questions, please communicate with the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Arthur B. Goodkind

Enclosure

cc(w/enc:) James McLuckie, FCC
John Morgan, FCC

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT
ON BEHALF OF
RED RIVER BROADCAST COMPANY, L.L.C.
RE MM DOCKET NO. 00-163
KBRR-DT, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
DTV CHANNEL 32 1000 KW (MAX. DA) 183 METERS HAAT

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Engineering Statement

This engineering statement is on behalf of Red River Broadcast Company, LLC and is with reference to MM Docket Number 00-163. MM Docket No. 00-163 requests a substitute DTV Channel 32 be assigned to KBRR-DT for its operation in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. If granted, it will replace the current Appendix B allotment DTV Channel 57 provided in MM Docket No. 87-268.¹ This engineering statement is in response to the FCC letter dated August 3, 2001 with reference to the Canadian coordination to DTV Channel 32, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. As cited in the letter, Canadian concurrence is to be demonstrated by using the information and procedures set forth in the Letter of Understanding², released September 29, 2000.

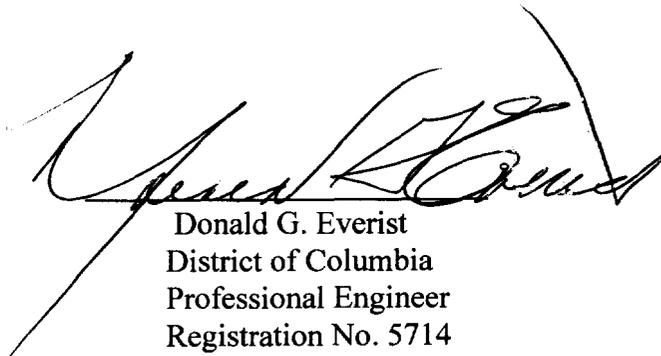
The proposed DT operation by KBRR would potentially impact DTV Channel 32 in Portage La Pairie, Manitoba.

KBRR-DT, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, proposes to provide restricted parameters in the direction of Portage La Pairie, Manitoba, by using a directional antenna or other form of cancellation technique. The horizontal plane radiation pattern is provided which shows the proposed reduction. In addition, a tabulation of the directional antenna field values is provided.

¹In the Matter of Advanced Television Systems and Their Impact Upon the Existing Television Broadcast Service, MM Docket No. 87-268, Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration of the Sixth Report and Order (FCC 98-24), 2/12/98.

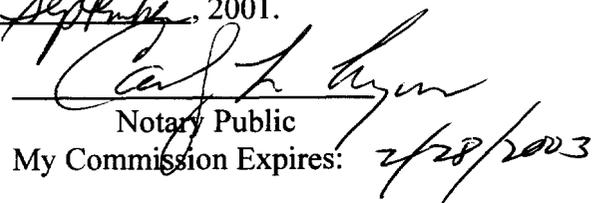
²“Letter of Understanding Between the Federal Communications Commission of the United States of America and Industry Canada Related to the Use of the 54-72 MHz, 76-88 MHz, 174-216 MHz and 470-806 MHz Bands for the Digital Television Broadcasting Service Along the Common Border”.

The affiant states that he is a graduate electrical engineer, a registered professional engineer in the District of Columbia, and President of Cohen, Dippell and Everist, P.C., Consulting Engineers, Radio-Television; that the foregoing engineering information was prepared by him or under his supervision and direction; that he believes it to be true and correct; and that his qualifications are a matter of record before the Federal Communications Commission.


Donald G. Everist
District of Columbia
Professional Engineer
Registration No. 5714

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Subscribed and sworn to before this 4th day of September, 2001.

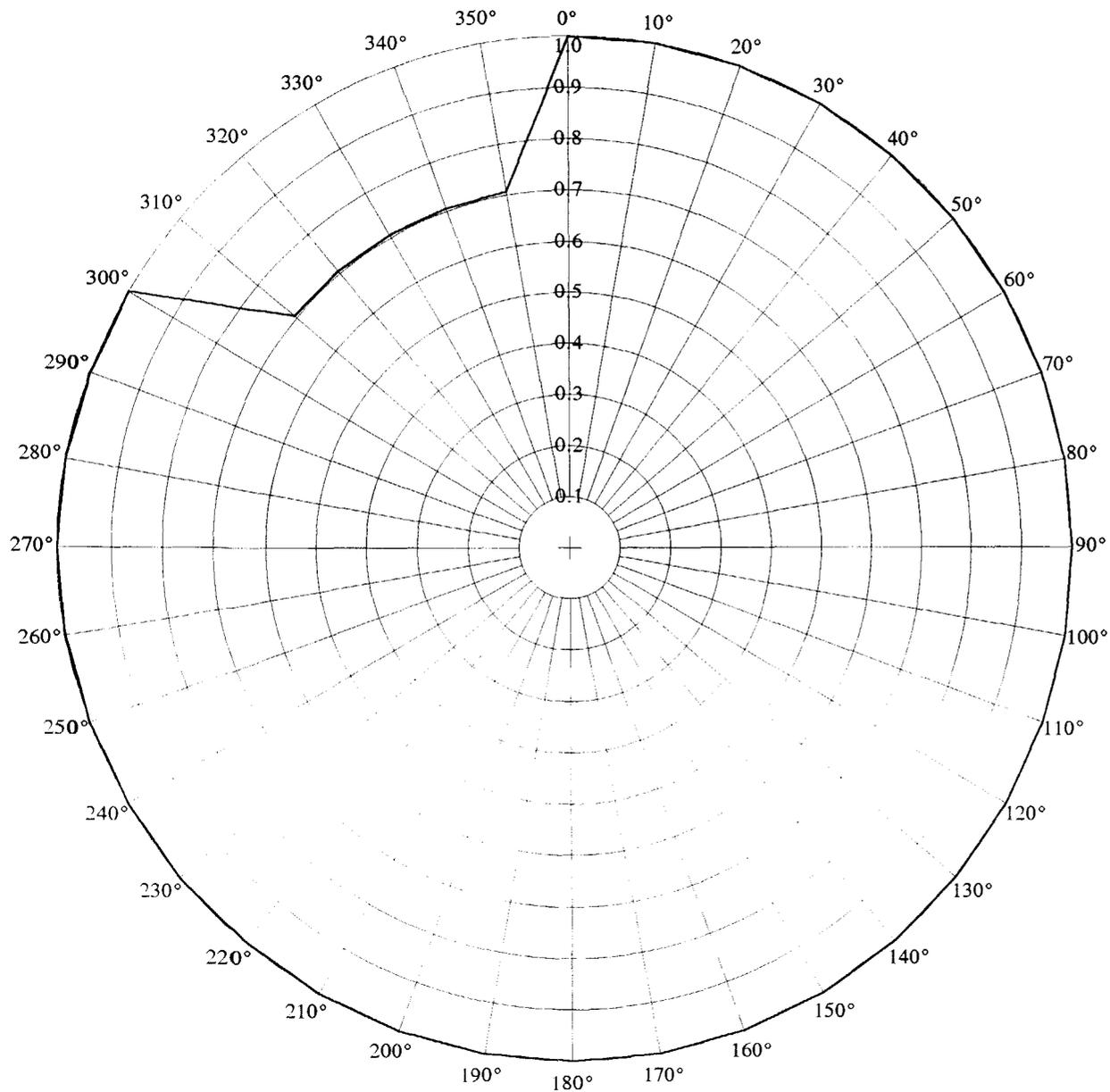

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TABULATION OF FIELD VALUES
KBRR-DT, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
FOR PENDING RULE MAKING APPLICATION
FCC FILE NO. MM DOCKET NO. 00-163
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<u>Azimuth</u> N ° E, T	<u>Field Value</u>	<u>Azimuth</u> N ° E, T	<u>Field Value</u>
0	1.000	180	1.000
10	1.000	190	1.000
20	1.000	200	1.000
30	1.000	210	1.000
40	1.000	220	1.000
50	1.000	230	1.000
60	1.000	240	1.000
70	1.000	250	1.000
80	1.000	260	1.000
90	1.000	270	1.000
100	1.000	280	1.000
110	1.000	290	1.000
120	1.000	300	1.000
130	1.000	310	0.707
140	1.000	320	0.707
150	1.000	330	0.707
160	1.000	340	0.707
170	1.000	350	0.707

HORIZONTAL PLANE PATTERN



POLAR PLOT
HORIZONTAL PLANE
RADIATION PATTERN
KBRR-DT
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA
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