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Liberty Antiques Festival

Date:	April 23 - 24, 2004
Description:	Voted best antiques show in the Mid-Atlantic region. 375 dealers from all across the US display their collections at this semi-annual event. Friday & Saturday from 8 am to 6 pm Free Parking! Admission: Adults/\$5; Children under 12/Free Show located on John Marsh Rd in Liberty, NC. Easily accessible from I-85, I-95, I-40, Hwy's 29, 64, & 220. Just come to Liberty and follow the signs!
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Liberty, North Carolina

A Fun Festival in the Fields at Liberty

by Pete Prunkl

Missing from the long list of dealer perks at the outdoor Liberty Antiques Festival in Liberty, North Carolina, were a Jacuzzi and turn-down service. "That's coming," said Vito Sico, one-third of the JanMar Promotions team. With a pre-festival "pig pickin'" (also known as barbecue, y'all), on-site showers, security lights, free ice, and a passion for treating dealers right, Liberty is, in the words of one seller, "a two-day vacation."

Dealer Tom Ineson echoed a sentiment *M.A.D.* found among many. "There are shows where I make more money and shows where I sell more, but there is no show where I have more fun."

This fall's festival, September 28 and 29, was Liberty's tenth anniversary. "We started in 1991 with eighty dealers," said Sico, a former advertising director from Netcong, New Jersey. Of the 350 dealers at this show, 15 were from the inaugural group. Over the years, Sico, his tireless wife, Mary Ellen, and Janet Hill have shaped the typical Liberty dealer profile. They wanted dealers with fair prices, unusual merchandise, and a good attitude about life. "I watch dealers' attitude," said Vito. Dealers apparently like having their behavior policed. Ten or more made a collage, kept at the main gate, that praised the show managers and wished them well. One spoke of contributing to a national ad

for the festival. "No promoters work harder for dealers and buyers," said another.

For a show held in a 100-acre pasture, Liberty approximates a good indoor show. A number of booths featured fine period 18th- through 20th-century furniture, jewelry, and accessories. "The rule at Liberty," said glass dealer Birgitta Wade, "is nothing under twenty-five years old." There were a few minor violations to the ban.

The festival is held twice a year, rain or shine. "When it rained one year," said dealer Wayne Manning, "the promoters brought in hay bales for booths and walkways." This year it was clear and cool. Rain was not the problem; it was the wind. Loose tent flaps caused one fire screen to topple. Dishes fell off a shelf in another. One dealer took down a pegboard divider, fearing it would be blown over. The wind was like a minor earthquake with aftershocks—unpredictable and unnerving.

Tents were everywhere, including two big-top circus tents provided by the promoters. "We rented our first tent five years ago," said Vito Sico, who prefers that the liability of erecting and removing a 120' x 60' tent rest on someone else's shoulders.

Liberty followed by two and a half weeks the tragic events of September 11. "Tell promoters and dealers to take heart," said Mary Ellen Sico. "We had a waiting list and no cancellations." At noon Saturday, Mary Ellen announced over the festival's loudspeakers that there would be a moment of silence for the victims and their families. It was followed by a prayer, singing God Bless America, and a balloon release. Later in the day, Mary Ellen was

again on the public address with a happy birthday greeting to her friend Eleanor.

Concerning sales on the festival's second day, dealers did well with pottery, chairs, small furniture, and smalls. Some dealers helped each other. "I buy every show I do here," said furniture dealer Michael Regan.

The next Liberty Antiques Festival is April 26 and 27, 2002. To learn more, contact JanMar Promotions at (336) 622-3040.

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LEAVING LIBERTY ; CHAD HOWELL TRADES TOWN MANAGER'S POST FOR JOB IN CHARLOTTE

MARK BRUMLEY Staff Writer

LIBERTY Chad Howell can't say enough good things about Liberty.

Too bad.

If Howell's three and half years as Liberty's town manager hadn't gone so darn well, his decision to resign and take a city administrative officer's job with the Charlotte Department of Transportation might have been easier.

But Howell, 32, says he believes that the move is best at this point in his life and career: He's single, with no family to uproot, and has 30 or 40 years before retirement.

"I'm leaving a little earlier than I had initially anticipated," Howell said. "But the job I have accepted was more than I could turn down."

Howell submitted his resignation to the mayor and town council on March 1 with a 30-day notice.

An Albemarle native, Howell said he's also looking forward to being closer to his hometown while enjoying the social life of a larger city.

Not that Liberty shuts down after dark. The town of 2,711 is kind of like the Branson, Mo., of northeastern Randolph County. During the past 11 years, it has gained a reputation for its live entertainment at the Liberty Jubilee and Fiddlers Cove.

"That's one of the things that puts us on the map," Howell said. "The downtown area is full every Saturday night."

Howell said he expects a little "culture shock" in Charlotte, population 540,828. But he believes his experience as Liberty's town manager has helped prepare him for his new job.

As a political science major at Appalachian State University in Boone, Howell said he planned to go to law school after graduation. But a professor got him interested in Appalachian's Master of Public Administration program.

"I just like it, all the different areas you get to work in," Howell said. "Sometimes it's exciting. Sometimes it's more exciting than you want it to be."

Pike Johnson, a Liberty town councilman, said board members hate to see Howell leave, but they understand that he has an opportunity to achieve a career goal, and they wish him the best.

"He's a very talented young man," Johnson said.

Howell replaced a town manager who resigned at age 71. But Johnson said the board had no misgivings that Howell was too green to do the job.

Johnson said they were impressed with Howell's educational background and experience in his previous local government jobs. He said Howell had the right management and organizational skills.

"He's proven to be just as good as we thought he would," Johnson said. "He's been a very positive person in our town administration here, and we've accomplished a lot of things with him in just a short time."

Liberty's progress with Howell at the helm has included building a new fire station, lowering a water tank that didn't function properly because of its elevation, hiring two new police chiefs, and continuing upgrades to the town water and sewer system.

Howell said Liberty is gradually growing, and he believes it will continue to do so. Much of that growth, he said, has been through home building on vacant lots in town. Howell said town hall gets several calls a week from people from Greensboro and Burlington interested in relocating. And, he said, officials have heard from subdivision developers interested in the building in Liberty.

Howell said he believes Liberty has the plans, the infrastructure and staff in place to handle the growth.

His advice to his successor is to take time to get to know the town board members and residents. He also recommends that Liberty's new town manager get acquainted with counterparts in Randolph County's other towns and cities and call on them for guidance from time to time.

One of Howell's confidantes has been David Cotton, Randleman's city manager. The two graduated together from Appalachian State's public administration program in 1997.

"I've had a colleague who's also a friend right up the road," Cotton said. "We've actually grown closer since he's been in Liberty and I've been in Randleman. We're able to pick up the phone and call and bounce ideas off each other. We're close enough to go out to lunch together and talk about issues. I'm certainly going to miss having that resource and also miss having him as a friend. But we're certainly going to stay in contact."

Howell said he'll also look in on Liberty and the rest of Randolph County from time to time.

"I'm leaving Liberty with nothing but good memories," he said.

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Caption: PHOTOS BY LYNN HEY/ News & Record Chad Howell is resigning as Liberty's town manager after three and half years. One of his accomplishments was working with Liberty Parks & Recreation Director Virginia Staley to get new playground equipment and other improvements for the town's recreational areas. Howell looks over the new Taser gun the city police department owns. Police Chief Jerry Brown (left) carries the devise after being trained as an instructor. Chad Howell's advice to his successor is to take time to get to know the town board members and residents.

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TECHNICAL EXHIBIT
PETITION FOR RULE MAKING
TO AMEND THE FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS

High Point, North Carolina
Liberty, North Carolina

Technical Narrative

This technical narrative and accompanying Figures have been prepared on behalf of station WVBZ(FM), High Point, North Carolina, in support of a Petition for Rule Making to amend 47 C.F.R. Section 73.202(b) to reallocate channel 262C at High Point, North Carolina, to channel 262C0 at Liberty, North Carolina, and to modify the license of WVBZ(FM) to specify operations on channel 262C0 at Liberty, North Carolina.

As the requested change is mutually exclusive with the station's current allotment, Petitioner invokes the provisions of 47 C.F.R. Section 1.420(i).

The following is a summary of the merits of this reallocation proposal:

- The community of Liberty, North Carolina (2000 Census population 2,661 persons) will be provided with its first local aural transmission service.
- The community of High Point, North Carolina (2000 Census population 85,839 persons) will continue to have local aural transmission service from WGOS(AM), WHPE-FM, WMAG(FM), WMFR(AM) and WYSR(AM).
- The proposed channel 262C0 allotment site at Liberty, North Carolina satisfies the Commission's allocations spacing rules for a fully spaced, full 100 kW Class C0 facility.¹
- The 60 dBu gain area associated with the proposed allotment of channel 262C0 to Liberty, North Carolina will encompass 1,008,812 persons, while the 60 dBu loss area will encompass 201,019 persons, for a net gain of 807,793 additional persons served within the WVBZ(FM) 60 dBu service contour.²

¹ The proposed allotment reference coordinates are 35° 58' 57" North, 79° 27' 29" West. See this Exhibit under the heading "Compliance With FCC Rules" for details on allocation considerations with respect to this site. Also see *Figure 1* accompanying this Exhibit for the allocations spacing study.

² See *Figure 2*.

- The channel 262C at High Point, North Carolina 60 dBu loss area is well served by a number of radio services.³

³ See *Figures 2 and 3*.

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Figure 5	WVBZ(FM) Channel 262 Present "C" and Proposed "C0" 70 dBu Service

Proposed Change in the FM Table of Allotments

High Point is located in Guilford County, North Carolina, and has a 2000 U.S. Census population of 85,839 persons.

Liberty is located in Randolph County, North Carolina, and has a 2000 U.S. Census population of 2,661 persons. Liberty has no local FM or AM aural broadcast service and, therefore, Petitioner's proposal would bring a first local aural transmission service to Liberty.

Accordingly, Petitioner requests modification of the FM Table of Allotments as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
High Point, NC	238C1, 258C, 262C	238C1, 258C
Liberty, NC	--	262C0

Compliance With FCC Rules

The attached *Figure 1* is a tabulation of required separations pertinent to use of channel 262C0 at Liberty, North Carolina. The allotment reference site complies with the Commission's minimum distance separations contained in Section 73.207 of the FCC's rules to all existing, authorized and proposed stations and allotments as a full 100 kW Class C0 allotment, except for the existing channel 262C allotment at High Point, North Carolina, for which this proposal is a mutually exclusive substitute.

Operation from the channel 262C0 reference site will provide the requisite city grade (70 dBu) signal to all of Liberty.⁴ *Figure 4* is a map which depicts the city grade coverage (70 dBu) contour based on class C0 facilities (ERP 100 kW/HAAT 450 meters) at the proposed allotment site. As shown, all (100%) of Liberty is located within the 70 dBu City Grade contour.

⁴ See *Figure 4* herein.

Urbanized Area Considerations

Liberty, North Carolina is not located within an Urbanized Area, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau.

The present 262C 70 dBu contour of WVBZ(FM) currently encompasses 100% of the population and 100% of the area of the Burlington, Greensboro, High Point and Winston-Salem, North Carolina Urbanized Areas.

The proposed 262C0 70 dBu contour from the reference coordinates will encompass 100% of the population and 100% of the area of the Burlington, Durham, Greensboro and High Point, North Carolina Urbanized Areas.

60 dBu Gain and Loss Areas

There are currently 1,620,769 persons residing within the WVBZ(FM) 60 dBu contour. There will be 2,428,562 persons residing within the proposed WVBZ(FM) 60 dBu contour. 1,419,750 persons currently residing within the WVBZ(FM) 60 dBu contour will continue to receive service under this proposal; 201,019 persons will lose service. 1,008,812 persons will gain new service within the proposed WVBZ(FM) 60 dBu contour as a result of the proposed operation at Liberty, for a net aggregate service gain of 807,793 persons. *See Figure 2.*

The 60 dBu loss area related to the reallocation of channel 262C0 to Liberty is well served by many aural services. *See Figures 2, 3 and 4.*

Coverage Contours

The FM predicted coverage contours were calculated in accordance with the provisions of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.313, except that, in accordance with current FCC practice, uniform terrain was assumed in all directions.

Population and Area

The population within the FM primary service contour (1 mV/m) was calculated using a computer program that utilizes the 2000 U.S. Census database of "population centroids." The program adds the populations of those U.S. Census designated areas whose centroid lies within each service area.

Conclusion

Station WVBZ(FM) can be reallocated from channel 262C at High Point, North Carolina to channel 262C0 at Liberty, North Carolina, in compliance with all applicable Commission rules. The community of Liberty, North Carolina would be provided with a first local aural transmission service, and the community of High Point, North Carolina will continue to be served by local aural transmission services. The allotment of channel 272C0 at Liberty will result in a net gain of 807,793 additional persons served within the WVBZ(FM) 60 dBu service contour. No service will be lost in any underserved area⁵ and no new underserved areas will be created as a result of this proposal. Therefore, Petitioner requests the reallocation of channel 262C from High Point, North Carolina to channel 262C0 at Liberty, North Carolina and the modification of the license of WVBZ(FM) to specify operation on channel 262C0 at Liberty, North Carolina.

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⁵ Defined as an area receiving service from less than five aural broadcast services. In the case of this proposal, the 60 dBu loss areas will continue to receive 60 dBu service from multiple sources. See Figures 2 and 3.

Figure 1

Spacing Study at Allocation Site

ComStudy 2.2 search of channel 262 (100.3 MHz Class C0) at 35-58-57.0 N, 79-27-29.0 W.

Callsign	State	City	Chnl	ERP_w	Class	Status	Dist_km	Sep	Clr
	NC	CREEDMOOR	260	0	C3	APP	87.04	87	0
WVBE-FM	VA	LYNCHBURG	261	20000	C3	LIC	166.41	163	3.4
WVBE-FM	VA	LYNCHBURG	261	0	C3	USE	167.78	163	4.8
WLGP	NC	HARKERS ISLAND	262	100000	C1	LIC	266.11	259	7.1
WARV-FM	VA	PETERSBURG	262	4700	A	LIC	226.73	215	11.7
WARV-FM	VA	PETERSBURG	262	0	A	USE	227.06	215	12.1
WTRG	NC	ROCKY MOUNT	264	0	C	USE	119.51	105	14.5
WHLZ	SC	MARION	263	25000	C3	LIC	177.02	163	14
WTRG	NC	ROCKY MOUNT	264	100000	C	LIC	119.51	105	14.5
WAFD	WV	WEBSTER SPRINGS	262	35000	B	LIC	288	272	16
WAFD	WV	WEBSTER SPRINGS	262	0	B	USE	289.71	272	17.7
WZBB	VA	STANLEYTOWN	260	0	C3	USE	107.64	87	20.6
WHLZ	SC	MARION	263	0	C3	USE	184.26	163	21.3
WSEA	SC	ATLANTIC BEACH	262	12000	C3	LIC	249.55	226	23.6
WTJY	NC	ASHEBORO	208	9700	C2	LIC	56.5	31	25.5
WZBB	VA	STANLEYTOWN	260	3600	C3	LIC	112.44	87	25.4
WRFX-FM	NC	KANNAPOLIS	259	0	C1	USE	122.51	94	28.5
WSEA	SC	ATLANTIC BEACH	262	0	C3	USE	254.45	226	28.5
WSEA	SC	ATLANTIC BEACH	262	0	A	USE	251.16	215	36.2

Figure 2
Gain Loss Service Map

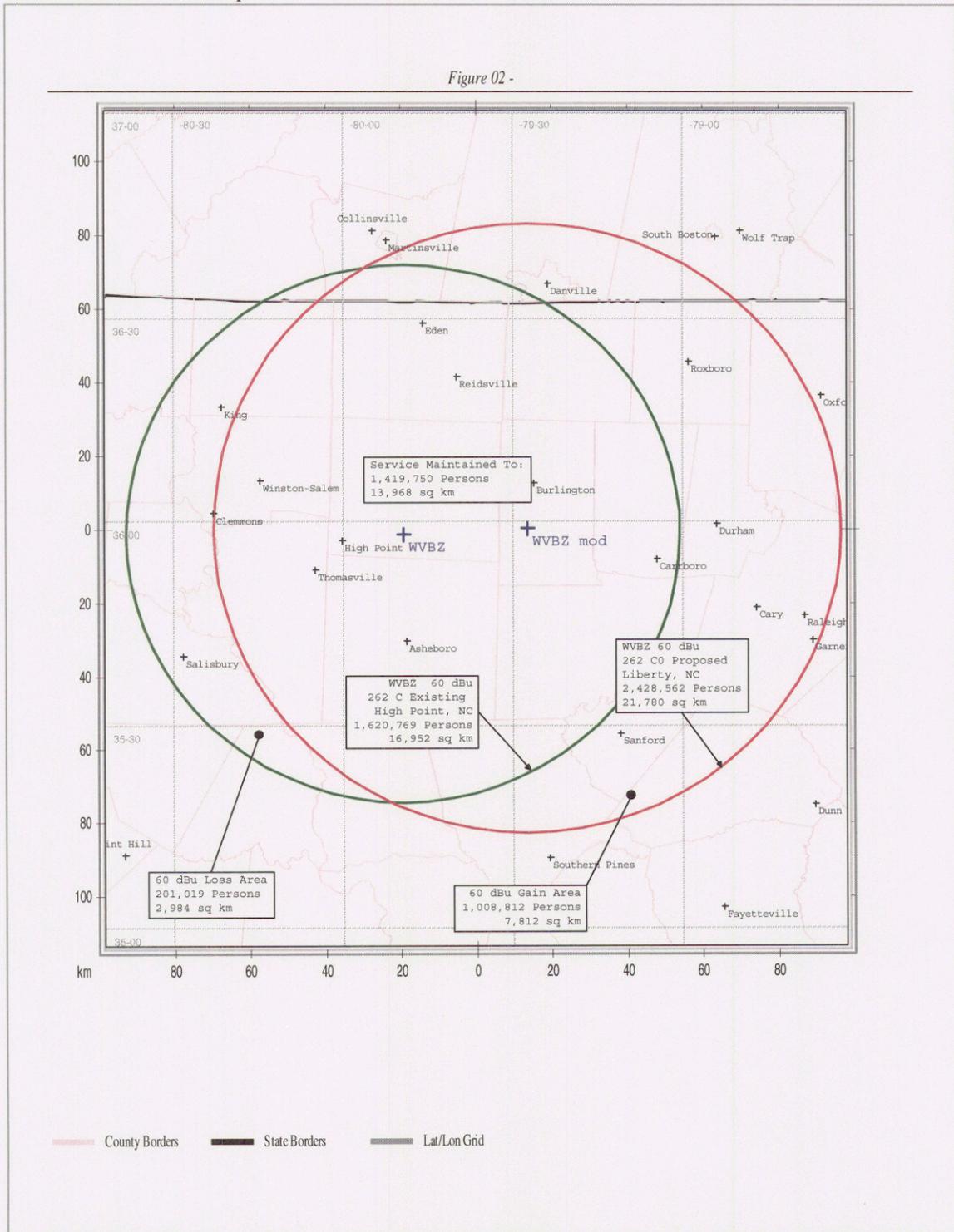


Figure 3
Tabulation of Services to Loss Area

Call Sign	Facility_id	City	State	Freq	Status
WVBZ	74204	HIGH POINT	NC	100.3	LIC
WVBZ mod	74204	HIGH POINT	NC	100.3	CP
WKBC-FM	72458	NORTH WILKESBORO	NC	97.3	LIC
WRFX-FM	53970	KANNAPOLIS	NC	99.7	LIC
WSOC-FM	20339	CHARLOTTE	NC	103.7	CP
WTHZ	15839	LEXINGTON	NC	94.1	LIC
WEND	74074	SALISBURY	NC	106.5	LIC
WSOC-FM	20339	CHARLOTTE	NC	103.7	LIC
WTHZ	15839	LEXINGTON	NC	94.1	CP
WABZ-FM	52553	ALBEMARLE	NC	100.9	LIC
WKKT	68207	STATESVILLE	NC	96.9	LIC
WKQC	20338	CHARLOTTE	NC	104.7	LIC
WHPE-FM	5164	HIGH POINT	NC	95.5	LIC
WFMX	501	STATESVILLE	NC	105.7	LIC
WSOC-FM	20339	CHARLOTTE	NC	103.7	LIC
WKZL	16891	WINSTON-SALEM	NC	107.5	LIC
WTQR	58392	WINSTON-SALEM	NC	104.1	LIC
WBRF	5986	GALAX	VA	98.1	LIC
WKZL	16891	WINSTON-SALEM	NC	107.5	LIC
WIFM-FM	20411	ELKIN	NC	100.9	LIC
WOZN	71272	GREENSBORO	NC	98.7	LIC
WKRR	16892	ASHEBORO	NC	92.3	LIC
WMAG	73258	HIGH POINT	NC	99.5	LIC
WQMG-FM	47078	GREENSBORO	NC	97.1	LIC
WGBT	55754	EDEN	NC	94.5	LIC
WJMH	40754	REIDSVILLE	NC	102.1	LIC
WMQX-FM	40752	WINSTON-SALEM	NC	93.1	LIC
WKZL	16891	WINSTON-SALEM	NC	107.5	LIC
WRNA	61153	CHINA GROVE	NC	1140	
WSPC	49041	ALBEMARLE	NC	1010	
WDSL	71354	MOCKSVILLE	NC	1520	
WLXN	15838	LEXINGTON	NC	1440	
WZKY	49044	ALBEMARLE	NC	1580	
WSTP	74075	SALISBURY	NC	1490	
WPAQ	54971	MOUNT AIRY	NC	740	
WSGH	72967	LEWISVILLE	NC	1040	
WKTE	6427	KING	NC	1090	
WTOB	59270	WINSTON-SALEM	NC	1380	
WPIP	41508	WINSTON-SALEM	NC	880	
WAAA	40996	WINSTON-SALEM	NC	980	
WHEO	46335	STUART	VA	1270	
WSJS	58391	WINSTON-SALEM	NC	600	

Figure 4
Map of Services to Loss Area

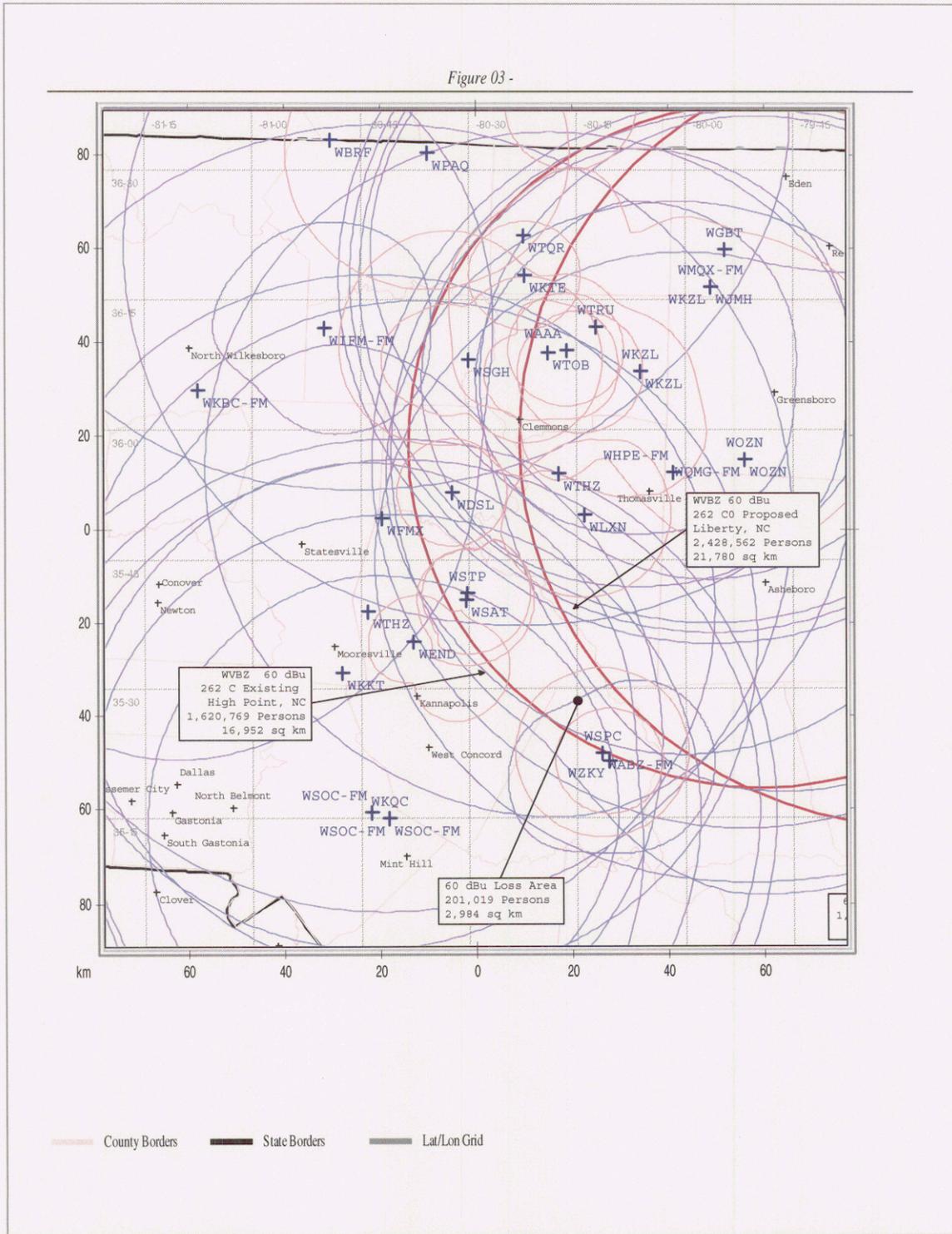


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Present and Proposed 70 dBu Service

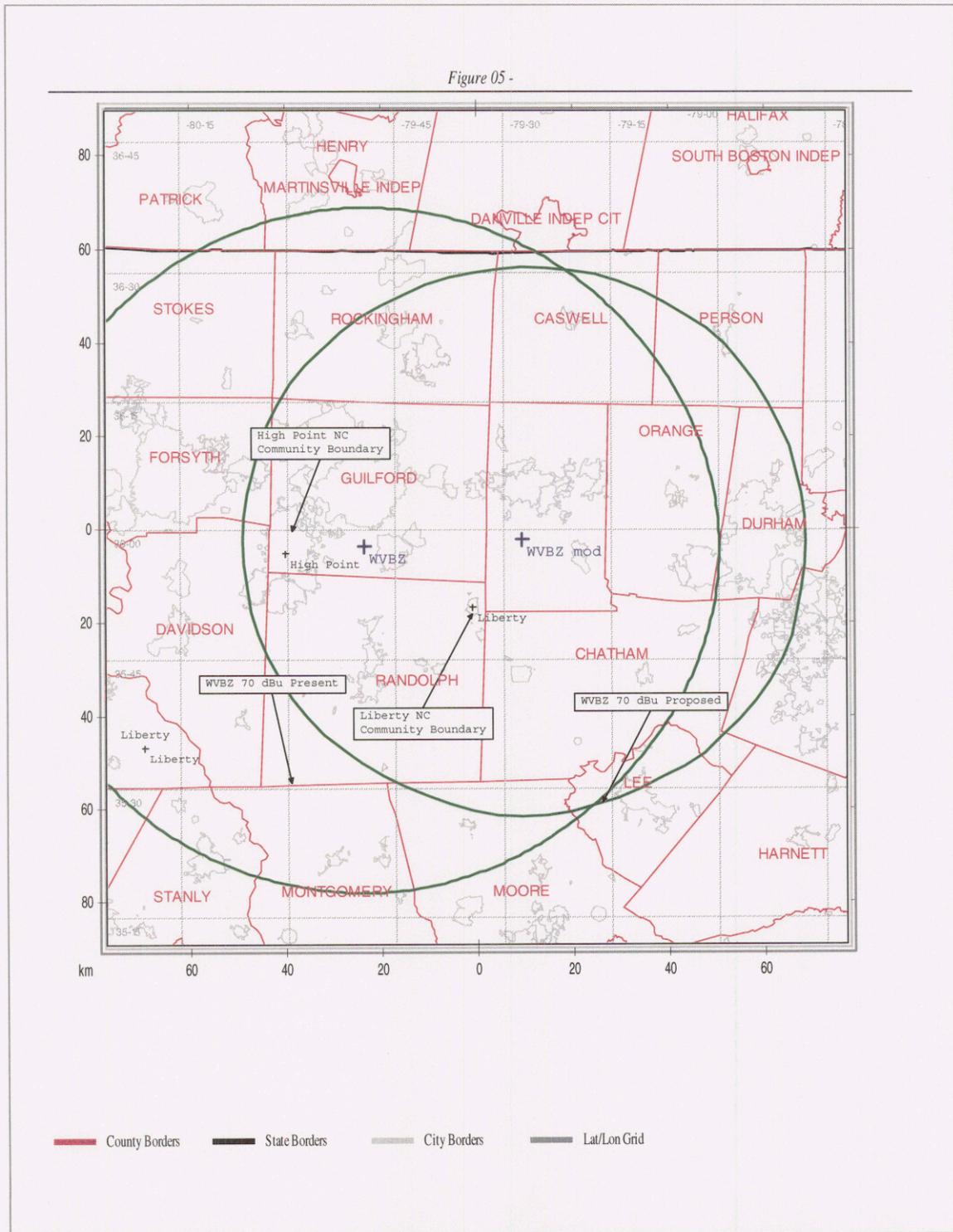


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U.S. Census Bureau and MapQuest Maps

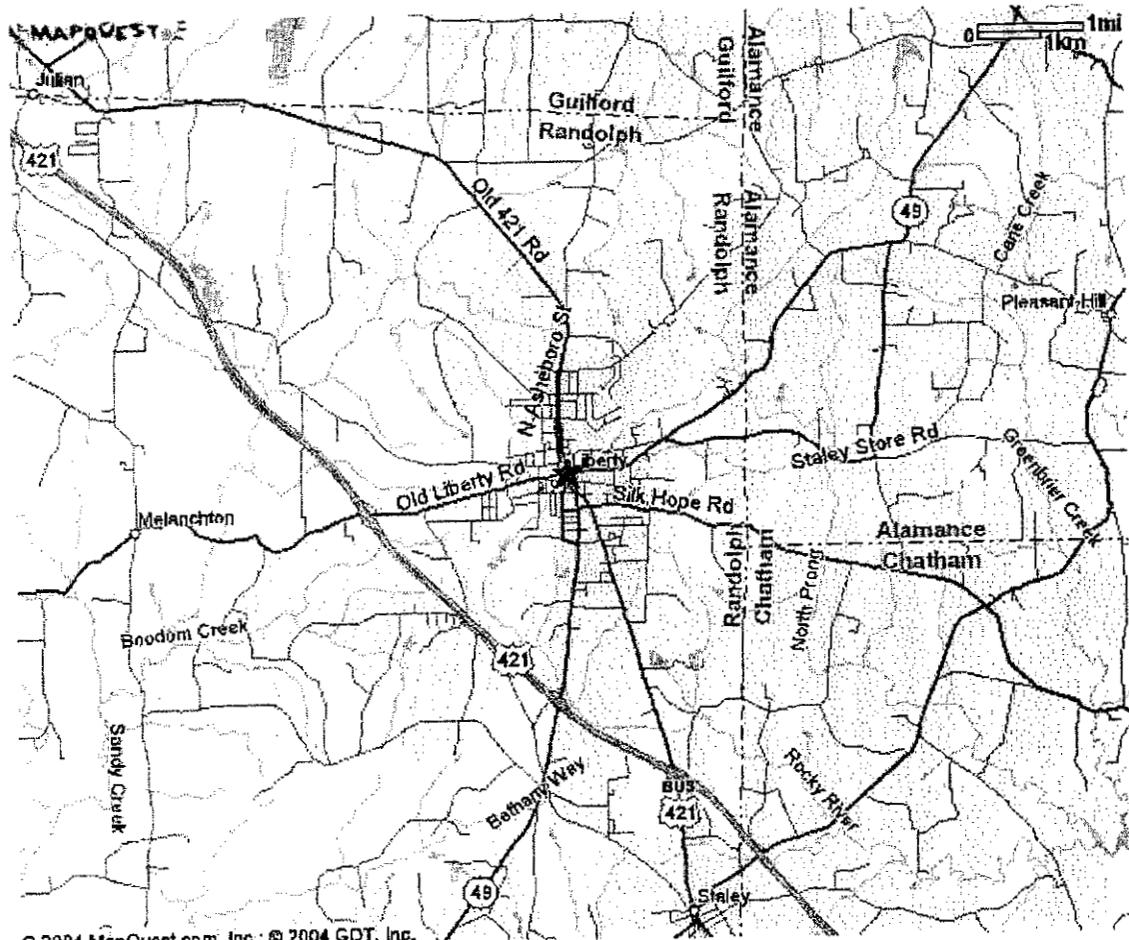


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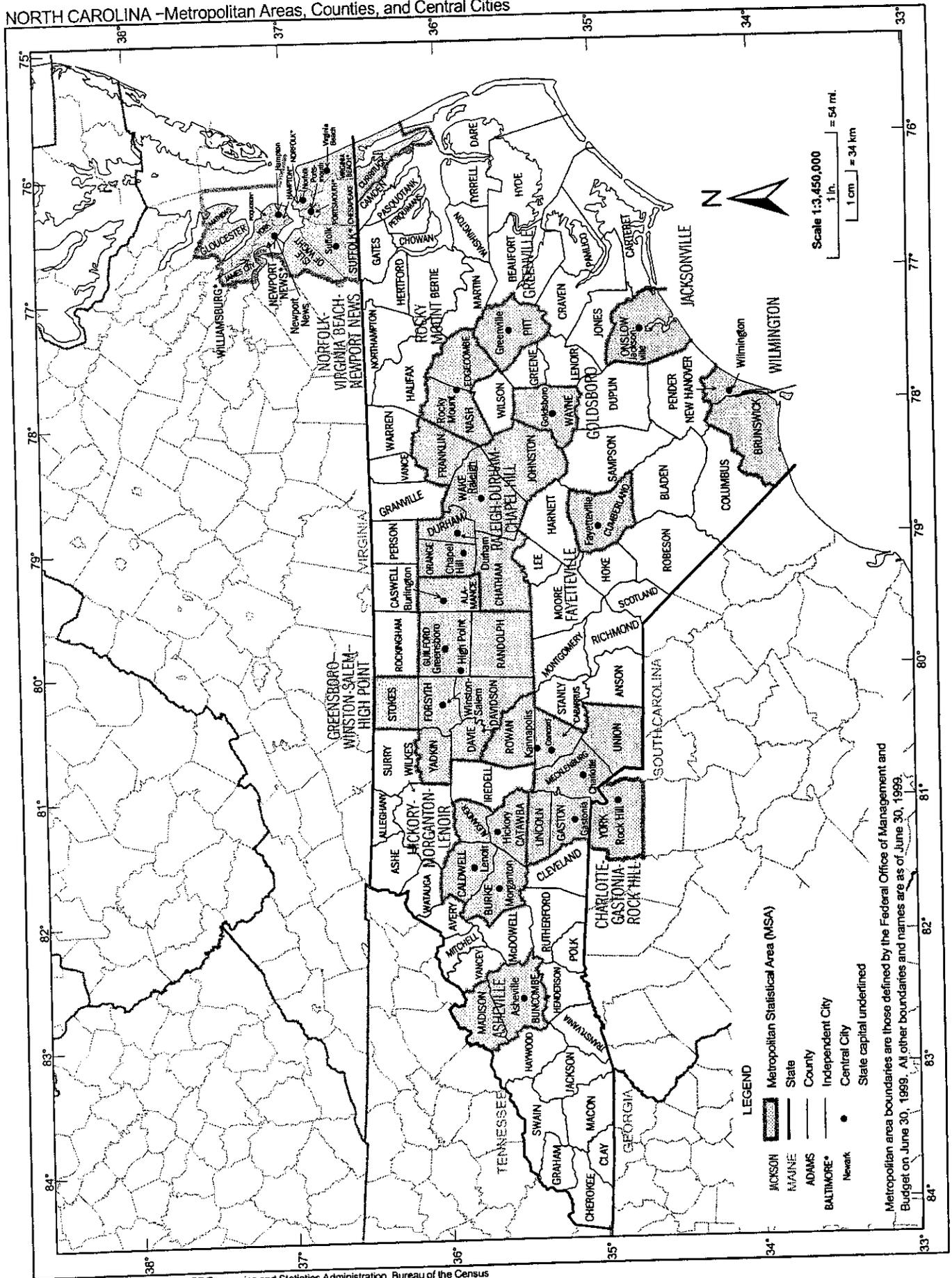


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Census Bureau Geographical Employment Data

Geographic area	Population 16 years and over-- Percent in labor force			Own children-- Percent with all parents in family in labor force	Workers 16 years and over					
	Female		Civilian labor force-- Percent unemployed		Percent in car-pools	Percent using public transportation	Who did not work at home-- Mean travel time to work (minutes)	Percent worked outside county of residence		
	Total	With own children under 6 years							Under 6 years	6 to 17 years
Lenoir City, Caldwell County	62.2	55.3	65.9	6.9	64.1	71.0	15.1	0.0	23.5	33.5
Lewiston Woodville town, Bertie County	42.5	35.9	72.5	11.3	67.7	36.4	14.0	0.0	21.6	15.7
Lewisville town, Forsyth County	72.6	66.0	69.1	2.1	66.0	73.7	7.5	0.3	18.6	19.7
Lexington city, Davidson County	57.9	53.7	65.9	7.9	63.8	69.9	22.6	0.6	22.6	41.8
Liberty town, Randolph County	68.4	61.7	70.2	5.3	74.4	86.7	21.8	0.0	23.8	27.3
Light Oak CDP, Cleveland County	57.7	67.0	100.0	5.6	100.0	92.9	22.9	0.0	24.4	37.5
Liesville town, Anson County	67.9	67.8	68.9	6.2	69.6	69.3	8.9	0.0	26.1	42.2
Lillington town, Harnett County	37.2	48.3	80.9	4.7	76.6	85.0	10.4	0.8	19.3	35.3
Lincolnton city, Lincoln County	59.6	51.3	58.6	5.0	57.7	60.0	19.6	0.0	29.7	47.7
Linden town, Cumberland County	68.2	60.7	0.0	11.0	0.0	65.5	9.2	0.0	22.7	28.7
Littleton town, Halifax County	40.9	39.8	72.7	3.2	50.0	83.5	10.0	0.0	37.1	61.9
Locust city	74.2	66.7	76.8	1.4	76.7	62.7	11.8	1.2	37.1	61.9
Cabarrus County (part)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Stanly County (part)	74.2	66.7	76.8	1.4	76.7	62.7	11.8	1.2	37.1	61.9
Long View town	65.9	60.8	67.3	3.3	63.7	76.3	13.6	0.8	16.8	24.1
Burke County (part)	64.0	59.9	68.4	2.5	61.1	79.0	11.4	0.0	18.3	85.7
Catawba County (part)	66.3	60.9	67.2	3.5	64.1	75.8	14.1	0.9	16.5	12.4
Louisburg town, Franklin County	48.0	45.8	67.9	7.8	68.7	80.5	22.3	0.2	26.4	38.6
Love Valley town, Iredell County	64.0	57.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.4	0.0	28.5	15.4
Lowell city, Gaston County	63.1	57.3	63.3	6.1	65.3	58.8	19.0	0.0	25.3	42.2

