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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b))
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Meeteetse, Wyoming))

MB Docket No. 05-243

To: Office of the Secretary
Attn: Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau

MINOR AMENDMENT TO COUNTERPROPOSAL

Sand Hill Media Corporation and Sandhill Media Group, LLC (together, the "Joint Parties"), hereby amend their Counterproposal in the above captioned proceeding. On September 19, 2005, the Joint Parties submitted a Counterproposal where they proposed to, *inter alia*, delete Channel 261C2 at Soda Springs, Idaho, allot Channel 260C3 to Wilson, Wyoming, and modify the facilities of Station KITT(FM) accordingly. Due to transmitter site issues discussed herein, the Joint Parties now wish to modify their proposal to allot Channel 261C3 instead of Channel 260C3 at Wilson at a new allotment site. In support hereof, the Joint Parties state as follows:

1. After unsuccessfully trying to secure a transmitter site in the limited area offered by Channel 260C3, the Joint Parties have determined that Channel 261C3 would offer greater site flexibility. Thus, the Joint Parties wish to allot Channel 261C3 instead of Channel 260C3 at Wilson at a new allotment site. Channel 261C3 can be allotted to Wilson at new reference coordinates consistent with Section 73.207 the Commission's Rules with respect to all existing

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and proposed allotments and facilities. See Amended Figure 9.¹ The proposed 70 dBU contour will cover all of Wilson. See Amended Figure 10.

2. This amendment is also in the public interest because it eliminates the conflict with the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*. Specifically, as demonstrated in Amended Figure 9, the allotment of Channel 261C3 (instead of Channel 260C3) at Wilson eliminates the conflict with the *NPRM*'s proposal to allot Channel 259C at Meeteetse, Wyoming.² By eliminating this conflict, the Commission can now provide new first local services at Meeteetse, Wyoming (as proposed in the *NPRM*) and at Wilson, Wyoming and Lima, Montana (as proposed in the Joint Parties' Counterproposal).³

3. The Commission has previously accepted amendments to proposals "because they will facilitate resolution of [a] case based upon a full and complete factual record without prejudicing any other party." *Murrieta, California, et al.*, 17 FCC Rcd 19458, note 4 (2002). This is the case here because no other party would be prejudiced and the amendment would eliminate the conflict with the *NPRM*'s proposal to allot Channel 259C at Meeteetse, Wyoming, and thus allow both proposals to be granted.⁴

¹ Attached hereto are Amended Figures 9, 10, and 11. These figures should replace Figures 9, 10, and 11 in the Joint Parties' original Counterproposal.

² Because the Joint Parties have eliminated the conflict with the *NPRM*'s proposal to allot Channel 259C at Meeteetse, Wyoming, the Commission no longer needs to consider the alternate channels that the Joint Parties proposed for Meeteetse.

³ The Joint Parties' Counterproposal will also result in a first aural service to 322 people.

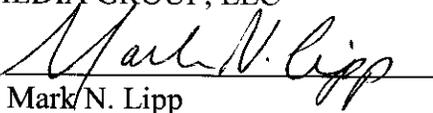
⁴ Two other groups related to the Joint Parties filed proposals in this proceeding. This amendment does not affect these two filings.

In view of the foregoing, the Joint Parties request that the Commission accept this amendment to their Counterproposal.

Respectfully submitted,

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Engineering Statement
In Support of an
Amendment to a Counterproposal
The Joint Parties
MB Docket 05-243, RM-FCC

Allocation Study – Ch. 261C3 at Wilson, WY (KITT)
Substituting Channel 261C3 for 260C3 at Wilson
(Using New Allotment Site)

REFERENCE		DISPLAY DATES
43 27 40 N	CLASS = C3	DATA 12-21-05
110 45 09 W	Current Spacings	SEARCH 12-29-05
----- Channel 261 - 100.1 MHz -----		

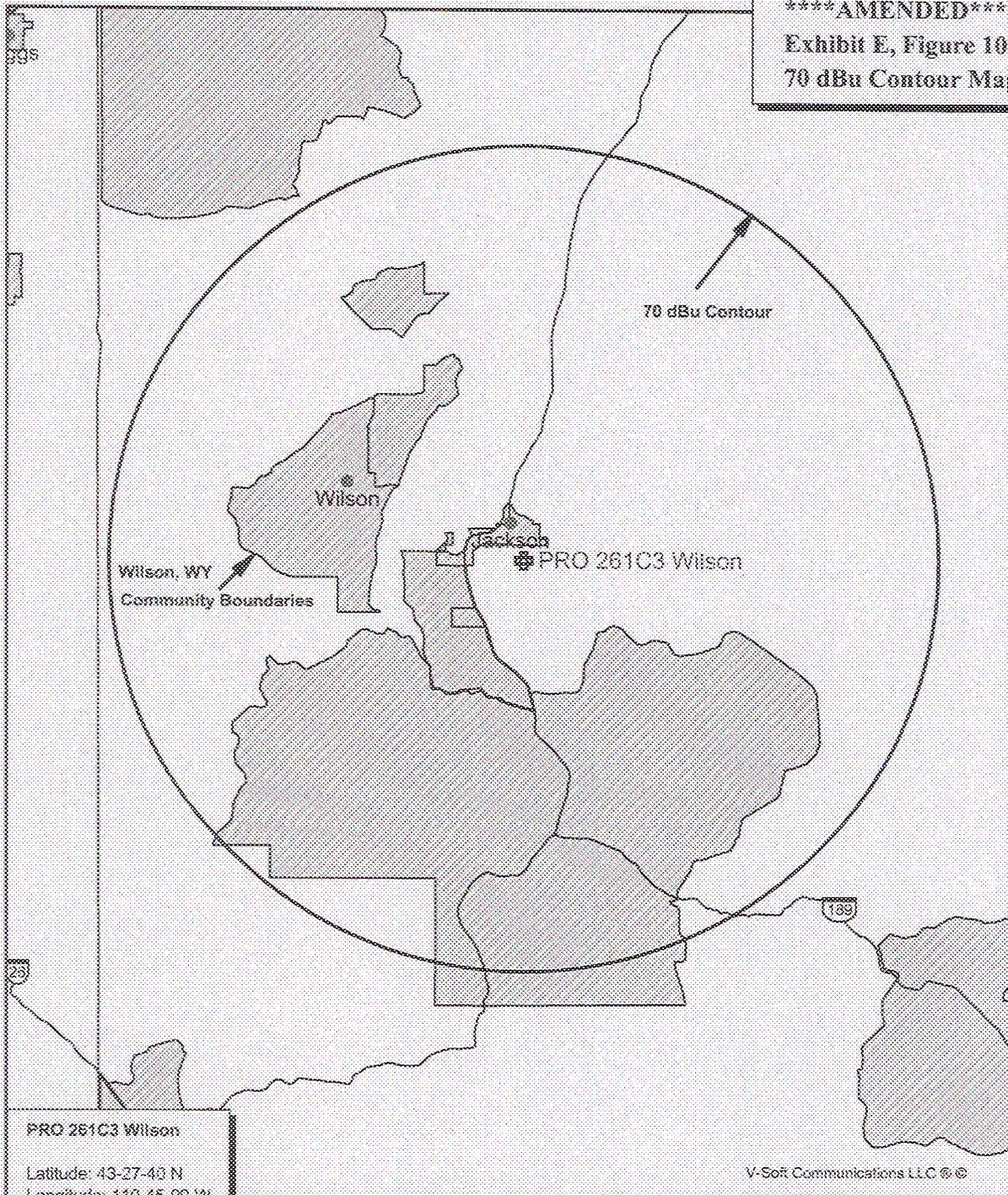
Call	Channel	Location	Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
RADD	ADD 260C3	Wilson	WY 13.53	319.9	99.0	-85.47
	Of Note: Originally proposed channel and site for KITT on 260C3 at Wilson.					
RADD	ADD 260C3	Wilson	WY 13.53	319.9	99.0	-85.47
	Of Note: Millcreek Broadcasting proposed this channel and site for KITT on 260C3 at Wilson in a separate counter proposal in the instant Docket.					
KITT.C	CP -Z 261C2	Soda Springs	ID 107.81	215.0	177.0	-69.19
	Of Note: CP Coordinates used by KITT. Deletion requested in the instant counter proposal.					
RDEL	DEL 261C2	Soda Springs	ID 107.81	215.0	177.0	-69.19
	Of Note: CP One Step Allotment Coordinates used by KITT. Deletion requested in the instant counter proposal.					
KITT.A	APP 261	Soda Springs	ID 119.48	219.6	177.0	-57.52
	Of Note: Engineering STA application site used by KITT. Deletion requested in the instant counter proposal.					
KITT	LIC 261A	Soda Springs	ID 114.80	217.7	142.0	-27.20
	Of Note: Licensed Class A site used by KITT. Deletion requested in the instant counter proposal.					
RADD	ADD 263C1	Idaho Falls	ID 94.64	259.9	76.0	18.64
ALLO	USE 263C1	Rexburg	ID 100.28	287.2	76.0	24.28
KBYI	LIC 263C1	Rexburg	ID 102.93	289.4	76.0	26.93
RDEL	DEL 263C1	Rexburg	ID 102.93	289.4	76.0	26.93

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Exhibit E, Figure 9
Allocation Study

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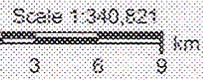
Exhibit E, Figure 10
70 dBu Contour Map



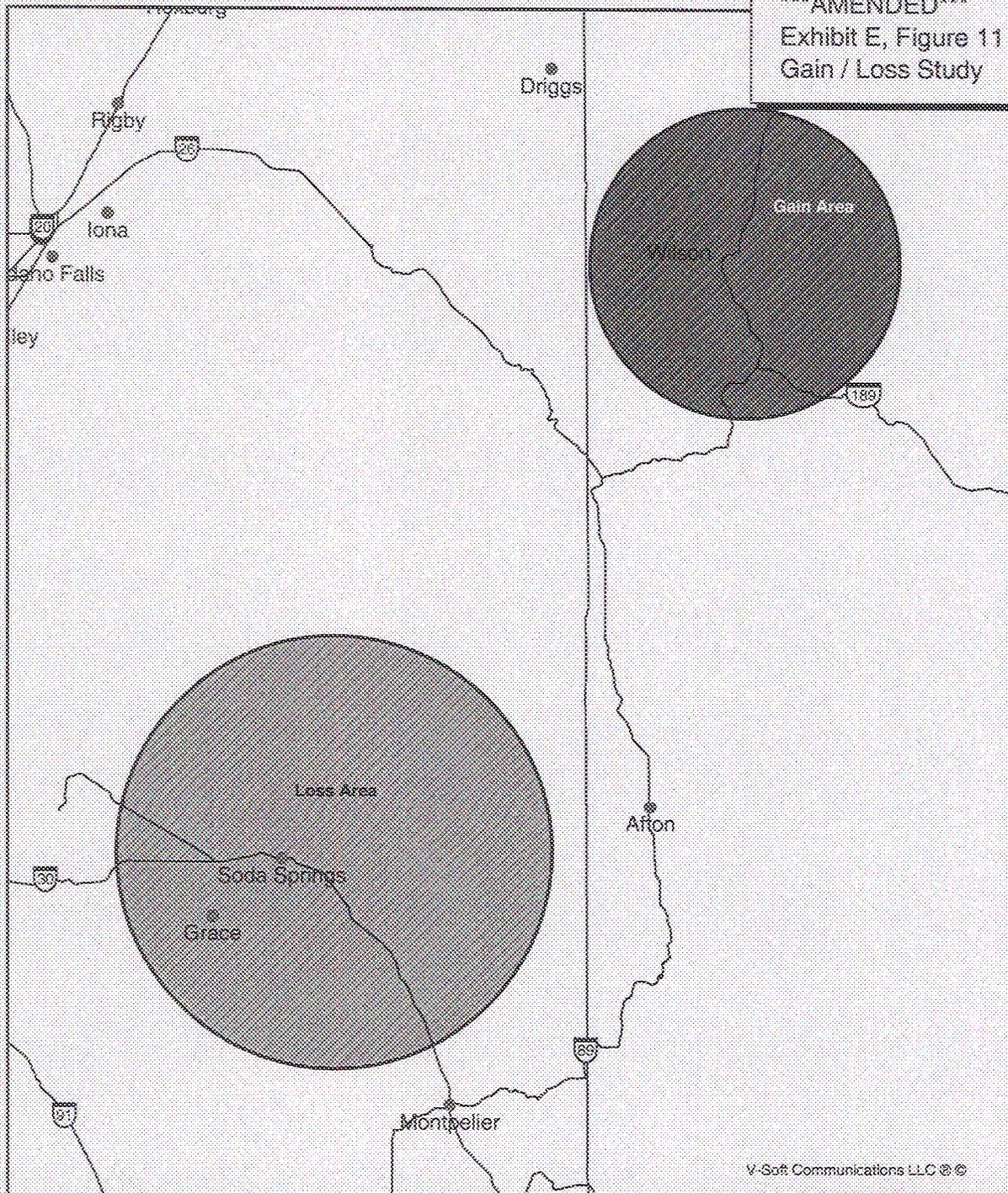
PRO 261C3 Wilson

Latitude: 43-37-40 N
Longitude: 110-45-09 W
ERP: 25.00 kW
HAAT: 100 m
Channel: 261 C3
Frequency: 100.1 MHz

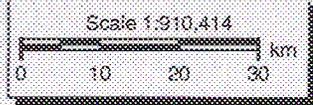
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Exhibit E, Figure 11
Gain / Loss Study



Population in Loss Area = 7,751 persons
Population in Gain Area = 17,034 persons
Land Area in Loss Area = 3,339 sq. km.
Land Area in Gain Area = 1,691 sq. km.



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Scott Woodworth, in the law firm of Vinson & Elkins, do hereby certify that I have on this 10th day of February, 2006, caused to be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, copies of the foregoing "Amendment" to the following:

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