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Nielson's experience withTETRA in the US ?

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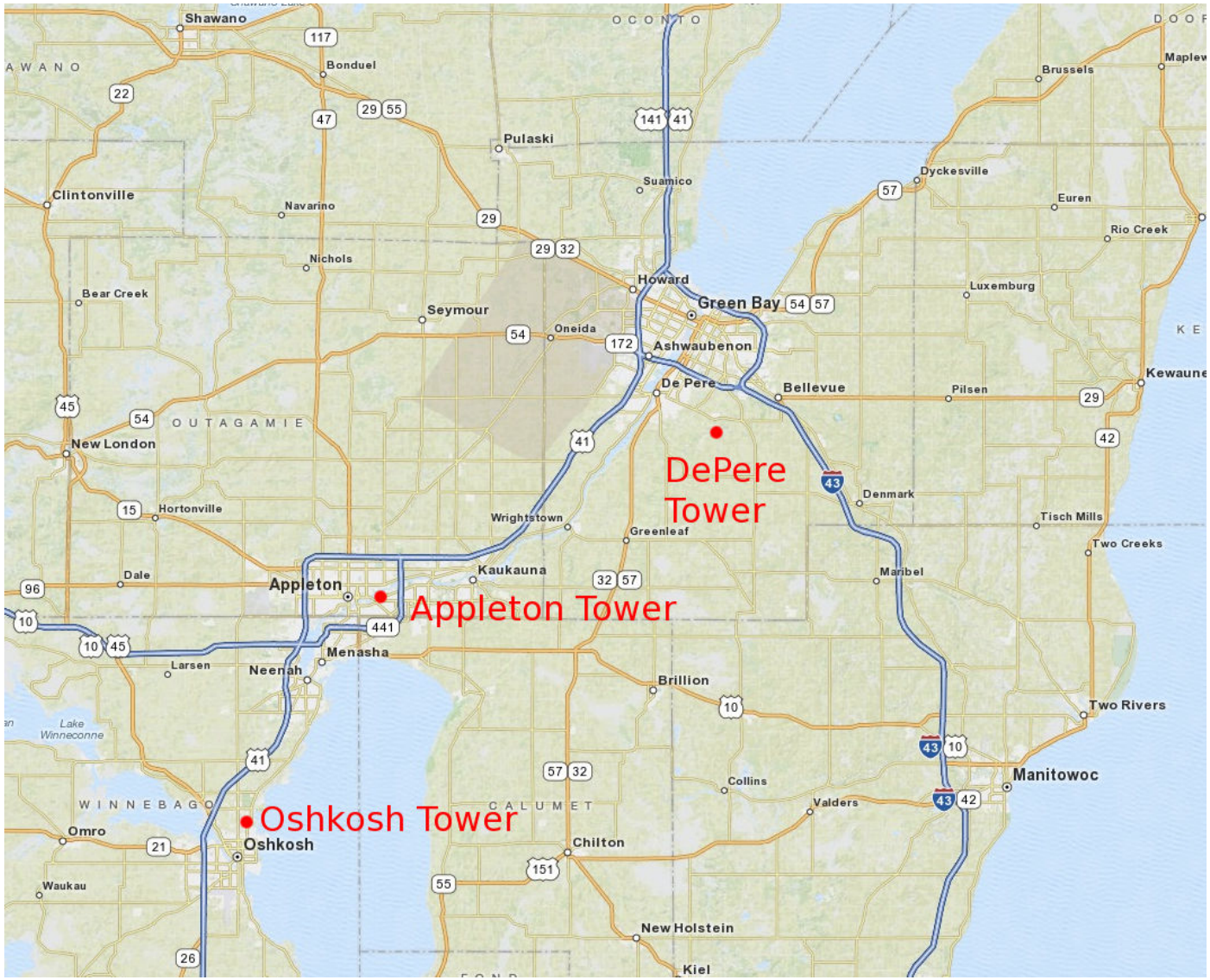
Pilot System



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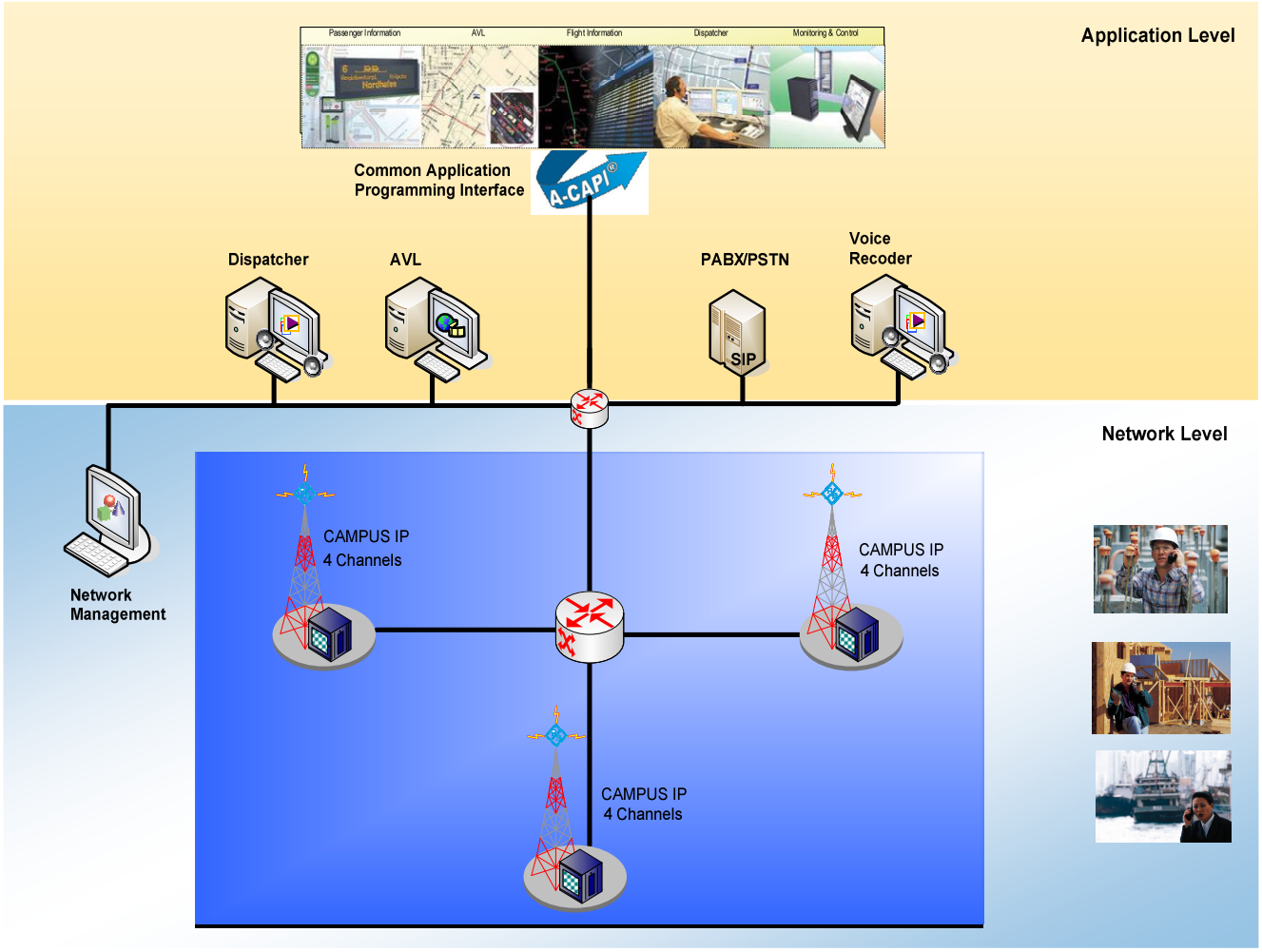

- 3rd Party Application interface
- SIP based telephony interface

- *3 Sites*
- *4 Channels per site*
- *30+ Terminals*
- *Fully IP based*
- *Distributed IP call processing*
- *No separate or proprietary switching HW*

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Preliminary Tetra Adjacent Channel Interference Test

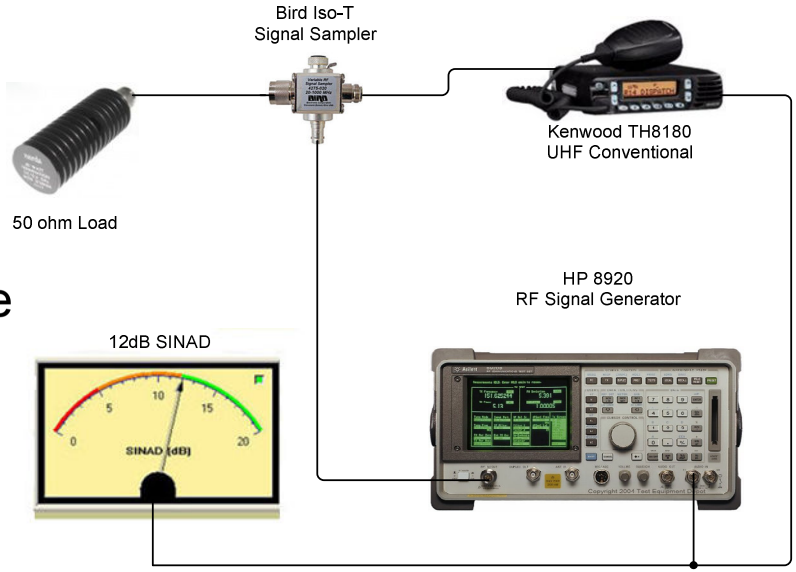
Measurement of Baseline Radio Sensitivity
(Determining radio sensitivity without external influences)

Ideal receiver sensitivity measurement

- The sensitivity of the Kenwood analog receiver is measured without external antenna or interference noise sources.

- This measurement gives us the ideal sensitivity of the analog receiver.

- The ideal sensitivity of the analog receiver is -118dBm.



Sensitivity is -118dBm

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Interference Test

Receiver sensitivity measurement with noise floor present. (TETRA transmitter is not present).

•The 50 ohm dummy load is replaced by the external receive antenna.

•The analog receiver sensitivity is again measured with the receive antenna connected to the receiver.

•The results show a sensitivity of -115dBm @ 454.200MHz, - 117dBm @ 454.225MHz, and -117dBm @ 454.250MHz.

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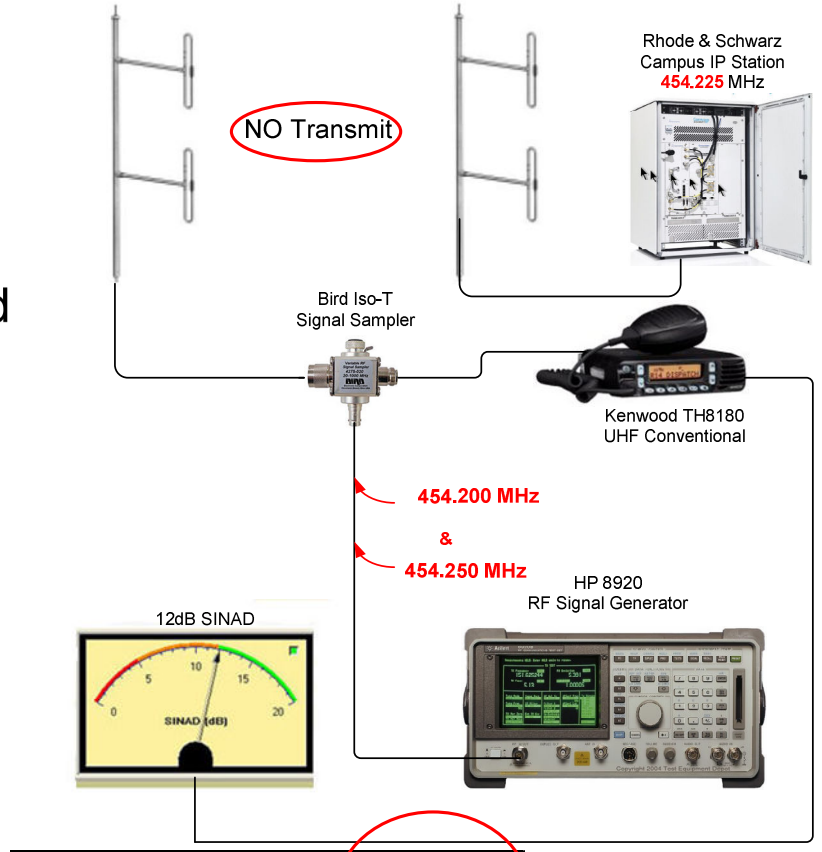
Measurement of Noise Floor Radio Sensitivity

(Sensitivity with external antenna noise present)



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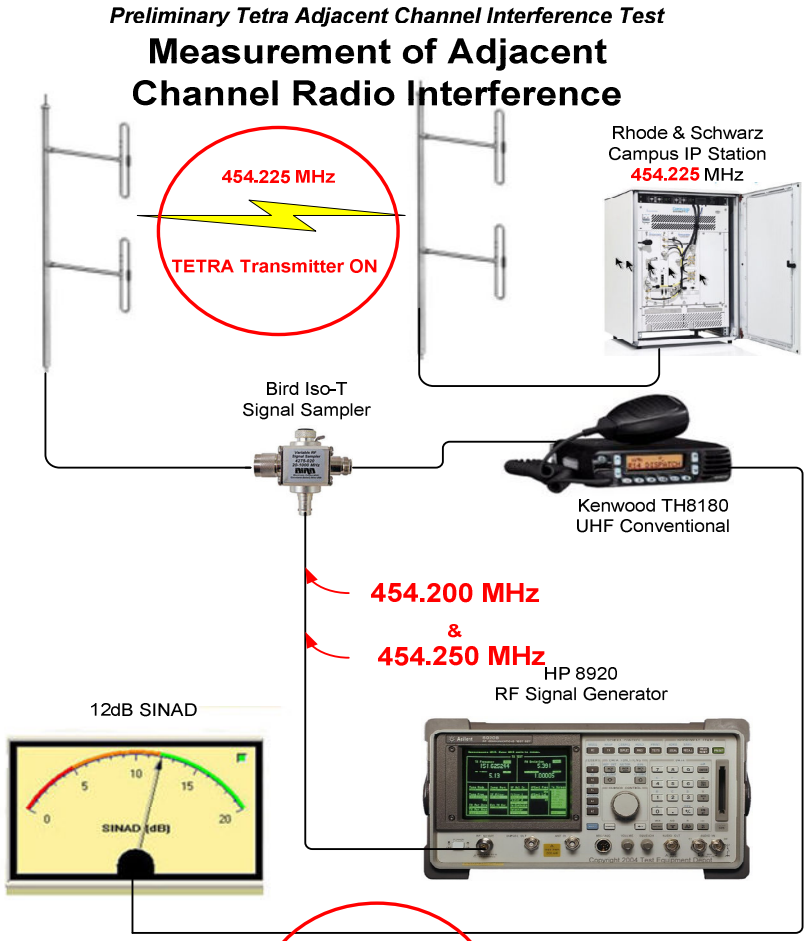
Receiver sensitivity measured with TETRA transmitter present @ 454.225MHz

•Lower adjacent channel sensitivity is unchanged from non-transmit sensitivity of -115dBm indicating NO TETRA adjacent channel interference

•Upper adjacent channels sensitivity is unchanged from non-transmit sensitivity of -117dBm indicating NO TETRA adjacent channel interference

•Note! The center channel sensitivity was only reduced by 6dB (-111dBm) with the TETRA station present.



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Local Paging Transmitter Desensitization

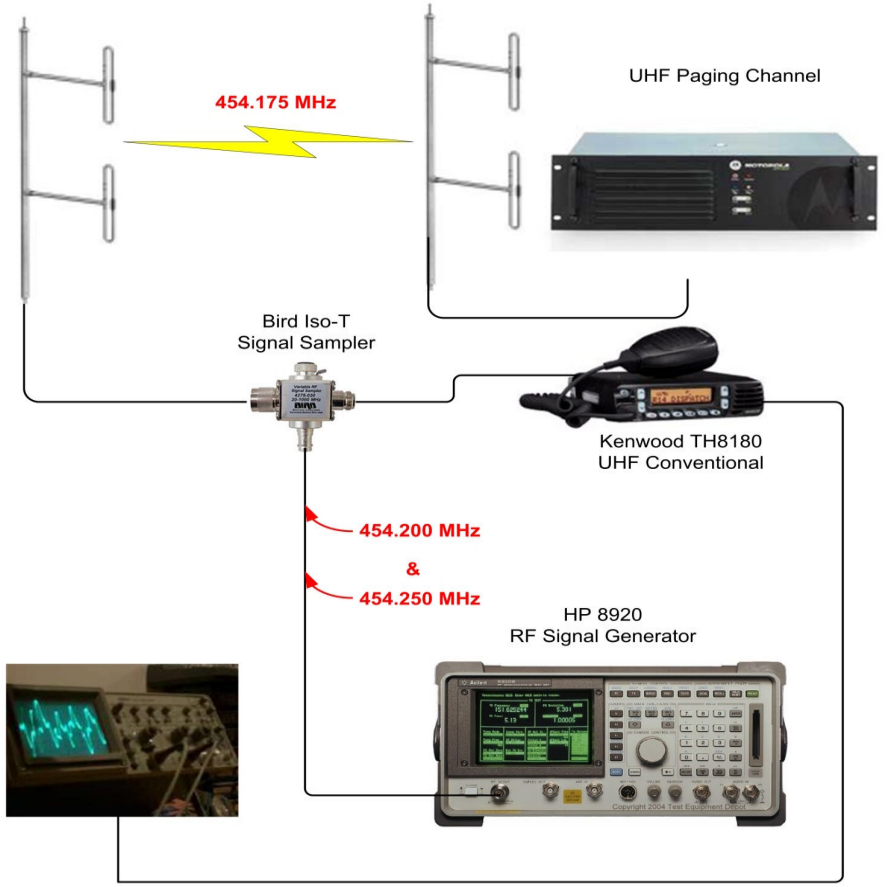
•During Testing, it was determined a local UHF Paging transmitter on the same tower as the Tetra transmitter was de-sensitizing the analog receiver.

•The Paging transmitter was operating on 454.175MHz and was causing interference on the adjacent 454.200MHz channel.

•The Tetra transmitter was operating on 454.225MHz and was **NOT** causing interference on the adjacent 454.200MHz channel.

Preliminary Tetra Adjacent Channel Interference Test

Measurement of Adjacent Channel Radio Interference



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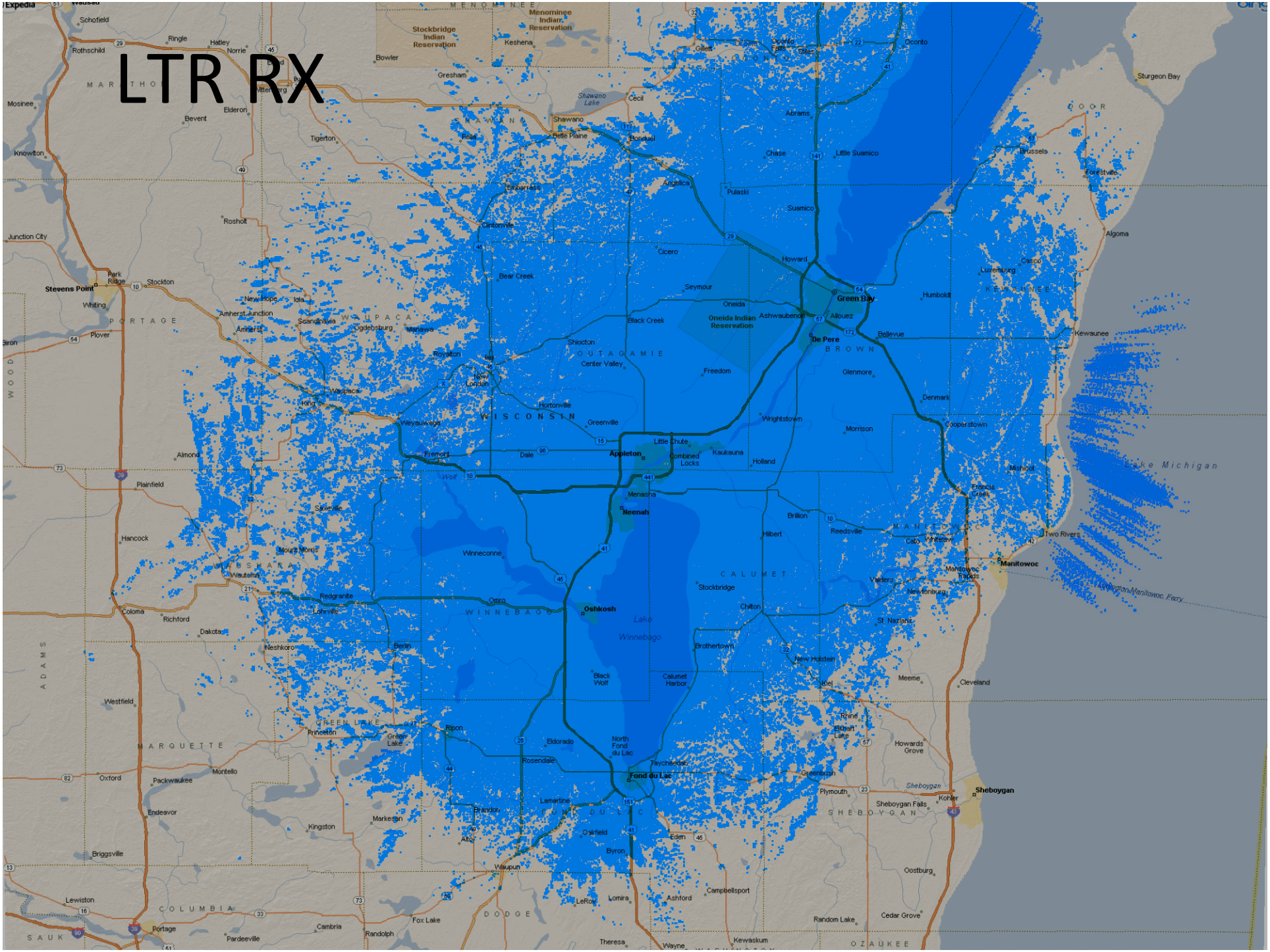
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Sheboygan
Manitowoc
Neenah
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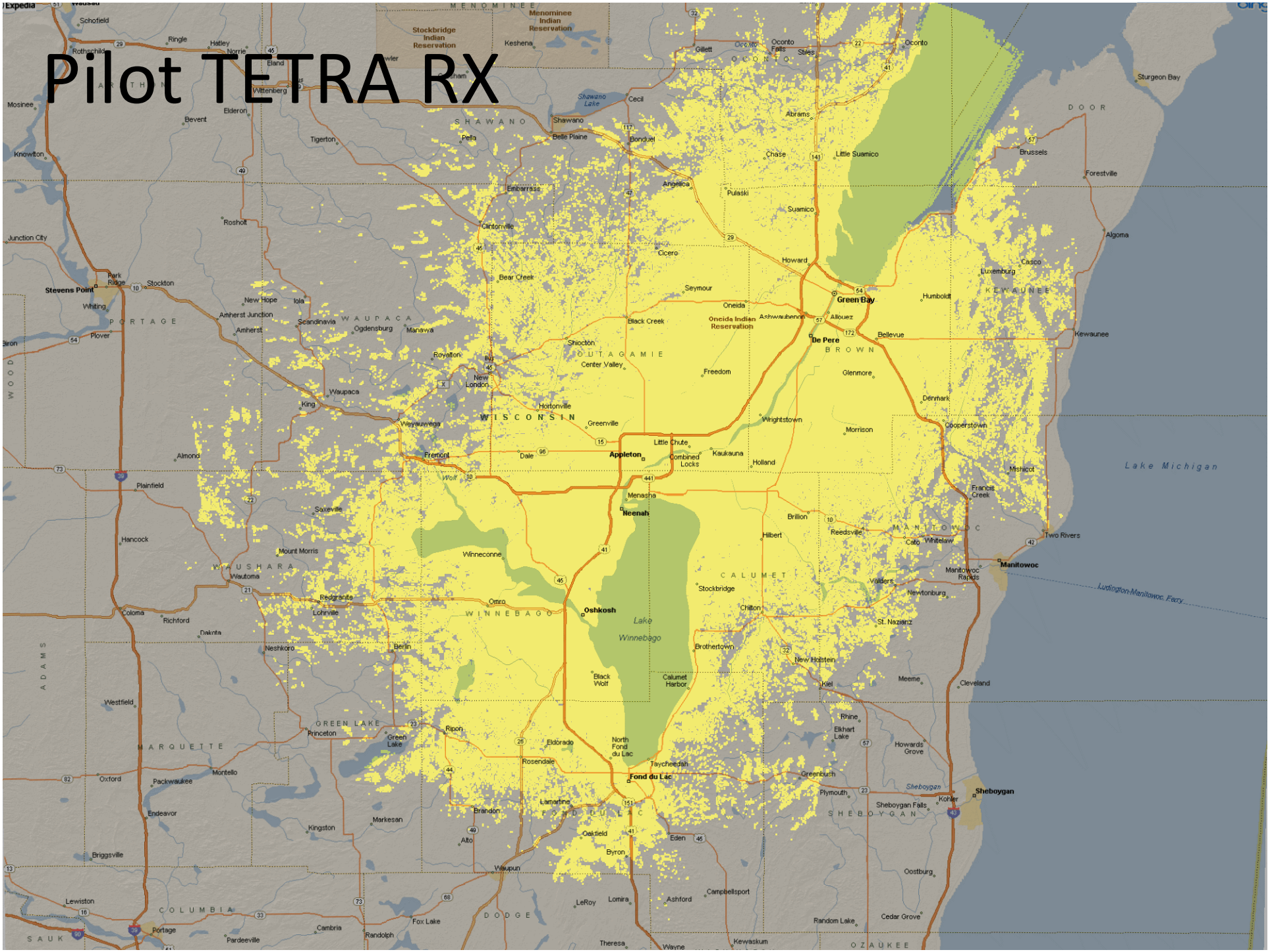
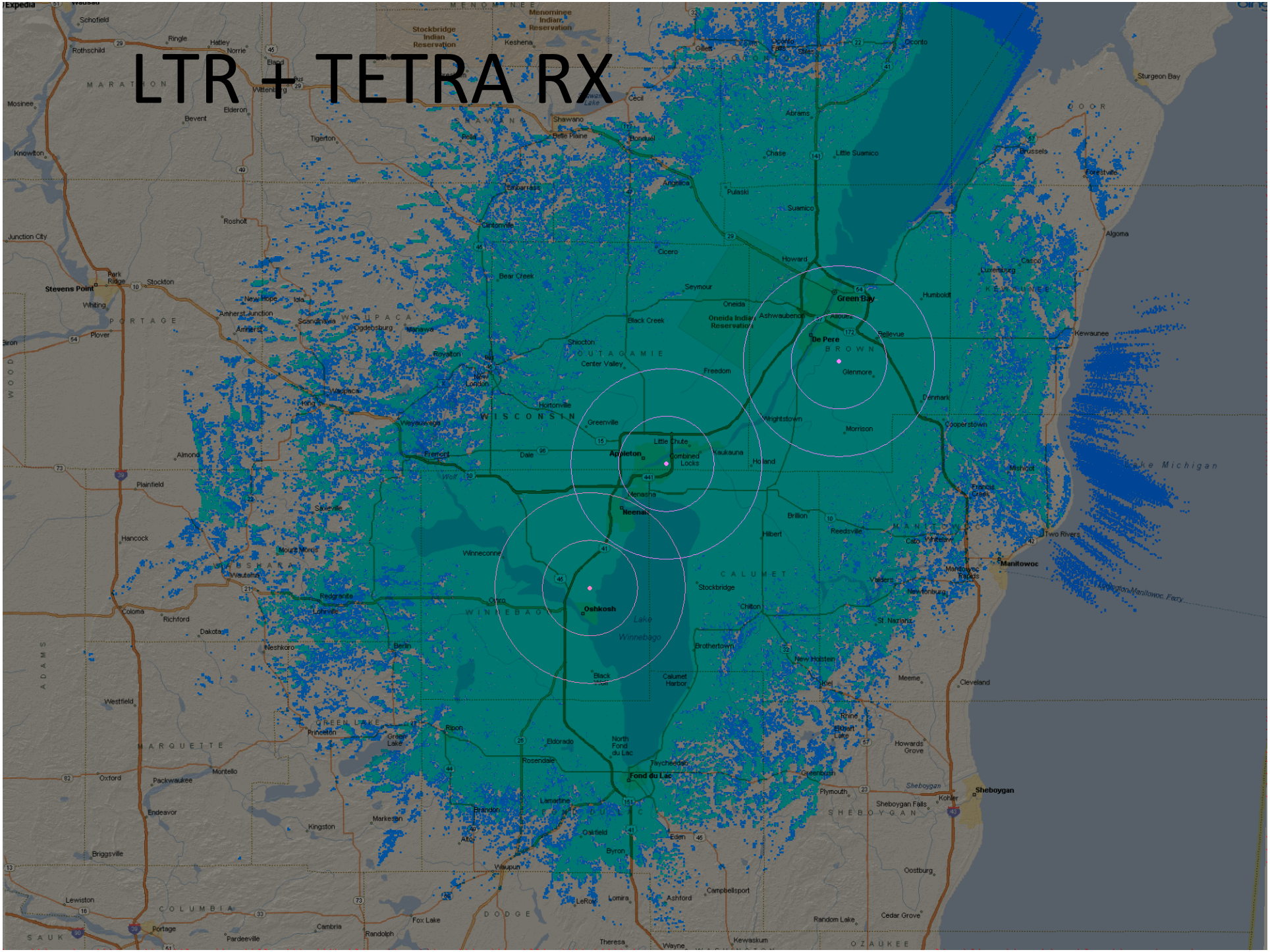
Pilot TETRA RX

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