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BEFORE THE
Federal Communications Commission
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

In re Application of)
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LA PROMESA FOUNDATION)
W224CK, Vestavia Hills, Alabama)
)
For Construction Permit to)
Move to Channel 214)

File No. BMPFT-20190910AEW
Facility ID # 156965

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

TO: Honorable Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary of the Commission

ATTN: Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

La Promesa Foundation (LPF), licensee of FM Translator Station W224CK, Vestavia Hills, Alabama, by its attorney, pursuant to Section 405 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §405, and Section 1.106 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.106, hereby respectfully submits this Petition for Reconsideration of the October 21, 2019 letter ruling of the Audio Division, Media Bureau, dismissing the above-captioned application for modification of construction permit File No. BPFT-20171018AAN. In support whereof, the following is shown:

1. The Commission gave descriptive public notice of its October 21 action in a **Public Notice, Broadcast Actions, Report No. 49599**, released October 24, 2019. As this petition as well

as a corrective amendment are being filed within thirty days of the release of said descriptive public notice, this reconsideration request is timely filed pursuant to Section 1.106(f).

2. As it turned out, LPF inadvertently did not include an interference study with the above-captioned application as filed on September 10, 2019 to justify W224CK's proposed move of more than three adjacent channels, from Channel 224 to Channel 214. At paragraph 8 of *Amendment of Part 74 of the Commission's Rules Regarding FM Translator Interference*, MB Docket No. 18-119, Report and Order, FCC 19-40, 2019 WL 2071703, (May 9, 2019), the Commission stated:

We agree with NAB that "a simple engineering statement of mitigation of interference at the requested frequency" is sufficient as a threshold standard to permit the translator applicant to request a channel change [of more than three channels] as a minor modification

3. LPF's simultaneously filed amendment contains the attached computer-generated map (Exhibit A) which demonstrates that W224CK's currently-authorized 60 dBu contour receives substantial destructive interference from co-channel stations WTDR-FM, Talladega, Alabama and W224CN, Leeds, Alabama, encompassing a total of 31,667 persons. Said amendment also contains a second computer-generated map (Exhibit B) showing that W224CK's operation within its 60 dBu contour would be substantially interference-free on Channel 214, with only 6,521 persons within its proposed 60 dBu contour to be affected by interference.

4. Because of this showing, LPF qualifies under the new FM Translator rules and policies adopted on May 9, 2019 to relocate W224CK to tenth-adjacent channel 214. The public interest, convenience and necessity would be well served by grant of this petition, acceptance of the amendment, and grant of the above-captioned application as amended.

WHEREFORE, it is urged that this Petition for Reconsideration **BE GRANTED**, that the above-captioned application on behalf of FM Translator Station W224CK, Vestavia Hills, Alabama **BE REINSTATED**, and that said application as amended **BE ACCEPTED FOR FILING, PROCESSED AND GRANTED.**

Respectfully submitted,

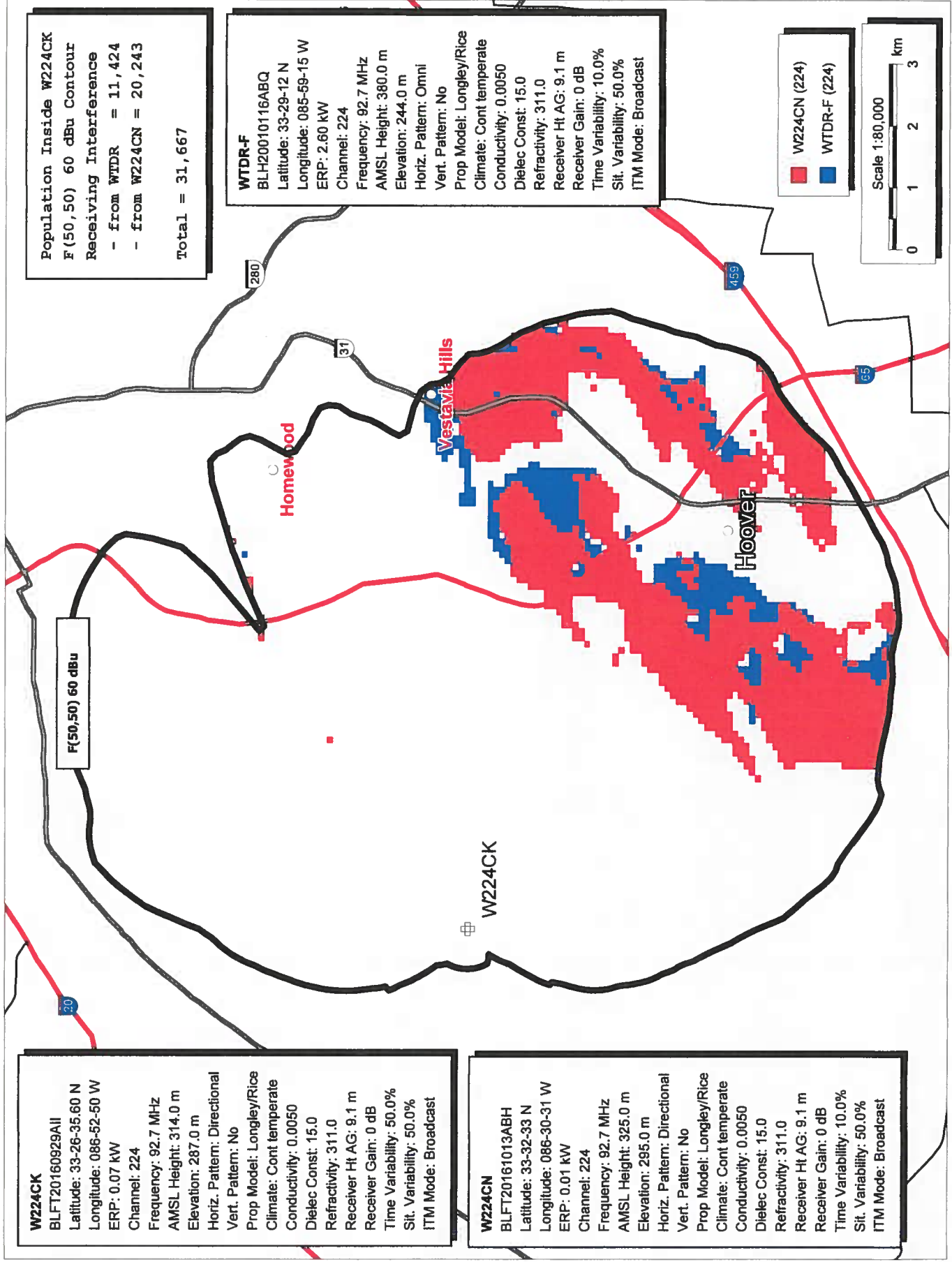
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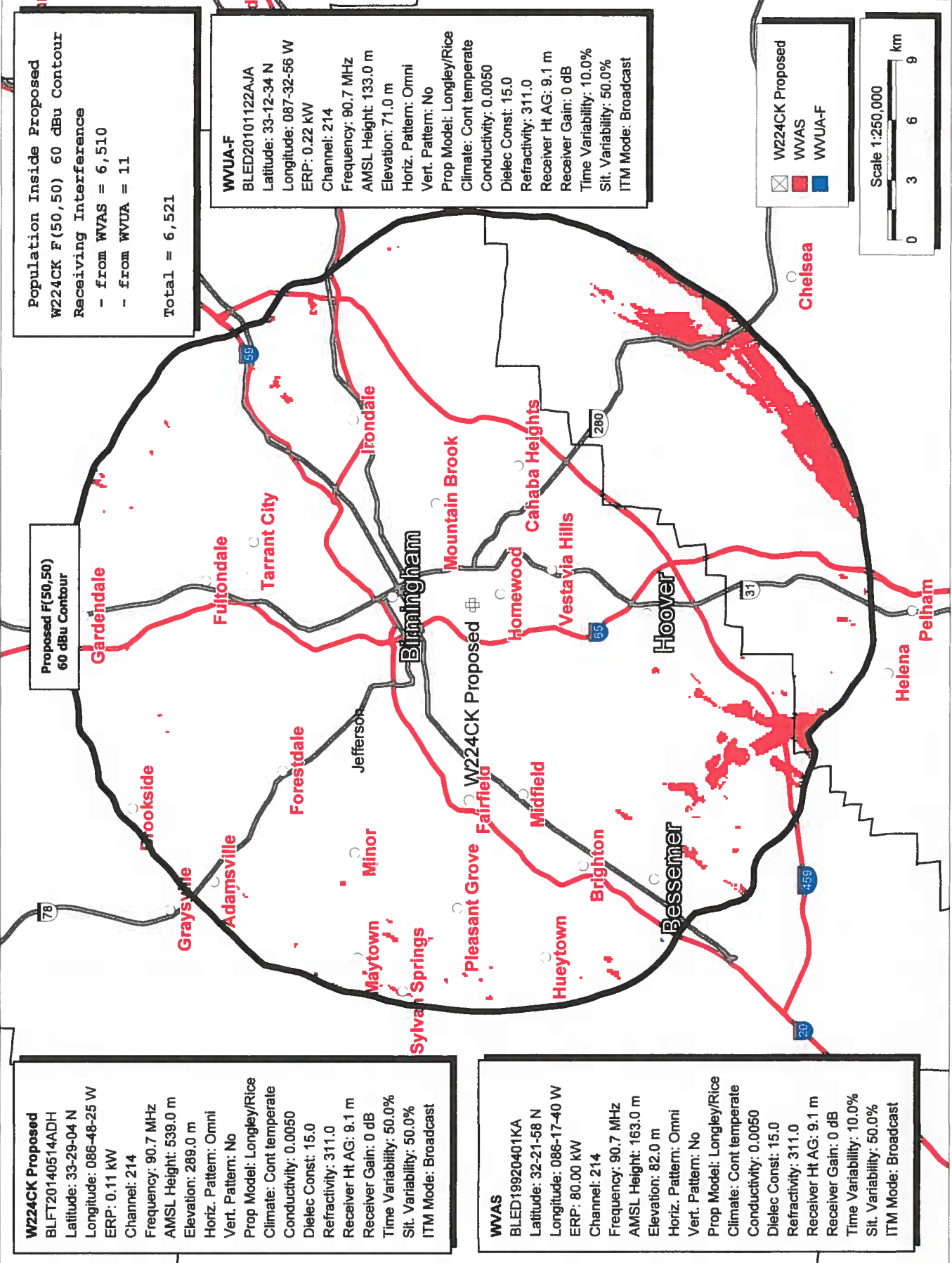


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W224CK Proposed
 BLFT20140514ADH
 Latitude: 33-29-04 N
 Longitude: 086-48-25 W
 ERP: 0.11 kW
 Channel: 214
 Frequency: 90.7 MHz
 AMSL Height: 539.0 m
 Elevation: 289.0 m
 Horiz. Pattern: Omni
 Vert. Pattern: No
 Prop Model: Longley/Rice
 Climate: Cont temperate
 Conductivity: 0.0050
 Dielec Const: 15.0
 Refractivity: 311.0
 Receiver Ht AG: 9.1 m
 Receiver Gain: 0 dB
 Time Variability: 50.0%
 Sit. Variability: 50.0%
 ITM Mode: Broadcast

WWAS
 BLEDT19920401KA
 Latitude: 32-21-58 N
 Longitude: 086-17-40 W
 ERP: 80.00 kW
 Channel: 214
 Frequency: 90.7 MHz
 AMSL Height: 163.0 m
 Elevation: 82.0 m
 Horiz. Pattern: Omni
 Vert. Pattern: No
 Prop Model: Longley/Rice
 Climate: Cont temperate
 Conductivity: 0.0050
 Dielec Const: 15.0
 Refractivity: 311.0
 Receiver Ht AG: 9.1 m
 Receiver Gain: 0 dB
 Time Variability: 50.0%
 Sit. Variability: 50.0%
 ITM Mode: Broadcast

**Proposed F(50,50)
 60 dBu Contour**

WVUA-F
 BLEDT20101122AJA
 Latitude: 33-12-34 N
 Longitude: 087-32-56 W
 ERP: 0.22 kW
 Channel: 214
 Frequency: 90.7 MHz
 AMSL Height: 133.0 m
 Elevation: 71.0 m
 Horiz. Pattern: Omni
 Vert. Pattern: No
 Prop Model: Longley/Rice
 Climate: Cont temperate
 Conductivity: 0.0050
 Dielec Const: 15.0
 Refractivity: 311.0
 Receiver Ht AG: 9.1 m
 Receiver Gain: 0 dB
 Time Variability: 10.0%
 Sit. Variability: 50.0%
 ITM Mode: Broadcast

**Population Inside Proposed
 W224CK F(50,50) 60 dBu Contour
 Receiving Interference**
 - from WWAS = 6,510
 - from WVUA = 11
Total = 6,521

W224CK Proposed
 WWAS
 WVUA-F

