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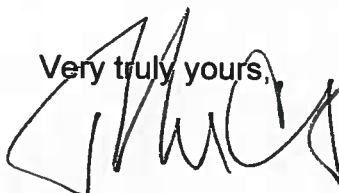
Re: Radio Station KERI (AM), Bakersfield, CA (Fac. ID No. 6640)  
FCC Form 302-AM Modification of License to Correct Coordinates

Dear Madam Secretary:

On behalf of Bob Wilkins Radio Network Broadcasting, Inc., the Licensee of Radio Station KERI (AM), Bakersfield, California, please find attached hereto an FCC Form 302-AM Modification of License to Correct Coordinates. Please take note that this Application is FEE EXEMPT and as such is being filed through the Office of the Secretary.

Should there be any questions regarding this submission, please contact this Office at (540) 459-7646.

Very truly yours,



John C. Trent

Enclosure

cc: Public Inspection File

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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

**FCC 302-AM**  
**APPLICATION FOR AM**  
**BROADCAST STATION LICENSE**

(Please read instructions before filling out form.)

**FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY**  
FILE NO. *BML-2019114ACQ*

<b>SECTION I - APPLICANT FEE INFORMATION</b>			
1. PAYOR NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <p style="text-align: center;">Bob Wilkins Radio Network Broadcasting, Inc.</p>			
MAILING ADDRESS (Line 1) (Maximum 35 characters) P.O. Box 444			
MAILING ADDRESS (Line 2) (Maximum 35 characters)			
CITY Spartanburg	STATE OR COUNTRY (if foreign address) SC	ZIP CODE 29304	
TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) (336) 830-0480	CALL LETTERS KERI (AM)	OTHER FCC IDENTIFIER (if applicable) 6640	
2. A. Is a fee submitted with this application?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
B. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section			
<input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Noncommercial educational licensee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please explain):			
C. If Yes, provide the following information:			
Enter in Column (A) the correct Fee Type Code for the service you are applying for. Fee Type Codes may be found in the "Mass Media Services Fee Filing Guide." Column (B) lists the Fee Multiple applicable for this application. Enter fee amount due in Column (C).			
(A)	(B)	(C)	
FEE TYPE CODE	FEE MULTIPLE	FEE DUE FOR FEE TYPE CODE IN COLUMN (A)	FOR FCC USE ONLY
	0   0   0   1	\$ N/A	
To be used only when you are requesting concurrent actions which result in a requirement to list more than one Fee Type Code.			
(A)	(B)	(C)	
	0   0   0   1	\$	FOR FCC USE ONLY
ADD ALL AMOUNTS SHOWN IN COLUMN C, AND ENTER THE TOTAL HERE. THIS AMOUNT SHOULD EQUAL YOUR ENCLOSED REMITTANCE.		TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION	FOR FCC USE ONLY
		\$ N/A	

<b>SECTION II - APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>		
1. NAME OF APPLICANT Bob Wilkins Radio Network Broadcasting, Inc.		
MAILING ADDRESS P.O. Box 444		
CITY Spartanburg	STATE SC	ZIP CODE 29304

2. This application is for:

- Commercial       Noncommercial  
 AM Directional       AM Non-Directional

Call letters KERI	Community of License Bakersfield, CA	Construction Permit File No. N/A	Modification of Construction Permit File No(s). N/A	Expiration Date of Last Construction Permit N/A
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3. Is the station now operating pursuant to automatic program test authority in accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1620?

Yes  No

If No, explain in an Exhibit.

Exhibit No.  
N/A

4. Have all the terms, conditions, and obligations set forth in the above described construction permit been fully met?

Yes  No

If No, state exceptions in an Exhibit.

Exhibit No.  
N/A

5. Apart from the changes already reported, has any cause or circumstance arisen since the grant of the underlying construction permit which would result in any statement or representation contained in the construction permit application to be now incorrect?

Yes  No

If Yes, explain in an Exhibit.

Exhibit No.  
N/A

6. Has the permittee filed its Ownership Report (FCC Form 323) or ownership certification in accordance with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3615(b)?

Yes  No

If No, explain in an Exhibit.

Does not apply

Exhibit No.

7. Has an adverse finding been made or an adverse final action been taken by any court or administrative body with respect to the applicant or parties to the application in a civil or criminal proceeding, brought under the provisions of any law relating to the following: any felony; mass media related antitrust or unfair competition; fraudulent statements to another governmental unit; or discrimination?

Yes  No

If the answer is Yes, attach as an Exhibit a full disclosure of the persons and matters involved, including an identification of the court or administrative body and the proceeding (by dates and file numbers), and the disposition of the litigation. Where the requisite information has been earlier disclosed in connection with another application or as required by 47 U.S.C. Section 1.65(c), the applicant need only provide: (i) an identification of that previous submission by reference to the file number in the case of an application, the call letters of the station regarding which the application or Section 1.65 information was filed, and the date of filing; and (ii) the disposition of the previously reported matter.

Exhibit No.

8. Does the applicant, or any party to the application, have a petition on file to migrate to the expanded band (1605-1705 kHz) or a permit or license either in the existing band or expanded band that is held in combination (pursuant to the 5 year holding period allowed) with the AM facility proposed to be modified herein?

Yes  No

If Yes, provide particulars as an Exhibit.

Exhibit No.

The APPLICANT hereby waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests and authorization in accordance with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended).


The APPLICANT acknowledges that all the statements made in this application and attached exhibits are considered material representations and that all the exhibits are a material part hereof and are incorporated herein as set out in full in

**CERTIFICATION**

1. By checking Yes, the applicant certifies that, in the case of an individual applicant, he or she is not subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, or, in the case of a non-individual applicant (e.g., corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association), no party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to that section. For the definition of a "party" for these purposes, see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.2002(b).

Yes  No

2. I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Name <b>Robert Wilkins</b>		Signature 	
Title <b>President</b>		Date <b>11/1/2019</b>	Telephone Number <b>864-585-1885</b>

**WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION**

**FCC NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT**

The solicitation of personal information requested in this application is authorized by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The Commission will use the information provided in this form to determine whether grant of the application is in the public interest. In reaching that determination, or for law enforcement purposes, it may become necessary to refer personal information contained in this form to another government agency. In addition, all information provided in this form will be available for public inspection. If information requested on the form is not provided, the application may be returned without action having been taken upon it or its processing may be delayed while a request is made to provide the missing information. Your response is required to obtain the requested authorization.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 639 hours and 53 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, can be sent to the Federal Communications Commission, Records Management Branch, Paperwork Reduction Project (3080-0627), Washington, D. C. 20554. Do NOT send completed forms to this address.

THE FOREGOING NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974, P.L. 93-579, DECEMBER 31, 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(3), AND THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1980, P.L. 96-511, DECEMBER 11, 1980, 44 U.S.C. 3507.

**SECTION III - LICENSE APPLICATION ENGINEERING DATA**

Name of Applicant  
**Bob Wilkins Radio Network Broadcasting, Inc.**

PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZATION APPLIED FOR: (check one)

- Station License & Correction of Coordinates (< 3 seconds)       Direct Measurement of Power

1. Facilities authorized in construction permit				
Call Sign <b>KERI(AM)</b>	File No. of Construction Permit (if applicable) <b>N/A</b>	Frequency (kHz) <b>1410 kHz</b>	Hours of Operation <b>Unlimited</b>	Power in kilowatts Night <b>1.0 kW</b> Day <b>1.0 kW</b>
2. Station location				
State <b>California</b>		City or Town <b>Bakersfield</b>		
3. Transmitter location				
State <b>California</b>	County <b>Kern</b>	City or Town <b>Bakersfield</b>	Street address (or other identification) west of the intersection of Quant Road and Kimber Avenue	
4. Main studio location				
State <b>California</b>	County <b>Kern</b>	City or Town <b>Bakersfield</b>	Street address (or other identification) <b>2231 R Street</b>	
5. Remote control point location (specify only if authorized directional antenna)				
State	County	City or Town	Street address (or other identification)	

6. Has type-approved stereo generating equipment been installed?       Yes       No
7. Does the sampling system meet the requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.68?       Yes       No
- Not Applicable

Attach as an Exhibit a detailed description of the sampling system as installed.

Exhibit No.

8. Operating constants:						
RF common point or antenna current (in amperes) without modulation for Night System <b>1.26 amperes</b>			RF common point or antenna current (in amperes) without modulation for day system <b>1.26 amperes</b>			
Measured antenna or common point resistance (in ohms) at operating frequency Night <b>632 ohms</b> Day <b>632 ohms</b>			Measured antenna or common point reactance (in ohms) at operating frequency Night <b>-j 381 ohms</b> Day <b>-j 381 ohms</b>			
Antenna indications for directional operation						
Towers	Antenna monitor Phase reading(s) in degrees		Antenna monitor sample current ratio(s)		Antenna base currents	
	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day
Manufacturer and type of antenna monitor:						

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9. Description of antenna system (if directional antenna is used, the information requested below should be given for each element of the array. Use separate sheets if necessary.)

Type Radiator Guyed, uniform, cross-section steel tower mounted on a concrete base pier and insulator.	Overall height in meters of radiator above base insulator, or above base, if grounded.  90.2 meters	Overall height in meters above ground (without obstruction lighting)  91.3 meters	Overall height in meters above ground (include obstruction lighting)  92.7 meters	If antenna is either top loaded or sectionalized, describe fully in an Exhibit.  Exhibit No.
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Excitation  Series (Insulated)  Shunt (Grounded) ASRN(NDA D1/N1) = 1015304

Geographic coordinates to nearest second. For directional antenna give coordinates of center of array. For single vertical radiator give tower location. **\*Coordinates shown in NAD 1927 Datum (See attached Vertical Plan for NAD 1983 Conversion)**

North Latitude	35 <sup>o</sup>	21'	06.5"	West Longitude	118 <sup>o</sup>	57'	30.9"
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If not fully described above, attach as an Exhibit further details and dimensions including any other antenna mounted on tower and associated isolation circuits. Exhibit No. See Vertical Plan

Also, if necessary for a complete description, attach as an Exhibit a sketch of the details and dimensions of ground system. Exhibit No.

10. In what respect, if any, does the apparatus constructed differ from that described in the application for construction permit or in the permit?

This Form 302-AM License Modification is being filed solely as a correction of coordinates of two seconds longitude and to correct the overall tower height for the proper inclusion of the measured base pier/insulator and beacon heights. The existing tower is presently assigned Antenna Structure Registration Number 1015304. The existing ASRN has already been corrected. The applicant would further like to note due to the Commission's impending switch to the LMS system and use of the NAD 1983 Coordinate Datum, coordinates have been listed to the tenth of a second. Per prior Commission policy, the former license was granted under the NAD 1927 Coordinate Datum, with coordinates rounded to the nearest whole second. In this instance, both NAD 1927 and NAD 1983 coordinates have been noted on the attached vertical plan.

11. Give reasons for the change in antenna or common point resistance.

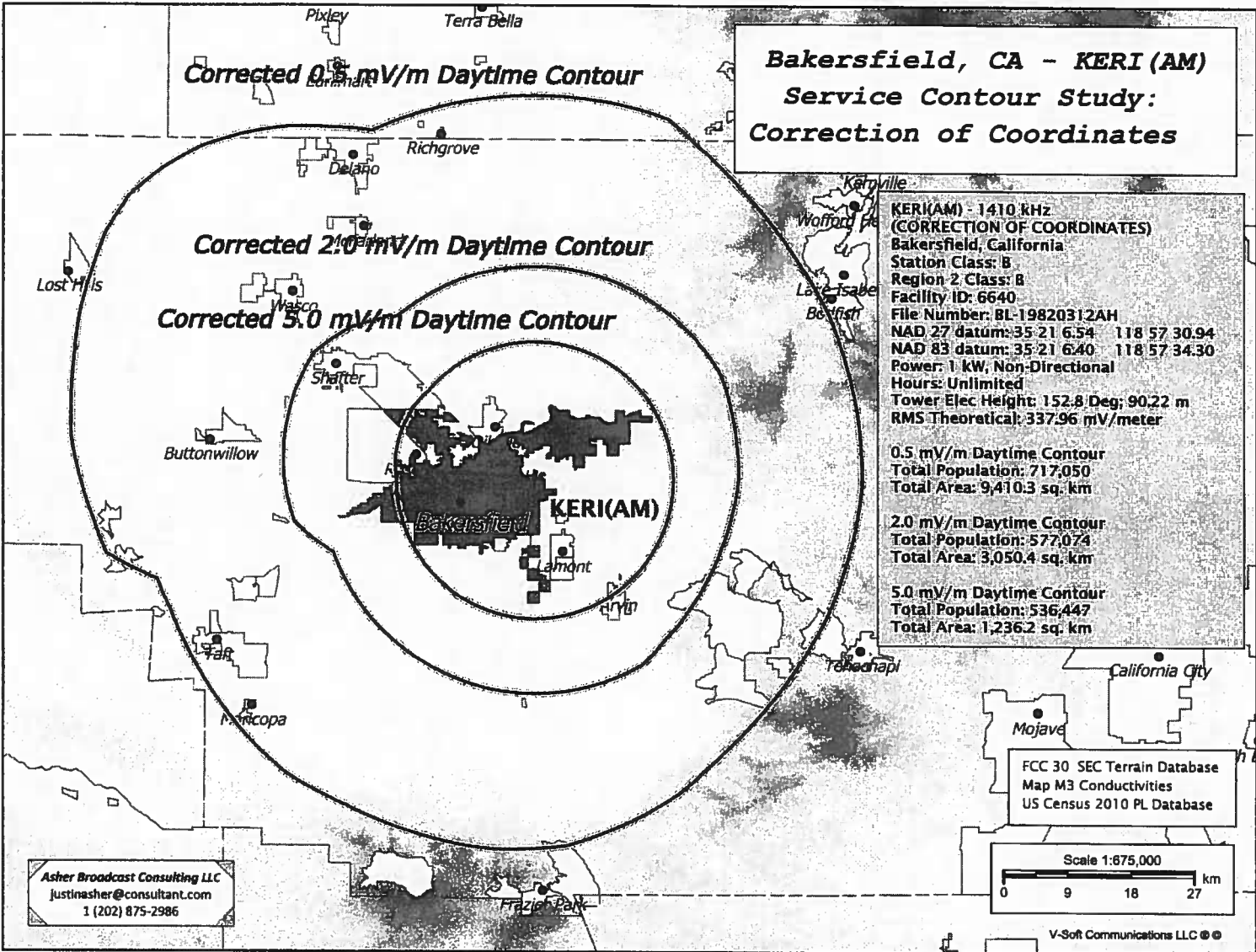
No alteration to the physical operating plant has taken place. This Form 302-AM License Modification is being filed solely as a correction of coordinates of two seconds longitude and overall tower height. However, out of an overabundance of caution and due to the age of the previous antenna resistance measurement, an updated antenna resistance measurement has been taken and submitted herein.

I certify that I represent the applicant in the capacity indicated below and that I have examined the foregoing statement of technical information and that it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Please Print or Type) Justin W. Asher	Signature (check appropriate box below) <i>Justin W. Asher</i>
Address (include ZIP Code) Asher Broadcast Consulting, LLC 579 Babcock Road Bronson, MI 49028-9347	Date November 06, 2019
	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 1(202)875-2986

- Technical Director
- Chief Operator
- Other (specify)
- Registered Professional Engineer
- Technical Consultant

**Bakersfield, CA - KERI (AM)**  
**Service Contour Study:**  
**Correction of Coordinates**



**KERI(AM) - 1410 KHZ**  
**(CORRECTION OF COORDINATES)**  
 Bakersfield, California  
 Station Class: B  
 Region 2 Class: B  
 Facility ID: 6640  
 File Number: BL-19820312AH  
 NAD 27 datum: 35 21 6.54 118 57 30.94  
 NAD 83 datum: 35 21 6.40 118 57 34.30  
 Power: 1 kW, Non-Directional  
 Hours: Unlimited  
 Tower Elec Height: 152.8 Deg: 90.22 m  
 RMS Theoretical: 337.96 mV/meter

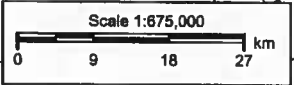
**0.5 mV/m Daytime Contour**  
 Total Population: 717,050  
 Total Area: 9,410.3 sq. km

**2.0 mV/m Daytime Contour**  
 Total Population: 577,074  
 Total Area: 3,050.4 sq. km

**5.0 mV/m Daytime Contour**  
 Total Population: 536,447  
 Total Area: 1,236.2 sq. km

Asher Broadcast Consulting LLC  
 justinasher@consultant.com  
 1 (202) 875-2986

FCC 30 SEC Terrain Database  
 Map M3 Conductivities  
 US Census 2010 PL Database



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# Bakersfield, CA - KERI(AM) Copy of Corrected Antenna Structure Registration

## Registration Detail

Reg Number	1015304	Status	Constructed
File Number	A1147109	Constructed	01/01/1981
EMI	No	Dismantled	
NEPA	No		

## Antenna Structure

Structure Type GOWER - Guyed Structure Used for Communication Purposes

### Location (in NAD83 Coordinates)

Lat/Long	35-21-06.4 N 118-57-34.3 W	Address	WEST OF THE INTERSECTION OF QUANT RD AND KIMBER AVE
City, State	BAKERSFIELD , CA		
Zip	93307	County	KERN
Center of AM Array		Position of Tower in Array	

## Heights (meters)

Elevation of Site Above Mean Sea Level	117.4	Overall Height Above Ground (AGL)	92.7
Overall Height Above Mean Sea Level	210.1	Overall Height Above Ground w/o Appurtenances	91.3

## Painting and Lighting Specifications

FCC Paragraphs 1, 3, 12, 21

## FAA Notification

FAA Study	2019-AWP-10986-OE	FAA Issue Date	11/01/2019
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## Owner & Contact Information

FRN	0024189615	Owner Entity Type	Corporation
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### Owner

Bob Wilkins Radio Network Broadcasting, Inc.  
292 South Pine Street  
P.O. Box 444  
Spartanburg , SC 29302

P: (864)585-1885  
F: (864)597-0687  
E: tyger@wilkinsradio.com

### Contact

Elton , Tyger  
292 South Pine Street  
P.O. Box 444  
Spartanburg , SC 29302

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## Last Action Status

Status	Constructed	Received	11/04/2019
Purpose	Notification	Entered	11/04/2019
Mode	Interactive		

## Related Applications

11/04/2019	A1147109 - Notification (NT)
11/04/2019	A1147094 - Modification (MD)
03/10/2015	A0938037 - Change Owner (OC)

## Related applications (5)

## Comments

### Comments

None

## History

Date	Event
11/04/2019	Construction Notification Received
11/04/2019	Modification Received
03/11/2015	Registration Printed

All History (9)

## Automated Letters

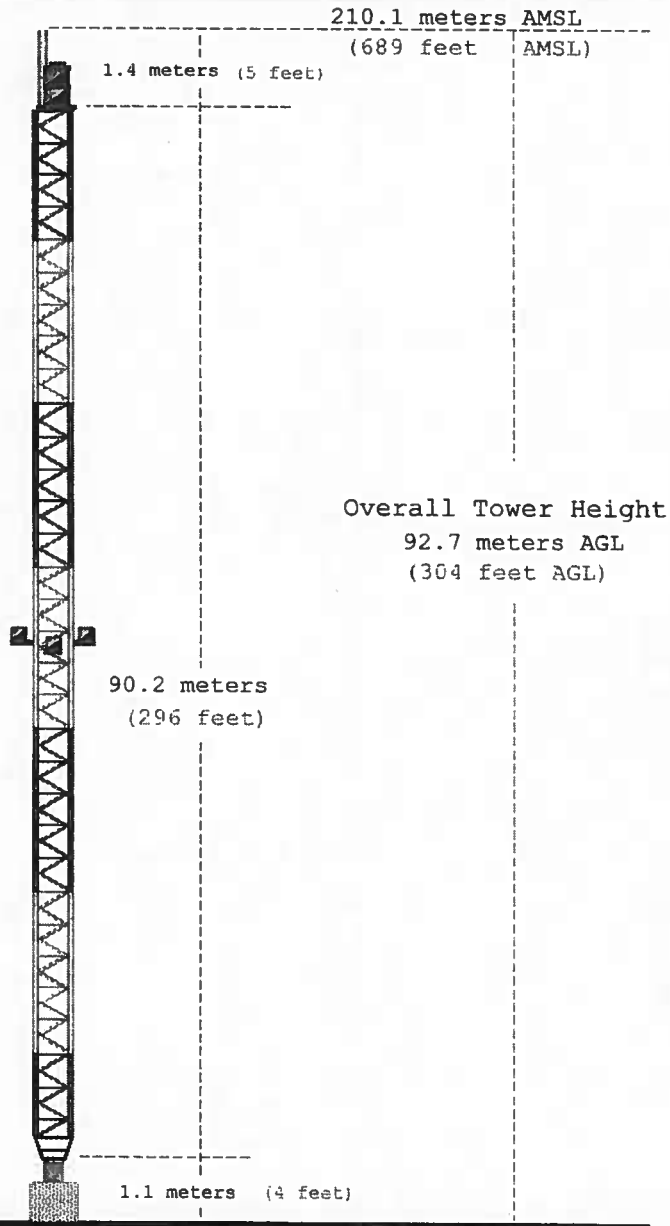
03/11/2015	Authorization, Reference
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**Bakersfield, CA - KERI(AM)**  
**(Correction of Coordinates)**  
**Vertical Plan of Antenna System**

**RMS and Ground System Statement  
from BZ-19950130AD**

Vertical, guyed, series-excited, steel radiator of uniform cross section 90.2 m (152.8° in height). Theoretical efficiency: 350.84 mV/m/kW at 1 km; Restricted to 337.96 mV/m at 1 km. Ground system consists of 120 equally spaced, buried, copper radials between 61 and 85 meters in length, plus 120 interspersed radials 15 m in length.



<b>Ground Elevation:</b> 117.4 meters AMSL (385 feet AMSL)		
<b>Address:</b> West of the Intersection of Quant Rd and Kimber Ave		
<b>City:</b> Bakersfield	<b>Latitude (D M S) Longitude (D M S)</b>	
<b>County:</b> Kern	NAD 27 datum values: 35 21 6.54737 118 57 30.94081	
<b>State:</b> California	NAD 83 datum values: 35 21 6.40000 118 57 34.30000	
<b>Antenna Structure Registration</b> 1015304	Drawing Is Not To Scale	<b>Asher Broadcast Consulting, LLC</b> justinasher@consultant.com 1(202)875-2986

The National Map Advanced Viewer

**Bakersfield, CA - KERI (AM)  
Correction of Coordinates  
Topographic Aerial Photomap  
of Existing Site**

**Site Coordinates**

	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
NAD 83 datums	35 21 6.54797	118 57 30.94081
NAD 83 datums	35 21 6.40000	118 57 34.90000

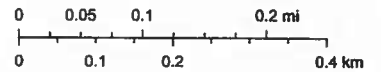
(NAD 83 DATUM)

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- Normal Index Contours

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