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APPLICATION FOR AM

## **BROADCAST STATION LICENSE**

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SECTION I - APPLICANT FEE INFORMATION								
1. PAYOR NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	1. PAYOR NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)							
Bonneville International Corporation								
MAILING ADDRESS (Line 1) (Maximum 35 characters) 55 North 300 West								
MAILING ADDRESS (Line 2) (Maximum 35 characters) 2nd Floor								
CITY Salt Lake City	STATE OR COUNTRY (if fo Utah	reign address)	ZIP CODE 84101					
TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) 8015755874	CALL LETTERS KIRO	OTHER FCC IDEI FIN 6362	NTIFIER (If applicable)					
2. A. Is a fee submitted with this application?	• •		✓ Yes No					
B. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section								
Governmental Entity	cational licensee	ther (Please explain	):					
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SECTION IL - APPLICANT INFORMATION						
1. NAME OF APPLICANT						
Bonneville International Corp	poration					
MAILING ADDRESS						
55 North 300 West 2nd Floo	7		07475			
Salt Lake City			Utah		21P CODE 84101	
2. This application is for:						
	AM Direct	tional		Ion-Directional		
	Community of Lipping	Construct	ion Dormit Filo No	Madification of Construction	Expiration Data of Last	
	Community of License	Construct		Permit File No(s).	Construction Permit	
KIRO	Seattle, Washington			-		
3. Is the station n accordance with 47 C.F	ow operating pursuant R. Section 73.1620?	to auto	matic program	test authority in	Ves No N/A Exhibit No.	
If No, explain in an Exhi	ibit.					
4. Have all the term	s. conditions. and obliga	ations s	et forth in the	above described	Yes No	
construction permit bee	n fully met?				N/A	
					Exhibit No.	
If No, state exceptions i	n an Exhibit.					
5. Apart from the chan the grant of the under representation containe	ges already reported, has lying construction permit d in the construction perm	s any ca which w nit applic	use or circumst would result in ation to be now	ance arisen since any statement or incorrect?	Yes No N/A	
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If Yes, explain in an Ex	nidit.					
6. Has the permittee fi	led its Ownership Report (	(FCC Fc	orm 323) or own	ership	Yes No	
certification in accordan	ice with 47 C.F.R. Section	13.301	5(D)?		Does not apply	
If No, explain in an Exhi	ibit.				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?						
another governmental unit; or discrimination? 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						

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?

If Yes, provide particulars as an Exhibit.

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).

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	Signature		
Michael L. Dowdle	/s/ Michael L. Dowdle		
Title EVP Business Affairs and General Counsel	Date 10/15/2021	Telephone Number 8015755874	

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	AUTHORIZATION	N APPLIED FO	R: (check one)					
X	Station License		Direct Me	asurement of Powe	er			
1. Facilities aut	horized in constru	iction permit						
Call Sign	File No. of Con	struction Permi	t Frequency	Hours of Opera	tion	Power in	kilowatts	
KIRO	(ii applicable)		710	Unlimited		50	50	
2. Station locat	ion							
State				City or Town				
Washing	gton			Seattle				
3. Transmitter I	ocation							
State	County			City or Town		Street address	ation)	
WA	King			Vashon		22805 Dockt	on Rd SW	
4. Main studio I	ocation					<u> </u>		
State	County			City or Town		Street address	etien)	
WA	King			Seattle		(or other identific	ation) ake Ave E	
5. Remote cont	rol point location	(specify only if a	authorized directio	nal antenna)		1020 200010		
State	County	(opcony only in t		City or Town		Street address		
WA	King			Seattle		(or other identification)		
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6. Has type-approved stereo generating equipment been installed				?		Y III	ies X No	
7. Does the sar	npling system me	et the requirem	ents of 47 C.F.R.	Section 73.68?		· · · ·		
							Not Applicable	
Attach as an E	Exhibit a datailad	doccription of th	o compling system	n as installed		Exh	ibit No	
			ie sampling syster	n as installed.			IDIT NO.	
see Enginee	ring report							
8. Operating co	onstants: int or antenna cur	rent (in amnere	s) without	RF common no	int or antenna	current (in ampere	s) without	
modulation for r	hight system	ient (in ampere	s) without	modulation for o	day system	current (in ampere	(a) without	
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Measured anter	na or common po	oint resistance (	in ohms) at	Measured anter	nna or commo	n point reactance	(in ohms) at	
Night	ency	Day		Night		Day		
50		642		-j11.5		-j14	7	
Antenna indicat	ions for directiona	l operation						
τ	10.50	Antenna Phase readin	a monitor g(s) in degrees	Antenna mor	itor sample	Antenna b	ase currents	
IOW	ers	Night	Dav	Night	Dav	Night	Dav	
1 (1	NW)	0	249	1.0	24,		Duy	
2 (	SE)	+61.4		1.108				

SECTION III - LICENSE APPLICATION ENGINEERING DATA

#### SECTION III - Page 2

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

Uniform ra cross-section ins	Overall height in meters of radiator above base insulator, or above base, if	above ground (without obstruction lighting)	above ground (include obstruction lighting)	loaded or sectionalized, describe fully in an Exhibit.
towers	157.2	159.4	160.3	Exhibit No.

Excitation

Series

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Shunt

Geographic coordinates to nearest second. For directional antenna give coordinates of center of array. For single vertical radiator give tower location.

North Latitude	<b>0</b> 47	23	55	West Longitude	0 122	26	0

If not fully described above, attach as an Exhibit further details and dimensions including any other antenna mounted on tower and associated isolation circuits.

Also, if necessary for a complete description, attach as an Exhibit a sketch of the details and dimensions of ground system.

Exhibit No.

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?

None.	Replacer	nent	c of	base	samp	ole	devices.
Ground	system	is	as	specif	Eied	in	BML-20070411ADB

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

Impedance	for	licensed	auxiliary	operation	using	Tower	#2:
633 -j132.							
Base Curre	ent 8	8.89A					

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.

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Address (include ZIP Code)	Date
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# Application for Modified License

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# Method of Moments Proof of Performance

# KIRO(AM) Seattle Washington Facility ID

# 710 kHz

# 50 kW DA-N

# **Bonneville International Corporation**

October 2021

# APPLICATION FOR MODIFIED LICENSE RADIO STATION KIRO(AM) Seattle, WA 710 kHz 50 kW DA-N

#### Purpose of Application

- Item 1 Analysis of Tower Impedance Measurements to Verify Method of Moments Model
- Item 2 Method of Moments Model Details for Towers Driven Individually
- Item 3 Method of Moments Model Details for Directional Antenna Patterns
- Item 4 Derivation of Operating Parameters for Directional Antenna
- Item 5 Post Construction Array Geometry Statement
- Item 6 Sampling System Measurements
- Item 7 Reference Field Strength Measurements
- Item 8 Direct Measurement of Power

## **Purpose of Application**

This engineering exhibit supports an application by Bonneville International Corporation for a modified station license for radio station KIRO(AM) Seattle, WA (Facility ID 6362). KIRO is a Class A station operating on 710 kHz with a full time power of 50 kW.

Information is provided herein demonstrating that the directional antenna parameters for the pattern authorized by the KIRO license (BML-20070411ADB) have been determined in accordance with the requirements of section §73.151(c) of the FCC Rules. The system has been adjusted to produce antenna monitor parameters within +/- 5 percent in ratio and +/- 3 degrees in phase of the modeled values, as required by the Rules.

All measurements contained in this report were made by Stephen S. Lockwood P.E. and the undersigned engineer.

#### Item 1

## Analysis of Tower Impedance Measurements to Verify Method of Moments Model - KIRO

Tower base impedance measurements were made at the locations of the sample system voltage dividers using a Hewlett Packard 8751A network analyzer in a calibrated measurement system. The other tower was grounded at the same point where impedance measurements were made (the "reference points") for each of the measurements. The reference point measurements are listed in the table below.

KIRO Reference Point Impedance Measurements

Tower	Impedance
1 (NW)	435.8 +j302.6
2 (SE)	423.2 +j276.3

Circuit calculations were performed to relate the method of moments modeled impedances at the tower base feed points to those at the measurement locations as shown in the diagram titled *Analysis of Tower Impedance Measurements to Verify Method of Moments Model*. The impedance of  $X_s$  was used in the moment method model as a load at ground level (lumped load) for the grounded towers.

#### Item 2

## Method of Moments Model Details for Towers Driven Individually - KIRO

The array of towers was modeled using Expert MININEC Broadcast Professional Version 14.0. One wire was used to represent each tower. The top and bottom wire end points were specified using electrical degrees in the geographic coordinate system, using the theoretical directional antenna specifications for tower spacing and orientation. Each tower was modeled using 20 wire segments. As the tallest tower in the KIRO model is 139.8 electrical degrees in height, the maximum segment length is 7 electrical degrees.

Each tower's modeled height relative to its physical height falls within the required range of 75 to 125 percent of the actual tower height. The array consists of two uniform cross section triangular towers each having a face width of 4 feet.

Tower	Physical Height (Degrees)	Modeled Height (degrees)	Modeled Height (percent)	Modeled Radius (meters)	Modeled Radius (percent)
1	134	139.8	104.3	.58	100
2	134	139.1	103.8	.65	112

**KIRO Tower Dimensions - Physical and Modeled** 

#### KIRO MININEC Model Node and Wire Numbering

Tower	Wire Number	Base Node Number	
1	1	1	
2	2	21	

The following pages show the details of the method of moments model.

#### KIRO Tower 1 Driven, Tower 2 Grounded at Reference Point

GEOMETRY Wire coordinates in degrees; other dimensions in meters Environment: perfect ground wire caps Distance Angle 1 none 0 0 0 0 Z 0 139.8 0 radius segs 20 .58 0 0 0 none 160. 130.5 160. 130.5 2 20 .65 130.5 139.1 Number of wires = 2 current nodes = 40 minimummaximumIndividual wireswirevaluesegment length26.9551radius1.582.65 ELECTRICAL DESCRIPTION trequencyno. ofsegment length (wavelengths)no. loweststepstepsminimum1710.01.0193195 Frequencies (KHz) Sources source node sector magnitude phase type 0 1 1 1 1,000. voltage Lumped loads resistance reactance inductance capacitance passive load node (ohms) (ohms) (mH) (uF) circuit 1 21 0 13. 0 0 0 C:\H&D Projects\KIRO\KIRO 06-14-2021 15:02:12 IMPEDANCE normalization = 50. freqresistreactimpedphaseVSWRS11S12(KHz)(ohms)(ohms)(ohms)(deg)dBdBsource =1;node1,sector1 710. **388.76 297.3** 489.41 37.4 12.37 -1.4074 -5.5783

#### KIRO Tower 2 Driven, Tower 2 Grounded at Reference Point

GEOMETRY Wire coordinates in degrees; other dimensions in meters Environment: perfect ground Z 0 wire caps Distance Angle segs radius 1 none 0 0 .58 20 0 139.8 none 160. 160. 130.5 130.5 0 2 .65 20 139.1 = 2 Number of wires current nodes = 40 minimum maximum Individual wires wire value wire value 1 6.99 2 .65 2 6.955 1 .58 segment length radius ELECTRICAL DESCRIPTION Frequencies (KHz) no. of segment length (wavelengths) frequency no. lowest step 1 710. 0 steps minimum maximum 1 .0193195 .0194167 Sources type voltage source node sector magnitude phase 1 21 1 1,000. 0 Lumped loads resistance reactance inductance capacitance passive load node (ohms) (ohms) (mH) (uF) circuit (mH) (uF) circuit 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 23. C:\H&D Projects\KIRO\KIRO 06-14-2021 15:04:26 IMPEDANCE normalization = 50. freq resist react VSWR S11 S12 imped phase dB (KHz) (ohms) (ohms) (ohms) (deg) dB source = 1; node 21, sector 1 **380.14 281.13** 472.8 36.5 11.808 -1.4748 -5.4072 710.

# Item 3 Method of Moments Model Details for Directional Antenna- KIRO

The array of towers was modeled using MININEC with the individual tower characteristics that were verified by the individual tower impedance measurements. Calculations were made to determine the complex voltage values for sources located at ground level under each tower of the array to produce current moment sums for the towers that, when normalized, equated to the theoretical field parameters of the authorized directional antenna patterns. In the schematic diagram on the following page,

 $X_c$  represents the capacitance between the tower and ground, including the base insulator  $X_s$  represents the series inductance of the feed line connecting the ATU to the tower  $X_{TLT}$  represents the reactance of the Austin ring lighting transformer

In all cases, the modeled impedance at the reference point is within one ohm of the measured reference point impedance.

Tower	X <sub>s</sub>	$X_{TLT}$	X <sub>c</sub>	Z Base Modeled	Z MP Modeled	Z MP Measured
1	+j23	-j10k	-j10k	388.8 +j297.3	436.5 +j303.0	435.8 +J302.6
2	+j13	-j10k	-j10k	380.1 +j281.1	424.0 +j276.7	423.2 +J276.3



#### **KIRO Driven Array - Night Pattern**

KIRO

GEOMETRY Wire coordinates in degrees; other dimensions in meters Environment: perfect ground Z 0 Ζ wire caps Distance Angle radius segs 0 none O .58 20 1 0 0 139.8 none 160. 160. 130.5 0 .65 2 20 130.5 139.1 Number of wires = 2 current nodes = 40 maximum minimum wire value Individual wires wire value 1 6.99 segment length 2 6.955 .58 radius 1 2 .65 ELECTRICAL DESCRIPTION Frequencies (KHz) no. of segment length (wavelengths) frequency no. lowest steps minimum maximum step 0 .0193195 1 710. 1 .0194167 Sources source node sector magnitude phase type 1 4,918.75 61.1 1 1 voltage 2 21 1 5,463.74 124.5 voltage C:\H&D Projects\KIRO\KIRO-Night-Inverse 09-21-2021 13:26:12 IMPEDANCE normalization = 50. freq resist react imped phase VSWR S11 S12 (ohms) (ohms) (ohms) dB dB (KHz) (deg) source = 1; node 1, sector 1 25.4 8.1151 -2.1516 -4.0817 710. **329.83 156.77** 365.19 source = 2; node 21, sector 1 710. **258.21 353.91** 438.09 53.9 14.992 -1.1604 -6.299

CURRE	NT rms						
Frequ	ency = 71	0 KHz					
Input	power = 50	,000. watt	S				
Effic	iency = 10	0. %					
coord	inates in d	legrees					
curre	nt.	2		maq	phase	real	imaginarv
no.	X	Y	7.	(amps)	(deg)	(amps)	(amps)
GND	0	0	0	9 52413	35 6	7 74099	5 54852
2	0	0	6 99	11 0508	21 0	10 2524	1 12/01
2	0	0	12 00	12 1704	21.9 15 0	11 7520	4.12401 2.10777
2	0	0	13.90	12.1704	10.2	12 01 00	3.10//4 2.2025
4	0	0	20.97	13.1323	10.4	12.9169	2.36935
5	0	0	27.96	13.9048	6./	13.8085	1.63405
6	0	0	34.95	14.486/	3.8	14.4542	.9/03//
/	0	0	41.94	14.8/	1.4	14.8652	.3/5//1
8	0	0	48.93	15.0486	359.4	15.0479	149028
9	0	0	55.92	15.0195	357.7	15.0074	602044
10	0	0	62.91	14.7822	356.2	14.7496	981034
11	0	0	69.9	14.3391	354.9	14.2815	-1.28401
12	0	0	76.89	13.6948	353.7	13.6114	-1.50948
13	0	0	83.88	12.857	352.6	12.7498	-1.65663
14	0	0	90.87	11.8349	351.6	11.7084	-1.72538
15	0	0	97.86	10.6397	350.7	10.5003	-1.71639
16	0	0	104.85	9.28353	349.9	9.13915	-1.63091
17	0	0	111.84	7.77852	349.1	7.63824	-1.47058
18	0	0	118.83	6.1344	348.4	6.00842	-1.23684
19	0	0	125.82	4.35319	347.7	4.25278	92962
20	0	0	132.81	2.41501	347.	2.35303	543626
END	0	0	139.8	0	0	0	0
GND	-103.912	-121.665	0	8.81884	70.7	2,92043	8.32124
22	-103.912	-121.665	6.955	11.6884	60.9	5.69307	10.2082
23	-103.912	-121.665	13,91	13,4804	56.9	7.3629	11,292
24	-103 912	-121 665	20 865	14 9131	54 3	8 70619	12 1079
25	-103 912	-121 665	27 82	16 0427	52 4	9 794	12 7062
26	-103 912	-121.665	34 775	16 8908	50 9	10 6538	13 1071
20	-103 912	-121.005	A1 73	17 1619	19 7	11 296	13 32
28	-103 912	-121.005	18 685	17 7685	18 7	11 7253	13 3505
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21	-103.912	-121.005	60 55	17 0024	47.1	11.9J72	12.0041
22	-103.912	-121.00J	09.JJ 76 EDE	10934	40.5	11 2701	11 7545
22	-103.912	-121.005	76.505	15 2077	45.9	10 0000	10 0000
22	-103.912	-121.005	83.40	LJ.38//	43.4	10.8008	10.9602
34	-103.912	-121.665	90.415	14.1889	45.	10.0406	10.0255
35	-103.912	-121.665	97.37	12.1115	44.5	9.10832	8.9611/
36	-103.912	-121.665	104.325	11.1683	44.1	8.01442	/.//811
31	-103.912	-121.665	111.28	9.37549	43.8	6./6919	6.48675
38	-103.912	-121.665	118.235	7.41052	43.4	5.38085	5.09531
39	-103.912	-121.665	125.19	5.27461	43.1	3.85031	3.60509
40	-103.912	-121.665	132.145	2.9429	42.8	2.15916	1.99968
END	-103.912	-121.665	139.1	0	0	0	0

Medium wave array vertical current moment (amps-degrees) rms (Calculation assumes tower wires are grouped together. The first wire of each group must contain the source.)

tower	magnitude	phase	(deg)
1	2,538.9	0.0	
2	2,987.02	49.	

Tower	Current Moment Magnitude	Current Moment Phase	Normalized Magnitude	Normalized Phase	Standard Pattern Ratio	Standard Pattern Phase
1	2538.9	0	1	0	1	0
2	2987.02	49	1.1765*	+49	0.85	+49

Comparison of Current Moments with Theoretical Antenna Field Parameters

As shown in the tables above, the base voltages used in the Method of Moments computer model produce current moments in each of the towers that are identical to the field ratios and phases (+/- 0.1°) of the theoretical antenna parameters specified in the KIRO station license.

\* Due to the height of the KIRO towers, it was necessary to replace the base current sampling transformers with base voltage samples in order to re-license KIRO using a Method of Moments proof of performance. After replacing the sample system, it became apparent that the array was adjusted to the inverse of the standard pattern specified in the CDBS. Only minor adjustments to the array were required to obtain the antenna monitor values indicated by the moment method model, which is based on the inverse pattern.

Bonneville requests that the CDBS be updated to reflect the inverse pattern parameters shown above by replacing the field ratio of tower #2, 0.85 with its reciprocal, 1.1765 (rounded to three decimal places). As these revised parameters produce an identical pattern to the licensed parameters and therefore have no effect on the allocation situation, staff has advised that the filing of an application on FCC Form 301 is not necessary.

#### Item 4

#### **Derivation of Operating Parameters for Directional Antennas - KIRO**

The voltages at the tower reference points have been calculated by using the computer circuit simulation program pspice. A pspice model has been made for each tower using the antenna base currents and base impedances calculated by MININEC and shown in the driven array model above, and the reactances listed previously in the table *Analysis of Tower Impedance Measurements to Verify Method of Moments Model*. The magnitude and phase of the current source in the pspice model was adjusted so that the current calculated in the output branch of the pspice model (the current through resistor  $R_L$ ) was the same as the base current for the tower calculated by MININEC. These calculated voltages are then normalized to the reference tower to obtain the antenna monitor phase and ratio readings, as shown in the tables labeled Antenna Monitor Parameters, which follow the pspice data below.

## KIRO TOWER 1 BASE MODEL

\*\*\*\* CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

.OPT LIST NOPAGE NODE NOMOD .AC LIN 1 710kHz 710kHz 
 1
 AC 9.2467 39.5

 3
 5.156uF

 0
 44.8pF

 4
 35.142u

 0
 329.830
 IIN 0 LXs 1 5.156uH 3 CXc 3 LL 35.142uH RL 4 329.83ohms .PRINT AC IM(RL) IP(RL) VM(1) VP(1)

##.PROBE .END

7.100E+	05	9.524E+00	3.561E+01	3.562E+03	6.421E+(	)1	
FREQ		IM(RL)	IP(RL)	VM(1)	VP(1)		
* * * *	*** AC ANALYSIS		TEMPER.	ATURE =	27.000	DEG C	

## KIRO TOWER 2 BASE MODEL

\*\*\*\* CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

.OPT LIST NOPAGE NODE NOMOD .AC LIN 1 710kHz 710kHz 
 1
 AC 8.2078 73.9

 3
 2.914uF

 0
 44.8pF

 4
 79.333u

 0
 258.21c
 IIN 0 LXs 1 2.914uH 3 CXc 3 LL 79.333uH RL 4 258.21ohms .PRINT AC IM(RL) IP(RL) VM(1) VP(1)

##.PROBE .END

7.100E+	05	8.819E+00	7.072E+01	3.947E+03	1.256E+(	)2	
FREQ		IM(RL)	IP(RL)	VM(1)	VP(1)		
* * * *	*** AC ANALYSIS		TEMPERATURE =		27.000	DEG C	

## Antenna Monitor Parameters - Night Pattern - KIRO

Tower	Ref Point Voltage Magnitude	Ref Point Voltage Phase	Normalized Magnitude	Normalized Phase
1	3562	64.2	1	0
2	3947	125.6	1.108	+61.4

## Summary of Post Construction Array Geometry - KIRO

The KIRO antenna array has been previously licensed by means of a measurement based proof of performance, therefore a survey of the array geometry is not required.

# Item 6 Sampling System Measurements - KIRO

Impedance measurements were made of the antenna monitor sampling system using a Hewlett Packard 8751A network analyzer in a calibrated measurement system. The measurements were made looking into the antenna monitor ends of the sampling lines for two conditions – with and without the sampling lines connected to the sampling transformers at the antenna tuning units.

The sample lines are equal lengths of 1/2" Heliax type cable.

The following table shows the frequency closest to the carrier frequency where series resonance – zero reactance corresponding with low resistance – was found. As frequencies of resonance occur at odd multiples of 90 degrees electrical length, the sampling line length at the resonant frequency above carrier frequency – which is the closest one to the carrier frequency – was found to be 270 electrical degrees. The electrical length at carrier frequency appearing in the table below was calculated by multiplying 270 degrees by the ratio of the carrier frequency (710 kHz) to the resonant frequency.

## Sample Line Measurements - KIRO

Tower	Sample Line Open Circuited Resonant Frequency (kHz)	Sample Line Electrical Length at 710 kHz	Measured Impedance at 710 kHz with Voltage Sample Connected*
1	797.787	241.20	14.3 +j95.8
2	795.052	241.12	14.9 +j97.5

\* Measurements made with antenna in night directional mode

The sample line lengths meet the requirement that they be equal in length to within 1 electrical degree.

In order to determine the characteristic impedance values of the sampling lines, open-circuited measurements were made with frequencies offset to produce +/- 45 degrees of electrical length from resonance. The characteristic impedance was calculated using the following formula, where R1 +j X1 and R2 +j X2 are the measured impedances at the +45 and -45 degree offset frequencies, respectively:

 $Zo = ((R_1^2 + X_1^2)^{1/2} \times (R_2^2 + X_2^2)^{1/2})^{1/2}$ 

Tower	-45° Offset Frequency (kHz)	-45° Offset Measured Impedance	+45° Offset Frequency (kHz)	+45° Measured Impedance	Calculated Characteristic Impedance
1	662.323	4.3 -j50.8	927.252	6.5 +j50.8	51.1
2	662.543	4.3 -j51	927.561	6.3 +j51	51.3

## KIRO Sample Line Characteristic Impedance Calculations

The sample line measured characteristic impedances meet the requirement that they be equal within 2 ohms.

The manufacturers calibration measurements of the voltage sampling units are provided on the following pages.

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-30.00											Inver	t Image
-40.00 -50.00						1 V						JN
-60.00											Screen	Image t Test Set
-70.00											S	etup
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-270.0												
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# Item 7 Reference Field Strength Measurements - KIRO

Reference field strength measurements were made along radials of minimum and maximum radiation for the directional pattern. The transmitter power was adjusted to 52.65kW for the night pattern.

Measurements were made using a Potomac Instruments field strength meter, model FIM-41, serial # 867 This meter was calibrated by the manufacturer in August 2021. All measurements were taken by the undersigned engineer

The measured field strengths and descriptions including GPS (NAD83) coordinates for the reference measurement points are shown on the following pages.

# **KIRO Reference Point Measurements**

95°

8.57km	47 23 29.5 N 122 19 16.6 W
30 mV/m	NW corner 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave S & S 234 <sup>th</sup> PL
0.071	
9.07 km	47 Z3 Z6.8 N 122 18 53.2 W
27.5 mV/m	Mailboxes on S 235 <sup>th</sup> PL east of 14 <sup>th</sup> Ave S
10.3km	47 23 24 7 N 122 17 52 A W
10.3KIII	47 23 24.7 N 122 17 32.4 W
27.5 mV/m	Street sign at NW corner of 28 <sup>m</sup> Ave A & S 236 <sup>m</sup> St
165°	
9.03km	47 19 12.1 N 122 24 12.3 W
31 mV/m	25 MPH sign on 55 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW south of SW 315 <sup>th</sup> St
10.4km	47 18 17.9 N 122 23 55.0 W
17 mV/m	Fire hydrant at SW 327 <sup>th</sup> PI & 51 <sup>st</sup> PI SW
12.0km	47 17 20 7 N 122 22 40 6 W
	41 11 39.1 IN 122 23 40.0 W
8.5 mV/m	Parking lot of Northshore Golf Course next to maintenance building

## 238°

11.0km	47 20 48.1 N 122 33 29.5 W
160 mV/m	Dead end of Sunrise Beach Dr
12.1km	47 20 26.1 N 122 34 14.5 W
110 mV/m	Fire hydrant at 90 <sup>th</sup> St Ct NW & 24 <sup>th</sup> Ave NW
12.8km	47 20 20.6 N 122 34 46.0 W
90 mV/m	South side of 89 <sup>th</sup> St NW west of Crescent Valley Dr NW
310	
12.0km	47 28 2.9 N 122 33 22.2 W
54 mV/m	Speed Limit 10 sign SE Snowy Way east of Orchard Ave
12.5km	47 28 6.0 N 122 33 49.9 W
37 mV/m	Driveway of 8903 Genesis Lane
14.3km	47 28 56.4 N 122 34 41.5 W
20 mV/m	Gate to Stormwater facility #415 at end of Richards Ave SE

#### **Direct Measurement of Power - KIRO**

Common point impedance measurements were made using a Hewlett Packard 8751A network analyzer in a calibrated measurement system. The measurements were made at the phasor cabinet input jack adjacent to the common point current meter that is used to determine operating power. The common point impedance was adjusted to 50 j0 on the transmitter's diagnostic screen. The final measured common point impedance is 50 -j11.5

Bonneville requests authorization to determine operating power via the transmitter power output meter. The transmitter is a Nautel NX50.

#### Certification

This Engineering Report has been prepared personally by the undersigned or under my immediate supervision, and all representations are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am an experienced radio engineer whose qualifications are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission, I am an engineer in the firm of Hatfield & Dawson Consulting Engineers, LLC, and I am Registered as a Professional Engineer in the States of Washington and Oregon.

October 7, 2021



Thomas S. Gorton P.E.