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**§ 74.708 Class A TV and digital Class A TV station protection.**

(a) The Class A TV and digital Class A TV station protected contours are specified in § 73.6010 of this chapter.

(b) An application to construct a new low power TV, TV translator, or TV booster station or change the facilities of an existing station will not be accepted if it fails to protect an authorized Class A TV or digital Class A TV station or an application for such a station filed prior to the date the low power TV, TV translator, or TV booster application is filed.

(c) Applications for low power TV, TV translator and TV booster stations shall protect Class A TV stations pursuant to the requirements specified in paragraphs (b) through (e) of § 74.707.

(d) Applications for low power TV, TV translator and TV booster stations shall protect digital Class A TV stations pursuant to the following requirements:

(i) An application must not specify an antenna site within the protected contour of a co-channel digital Class A TV station.

(ii) The ratio in dB of the field strength of the low power TV, TV translator or TV booster station to that of the digital Class A TV station must meet the requirements specified in paragraph (d) of § 74.706, calculated using the propagation methods specified in paragraph (c) of that section.

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**§ 74.709 Land mobile station protection.**

(a) Stations in the Land Mobile Radio Service, using the following channels in the indicated cities will be protected from interference caused by low power TV or TV translator stations, and low power TV and TV trans-

lator stations must accept any interference from stations in the land mobile service operating on the following channels:

City	Channels	Coordinates	
		Latitude	Longitude
Boston, MA .....	14, 16	42°21'24"	071°03'24"
Chicago, IL .....	14, 15	41°52'28"	087°38'22"
Cleveland, OH .....	14, 15	41°29'51"	081°41'50"
Dallas, TX .....	16	32°47'09"	096°47'37"
Detroit, MI .....	15, 16	42°19'48"	083°02'57"
Houston, TX .....	17	29°45'26"	095°21'37"
Los Angeles, CA .....	14, 16, 20	34°03'15"	118°18'28"
Miami, FL .....	14	25°46'37"	080°11'32"
New York, NY .....	14, 15, 16	40°45'06"	073°59'39"
Philadelphia, PA .....	19, 20	39°56'58"	075°09'21"
Pittsburgh, PA .....	14, 18	40°26'19"	080°00'00"
San Francisco, CA .....	16, 17	37°46'39"	122°24'40"
Washington, DC .....	17, 18	38°53'51"	077°00'33"

(b) The protected contours for the land mobile radio service are 130 kilometers from the above coordinates, except where limited by the following:

(1) If the land mobile channel is the same as the channel in the following list, the land mobile protected contour excludes the area within 145 kilometers of the corresponding coordinates from list below. Except if the land mobile channel is 15 in New York or Cleveland or 16 in Detroit, the land mobile protected contour excludes the area within 95 kilometers of the corresponding coordinates from the list below.

(2) If the land mobile channel is one channel above or below the channel in the following list, the land mobile protected contour excludes the area within 95 kilometers of the corresponding coordinates from the list below.

City	Channel	Coordinates	
		Latitude	Longitude
San Diego, CA .....	15	32°41'48"	116°56'10"
Waterbury, CT .....	20	41°31'02"	073°01'00"
Washington, DC .....	14	38°57'17"	077°00'17"
Washington, DC .....	20	38°57'49"	077°06'18"
Champaign, IL .....	15	40°04'11"	087°54'45"
Jacksonville, IL .....	14	39°45'52"	090°30'29"
Ft. Wayne, IN .....	15	41°05'35"	085°10'42"
South Bend, IN .....	16	41°36'20"	086°12'44"
Salisbury, MD .....	16	38°24'15"	075°34'45"
Mt. Pleasant, MI .....	14	43°34'24"	084°46'21"
Hanover, NH .....	15	43°42'30"	072°09'16"
Canton, OH .....	17	40°51'04"	081°16'37"
Cleveland, OH .....	19	41°21'19"	081°44'24"
Oxford, OH .....	14	39°30'26"	084°44'09"
Zanesville, OH .....	18	39°55'42"	081°59'06"
Elmira-Corning, NY .....	18	42°06'20"	076°52'17"
Harrisburg, PA .....	21	40°20'44"	076°52'09"
Johnstown, PA .....	19	40°19'47"	078°53'45"
Lancaster, PA .....	15	40°15'45"	076°27'49"

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City	Chan- nel	Coordinates	
		Latitude	Longitude
Philadelphia, PA .....	17	40°02'30"	075°14'24"
Pittsburgh, PA .....	16	40°26'46"	079°57'51"
Scranton, PA .....	16	41°10'58"	075°52'21"
Parkersburg, WV .....	15	39°20'50"	081°33'56"
Madison, WI .....	15	43°03'01"	089°29'15"

(c) A low power TV or TV translator station application will not be accepted if it specifies a site that is within the protected contour of a co-channel or first adjacent channel land mobile assignment.

(d) The low power TV or TV translator station field strength is calculated from the proposed effective radiated power (ERP) and the antenna height above average terrain (HAAT) in pertinent directions.

(1) The field strength is calculated using Figure 10c of §73.699 (F(50, 10) charts) of Part 73 of this chapter.

(2) A low power TV or TV translator station application will not be accepted if it specifies the same channel as one of the land mobile assignments and its field strength at the land mobile protected contour exceeds 52 dBu.

(3) A low power TV or TV translator station application will not be accepted if it specifies a channel that is one channel above or below one of the land mobile assignments and its field strength at the land mobile protected contour exceeds 76 dBu.

(e) To protect stations in the Off-shore Radio Service, a low power TV or TV translator station construction permit application will not be accepted if it specifies operation on channels 15, 16, 17 or 18 in the following areas. West Longitude and North Latitude are abbreviated as W.L. and N.L. respectively.

(1) On Channel 15: west of 92°00' W.L.; east of 98°30' W.L.; and south of a line extending due west from 30°30' N.L., 92°00' W.L. to 30°30' N.L., 96°00' W.L.; and then due southwest to 28°00' N.L., 98°30' W.L.

(2) On Channel 16: west of 86°40' W.L.; east of 96°30' W.L.; and south of a line extending due west from 31°00' N.L., 86°40' W.L. to 31°00' N.L., 95°00' W.L. and then due southwest to 29°30' N.L., 96°30' W.L.

(3) On Channel 17: west of 86°30' W.L.; east of 96°00' W.L.; and south of a line

extending due west from 31°00' N.L., 86°30' W.L. to 31°30' N.L., 94°00' W.L. and then due southwest to 29°30' N.L., 96°00' W.L.

(4) On Channel 18: west of 87°00' W.L.; east of 95°00' W.L.; and south of 31°00' N.L.

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**§74.710 Digital low power TV and TV translator station protection.**

(a) An application to construct a new low power TV, TV translator, or TV booster station or change the facilities of an existing station will not be accepted if it fails to protect an authorized digital low power TV or TV translator station or an application for such station filed prior to the date the low power TV, TV translator, or TV booster application is filed.

(b) Applications for low power TV, TV translator and TV booster stations shall protect digital low power TV and TV translator stations pursuant to the following requirements:

(1) An application must not specify an antenna site within the protected contour of a co-channel or adjacent channel digital low power TV or TV translator station, as defined in §74.792.

(2) The ratio in dB of the field strength of the low power TV, TV translator or TV booster station at the protected contour of a co-channel digital TV or TV translator station must meet the requirements specified in §74.706(d)(1).

(3) The ratio in dB of the field strength of the low power TV, TV translator or TV booster station at the protected contour of a digital low power TV or TV translator station on the lower and upper adjacent channels must not exceed 49 dB and 48 dB, respectively.

(4) The analysis used in 74.710 should use the propagation methods specified in §74.706(c).

(c) As an alternative to the requirements of paragraph (b) of this section, an applicant for a low power TV, TV translator or TV booster may make full use of terrain shielding and Longley-Rice terrain dependent propagation prediction methods to demonstrate that the proposed facility