

**Electrical Design Parameters of
Typical 230kv and 500kv Transmission Lines
Terminating into Plant Vogtle**

The following includes electrical design parameters and EMF calculations for typical 230kv and 500kv transmission lines terminated into Plant Vogtle. In addition, a 1994 IEEE conference paper is included that covers an extensive analysis and measurements of radio noise characteristic of two 500kv lines located near Atlanta, Georgia.

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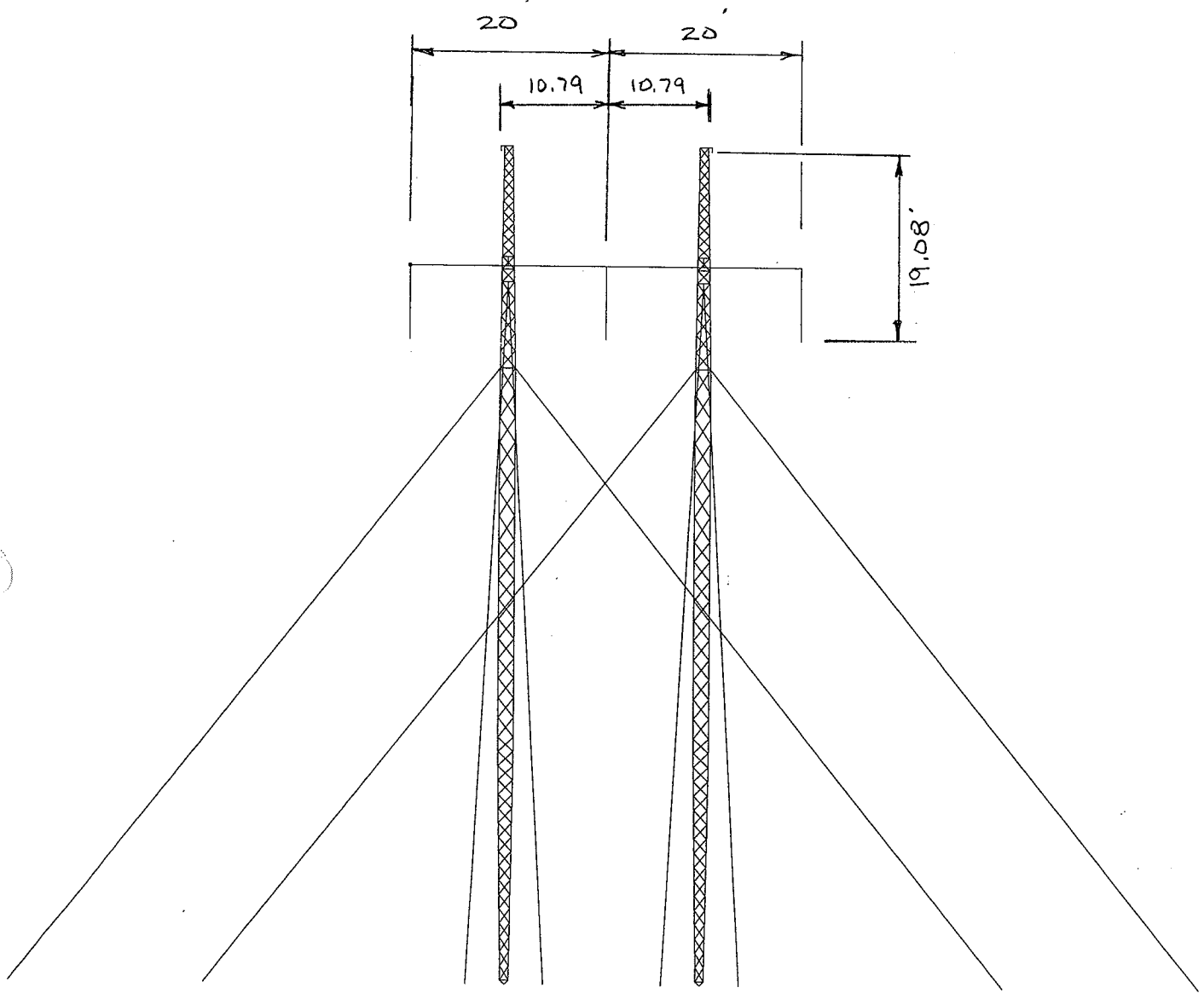
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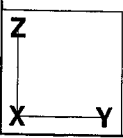
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Section I
230kv H-Frame Transmission Line

230KV H-FRAME
Single Sub CONDUCTOR
MARTIN CONDUCTOR
3/8"-7 STN SHIELDWIRE
125' Right-of-way



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EMF Summary - EPRI ACDCLINE

Type Construction: **230 kv Horizontal H-Frame - (NESC Light Zone-No Sun)**

Distance From Shieldwire to Conductor Attachment (ft)	19.1	Overage Voltage	5 %
Right-of-Way Width (ft)	125.0		

	Ruling Span (ft)			No. of Sub-Cond	Sub-Cond Spacing (in)	Height to Str Attachment	H-Dist from Centerline		
	1200	1300	1400				Left	Middle	Right
Conductor Temperature (Deg F)	120	167	212						
Shieldwire: 3/8" HS Steel	26.0					94.8	-10.8	0.0	10.8
Conductor: Martin	39.0	42.5	45.7	1		75.7	-20.0	0.0	20.0
Minimum Ground Clearance	36.6	33.2	30.0						

Conductor Temperature (Deg F)	120	167	212
Ampacity (Amps)	629	1141	1456
Power (mva)	251	455	580

Ampacity Rating Parameters	
Ambient Temp (deg F)	104
Wind Speed (ft/sec)	2
Wind Direction	90
Solar Gain	No

Audible Noise (db(A)) @ Edge of R/W				
Condition	L50 Fair	25.3	25.4	25.5
	L5 Rain	47.1	47.2	47.3
	L50 Rain	36	36.1	36.2

Radio Noise @ 500kHz (db) @ Edge of R/W				
Condition	Avg Fair Weather	40.5	40.6	40.5
	Avg Foul Weather	62.1	62.2	62.1
	Heavy Rain	70	70	69.9
	Wet Conductor	58.4	58.5	58.5

Electric Field

Edge of R/W (kv/m)	0.993	1.019	1.03
Maximum (kv/m)	2.022	2.417	2.876
Distance of Maximum Level from Center Line (ft)	30		

Electrical Coupling to Truck

Size (ft)	Height	13.5		
	Width	8.5		
	Length	65		
Short Circuit Current (ma)				
Orientation	Perpendicular	1.1	1.24	1.38
	Parallel	2.5	2.94	3.42

Magnetic Field

Edge of R/W (mg)	31.7	61.76	318.6
Maximum (mg)	98.26	211.48	82.89
Distance of Maximum from Center Line (ft)	0		

Results of AC/DCLINE program CORONA (EPRI/HVTRC 7-93) for:

SURFACE GRADIENTS at AVERAGE LINE HEIGHT
 CORONA LOSS
 AUDIBLE NOISE

Configuration file name: C:\TLW30\ACDCLINE\DATA\ACCASE1
 Date: 7/12/2005 Time: 10:46

CASE1 230kv H-Frame - 242kv @120Deg, 36.66' gnd cl, 629A No Sun

 * BUNDLE INFORMATION *

BNDL #	CIRC #	VOLTAGE		CURRENT		# OF COND	BUNDLE COORDINATES			PH
		(kV)	ANGLE (DEG)	LOAD (A)	ANGLE (DEG)		X (feet)	Y (feet)	SAG (feet)	
3	1	242.0	0.	629.	0.	1	-20.0	75.7	39.0	A
4	1	242.0	240.	629.	240.	1	.0	75.7	39.0	B
5	1	242.0	120.	629.	120.	1	20.0	75.7	39.0	C
1	1	.0	0.	0.	0.	1	-10.8	94.8	26.0	GND
2	1	.0	0.	0.	0.	1	10.8	94.8	26.0	GND

 * MINIMUM GROUND CLEARANCE = 36.66 feet *
 * POWER SYSTEM FREQUENCY = 60. Hz *
 * SOIL RESISTIVITY = 100. ohm meter *

 * SUBCONDUCTOR INFORMATION - REGULAR BUNDLES *

BNDL #	CONDUCTOR NAME	DIAMETER (inch)	SPACING (inch)	DC RESIST (ohm/mile)	AC RESIST (ohm/mile)	AC REACT (ohm/mile)
3	MARTIN	1.420	.000	.0680	.0710	.3680
4	MARTIN	1.420	.000	.0680	.0710	.3680
5	MARTIN	1.420	.000	.0680	.0710	.3680
1	3/8HS	.360	.000	6.5100	6.7500	1.5000
2	3/8HS	.360	.000	6.5100	6.7500	1.5000

 * MAXIMUM SURFACE GRADIENT (kV/cm) *

BNDL #	Type	ACrms	PEAK(+)	PEAK(-)
3	AC	12.69	17.94	-17.94
4	AC	13.61	19.25	-19.25
5	AC	12.69	17.94	-17.94
1	Ground Wire	1.86	2.63	-2.63
2	Ground Wire	1.86	2.63	-2.63

 * CORONA LOSS (kW/MILE) *

	AVERAGE FAIR	MAXIMUM FAIR	AVERAGE RAIN(*)	MAXIMUM RAIN(#)	AVERAGE YEAR(**)	MAXIMUM MAXIMUM (##)
AC LOSS	.0	.0	8.2	16.7	.4	3.7

(*) Rain intensity .03 in/hour
 (#) Heavy rain (.5 to 1 in/hour) which may occur
 in a short section of line.
 (**) Accounts for the mix of fair and foul weather.
 (##) Maximum loss for a long line coincidental
 with maximum load.

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 * AUDIBLE NOISE *
 * GENERATED ACOUSTIC POWER *
 * (dB above 1W/m) *
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BNDL #	Type	Summer Fair	L5 RAIN	L50 RAIN
3	AC	-82.58	-59.51	-71.38
4	AC	-76.87	-55.93	-66.44
5	AC	-82.58	-59.51	-71.38
1	Ground Wire	*****	*****	*****
2	Ground Wire	*****	*****	*****

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 * AUDIBLE NOISE *
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 * Microphone is 5.00 feet above ground *
 * Altitude 1000.0 feet *
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<----- HVTRC CALCULATION METHOD ----->

LATERAL DISTANCE (feet)	(meters)	L50 FAIR (dB(A))	L5 RAIN (dB(A))	L50 RAIN (dB(A))	Leq(24) (dB(A))	Ldn (dB(A))
-150.0	-45.72	21.6	43.4	32.3	50.8	58.2
-145.0	-44.20	21.8	43.6	32.5	51.0	58.4
-140.0	-42.67	21.9	43.7	32.6	51.1	58.5
-135.0	-41.15	22.1	43.9	32.8	51.3	58.7
-130.0	-39.62	22.3	44.1	33.0	51.5	58.9
-125.0	-38.10	22.5	44.3	33.2	51.7	59.1
-120.0	-36.58	22.6	44.5	33.4	51.9	59.3
-115.0	-35.05	22.8	44.7	33.6	52.1	59.5
-110.0	-33.53	23.0	44.9	33.7	52.2	59.7
-105.0	-32.00	23.2	45.1	34.0	52.5	59.9
-100.0	-30.48	23.4	45.3	34.2	52.7	60.1
-95.0	-28.96	23.7	45.5	34.4	52.9	60.3
-90.0	-27.43	23.9	45.7	34.6	53.1	60.5
-85.0	-25.91	24.1	45.9	34.8	53.3	60.7
-80.0	-24.38	24.3	46.2	35.1	53.6	61.0
-75.0	-22.86	24.6	46.4	35.3	53.8	61.2
-70.0	-21.34	24.8	46.6	35.5	54.0	61.5
-65.0	-19.81	25.1	46.9	35.8	54.3	61.7
-60.0	-18.29	25.3	47.1	36.0	54.5	62.0

-55.0	-16.76	25.6	47.4	36.3	54.8	62.2
-50.0	-15.24	25.8	47.7	36.6	55.1	62.5
-45.0	-13.72	26.1	47.9	36.8	55.3	62.7
-40.0	-12.19	26.3	48.2	37.1	55.5	62.9
-35.0	-10.67	26.6	48.4	37.3	55.8	63.2
-30.0	-9.14	26.8	48.6	37.5	56.0	63.4
-25.0	-7.62	27.0	48.8	37.7	56.1	63.5
-20.0	-6.10	27.2	49.0	37.9	56.3	63.7
-15.0	-4.57	27.3	49.1	38.0	56.4	63.8
-10.0	-3.05	27.5	49.2	38.2	56.5	63.9
-5.0	-1.52	27.5	49.3	38.2	56.6	64.0
.0	.00	27.5	49.3	38.2	56.6	64.0
5.0	1.52	27.5	49.3	38.2	56.6	64.0
10.0	3.05	27.5	49.2	38.2	56.5	63.9
15.0	4.57	27.3	49.1	38.0	56.4	63.8
20.0	6.10	27.2	49.0	37.9	56.3	63.7
25.0	7.62	27.0	48.8	37.7	56.1	63.5
30.0	9.14	26.8	48.6	37.5	56.0	63.4
35.0	10.67	26.6	48.4	37.3	55.8	63.2
40.0	12.19	26.3	48.2	37.1	55.5	62.9
45.0	13.72	26.1	47.9	36.8	55.3	62.7
50.0	15.24	25.8	47.7	36.6	55.1	62.5
55.0	16.76	25.6	47.4	36.3	54.8	62.2
60.0	18.29	25.3	47.1	36.0	54.5	62.0
65.0	19.81	25.1	46.9	35.8	54.3	61.7
70.0	21.34	24.8	46.6	35.5	54.0	61.5
75.0	22.86	24.6	46.4	35.3	53.8	61.2
80.0	24.38	24.3	46.2	35.1	53.6	61.0
85.0	25.91	24.1	45.9	34.8	53.3	60.7
90.0	27.43	23.9	45.7	34.6	53.1	60.5
95.0	28.96	23.7	45.5	34.4	52.9	60.3
100.0	30.48	23.4	45.3	34.2	52.7	60.1
105.0	32.00	23.2	45.1	34.0	52.5	59.9
110.0	33.53	23.0	44.9	33.7	52.2	59.7
115.0	35.05	22.8	44.7	33.6	52.1	59.5
120.0	36.58	22.6	44.5	33.4	51.9	59.3
125.0	38.10	22.5	44.3	33.2	51.7	59.1
130.0	39.62	22.3	44.1	33.0	51.5	58.9
135.0	41.15	22.1	43.9	32.8	51.3	58.7
140.0	42.67	21.9	43.7	32.6	51.1	58.5
145.0	44.20	21.8	43.6	32.5	51.0	58.4
150.0	45.72	21.6	43.4	32.3	50.8	58.2

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 * AUDIBLE NOISE *
 * (other methods) *
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 * Altitude 1000.0 feet *
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LATERAL DISTANCE (feet) (meters)	<----- BPA METHOD ----->					<- CRIEPI -->		EdF	ENEL	IREQ
	FAIR WEATHER dB (A)	L5 RAIN dB (A)	L50 RAIN dB (A)	Ldn dB (A)	AVERAGE FAIR dB (A)	L5 RAIN dB (A)	L5 RAIN dB (A)	L5 RAIN dB (A)	L5 RAIN dB (A)	L5 RAIN dB (A)
-150.0	-45.72	10.9	39.4	35.9	.0	.0	.0	38.7	39.9	.0
-145.0	-44.20	11.1	39.6	36.1	.0	.0	.0	38.8	40.1	.0
-140.0	-42.67	11.2	39.7	36.2	.0	.0	.0	39.0	40.2	.0
-135.0	-41.15	11.4	39.9	36.4	.0	.0	.0	39.1	40.3	.0
-130.0	-39.62	11.6	40.1	36.6	.0	.0	.0	39.3	40.5	.0
-125.0	-38.10	11.8	40.3	36.8	.0	.0	.0	39.4	40.7	.0
-120.0	-36.58	11.9	40.4	36.9	.0	.0	.0	39.6	40.8	.0
-115.0	-35.05	12.1	40.6	37.1	.0	.0	.0	39.7	41.0	.0

-110.0	-33.53	12.3	40.8	37.3	.0	.0	.0	39.9	41.1	.0
-105.0	-32.00	12.5	41.0	37.5	.0	.0	.0	40.1	41.3	.0
-100.0	-30.48	12.7	41.2	37.7	.0	.0	.0	40.3	41.5	.0
-95.0	-28.96	12.9	41.4	37.9	.0	.0	.0	40.5	41.7	.0
-90.0	-27.43	13.2	41.7	38.2	.0	.0	.0	40.7	41.9	.0
-85.0	-25.91	13.4	41.9	38.4	.0	.0	.0	40.9	42.1	.0
-80.0	-24.38	13.6	42.1	38.6	.0	.0	.0	41.1	42.3	.0
-75.0	-22.86	13.9	42.4	38.9	.0	.0	.0	41.3	42.5	.0
-70.0	-21.34	14.1	42.6	39.1	.0	.0	.0	41.5	42.7	.0
-65.0	-19.81	14.4	42.9	39.4	.0	.0	.0	41.7	42.9	.0
-60.0	-18.29	14.6	43.1	39.6	.0	.0	.0	41.9	43.2	.0
-55.0	-16.76	14.9	43.4	39.9	.0	.0	.0	42.2	43.4	.0
-50.0	-15.24	15.2	43.7	40.2	.0	.0	.0	42.4	43.6	.0
-45.0	-13.72	15.4	43.9	40.4	.0	.0	.0	42.6	43.9	.0
-40.0	-12.19	15.7	44.2	40.7	.0	.0	.0	42.9	44.1	.0
-35.0	-10.67	15.9	44.4	40.9	.0	.0	.0	43.1	44.3	.0
-30.0	-9.14	16.2	44.7	41.2	.0	.0	.0	43.3	44.5	.0
-25.0	-7.62	16.4	44.9	41.4	.0	.0	.0	43.5	44.7	.0
-20.0	-6.10	16.5	45.0	41.5	.0	.0	.0	43.6	44.8	.0
-15.0	-4.57	16.7	45.2	41.7	.0	.0	.0	43.7	45.0	.0
-10.0	-3.05	16.8	45.3	41.8	.0	.0	.0	43.8	45.1	.0
-5.0	-1.52	16.9	45.4	41.9	.0	.0	.0	43.9	45.1	.0
.0	.00	16.9	45.4	41.9	.0	.0	.0	43.9	45.1	.0
5.0	1.52	16.9	45.4	41.9	.0	.0	.0	43.9	45.1	.0
10.0	3.05	16.8	45.3	41.8	.0	.0	.0	43.8	45.1	.0
15.0	4.57	16.7	45.2	41.7	.0	.0	.0	43.7	45.0	.0
20.0	6.10	16.5	45.0	41.5	.0	.0	.0	43.6	44.8	.0
25.0	7.62	16.4	44.9	41.4	.0	.0	.0	43.5	44.7	.0
30.0	9.14	16.2	44.7	41.2	.0	.0	.0	43.3	44.5	.0
35.0	10.67	15.9	44.4	40.9	.0	.0	.0	43.1	44.3	.0
40.0	12.19	15.7	44.2	40.7	.0	.0	.0	42.9	44.1	.0
45.0	13.72	15.4	43.9	40.4	.0	.0	.0	42.6	43.9	.0
50.0	15.24	15.2	43.7	40.2	.0	.0	.0	42.4	43.6	.0
55.0	16.76	14.9	43.4	39.9	.0	.0	.0	42.2	43.4	.0
60.0	18.29	14.6	43.1	39.6	.0	.0	.0	41.9	43.2	.0
65.0	19.81	14.4	42.9	39.4	.0	.0	.0	41.7	42.9	.0
70.0	21.34	14.1	42.6	39.1	.0	.0	.0	41.5	42.7	.0
75.0	22.86	13.9	42.4	38.9	.0	.0	.0	41.3	42.5	.0
80.0	24.38	13.6	42.1	38.6	.0	.0	.0	41.1	42.3	.0
85.0	25.91	13.4	41.9	38.4	.0	.0	.0	40.9	42.1	.0
90.0	27.43	13.2	41.7	38.2	.0	.0	.0	40.7	41.9	.0
95.0	28.96	12.9	41.4	37.9	.0	.0	.0	40.5	41.7	.0
100.0	30.48	12.7	41.2	37.7	.0	.0	.0	40.3	41.5	.0
105.0	32.00	12.5	41.0	37.5	.0	.0	.0	40.1	41.3	.0
110.0	33.53	12.3	40.8	37.3	.0	.0	.0	39.9	41.1	.0
115.0	35.05	12.1	40.6	37.1	.0	.0	.0	39.7	41.0	.0
120.0	36.58	11.9	40.4	36.9	.0	.0	.0	39.6	40.8	.0
125.0	38.10	11.8	40.3	36.8	.0	.0	.0	39.4	40.7	.0
130.0	39.62	11.6	40.1	36.6	.0	.0	.0	39.3	40.5	.0
135.0	41.15	11.4	39.9	36.4	.0	.0	.0	39.1	40.3	.0
140.0	42.67	11.2	39.7	36.2	.0	.0	.0	39.0	40.2	.0
145.0	44.20	11.1	39.6	36.1	.0	.0	.0	38.8	40.1	.0
150.0	45.72	10.9	39.4	35.9	.0	.0	.0	38.7	39.9	.0

Audible noise prediction methods do not apply to all line geometries, voltages, or weather conditions. If a prediction method does not apply, the appropriate output data column will be zeros.

Results of AC/DCLINE program RADIO (EPRI/HVTRC 7-93) for:

RADIO NOISE

Configuration file name: C:\TLW30\ACDCLINE\DATA\ACCASE1
Date: 7/12/2005 Time: 10:46

MODE NO.	ATTN (dB/mi)	ATTN (neper/ft)
1	.5415E-01	.1181E-05
2	.2280E+00	.4973E-05
3	.2721E+01	.5936E-04

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 * MAXIMUM SURFACE GRADIENT (kV/cm) *
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BNDL #	Type	ACrms	PEAK(+)	PEAK(-)
3	AC	12.69	17.94	-17.94
4	AC	13.61	19.25	-19.25
5	AC	12.69	17.94	-17.94
1	Ground Wire	1.86	2.63	-2.63
2	Ground Wire	1.86	2.63	-2.63

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 * RADIO NOISE *
 * GENERATION FUNCTION *
 * (dB above 1uA/sqrt(m)) *
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BNDL #	Type	Average Stable Foul	L1 Rain	L50 Rain
3	AC	26.47	34.46	22.58
4	AC	30.15	37.58	27.07
5	AC	26.47	34.46	22.58

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 * RADIO NOISE PROFILES *
 * at 500.00 kHz *
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 * ANSI, loop antenna *
 * ALTITUDE 1000.0 ft *

Lateral Distance (feet)	Lateral Distance (meters)	Average Stable Foul Weather Noise (1,2) (dB)	Heavy Rain Noise (3) (dB)	Wet Conductor Noise (3) (dB)
-150.0	-45.72	43.7	51.5	40.0
-145.0	-44.20	44.4	52.3	40.7
-140.0	-42.67	45.2	53.0	41.5
-135.0	-41.15	45.9	53.8	42.3
-130.0	-39.62	46.7	54.6	43.1
-125.0	-38.10	47.6	55.4	43.9
-120.0	-36.58	48.5	56.3	44.8
-115.0	-35.05	49.4	57.2	45.7
-110.0	-33.53	50.3	58.2	46.6
-105.0	-32.00	51.3	59.2	47.6
-100.0	-30.48	52.4	60.2	48.7
-95.0	-28.96	53.4	61.3	49.7
-90.0	-27.43	54.6	62.4	50.9
-85.0	-25.91	55.7	63.6	52.0
-80.0	-24.38	56.9	64.8	53.3
-75.0	-22.86	58.2	66.1	54.5
-70.0	-21.34	59.5	67.3	55.8

-65.0	-19.81	60.8	68.7	57.1
-60.0	-18.29	62.1	70.0	58.4
-55.0	-16.76	63.4	71.3	59.7
-50.0	-15.24	64.6	72.5	60.9
-45.0	-13.72	65.8	73.6	62.1
-40.0	-12.19	66.7	74.6	63.0
-35.0	-10.67	67.3	75.2	63.6
-30.0	-9.14	67.6	75.5	63.8
-25.0	-7.62	67.5	75.5	63.8
-20.0	-6.10	67.4	75.3	63.7
-15.0	-4.57	67.8	75.6	64.3
-10.0	-3.05	68.8	76.4	65.5
-5.0	-1.52	69.8	77.3	66.5
.0	.00	70.2	77.7	66.9
5.0	1.52	69.8	77.3	66.5
10.0	3.05	68.8	76.4	65.5
15.0	4.57	67.8	75.6	64.3
20.0	6.10	67.4	75.3	63.7
25.0	7.62	67.5	75.5	63.8
30.0	9.14	67.6	75.5	63.8
35.0	10.67	67.3	75.2	63.6
40.0	12.19	66.7	74.6	63.0
45.0	13.72	65.8	73.6	62.1
50.0	15.24	64.6	72.5	60.9
55.0	16.76	63.4	71.3	59.7
60.0	18.29	62.1	70.0	58.4
65.0	19.81	60.8	68.7	57.1
70.0	21.34	59.5	67.3	55.8
75.0	22.86	58.2	66.1	54.5
80.0	24.38	56.9	64.8	53.3
85.0	25.91	55.7	63.6	52.0
90.0	27.43	54.6	62.4	50.9
95.0	28.96	53.4	61.3	49.7
100.0	30.48	52.4	60.2	48.7
105.0	32.00	51.3	59.2	47.6
110.0	33.53	50.3	58.2	46.6
115.0	35.05	49.4	57.2	45.7
120.0	36.58	48.5	56.3	44.8
125.0	38.10	47.6	55.4	43.9
130.0	39.62	46.7	54.6	43.1
135.0	41.15	45.9	53.8	42.3
140.0	42.67	45.2	53.0	41.5
145.0	44.20	44.4	52.3	40.7
150.0	45.72	43.7	51.5	40.0

- (1) The "Average Stable Foul Weather" noise is calculated using an empirical expression for the radio noise excitation function that was derived (see REF. [A]) to best fit the long term radio noise measurements of existing lines (in the 345 kV to 765 kV range). This generation function is used also in the program RNOISE, which is applicable to AC transmission lines. If AC lines are not present, the "Average Stable Foul Weather" column contains zeros.
- (2) The "Average Fair Weather" radio noise values can be obtained by subtracting 21.6 dB from the "Average Stable Foul Weather" radio noise data.
- (3) The "Heavy Rain" and the "Wet Conductor" radio noise levels, are defined in the EPRI's Transmission Line Reference Book - 345 kV and Above. The equations for the excitation functions for AC conductors are derived from the Reference Book and are applicable for large ranges of surface gradients (from 10 to 25 kV/cm), subconductor diameters (2 to 8 cm) and number of subconductors (1 to 12). The equations for the excitation functions for DC and HYBRID line conductors are derived from the EPRI RP 2472-6. Heavy rain was

defined as rain with intensity of the order of 8 - 12 mm/hr. In the Northeastern climate, the "Heavy Rain" noise is exceeded only 1% of the time during periods of rain. "Wet Conductor" noise corresponds to the condition of the conductor saturated with water drops and with little noise caused by the impingement of rain droplets. Experimental data from which the equations for the "Wet Conductor" noise were derived, indicate that the "Wet Conductor" noise is exceeded 50% of the time during natural rain periods. "Wet Conductor" noise also corresponds to the maximum noise that can be produced during fog.

REFERENCES:

[A] R.G. Olsen, S.D. Schennum and V.L. Chartier, "Comparison of Several Methods for Calculating Power Line Electromagnetic Interference Levels and Calibration with Long Term Data", EPRI report, Project RP-2025, 1991.

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Results of AC/DCLINE program EFION (EPRI/HVTRC 7-93) for:

SURFACE GRADIENTS at ACTUAL LINE HEIGHT
ELECTRIC FIELD & IONS WITHOUT SHIELDING OBJECTS
SENSATION LEVELS

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* MAXIMUM SURFACE GRADIENT (kV/cm) *
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BNDL #	Type	ACrms	PEAK(+)	PEAK(-)
3	AC	12.76	18.05	-18.05
4	AC	13.61	19.24	-19.24
5	AC	12.76	18.05	-18.05
1	Ground Wire	1.44	2.04	-2.04
2	Ground Wire	1.44	2.04	-2.04

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* AC ELECTRIC FIELD PROFILE *
* at 3.28 feet above ground *
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* longitudinal distance: 650.00 feet *
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LATERAL DISTANCE (feet)	LATERAL DISTANCE (meters)	MAXIMUM FIELD (kV/m)	MINOR/MAJOR ELLIPSE AXES (ratio)	VERTICAL (kV/m)	HORIZONTAL (kV/m)	SPACE POTENTIAL (kV)
-150.0	-45.72	.102	.002	.101	.006	.102
-145.0	-44.20	.112	.002	.112	.007	.112
-140.0	-42.67	.123	.002	.123	.008	.123
-135.0	-41.15	.136	.001	.136	.009	.136
-130.0	-39.62	.151	.001	.151	.011	.151
-125.0	-38.10	.169	.001	.168	.012	.169
-120.0	-36.58	.189	.001	.188	.014	.189
-115.0	-35.05	.212	.001	.211	.016	.212
-110.0	-33.53	.239	.001	.238	.019	.238

-105.0	-32.00	.270	.001	.269	.022	.270
-100.0	-30.48	.307	.000	.306	.026	.307
-95.0	-28.96	.350	.000	.349	.031	.350
-90.0	-27.43	.402	.000	.400	.037	.401
-85.0	-25.91	.463	.000	.461	.044	.462
-80.0	-24.38	.536	.000	.533	.052	.535
-75.0	-22.86	.622	.000	.619	.062	.622
-70.0	-21.34	.726	.000	.722	.074	.725
-65.0	-19.81	.849	.001	.844	.087	.847
-60.0	-18.29	.993	.002	.988	.102	.991
-55.0	-16.76	1.160	.003	1.154	.116	1.157
-50.0	-15.24	1.348	.005	1.342	.128	1.344
-45.0	-13.72	1.550	.008	1.544	.133	1.543
-40.0	-12.19	1.749	.014	1.745	.125	1.740
-35.0	-10.67	1.920	.022	1.917	.100	1.907
-30.0	-9.14	2.022	.034	2.022	.076	2.005
-25.0	-7.62	2.016	.053	2.015	.119	1.993
-20.0	-6.10	1.876	.084	1.871	.211	1.848
-15.0	-4.57	1.612	.134	1.598	.302	1.577
-10.0	-3.05	1.276	.218	1.255	.362	1.237
-5.0	-1.52	.961	.361	.945	.389	.925
.0	.00	.811	.494	.811	.395	.788
5.0	1.52	.961	.361	.945	.389	.925
10.0	3.05	1.276	.218	1.255	.362	1.237
15.0	4.57	1.612	.134	1.598	.302	1.577
20.0	6.10	1.876	.084	1.871	.211	1.848
25.0	7.62	2.016	.053	2.015	.119	1.993
30.0	9.14	2.022	.034	2.022	.076	2.005
35.0	10.67	1.920	.022	1.917	.100	1.907
40.0	12.19	1.749	.014	1.745	.125	1.740
45.0	13.72	1.550	.008	1.544	.133	1.543
50.0	15.24	1.348	.005	1.342	.128	1.344
55.0	16.76	1.160	.003	1.154	.116	1.157
60.0	18.29	.993	.002	.988	.102	.991
65.0	19.81	.849	.001	.844	.087	.847
70.0	21.34	.726	.000	.722	.074	.725
75.0	22.86	.622	.000	.619	.062	.622
80.0	24.38	.536	.000	.533	.052	.535
85.0	25.91	.463	.000	.461	.044	.462
90.0	27.43	.402	.000	.400	.037	.401
95.0	28.96	.350	.000	.349	.031	.350
100.0	30.48	.307	.000	.306	.026	.307
105.0	32.00	.270	.001	.269	.022	.270
110.0	33.53	.239	.001	.238	.019	.238
115.0	35.05	.212	.001	.211	.016	.212
120.0	36.58	.189	.001	.188	.014	.189
125.0	38.10	.169	.001	.168	.012	.169
130.0	39.62	.151	.001	.151	.011	.151
135.0	41.15	.136	.001	.136	.009	.136
140.0	42.67	.123	.002	.123	.008	.123
145.0	44.20	.112	.002	.112	.007	.112
150.0	45.72	.102	.002	.101	.006	.102

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 * SENSATION LEVEL PROFILES *
 * (based on 95% summer fair weather values) *
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LATERAL
 DISTANCE
 (feet) (meters) HAIR UMBRELLA ROD

 -150.0 -45.72 .0 .0 .0

-145.0	-44.20	.0	.0	.0
-140.0	-42.67	.0	.0	.0
-135.0	-41.15	.0	.0	.0
-130.0	-39.62	.0	.0	.0
-125.0	-38.10	.0	.0	.0
-120.0	-36.58	.0	.0	.0
-115.0	-35.05	.0	.0	.0
-110.0	-33.53	.0	.0	.0
-105.0	-32.00	.0	.0	.0
-100.0	-30.48	.0	.0	.0
-95.0	-28.96	.0	.0	.0
-90.0	-27.43	.0	.1	.1
-85.0	-25.91	.0	.1	.1
-80.0	-24.38	.0	.1	.1
-75.0	-22.86	.0	.1	.1
-70.0	-21.34	.0	.1	.1
-65.0	-19.81	.0	.1	.1
-60.0	-18.29	.0	.2	.1
-55.0	-16.76	.0	.2	.2
-50.0	-15.24	.1	.2	.2
-45.0	-13.72	.1	.3	.2
-40.0	-12.19	.1	.5	.3
-35.0	-10.67	.1	.6	.3
-30.0	-9.14	.1	.6	.3
-25.0	-7.62	.1	.6	.3
-20.0	-6.10	.1	.5	.3
-15.0	-4.57	.1	.4	.2
-10.0	-3.05	.1	.2	.2
-5.0	-1.52	.0	.2	.1
.0	.00	.0	.1	.1
5.0	1.52	.0	.2	.1
10.0	3.05	.1	.2	.2
15.0	4.57	.1	.4	.2
20.0	6.10	.1	.5	.3
25.0	7.62	.1	.6	.3
30.0	9.14	.1	.6	.3
35.0	10.67	.1	.6	.3
40.0	12.19	.1	.5	.3
45.0	13.72	.1	.3	.2
50.0	15.24	.1	.2	.2
55.0	16.76	.0	.2	.2
60.0	18.29	.0	.2	.1
65.0	19.81	.0	.1	.1
70.0	21.34	.0	.1	.1
75.0	22.86	.0	.1	.1
80.0	24.38	.0	.1	.1
85.0	25.91	.0	.1	.1
90.0	27.43	.0	.1	.1
95.0	28.96	.0	.0	.0
100.0	30.48	.0	.0	.0
105.0	32.00	.0	.0	.0
110.0	33.53	.0	.0	.0
115.0	35.05	.0	.0	.0
120.0	36.58	.0	.0	.0
125.0	38.10	.0	.0	.0
130.0	39.62	.0	.0	.0
135.0	41.15	.0	.0	.0
140.0	42.67	.0	.0	.0
145.0	44.20	.0	.0	.0
150.0	45.72	.0	.0	.0

Results of AC/DCLINE program COUPLE (EPRI/HVTRC 7-93) for:

COUPLING to OBJECTS & SHIELDING by OBJECTS

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* ELECTRICAL COUPLING TO OBJECTS *
* INCLUDING EFFECTS OF 1 SHIELDING OBJECTS *
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* OBJECT TYPE = 2 *
* LONG BOX (LONG VEHICLE) *
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EQUIVALENT COUPLED OBJECT AREA = 3773.93 ft**2
CALCULATED CAPACITANCE TO GROUND = 100000. pF
CALCULATED RESISTANCE TO GROUND = .02 kohms
(1% RESISTANCE VALUE MEASURED FOR VEHICLES WITH THE SAME CAPACITANCE,
IN DIFFERENT WEATHER CONDITIONS AND ON DIFFERENT PAVEMENTS - NORTHEAST USA)

LATERAL AND LONGITUDINAL DISTANCE TO OBJECT CENTER = 30.00 650.00 feet

AC SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENT = 1.10 mA

THEORETICAL MAXIMUM AC VOLTAGE TO GROUND = 29. V
1% AC VOLTAGE TO GROUND = 16. V
50% AC VOLTAGE TO GROUND = 2. V

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* ELECTRICAL COUPLING TO OBJECTS *
* INCLUDING EFFECTS OF 1 SHIELDING OBJECTS *
*
* OBJECT TYPE = 2 *
* LONG BOX (LONG VEHICLE) *
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EQUIVALENT COUPLED OBJECT AREA = 3773.93 ft**2
CALCULATED CAPACITANCE TO GROUND = 100000. pF
CALCULATED RESISTANCE TO GROUND = .02 kohms
(1% RESISTANCE VALUE MEASURED FOR VEHICLES WITH THE SAME CAPACITANCE,
IN DIFFERENT WEATHER CONDITIONS AND ON DIFFERENT PAVEMENTS - NORTHEAST USA)

LATERAL AND LONGITUDINAL DISTANCE TO OBJECT CENTER = 30.00 650.00 feet

AC SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENT = 2.50 mA

THEORETICAL MAXIMUM AC VOLTAGE TO GROUND = 66. V
1% AC VOLTAGE TO GROUND = 37. V
50% AC VOLTAGE TO GROUND = 6. V

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* LATERAL PROFILE *
* IN PRESENCE OF SHIELDING OBJECTS *
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* longitudinal distance: 650.00 feet *

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LATERAL DISTANCE		AC FIELD
(feet)	(meters)	(kV/m)
-100.0	-30.48	.3055
-95.0	-28.96	.3487
-90.0	-27.43	.3997
-85.0	-25.91	.4603
-80.0	-24.38	.5324
-75.0	-22.86	.6185
-70.0	-21.34	.7210
-65.0	-19.81	.8429
-60.0	-18.29	.9864
-55.0	-16.76	1.1530
-50.0	-15.24	1.3413
-45.0	-13.72	1.5446
-40.0	-12.19	1.7476
-35.0	-10.67	1.9230
-30.0	-9.14	2.0308
-25.0	-7.62	2.0273
-20.0	-6.10	1.8835
-15.0	-4.57	1.6093
-10.0	-3.05	1.2651
-5.0	-1.52	.9562
.0	.00	.8231
5.0	1.52	.9551
10.0	3.05	1.2635
15.0	4.57	1.6076
20.0	6.10	1.8818
25.0	7.62	2.0256
30.0	9.14	2.0291
35.0	10.67	1.9213
40.0	12.19	1.7460
45.0	13.72	1.5429
50.0	15.24	1.3396
55.0	16.76	1.1514
60.0	18.29	.9848
65.0	19.81	.8412
70.0	21.34	.7194
75.0	22.86	.6169
80.0	24.38	.5308
85.0	25.91	.4587
90.0	27.43	.3982
95.0	28.96	.3472
100.0	30.48	.3041

Results of AC/DCLINE program MAGFLD (EPRI/HVTRC 7-93) for:

MAGNETIC FIELD CALCULATIONS

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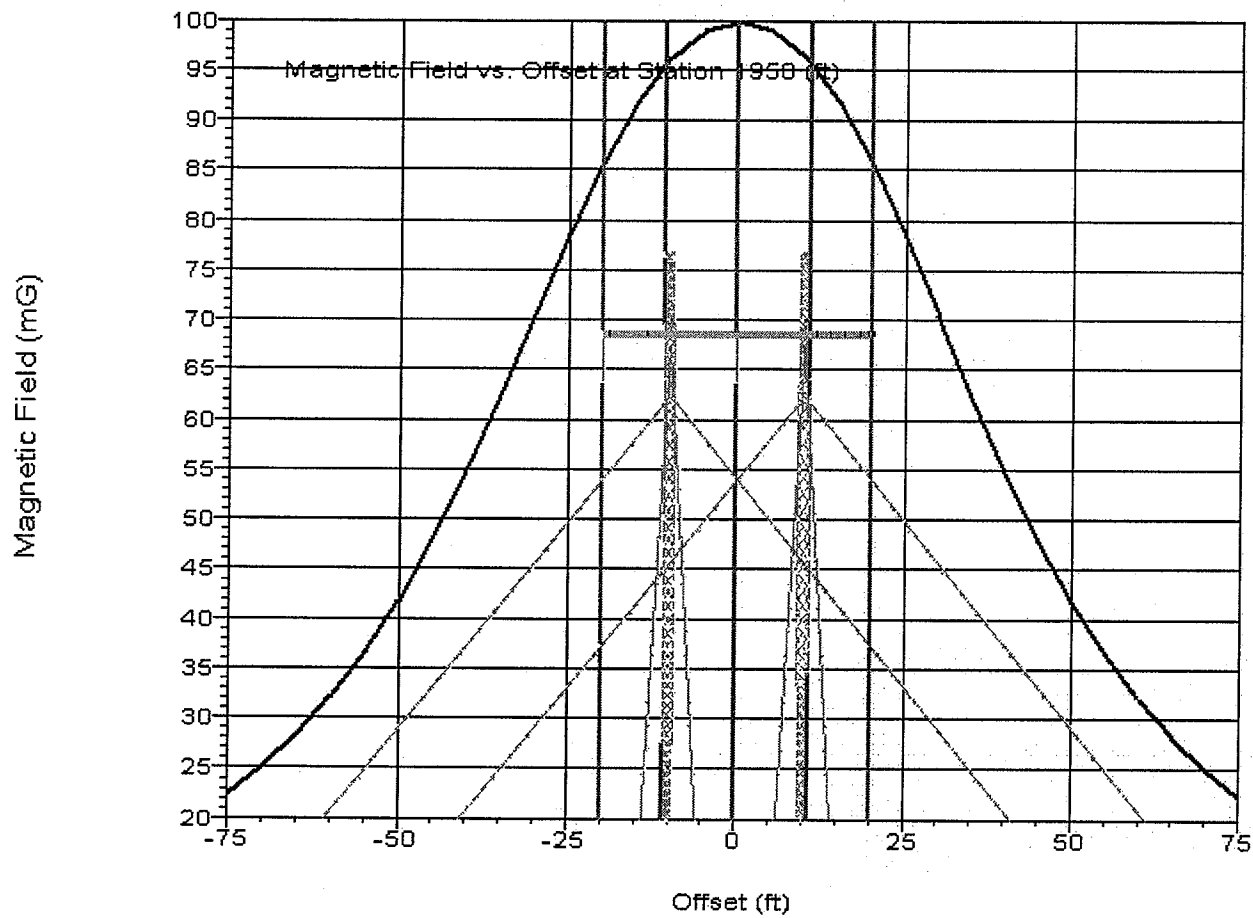
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BNDL

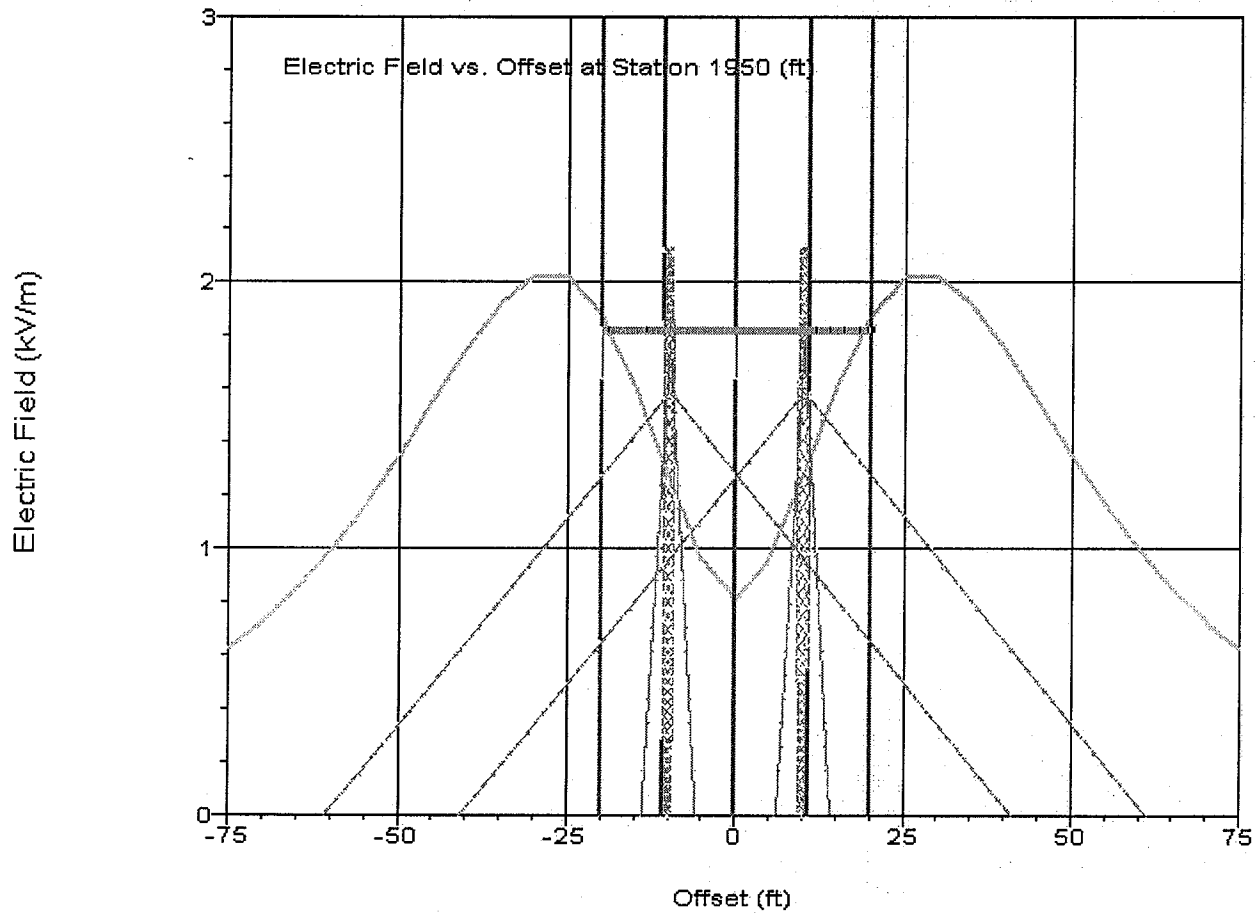
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5	-314.50	544.73	629.00	20.00	75.67
1	-3.28	-1.03	3.44	-10.79	94.75
2	1.42	3.58	3.85	10.79	94.75

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 * MAGNETIC FIELD PROFILE *
 * at 3.28 feet above ground *
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 * longitudinal distance: 650.00 feet *
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<----- AC MAGNETIC FIELD ----->						
LATERAL DISTANCE (feet) (meters)	MAJOR AXIS (mG)	MINOR/ MAJOR (RATIO)	VERTICAL COMP (mG)	HORIZONTAL COMP (mG)	RMS RESULTANT (mG)	
-150.0	-45.72	6.04	.013	5.44	2.63	6.04
-145.0	-44.20	6.45	.014	5.77	2.90	6.45
-140.0	-42.67	6.91	.016	6.12	3.21	6.91
-135.0	-41.15	7.42	.017	6.51	3.56	7.42
-130.0	-39.62	7.98	.019	6.92	3.97	7.98
-125.0	-38.10	8.60	.020	7.38	4.43	8.60
-120.0	-36.58	9.30	.022	7.86	4.97	9.31
-115.0	-35.05	10.09	.024	8.39	5.60	10.09
-110.0	-33.53	10.98	.027	8.97	6.34	10.98
-105.0	-32.00	11.98	.029	9.58	7.20	11.98
-100.0	-30.48	13.12	.032	10.23	8.22	13.13
-95.0	-28.96	14.42	.035	10.92	9.43	14.43
-90.0	-27.43	15.92	.039	11.64	10.88	15.93
-85.0	-25.91	17.65	.044	12.37	12.61	17.66
-80.0	-24.38	19.64	.049	13.07	14.70	19.67
-75.0	-22.86	21.97	.054	13.70	17.21	22.00
-70.0	-21.34	24.69	.061	14.19	20.26	24.73
-65.0	-19.81	27.87	.069	14.40	23.94	27.94
-60.0	-18.29	31.60	.078	14.16	28.36	31.70
-55.0	-16.76	35.97	.089	13.22	33.61	36.12
-50.0	-15.24	41.06	.102	11.31	39.70	41.28
-45.0	-13.72	46.92	.118	8.46	46.48	47.25
-40.0	-12.19	53.52	.136	7.30	53.52	54.02
-35.0	-10.67	60.72	.158	13.62	59.95	61.48
-30.0	-9.14	68.20	.184	25.63	64.43	69.34
-25.0	-7.62	75.43	.213	40.89	65.40	77.13
-20.0	-6.10	81.84	.246	57.29	61.81	84.28
-15.0	-4.57	86.91	.279	72.34	53.94	90.24
-10.0	-3.05	90.39	.310	83.85	43.89	94.65
-5.0	-1.52	92.35	.333	90.75	35.18	97.33
.0	.00	92.99	.341	92.99	31.74	98.26
5.0	1.52	92.44	.333	90.74	35.48	97.43
10.0	3.05	90.57	.311	83.83	44.35	94.84
15.0	4.57	87.16	.280	72.31	54.46	90.52
20.0	6.10	82.16	.247	57.24	62.33	84.63
25.0	7.62	75.81	.214	40.82	65.92	77.53
30.0	9.14	68.61	.185	25.56	64.92	69.78
35.0	10.67	61.16	.160	13.60	60.43	61.94
40.0	12.19	53.97	.138	7.46	53.97	54.49
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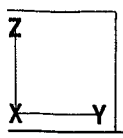
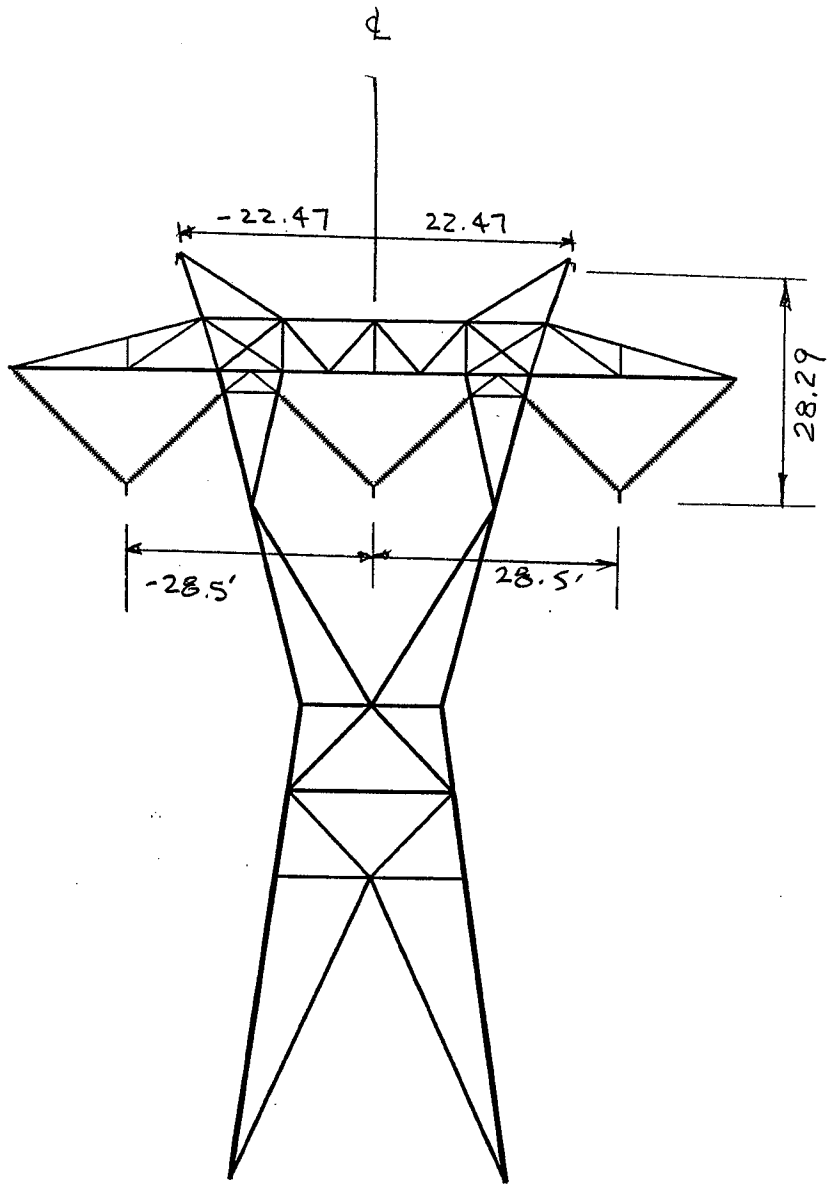
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70.0	21.34	25.09	.064	14.47	20.56	25.14
75.0	22.86	22.36	.057	13.98	17.50	22.40
80.0	24.38	20.02	.052	13.35	14.96	20.05
85.0	25.91	18.01	.047	12.64	12.86	18.03
90.0	27.43	16.27	.043	11.91	11.11	16.28
95.0	28.96	14.76	.039	11.19	9.65	14.77
100.0	30.48	13.45	.036	10.49	8.42	13.45
105.0	32.00	12.29	.033	9.83	7.39	12.30
110.0	33.53	11.28	.030	9.22	6.51	11.28
115.0	35.05	10.38	.028	8.64	5.77	10.39
120.0	36.58	9.59	.026	8.10	5.13	9.59
125.0	38.10	8.88	.024	7.61	4.58	8.88
130.0	39.62	8.24	.023	7.15	4.10	8.25
135.0	41.15	7.67	.021	6.73	3.69	7.68
140.0	42.67	7.16	.020	6.34	3.33	7.16
145.0	44.20	6.70	.019	5.98	3.02	6.70
150.0	45.72	6.28	.018	5.65	2.74	6.28





Section II
500kv Transmission Line

500KV Rigid Base
Blue Jay Converter
3-sub cond per phase



EMF Summary - EPRI ACDCLINE

Type Construction: **500 kv Horizontal Rigid Base - (NESC Light Zone-No Sun)**

Distance From Shieldwire to Conductor Attachment (ft)	28.3
Right-of-Way Width (ft)	150.0

Overage Voltage	5 %
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	Ruling Span (ft)			No. of Sub-Cond	Sub-Cond Spacing (in)	Height to Str Attachment	H-Dist from Centerline		
	Final Sags in Ruling Span						Left	Middle	Right
Conductor Temperature (Deg F)	120	167	212						
Shieldwire: 3/8" HS Steel	26.0					116.3	-22.5		22.5
Conductor: Bluejay	43.0	46.5	49.7	3	18	88.0	-28.5	0.0	28.5
Minimum Ground Clearance	45.0	41.5	38.3						

Conductor Temperature (Deg F)	120	167	212
Ampacity (Amps)	1650	2991	4368
Power (mva)	1429	2590	3783

Ampacity Rating Parameters	
Ambient Temp (deg F)	104
Wind Speed (ft/sec)	2
Wind Direction	90
Solar Gain	No

Audible Noise (db(A)) @ Edge of R/W				
Condition	L50 Fair	38.3	38.4	38.7
	L5 Rain	53.4	53.5	53.8
	L50 Rain	49.6	49.7	50

Radio Noise @ 500kHz (db) @ Edge of R/W				
Condition	Avg Fair Weather	54.8	55	55.1
	Avg Foul Weather	76.4	76.6	76.7
	Heavy Rain	80.7	80.8	80.9
	Wet Conductor	73.6	73.7	73.8

Electric Field

Edge of R/W (kv/m)	2.828	2.908	2.961
Maximum (kv/m)	5.498	6.331	7.248
Distance of Maximum from Center Line (ft)	35		

Electrical Coupling to Truck

Size (ft)	Height	13.5		
	Width	8.5		
	Length	65		
Short Circuit Current (ma)				
Orientation	Perpendicular	3.82	4.26	4.71
	Parallel	6.72	7.77	8.93

Magnetic Field

Edge of R/W (mg)	77.9	146.96	224.46
Maximum (mg)	220.69	455.17	752.47
Distance of Maximum from Center Line (ft)	0		

Results of AC/DCLINE program CORONA (EPRI/HVTRC 7-93) for:

SURFACE GRADIENTS at AVERAGE LINE HEIGHT
 CORONA LOSS
 AUDIBLE NOISE

Configuration file name: C:\TLW30\ACDCLINE\DATA\ACCASE1
 Date: 7/11/2005 Time: 13:47

CASE1 500kv RB Horz - 525kv @120Deg-45' gnd cl-1650A-No Sun-LT

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*                               BUNDLE INFORMATION                               *
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BNDL #	CIRC #	VOLTAGE		CURRENT		# OF COND	BUNDLE COORDINATES			PH
		VOLTAGE (kV)	ANGLE (DEG)	LOAD (A)	ANGLE (DEG)		X (feet)	Y (feet)	SAG (feet)	
3	1	525.0	0.	1650.	0.	3	-28.5	88.0	43.0	A
4	1	525.0	240.	1650.	240.	3	.0	88.0	43.0	B
5	1	525.0	120.	1650.	120.	3	28.5	88.0	43.0	C
1	1	.0	0.	0.	0.	1	-22.5	116.3	26.0	GND
2	1	.0	0.	0.	0.	1	22.5	116.3	26.0	GND

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* MINIMUM GROUND CLEARANCE = 45.00 feet *
* POWER SYSTEM FREQUENCY = 60. Hz *
* SOIL RESISTIVITY = 100. ohm meter *
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*                               SUBCONDUCTOR INFORMATION - REGULAR BUNDLES                               *
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BNDL #	CONDUCTOR NAME	DIAMETER (inch)	SPACING (inch)	DC RESIST (ohm/mile)	AC RESIST (ohm/mile)	AC REACT (ohm/mile)
3	BLUEJAY	1.260	18.000	.0830	.0860	.3860
4	BLUEJAY	1.260	18.000	.0830	.0860	.3860
5	BLUEJAY	1.260	18.000	.0830	.0860	.3860
1	3/8HS	.360	.000	6.5100	6.7500	1.5000
2	3/8HS	.360	.000	6.5100	6.7500	1.5000

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* MAXIMUM SURFACE GRADIENT (kV/cm) *
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BNDL #	Type	ACrms	PEAK(+)	PEAK(-)
3	AC	16.45	23.26	-23.26
4	AC	18.07	25.55	-25.55
5	AC	16.45	23.26	-23.26
1	Ground Wire	6.66	9.42	-9.42
2	Ground Wire	6.66	9.42	-9.42

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* CORONA LOSS (kW/MILE) *
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	AVERAGE FAIR	MAXIMUM FAIR	AVERAGE RAIN(*)	MAXIMUM RAIN(#)	AVERAGE YEAR(**)	MAXIMUM MAXIMUM (##)
AC LOSS	.0	.0	85.5	173.6	4.3	38.2

(*) Rain intensity .03 in/hour
 (#) Heavy rain (.5 to 1 in/hour) which may occur
 in a short section of line.
 (**) Accounts for the mix of fair and foul weather.
 (##) Maximum loss for a long line coincidental
 with maximum load.

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 * AUDIBLE NOISE *
 * GENERATED ACOUSTIC POWER *
 * (dB above 1W/m) *
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BNDL #	Type	Summer Fair	L5 RAIN	L50 RAIN
3	AC	-68.65	-52.28	-56.85
4	AC	-62.82	-48.66	-51.79
5	AC	-68.65	-52.28	-56.85
1	Ground Wire	*****	*****	*****
2	Ground Wire	*****	*****	*****

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 * AUDIBLE NOISE *
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 * Microphone is 5.00 feet above ground *
 * Altitude 1000.0 feet *
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<----- HVTRC CALCULATION METHOD ----->

LATERAL DISTANCE (feet) (meters)	L50 FAIR (dB(A))	L5 RAIN (dB(A))	L50 RAIN (dB(A))	Leq(24) (dB(A))	Ldn (dB(A))
-150.0	-45.72	35.5	50.6	45.5	52.8
-145.0	-44.20	35.7	50.7	45.6	52.9
-140.0	-42.67	35.8	50.9	45.8	53.1
-135.0	-41.15	36.0	51.1	46.0	53.3
-130.0	-39.62	36.2	51.2	46.1	53.4
-125.0	-38.10	36.4	51.4	46.3	53.6
-120.0	-36.58	36.5	51.6	46.5	53.8
-115.0	-35.05	36.7	51.8	46.7	54.0
-110.0	-33.53	36.9	52.0	46.8	54.1
-105.0	-32.00	37.1	52.2	47.0	54.3
-100.0	-30.48	37.3	52.4	47.2	54.5
-95.0	-28.96	37.5	52.6	47.4	54.7
-90.0	-27.43	37.7	52.8	47.6	54.9
-85.0	-25.91	37.9	53.0	47.8	55.1
-80.0	-24.38	38.1	53.2	48.0	55.4
-75.0	-22.86	38.3	53.4	48.3	55.6
-70.0	-21.34	38.5	53.6	48.5	55.8
-65.0	-19.81	38.7	53.8	48.7	56.0
-60.0	-18.29	38.9	54.0	48.9	56.2

-55.0	-16.76	39.2	54.2	50.5	49.1	56.4
-50.0	-15.24	39.4	54.4	50.7	49.3	56.6
-45.0	-13.72	39.6	54.6	50.9	49.5	56.8
-40.0	-12.19	39.8	54.8	51.1	49.7	57.0
-35.0	-10.67	39.9	55.0	51.2	49.8	57.1
-30.0	-9.14	40.1	55.1	51.4	50.0	57.3
-25.0	-7.62	40.2	55.3	51.5	50.1	57.4
-20.0	-6.10	40.4	55.4	51.7	50.2	57.5
-15.0	-4.57	40.5	55.5	51.8	50.3	57.6
-10.0	-3.05	40.5	55.5	51.8	50.4	57.7
-5.0	-1.52	40.6	55.6	51.9	50.4	57.7
.0	.00	40.6	55.6	51.9	50.4	57.7
5.0	1.52	40.6	55.6	51.9	50.4	57.7
10.0	3.05	40.5	55.5	51.8	50.4	57.7
15.0	4.57	40.5	55.5	51.8	50.3	57.6
20.0	6.10	40.4	55.4	51.7	50.2	57.5
25.0	7.62	40.2	55.3	51.5	50.1	57.4
30.0	9.14	40.1	55.1	51.4	50.0	57.3
35.0	10.67	39.9	55.0	51.2	49.8	57.1
40.0	12.19	39.8	54.8	51.1	49.7	57.0
45.0	13.72	39.6	54.6	50.9	49.5	56.8
50.0	15.24	39.4	54.4	50.7	49.3	56.6
55.0	16.76	39.2	54.2	50.5	49.1	56.4
60.0	18.29	38.9	54.0	50.3	48.9	56.2
65.0	19.81	38.7	53.8	50.1	48.7	56.0
70.0	21.34	38.5	53.6	49.8	48.5	55.8
75.0	22.86	38.3	53.4	49.6	48.3	55.6
80.0	24.38	38.1	53.2	49.4	48.0	55.4
85.0	25.91	37.9	53.0	49.2	47.8	55.1
90.0	27.43	37.7	52.8	49.0	47.6	54.9
95.0	28.96	37.5	52.6	48.8	47.4	54.7
100.0	30.48	37.3	52.4	48.6	47.2	54.5
105.0	32.00	37.1	52.2	48.4	47.0	54.3
110.0	33.53	36.9	52.0	48.2	46.8	54.1
115.0	35.05	36.7	51.8	48.0	46.7	54.0
120.0	36.58	36.5	51.6	47.8	46.5	53.8
125.0	38.10	36.4	51.4	47.7	46.3	53.6
130.0	39.62	36.2	51.2	47.5	46.1	53.4
135.0	41.15	36.0	51.1	47.3	46.0	53.3
140.0	42.67	35.8	50.9	47.2	45.8	53.1
145.0	44.20	35.7	50.7	47.0	45.6	52.9
150.0	45.72	35.5	50.6	46.8	45.5	52.8

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* AUDIBLE NOISE *
* (other methods) *
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* Altitude 1000.0 feet *
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LATERAL DISTANCE (feet) (meters)		<----- BPA METHOD ----->			<- CRIEPI ->		EdF	ENEL	IREQ	
		FAIR WEATHER dB (A)	L5 RAIN dB (A)	L50 RAIN dB (A)	Ldn dB (A)	AVERAGE FAIR dB (A)	L5 RAIN dB (A)	L5 RAIN dB (A)	L5 RAIN dB (A)	
-150.0	-45.72	22.2	50.7	47.2	.0	.0	.0	53.4	53.1	50.8
-145.0	-44.20	22.4	50.9	47.4	.0	.0	.0	53.5	53.3	50.9
-140.0	-42.67	22.5	51.0	47.5	.0	.0	.0	53.6	53.4	51.1
-135.0	-41.15	22.7	51.2	47.7	.0	.0	.0	53.8	53.5	51.2
-130.0	-39.62	22.9	51.4	47.9	.0	.0	.0	53.9	53.7	51.4
-125.0	-38.10	23.0	51.5	48.0	.0	.0	.0	54.1	53.8	51.6
-120.0	-36.58	23.2	51.7	48.2	.0	.0	.0	54.2	54.0	51.7
-115.0	-35.05	23.4	51.9	48.4	.0	.0	.0	54.4	54.1	51.9

-110.0	-33.53	23.6	52.1	48.6	.0	.0	.0	54.5	54.3	52.1
-105.0	-32.00	23.7	52.2	48.7	.0	.0	.0	54.7	54.5	52.3
-100.0	-30.48	23.9	52.4	48.9	.0	.0	.0	54.9	54.6	52.5
-95.0	-28.96	24.1	52.6	49.1	.0	.0	.0	55.0	54.8	52.7
-90.0	-27.43	24.3	52.8	49.3	.0	.0	.0	55.2	55.0	52.9
-85.0	-25.91	24.5	53.0	49.5	.0	.0	.0	55.4	55.2	53.1
-80.0	-24.38	24.7	53.2	49.7	.0	.0	.0	55.6	55.3	53.3
-75.0	-22.86	25.0	53.5	50.0	.0	.0	.0	55.8	55.5	53.5
-70.0	-21.34	25.2	53.7	50.2	.0	.0	.0	56.0	55.7	53.7
-65.0	-19.81	25.4	53.9	50.4	.0	.0	.0	56.2	55.9	53.9
-60.0	-18.29	25.6	54.1	50.6	.0	.0	.0	56.3	56.1	54.1
-55.0	-16.76	25.8	54.3	50.8	.0	.0	.0	56.5	56.3	54.3
-50.0	-15.24	26.0	54.5	51.0	.0	.0	.0	56.7	56.5	54.6
-45.0	-13.72	26.2	54.7	51.2	.0	.0	.0	56.9	56.6	54.8
-40.0	-12.19	26.4	54.9	51.4	.0	.0	.0	57.0	56.8	54.9
-35.0	-10.67	26.6	55.1	51.6	.0	.0	.0	57.2	57.0	55.1
-30.0	-9.14	26.8	55.3	51.8	.0	.0	.0	57.3	57.1	55.3
-25.0	-7.62	26.9	55.4	51.9	.0	.0	.0	57.5	57.2	55.4
-20.0	-6.10	27.0	55.5	52.0	.0	.0	.0	57.6	57.3	55.5
-15.0	-4.57	27.1	55.6	52.1	.0	.0	.0	57.6	57.4	55.6
-10.0	-3.05	27.2	55.7	52.2	.0	.0	.0	57.7	57.5	55.7
-5.0	-1.52	27.3	55.8	52.3	.0	.0	.0	57.7	57.5	55.7
.0	.00	27.3	55.8	52.3	.0	.0	.0	57.7	57.5	55.7
5.0	1.52	27.3	55.8	52.3	.0	.0	.0	57.7	57.5	55.7
10.0	3.05	27.2	55.7	52.2	.0	.0	.0	57.7	57.5	55.7
15.0	4.57	27.1	55.6	52.1	.0	.0	.0	57.6	57.4	55.6
20.0	6.10	27.0	55.5	52.0	.0	.0	.0	57.6	57.3	55.5
25.0	7.62	26.9	55.4	51.9	.0	.0	.0	57.5	57.2	55.4
30.0	9.14	26.8	55.3	51.8	.0	.0	.0	57.3	57.1	55.3
35.0	10.67	26.6	55.1	51.6	.0	.0	.0	57.2	57.0	55.1
40.0	12.19	26.4	54.9	51.4	.0	.0	.0	57.0	56.8	54.9
45.0	13.72	26.2	54.7	51.2	.0	.0	.0	56.9	56.6	54.8
50.0	15.24	26.0	54.5	51.0	.0	.0	.0	56.7	56.5	54.6
55.0	16.76	25.8	54.3	50.8	.0	.0	.0	56.5	56.3	54.3
60.0	18.29	25.6	54.1	50.6	.0	.0	.0	56.3	56.1	54.1
65.0	19.81	25.4	53.9	50.4	.0	.0	.0	56.2	55.9	53.9
70.0	21.34	25.2	53.7	50.2	.0	.0	.0	56.0	55.7	53.7
75.0	22.86	25.0	53.5	50.0	.0	.0	.0	55.8	55.5	53.5
80.0	24.38	24.7	53.2	49.7	.0	.0	.0	55.6	55.3	53.3
85.0	25.91	24.5	53.0	49.5	.0	.0	.0	55.4	55.2	53.1
90.0	27.43	24.3	52.8	49.3	.0	.0	.0	55.2	55.0	52.9
95.0	28.96	24.1	52.6	49.1	.0	.0	.0	55.0	54.8	52.7
100.0	30.48	23.9	52.4	48.9	.0	.0	.0	54.9	54.6	52.5
105.0	32.00	23.7	52.2	48.7	.0	.0	.0	54.7	54.5	52.3
110.0	33.53	23.6	52.1	48.6	.0	.0	.0	54.5	54.3	52.1
115.0	35.05	23.4	51.9	48.4	.0	.0	.0	54.4	54.1	51.9
120.0	36.58	23.2	51.7	48.2	.0	.0	.0	54.2	54.0	51.7
125.0	38.10	23.0	51.5	48.0	.0	.0	.0	54.1	53.8	51.6
130.0	39.62	22.9	51.4	47.9	.0	.0	.0	53.9	53.7	51.4
135.0	41.15	22.7	51.2	47.7	.0	.0	.0	53.8	53.5	51.2
140.0	42.67	22.5	51.0	47.5	.0	.0	.0	53.6	53.4	51.1
145.0	44.20	22.4	50.9	47.4	.0	.0	.0	53.5	53.3	50.9
150.0	45.72	22.2	50.7	47.2	.0	.0	.0	53.4	53.1	50.8

Audible noise prediction methods do not apply to all line geometries, voltages, or weather conditions. If a prediction method does not apply, the appropriate output data column will be zeros.

Results of AC/DCLINE program RADIO (EPRI/HVTRC 7-93) for:

RADIO NOISE

Configuration file name: C:\TLW30\ACDCLINE\DATA\ACCASE1
Date: 7/11/2005 Time: 13:47

MODE NO.	ATTN (dB/mi)	ATTN (neper/ft)
1	.4029E-01	.8790E-06
2	.3481E+00	.7594E-05
3	.3183E+01	.6943E-04

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 * MAXIMUM SURFACE GRADIENT (kV/cm) *
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BNDL #	Type	ACrms	PEAK (+)	PEAK (-)
3	AC	16.45	23.26	-23.26
4	AC	18.07	25.55	-25.55
5	AC	16.45	23.26	-23.26
1	Ground Wire	6.66	9.42	-9.42
2	Ground Wire	6.66	9.42	-9.42

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 * RADIO NOISE *
 * GENERATION FUNCTION *
 * (dB above 1uA/sqrt(m)) *
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BNDL #	Type	Average Stable Foul	L1 Rain	L50 Rain
3	AC	37.93	42.94	35.21
4	AC	42.83	46.11	39.80
5	AC	37.93	42.94	35.21

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 * RADIO NOISE PROFILES *
 * at 500.00 kHz *
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 * ANSI, loop antenna *
 * ALTITUDE 1000.0 ft *

Lateral Distance (feet)	Lateral Distance (meters)	Average Stable Foul Weather Noise (1,2) (dB)	Heavy Rain Noise (3) (dB)	Wet Conductor Noise (3) (dB)
-150.0	-45.72	61.8	66.1	58.9
-145.0	-44.20	62.6	66.9	59.7
-140.0	-42.67	63.4	67.7	60.5
-135.0	-41.15	64.2	68.6	61.4
-130.0	-39.62	65.1	69.4	62.3
-125.0	-38.10	66.0	70.3	63.2
-120.0	-36.58	66.9	71.2	64.1
-115.0	-35.05	67.9	72.2	65.1
-110.0	-33.53	68.9	73.2	66.0
-105.0	-32.00	69.9	74.2	67.1
-100.0	-30.48	71.0	75.2	68.1
-95.0	-28.96	72.0	76.3	69.2
-90.0	-27.43	73.1	77.4	70.3
-85.0	-25.91	74.2	78.5	71.4
-80.0	-24.38	75.3	79.6	72.5
-75.0	-22.86	76.4	80.7	73.6
-70.0	-21.34	77.5	81.7	74.6

-65.0	-19.81	78.5	82.7	75.6
-60.0	-18.29	79.3	83.6	76.5
-55.0	-16.76	80.0	84.3	77.2
-50.0	-15.24	80.5	84.8	77.7
-45.0	-13.72	80.7	85.1	77.9
-40.0	-12.19	80.5	85.0	77.6
-35.0	-10.67	79.8	84.5	77.0
-30.0	-9.14	79.0	83.8	76.2
-25.0	-7.62	79.1	83.7	76.3
-20.0	-6.10	80.7	84.8	77.8
-15.0	-4.57	82.8	86.6	79.9
-10.0	-3.05	84.7	88.3	81.7
-5.0	-1.52	85.8	89.3	82.8
.0	.00	86.2	89.7	83.2
5.0	1.52	85.8	89.3	82.8
10.0	3.05	84.7	88.3	81.7
15.0	4.57	82.8	86.6	79.9
20.0	6.10	80.7	84.8	77.8
25.0	7.62	79.1	83.7	76.3
30.0	9.14	79.0	83.8	76.2
35.0	10.67	79.8	84.5	77.0
40.0	12.19	80.5	85.0	77.6
45.0	13.72	80.7	85.1	77.8
50.0	15.24	80.5	84.8	77.7
55.0	16.76	80.0	84.3	77.2
60.0	18.29	79.3	83.6	76.5
65.0	19.81	78.5	82.7	75.6
70.0	21.34	77.5	81.7	74.6
75.0	22.86	76.4	80.7	73.6
80.0	24.38	75.3	79.6	72.5
85.0	25.91	74.2	78.5	71.4
90.0	27.43	73.1	77.4	70.3
95.0	28.96	72.0	76.3	69.2
100.0	30.48	71.0	75.2	68.1
105.0	32.00	69.9	74.2	67.1
110.0	33.53	68.9	73.2	66.0
115.0	35.05	67.9	72.2	65.1
120.0	36.58	66.9	71.2	64.1
125.0	38.10	66.0	70.3	63.2
130.0	39.62	65.1	69.4	62.3
135.0	41.15	64.2	68.6	61.4
140.0	42.67	63.4	67.7	60.5
145.0	44.20	62.6	66.9	59.7
150.0	45.72	61.8	66.1	58.9

- (1) The "Average Stable Foul Weather" noise is calculated using an empirical expression for the radio noise excitation function that was derived (see REF. [A]) to best fit the long term radio noise measurements of existing lines (in the 345 kV to 765 kV range). This generation function is used also in the program RNOISE, which is applicable to AC transmission lines. If AC lines are not present, the "Average Stable Foul Weather" column contains zeros.
- (2) The "Average Fair Weather" radio noise values can be obtained by subtracting 21.6 dB from the "Average Stable Foul Weather" radio noise data.
- (3) The "Heavy Rain" and the "Wet Conductor" radio noise levels, are defined in the EPRI's Transmission Line Reference Book - 345 kV and Above. The equations for the excitation functions for AC conductors are derived from the Reference Book and are applicable for large ranges of surface gradients (from 10 to 25 kV/cm), subconductor diameters (2 to 8 cm) and number of subconductors (1 to 12). The equations for the excitation functions for DC and HYBRID line conductors are derived from the EPRI RP 2472-6. Heavy rain was

defined as rain with intensity of the order of 8 - 12 mm/hr. In the Northeastern climate, the "Heavy Rain" noise is exceeded only 1% of the time during periods of rain. "Wet Conductor" noise corresponds to the condition of the conductor saturated with water drops and with little noise caused by the impingement of rain droplets. Experimental data from which the equations for the "Wet Conductor" noise were derived, indicate that the "Wet Conductor" noise is exceeded 50% of the time during natural rain periods. "Wet Conductor" noise also corresponds to the maximum noise that can be produced during fog.

REFERENCES:

[A] R.G. Olsen, S.D. Schennum and V.L. Chartier, "Comparison of Several Methods for Calculating Power Line Electromagnetic Interference Levels and Calibration with Long Term Data", EPRI report, Project RP-2025, 1991.

Results of AC/DCLINE program EFION (EPRI/HVTRC 7-93) for:

SURFACE GRADIENTS at ACTUAL LINE HEIGHT
ELECTRIC FIELD & IONS WITHOUT SHIELDING OBJECTS
SENSATION LEVELS

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* MAXIMUM SURFACE GRADIENT (kV/cm) *
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BNDL #	Type	ACrms	PEAK(+)	PEAK(-)
3	AC	16.59	23.46	-23.46
4	AC	18.08	25.56	-25.56
5	AC	16.59	23.46	-23.46
1	Ground Wire	5.28	7.46	-7.46
2	Ground Wire	5.28	7.46	-7.46

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* AC ELECTRIC FIELD PROFILE *
* at 3.28 feet above ground *
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* longitudinal distance: 650.00 feet *
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LATERAL DISTANCE (feet)	LATERAL DISTANCE (meters)	MAXIMUM FIELD (kV/m)	MINOR/MAJOR ELLIPSE AXES (ratio)	VERTICAL (kV/m)	HORIZONTAL (kV/m)	SPACE POTENTIAL (kV)
-150.0	-45.72	.517	.000	.516	.031	.517
-145.0	-44.20	.568	.000	.567	.036	.568
-140.0	-42.67	.626	.000	.624	.040	.625
-135.0	-41.15	.691	.000	.690	.046	.691
-130.0	-39.62	.766	.000	.764	.052	.765
-125.0	-38.10	.850	.000	.848	.059	.850
-120.0	-36.58	.948	.000	.945	.068	.947
-115.0	-35.05	1.059	.000	1.056	.078	1.058
-110.0	-33.53	1.187	.000	1.184	.090	1.186

-105.0	-32.00	1.335	.001	1.331	.104	1.334
-100.0	-30.48	1.505	.000	1.501	.120	1.504
-95.0	-28.96	1.702	.000	1.697	.138	1.700
-90.0	-27.43	1.929	.000	1.923	.159	1.927
-85.0	-25.91	2.190	.000	2.182	.183	2.187
-80.0	-24.38	2.489	.000	2.480	.208	2.485
-75.0	-22.86	2.828	.001	2.818	.235	2.823
-70.0	-21.34	3.207	.002	3.197	.261	3.201
-65.0	-19.81	3.623	.004	3.612	.282	3.615
-60.0	-18.29	4.064	.006	4.054	.293	4.053
-55.0	-16.76	4.510	.009	4.501	.288	4.496
-50.0	-15.24	4.927	.013	4.921	.259	4.908
-45.0	-13.72	5.268	.019	5.265	.209	5.244
-40.0	-12.19	5.477	.028	5.476	.172	5.446
-35.0	-10.67	5.498	.041	5.497	.234	5.461
-30.0	-9.14	5.297	.060	5.293	.380	5.254
-25.0	-7.62	4.880	.087	4.868	.543	4.831
-20.0	-6.10	4.303	.125	4.283	.679	4.252
-15.0	-4.57	3.675	.176	3.652	.764	3.624
-10.0	-3.05	3.124	.234	3.108	.794	3.077
-5.0	-1.52	2.762	.280	2.757	.791	2.718
.0	.00	2.639	.844	2.639	.784	2.595
5.0	1.52	2.762	.280	2.757	.791	2.718
10.0	3.05	3.124	.234	3.108	.794	3.077
15.0	4.57	3.675	.176	3.652	.764	3.624
20.0	6.10	4.303	.125	4.283	.679	4.252
25.0	7.62	4.880	.087	4.868	.543	4.831
30.0	9.14	5.297	.060	5.293	.380	5.254
35.0	10.67	5.498	.041	5.497	.234	5.461
40.0	12.19	5.477	.028	5.476	.172	5.446
45.0	13.72	5.268	.019	5.265	.209	5.244
50.0	15.24	4.927	.013	4.921	.259	4.908
55.0	16.76	4.510	.009	4.501	.288	4.496
60.0	18.29	4.064	.006	4.054	.293	4.053
65.0	19.81	3.623	.004	3.612	.282	3.615
70.0	21.34	3.207	.002	3.197	.261	3.201
75.0	22.86	2.828	.001	2.818	.235	2.823
80.0	24.38	2.489	.000	2.480	.208	2.485
85.0	25.91	2.190	.000	2.182	.183	2.187
90.0	27.43	1.929	.000	1.923	.159	1.927
95.0	28.96	1.702	.000	1.697	.138	1.700
100.0	30.48	1.505	.000	1.501	.120	1.504
105.0	32.00	1.335	.001	1.331	.104	1.334
110.0	33.53	1.187	.000	1.184	.090	1.186
115.0	35.05	1.059	.000	1.056	.078	1.058
120.0	36.58	.948	.000	.945	.068	.947
125.0	38.10	.850	.000	.848	.059	.850
130.0	39.62	.766	.000	.764	.052	.765
135.0	41.15	.691	.000	.690	.046	.691
140.0	42.67	.626	.000	.624	.040	.625
145.0	44.20	.568	.000	.567	.036	.568
150.0	45.72	.517	.000	.516	.031	.517

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* SENSATION LEVEL PROFILES *
* (based on 95% summer fair weather values) *
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LATERAL DISTANCE		HAIR	UMBRELLA	ROD
(feet)	(meters)			
-150.0	-45.72	.0	.1	.1

-145.0	-44.20	.0	.1	.1
-140.0	-42.67	.0	.1	.1
-135.0	-41.15	.0	.1	.1
-130.0	-39.62	.0	.1	.1
-125.0	-38.10	.0	.1	.1
-120.0	-36.58	.0	.2	.1
-115.0	-35.05	.0	.2	.1
-110.0	-33.53	.0	.2	.2
-105.0	-32.00	.1	.2	.2
-100.0	-30.48	.1	.3	.2
-95.0	-28.96	.1	.4	.3
-90.0	-27.43	.1	.6	.3
-85.0	-25.91	.1	.8	.4
-80.0	-24.38	.1	1.0	.5
-75.0	-22.86	.1	1.3	.6
-70.0	-21.34	.1	1.6	.8
-65.0	-19.81	.2	2.0	.9
-60.0	-18.29	.2	2.3	1.2
-55.0	-16.76	.2	2.7	1.6
-50.0	-15.24	.2	3.0	1.9
-45.0	-13.72	.2	3.2	2.3
-40.0	-12.19	.2	3.4	2.4
-35.0	-10.67	.2	3.4	2.5
-30.0	-9.14	.2	3.3	2.3
-25.0	-7.62	.2	2.9	1.9
-20.0	-6.10	.2	2.5	1.4
-15.0	-4.57	.2	2.0	1.0
-10.0	-3.05	.1	1.6	.7
-5.0	-1.52	.1	1.2	.6
.0	.00	.1	1.1	.6
5.0	1.52	.1	1.2	.6
10.0	3.05	.1	1.6	.7
15.0	4.57	.2	2.0	1.0
20.0	6.10	.2	2.5	1.4
25.0	7.62	.2	2.9	1.9
30.0	9.14	.2	3.3	2.3
35.0	10.67	.2	3.4	2.5
40.0	12.19	.2	3.4	2.4
45.0	13.72	.2	3.2	2.3
50.0	15.24	.2	3.0	1.9
55.0	16.76	.2	2.7	1.6
60.0	18.29	.2	2.3	1.2
65.0	19.81	.2	2.0	.9
70.0	21.34	.1	1.6	.8
75.0	22.86	.1	1.3	.6
80.0	24.38	.1	1.0	.5
85.0	25.91	.1	.8	.4
90.0	27.43	.1	.6	.3
95.0	28.96	.1	.4	.3
100.0	30.48	.1	.3	.2
105.0	32.00	.1	.2	.2
110.0	33.53	.0	.2	.2
115.0	35.05	.0	.2	.1
120.0	36.58	.0	.2	.1
125.0	38.10	.0	.1	.1
130.0	39.62	.0	.1	.1
135.0	41.15	.0	.1	.1
140.0	42.67	.0	.1	.1
145.0	44.20	.0	.1	.1
150.0	45.72	.0	.1	.1

Results of AC/DCLINE program COUPLE (EPRI/HVTRC 7-93) for:

COUPLING to OBJECTS & SHIELDING by OBJECTS

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*          ELECTRICAL COUPLING TO OBJECTS          *  
*    INCLUDING EFFECTS OF 1 SHIELDING OBJECTS      *  
*  
*          OBJECT TYPE = 2                          *  
*          LONG BOX (LONG VEHICLE)                 *  
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EQUIVALENT COUPLED OBJECT AREA = 3773.93 ft**2
CALCULATED CAPACITANCE TO GROUND = 100000. pF
CALCULATED RESISTANCE TO GROUND = .02 kohms
(1% RESISTANCE VALUE MEASURED FOR VEHICLES WITH THE SAME CAPACITANCE,
IN DIFFERENT WEATHER CONDITIONS AND ON DIFFERENT PAVEMENTS - NORTHEAST USA)

LATERAL AND LONGITUDINAL DISTANCE TO OBJECT CENTER = 35.00 650.00 feet

AC SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENT = 3.82 mA

THEORETICAL MAXIMUM AC VOLTAGE TO GROUND = 101. V
1% AC VOLTAGE TO GROUND = 57. V
50% AC VOLTAGE TO GROUND = 8. V

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*          ELECTRICAL COUPLING TO OBJECTS          *  
*    INCLUDING EFFECTS OF 1 SHIELDING OBJECTS      *  
*  
*          OBJECT TYPE = 2                          *  
*          LONG BOX (LONG VEHICLE)                 *  
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EQUIVALENT COUPLED OBJECT AREA = 3773.93 ft**2
CALCULATED CAPACITANCE TO GROUND = 100000. pF
CALCULATED RESISTANCE TO GROUND = .02 kohms
(1% RESISTANCE VALUE MEASURED FOR VEHICLES WITH THE SAME CAPACITANCE,
IN DIFFERENT WEATHER CONDITIONS AND ON DIFFERENT PAVEMENTS - NORTHEAST USA)

LATERAL AND LONGITUDINAL DISTANCE TO OBJECT CENTER = 35.00 650.00 feet

AC SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENT = 6.72 mA

THEORETICAL MAXIMUM AC VOLTAGE TO GROUND = 178. V
1% AC VOLTAGE TO GROUND = 100. V
50% AC VOLTAGE TO GROUND = 15. V

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*          LATERAL PROFILE                          *  
*    IN PRESENCE OF SHIELDING OBJECTS            *  
*  
*    longitudinal distance: 650.00 feet          *  
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LATERAL DISTANCE		AC FIELD
(feet)	(meters)	(kV/m)
-100.0	-30.48	1.5001
-95.0	-28.96	1.6958
-90.0	-27.43	1.9215
-85.0	-25.91	2.1812
-80.0	-24.38	2.4787
-75.0	-22.86	2.8167
-70.0	-21.34	3.1955
-65.0	-19.81	3.6117
-60.0	-18.29	4.0550
-55.0	-16.76	4.5049
-50.0	-15.24	4.9282
-45.0	-13.72	5.2770
-40.0	-12.19	5.4930
-35.0	-10.67	5.5181
-30.0	-9.14	5.3151
-25.0	-7.62	4.8890
-20.0	-6.10	4.3023
-15.0	-4.57	3.6696
-10.0	-3.05	3.1274
-5.0	-1.52	2.7799
.0	.00	2.6632
5.0	1.52	2.7767
10.0	3.05	3.1216
15.0	4.57	3.6625
20.0	6.10	4.2946
25.0	7.62	4.8812
30.0	9.14	5.3073
35.0	10.67	5.5104
40.0	12.19	5.4852
45.0	13.72	5.2694
50.0	15.24	4.9205
55.0	16.76	4.4973
60.0	18.29	4.0474
65.0	19.81	3.6042
70.0	21.34	3.1881
75.0	22.86	2.8093
80.0	24.38	2.4715
85.0	25.91	2.1741
90.0	27.43	1.9144
95.0	28.96	1.6889
100.0	30.48	1.4933

Results of AC/DCLINE program MAGFLD (EPRI/HVTRC 7-93) for:

MAGNETIC FIELD CALCULATIONS

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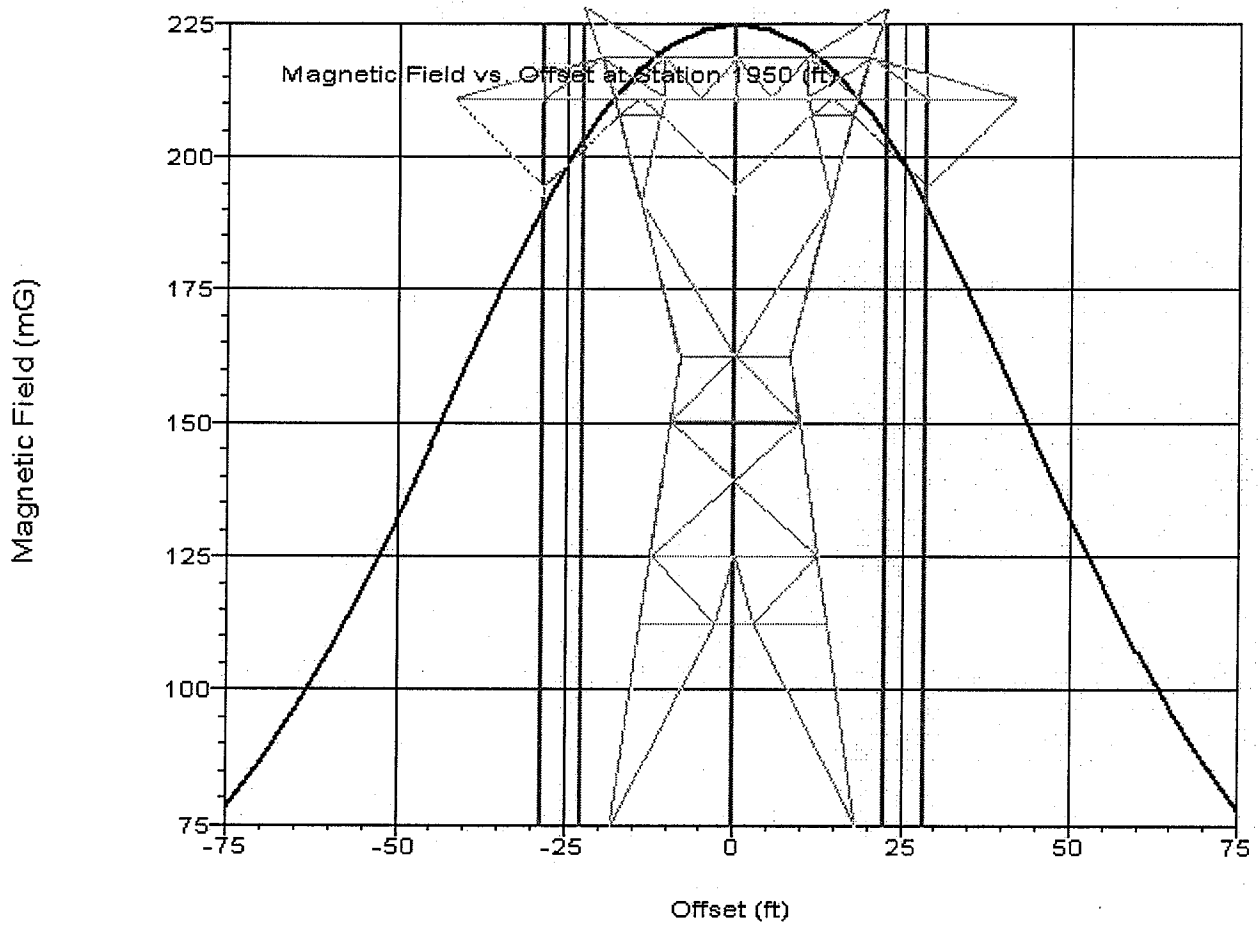
----- AC CURRENTS (Amperes) ----- BUNDLE POSITION
BNDL

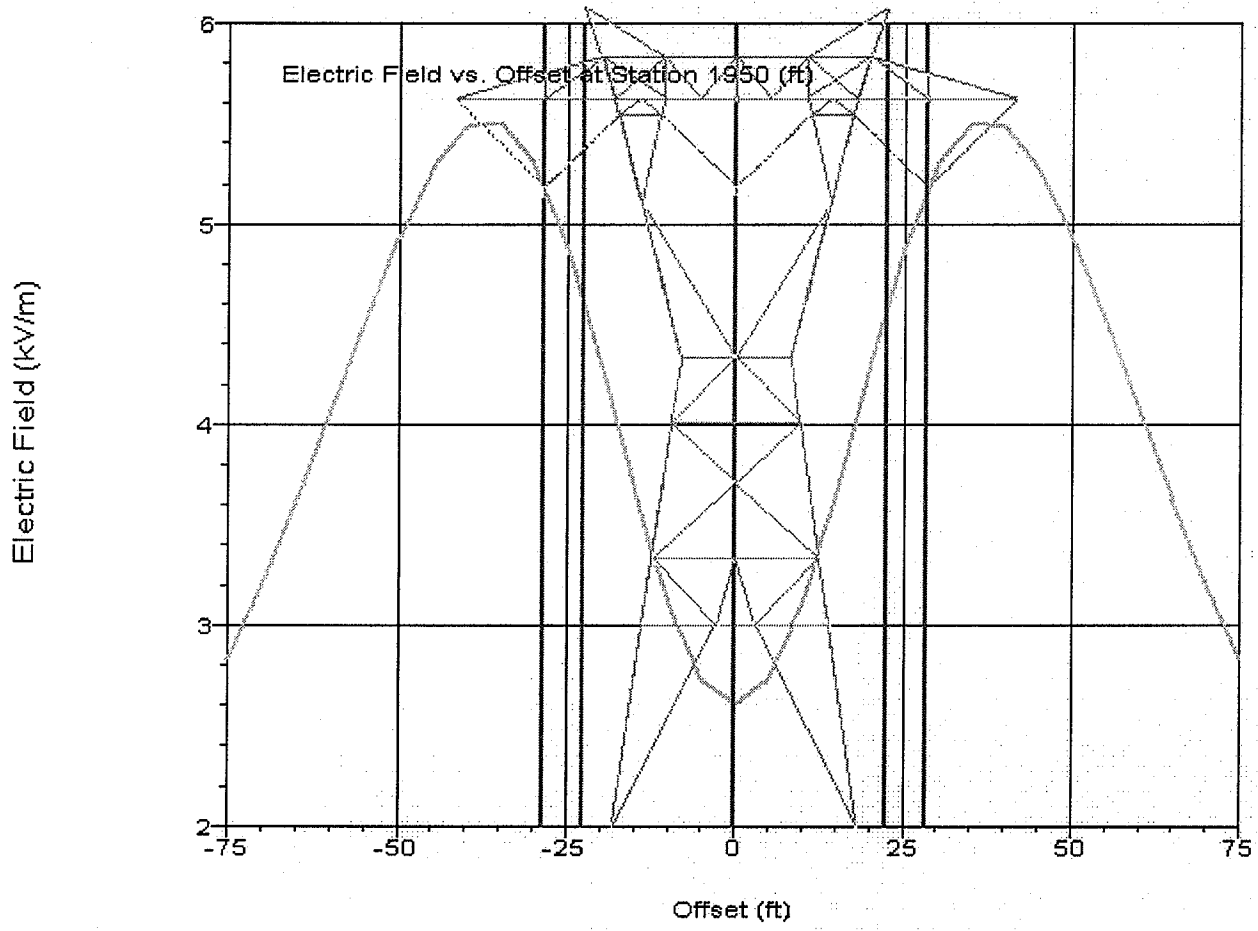
#	REAL	IMAGINARY	TOTAL	X-COORD	Y-COORD
3	1650.00	.00	1650.00	-28.50	88.00
4	-825.00	-1428.94	1650.00	.00	88.00
5	-825.00	1428.94	1650.00	28.50	88.00
1	-10.25	-5.80	11.77	-22.50	116.30
2	6.75	10.49	12.47	22.50	116.30

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* MAGNETIC FIELD PROFILE *
* at 3.28 feet above ground *
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* longitudinal distance: 650.00 feet *
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<----- AC MAGNETIC FIELD ----->						
LATERAL DISTANCE (feet) (meters)	MAJOR AXIS (mG)	MINOR/ MAJOR (RATIO)	VERTICAL COMP (mG)	HORIZONTAL COMP (mG)	RMS RESULTANT (mG)	
-150.0	-45.72	22.53	.024	18.99	12.15	22.54
-145.0	-44.20	24.04	.026	20.00	13.36	24.05
-140.0	-42.67	25.71	.028	21.07	14.74	25.72
-135.0	-41.15	27.54	.030	22.20	16.31	27.55
-130.0	-39.62	29.57	.033	23.40	18.10	29.58
-125.0	-38.10	31.82	.035	24.65	20.15	31.84
-120.0	-36.58	34.33	.038	25.96	22.50	34.35
-115.0	-35.05	37.12	.042	27.29	25.21	37.15
-110.0	-33.53	40.25	.046	28.65	28.34	40.29
-105.0	-32.00	43.77	.050	29.98	31.96	43.82
-100.0	-30.48	47.72	.054	31.24	36.17	47.80
-95.0	-28.96	52.19	.060	32.37	41.06	52.28
-90.0	-27.43	57.24	.066	33.24	46.75	57.36
-85.0	-25.91	62.96	.072	33.72	53.36	63.13
-80.0	-24.38	69.45	.080	33.61	61.02	69.67
-75.0	-22.86	76.79	.088	32.64	69.83	77.09
-70.0	-21.34	85.08	.098	30.51	79.86	85.49
-65.0	-19.81	94.40	.110	26.91	91.07	94.96
-60.0	-18.29	104.77	.122	21.93	103.25	105.56
-55.0	-16.76	116.17	.137	17.60	115.93	117.26
-50.0	-15.24	128.44	.154	20.97	128.25	129.96
-45.0	-13.72	141.28	.174	35.47	138.94	143.39
-40.0	-12.19	154.23	.196	57.27	146.35	157.16
-35.0	-10.67	166.68	.221	83.61	148.82	170.70
-30.0	-9.14	177.97	.249	112.03	145.18	183.38
-25.0	-7.62	187.50	.278	139.79	135.43	194.63
-20.0	-6.10	194.91	.309	164.16	121.15	204.03
-15.0	-4.57	200.14	.339	183.20	105.37	211.34
-10.0	-3.05	203.41	.365	196.15	91.69	216.52
-5.0	-1.52	205.12	.383	203.38	82.88	219.62
.0	.00	205.68	.389	205.68	80.00	220.69
5.0	1.52	205.25	.383	203.45	83.11	219.77
10.0	3.05	203.65	.365	196.27	92.12	216.81
15.0	4.57	200.49	.340	183.36	105.94	211.76
20.0	6.10	195.37	.310	164.34	121.80	204.56
25.0	7.62	188.04	.280	139.98	136.13	195.26
30.0	9.14	178.57	.250	112.22	145.91	184.07
35.0	10.67	167.33	.223	83.80	149.56	171.44
40.0	12.19	154.91	.198	57.49	147.09	157.93
45.0	13.72	141.98	.177	35.76	139.67	144.18
50.0	15.24	129.15	.158	21.42	128.98	130.74

55.0	16.76	116.88	.141	18.15	116.63	118.04
60.0	18.29	105.48	.126	22.41	103.93	106.32
65.0	19.81	95.09	.114	27.33	91.73	95.71
70.0	21.34	85.76	.103	30.90	80.49	86.22
75.0	22.86	77.45	.093	33.02	70.43	77.79
80.0	24.38	70.09	.085	33.99	61.59	70.35
85.0	25.91	63.59	.078	34.10	53.90	63.78
90.0	27.43	57.85	.071	33.62	47.26	58.00
95.0	28.96	52.78	.066	32.74	41.54	52.90
100.0	30.48	48.30	.061	31.62	36.63	48.39
105.0	32.00	44.33	.056	30.36	32.39	44.40
110.0	33.53	40.79	.052	29.02	28.75	40.85
115.0	35.05	37.65	.049	27.67	25.60	37.69
120.0	36.58	34.84	.046	26.33	22.87	34.87
125.0	38.10	32.32	.043	25.02	20.50	32.34
130.0	39.62	30.05	.040	23.76	18.43	30.07
135.0	41.15	28.01	.038	22.56	16.63	28.03
140.0	42.67	26.16	.036	21.42	15.04	26.18
145.0	44.20	24.49	.034	20.35	13.65	24.50
150.0	45.72	22.96	.032	19.33	12.42	22.98





500 KV TRANSMISSION LINE RADIO NOISE PERFORMANCE

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The extensive analyses of the radio noise characteristics of two 500kV lines near Atlanta Georgia are presented. Comprehensive analytical work and an extensive series of field measurements at twenty field locations are reported. Field measurements were conducted before, during, and after construction. Unique measurements of shielding effects are included. Selected night and loop antenna measurements were recorded, also. The results have been compared and interpreted for application in the design of future 500kV lines.

INTRODUCTION

The prediction of the radio noise produced by EHV transmission lines has been discussed for many years^{1,2,3,4,5}. The Atlanta #1 and Norcross lines were considered to be excellent candidates for extensive pre and post construction radio noise field measurements. Twenty areas along these lines were chosen as relatively accessible measurement locations. The original study objectives may be listed as follows:

1. Verify prior calculations of noise levels by comparing them with field measurements using the normal prediction method and using rain cage test results from Project UHV.⁴
2. Extend RN calculations to long term statistical predictions based on weather data from Atlanta, Georgia.⁵
3. Present signal-to-noise (S/N) ratios for both calculated and measured RN levels.
4. Compare signal strength measurements to Radio Station predictions.
5. Compute and describe statistically the Quality of Radio Reception near the rights-of-way.⁵

This paper summarizes the results of a complete analysis as highlighted by the flow chart shown in Figure 1.

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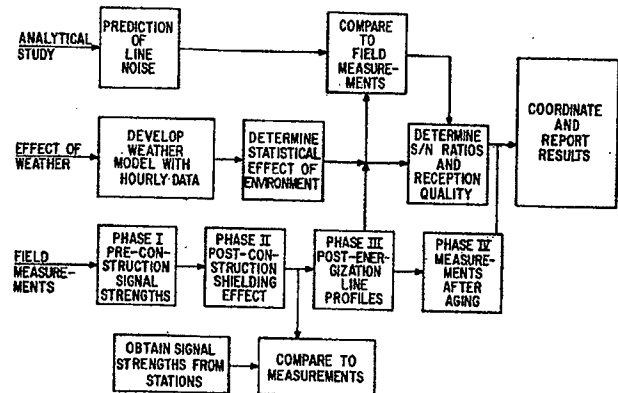


Fig. 1 500-kV line noise study program.

This program was divided into three basic areas: analytical work, the effect of weather, and the field measurements. Each of these topics is discussed in separate sections followed by the coordination of results.

Shown in Figure 2 is a sketch of the tower configuration used for the Atlanta #1 and Norcross 500kV lines of the Georgia Power Co. A triangular bundle of three 1.259" diameter (bluejay) conductors are considered. The radio noise profiles are computed using the techniques described in Reference 5. The base case profiles are based on the assumptions listed in Table I.

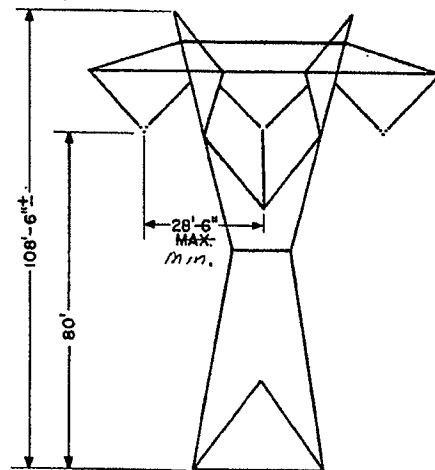


Fig. 2. 500 kV tower configuration.

Table I. BASE CASE CONDITIONS

<u>Variables</u>	<u>Value</u>
Voltage	5 50kV
Surface Factor	0.7
Frequency	1000k Hz
Ground Resistivity	62.7 Ohmeters
Relative Humidity	50 Percent
Relative Air Density	1.0 per unit
Wind Speed	0 km/hr
Precipitation	(None (Fair Weather) (Heavy Rain (Foul Weather))

The effect of variation in the above variables is discussed in Reference 7. The results are presented in Figure 3.

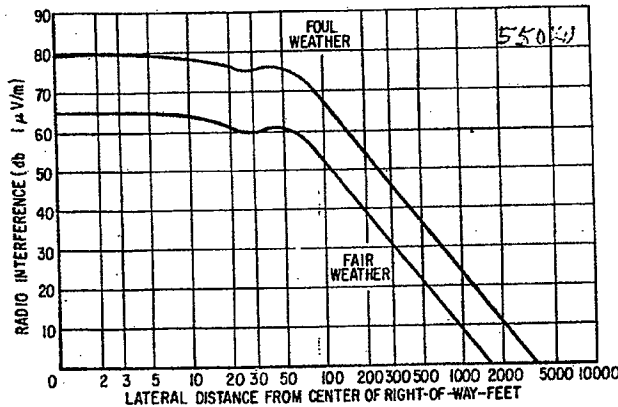


Fig. 3. Predicted radio noise profile for fair and foul weather.

These results are compared to the field measurements in the coordination of results.

EFFECT OF WEATHER

Hourly weather data from Atlanta, Georgia was obtained and processed⁶ in order to determine the expected statistical variations due to changing weather patterns. For each hour over a ten (10) year period, the correction to the base case was computed based on the correction factors in Reference 7. These corrections may be displayed in a histogram as shown in Figure 4.

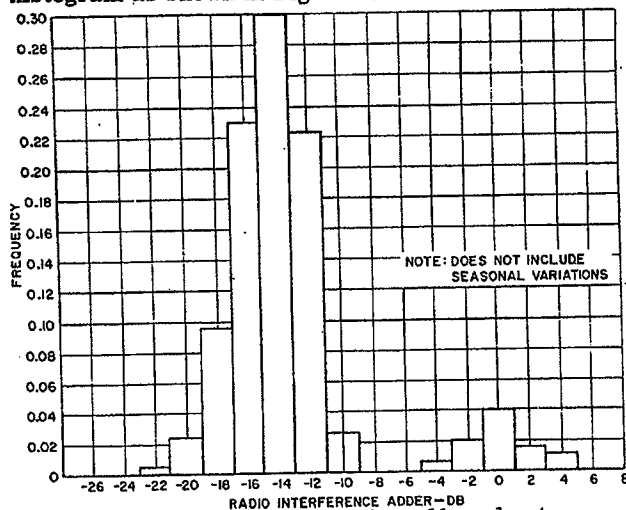


Fig. 4. Frequency of radio noise adders due to atmospheric variations in Atlanta, Georgia.

This data may be added to the foul weather base case corrected for non weather variables to produce a histogram of expected radio noise generation. Seasonal variations have not been included. They would be expected to add a variation of ± 6 db to the fair weather portion of the histogram. In foul weather the effect of droplets on the conduction tends to overwhelm the seasonal variations.⁴

FIELD MEASUREMENTS

Measurements on both transmission lines (Atlanta #1 and Norcross 500kV lines) have been made in wet and dry weather, day and night during four phases of their history.

- Phase I Pre-Construction
- Phase II Post-Construction
Pre-Energization
- Phase III Post-Energization
- Phase IV After Aging

The radio noise data described were collected using the Stoddart Model NM 20B radio noise meter. Both rod and loop antenna measurements have been made. The measurement locations along the line are indicated on the map in Figure 5. At each location, measurements are taken directly under the outside phase conductors. Also, appropriate spatial profiles have been measured and the measurement locations are noted. Careful attention has been given to selection of each measurement location, calibration of the instruments, the background noise level. The measurement techniques used are consistent with the guidelines described in Reference (8). During the measurement periods, the line was energized from between 495 kV to 525 kV. All measurements, unless otherwise noted, have been corrected to 500 kV using the correction technique presented in Reference 7.

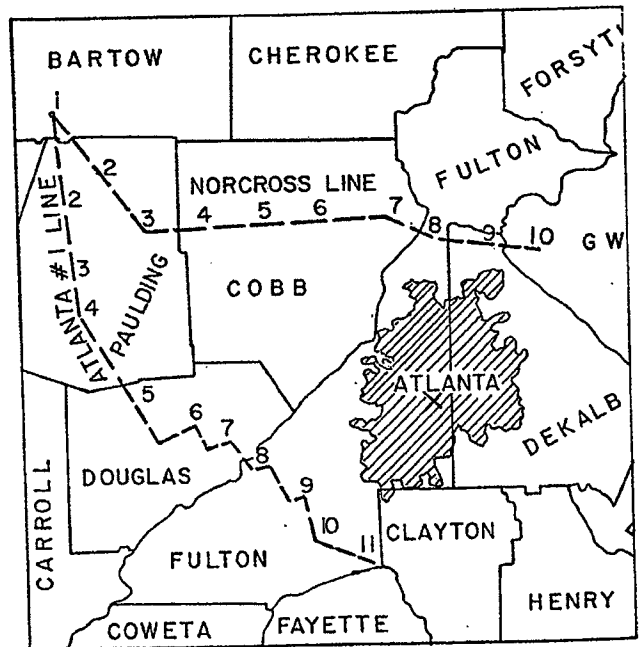


Fig. 5. Measurement locations.

A typical measurement location is illustrated by the pictures in Figure 6 and Figure 7. These pictures were taken from measurement location number 6 on the Norcross line looking east and west. Over ten thousand readings have been made during the four measurement phases at the 20 locations. Several hundred of these measurements have been made under foul weather.

Phase I - Pre-Construction

During September and November radio station signal strengths and background noise measurements were made. Typical results are shown in Tables II and III for the signal strengths and background noise respectively. Tables II and III give the measurements in decibels above 1 microvolt per meter. The measurement locations may be obtained from Figure 5. Table IV gives the results of some night measurements and Table V gives

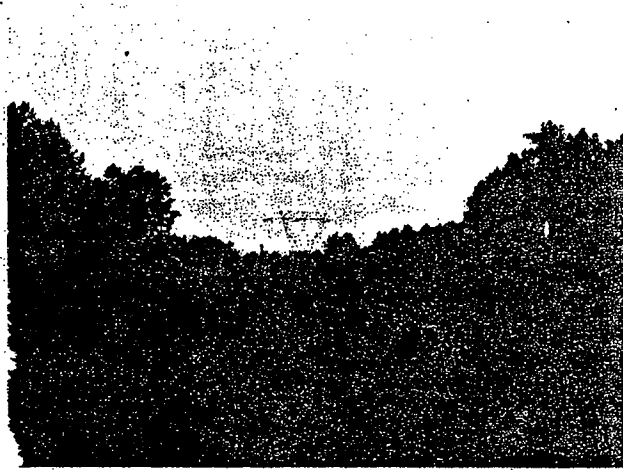


Fig. 6. Norcross line - position #6 - Looking east.

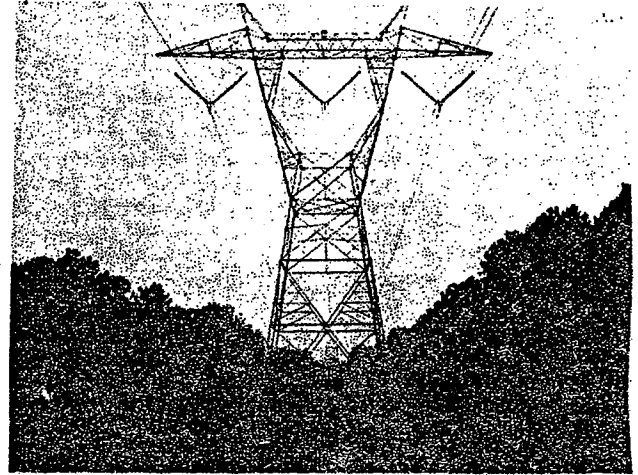


Fig. 7. Norcross line - position #6 - Looking west.

TABLE II. SIGNAL STRENGTH MEASUREMENTS

STATION	FREQUENCY	ATLANTA #1 LOCATION 10				NORCROSS LOCATION 2				NORCROSS LOCATION 6				NORCROSS LOCATION 9			
		PHASE I	PHASE II	PHASE III	PHASE IV	PHASE I	PHASE II	PHASE III	PHASE IV	PHASE I	PHASE II	PHASE III	PHASE IV	PHASE I	PHASE II	PHASE III	PHASE IV
WDAK	540	52	55	50	57	47	*	*	52	56	53	54	*	48	55	49	*
WGGA	550	59	63	*	63	58	58	*	52	63	64	*	61	70	71	*	68
WPLO	590	87	86	78	88	67	63	59	61	70	78	78	79	99	99	96	100
WTRP	620	58	61	55	62	50	53	*	49	49	56	*	*	51	50	*	*
WRNG	680	76	84	87	85	67	74	69	71	81	80	80	69	94	104	97	100
WSB	750	88	95	89	87	76	74	75	72	92	88	89	82	110	111	102	110
WQXE	790	79	80	81	76	68	66	59	67	78	70	73	64	94	93	84	84
WGST	920	78	78	65	70	62	59	55	64	74	76	71	61	90	90	75	88
WJIN	970	68	76	72	74	65	64	56	63	74	72	69	60	80	81	75	80
WGUN	1010	80	80	77	76	70	67	59	58	75	72	71	63	97	97	89	96
WBIE	1080	72	63	*	73	65	76	*	*	123	121	*	117	83	65	*	86
WGKA	1190	66	61	63	68	55	49	56	58	66	59	69	60	68	70	59	62
WFOM	1230	60	56	*	55	60	60	*	*	92	95	*	89	69	67	*	52
WTSH	1260	84	*	78	73	59	58	53	58	70	70	70	60	69	69	59	*
WHIE	1320	63	57	*	53	50	*	*	*	50	*	*	*	51	51	*	52
WGAA	1340	73	67	71	66	67	68	55	53	60	60	65	50	71	57	63	59
WACK	1380	80	73	62	70	57	54	*	*	74	70	71	71	71	74	58	68
WYZE	1480	76	71	74	69	52	48	51	*	68	58	67	53	73	*	69	*
WYNX	1550	70	64	*	64	68	69	*	66	98	93	*	92	78	56	*	70
WACX	1600	65	54	*	55	59	60	*	60	70	71	*	66	55	54	*	53

- *Note: 1. Measurements in dB above 1 uvolt/meter Quasi Peak
 2. Locations from Figure 5
 3. Several Measurements Not Made.

TABLE III. NOISE MEASUREMENTS

FREQUENCY	ATLANTA #1 LOCATION 10				NORCROSS LOCATION 2				NORCROSS LOCATION 6				NORCROSS LOCATION 9			
	PHASE I	PHASE II	PHASE III	PHASE IV	PHASE I	PHASE II	PHASE III	PHASE IV	PHASE I	PHASE II	PHASE III	PHASE IV	PHASE I	PHASE II	PHASE III	PHASE IV
170	*	*	68	65	*	*	68	54	*	*	53	57	*	*	64	64
500	21	23	*	53	20	28	*	51	20	21	*	50	32	41	*	54
640	20	22	62	*	20	29	57	*	22	24	*	*	32	34	47	*
720	19	19	63	50	19	*	55	47	20	*	47	*	37	*	44	*
1140	19	17	60	48	15	25	53	*	21	29	44	*	25	32	42	*
1620	16	*	*	44	17	*	**	41	19	*	*	40	31	*	*	48
2200	17	18	*	33	17	21	*	37	10	17	*	35	20	24	*	39
4000	15	*	*	27	12	13	*	27	15	17	*	29	19	15	*	41
8300	8	6	*	17	8	7	29	17	8	*	*	25	17	12	*	38
15000	12	9	20	14	7	8	*	14	11	14	*	16	9	8	*	31
32000	5	8	9	11	3	8	7	9	4	7	19	16	3	11	2	16

*Note: 1. Measurements in dB above 1μvolt/meter Quasi Peak
 2. Locations from Figure 5
 3. Several Measurements Not Made.

TABLE IV. LOOP ANTENNA MEASUREMENTS

STATION	FREQUENCY	LOCATION 2		ATLANTA #1 LOCATION 6		LOCATION 10	
		MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN
WDAK	590	56	36	59	35	72	34
WTRP	620	41	30	45	34	47	32
WRNG	680	58	35	60	32	65	38
WSB	750	67	46	63	33	80	62
WQXI	790	58	36	61	37	72	45
WGST	920	55	35	61	38	70	48
WIIN	970	55	39	57	42	66	44
WGUN	1010	60	40	63	35	74	38
WGKA	1190	45	27	44	37	57	35
WTJH	1260	49	31	57	44	77	53
WGAA	1340	53	39	49	47	63	39
WAOK	1380	49	31	*	*	69	36
WYZE	1480	45	30	*	*	70	46

*Several measurements not made.

TABLE V. NIGHT SIGNAL STRENGTHS

STATION	FREQUENCY	ATLANTA LOCATION 10	NORCROSS LOCATION 6	NORCROSS LOCATION 9
		WSN	650	88
WMAQ	670	80	74	*
**	700	79	80	74
WSB	750	93	86	112
WFAA	820	84	78	78
WCBS	880	79	80	79
WKYZ	1100	76	75	69
WWVA	1170	65	64	54
**	1530	85	77	81

*Several measurements not made.
 **From Cincinnati, Ohio

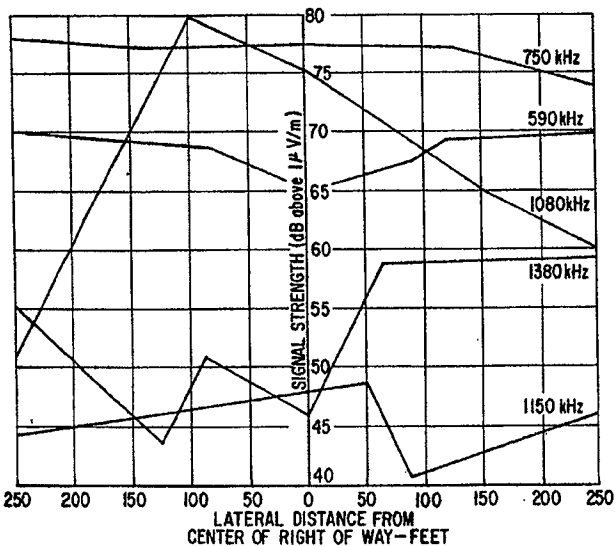


Fig. 8. Post-construction signal strength profile.

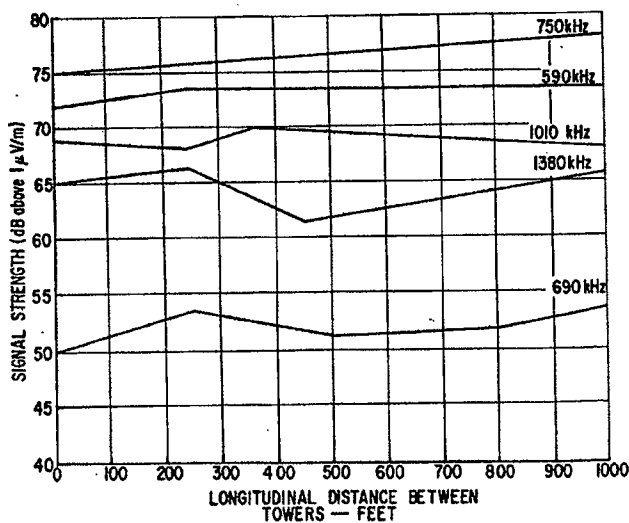


Fig. 9. Post-construction signal strength profile.

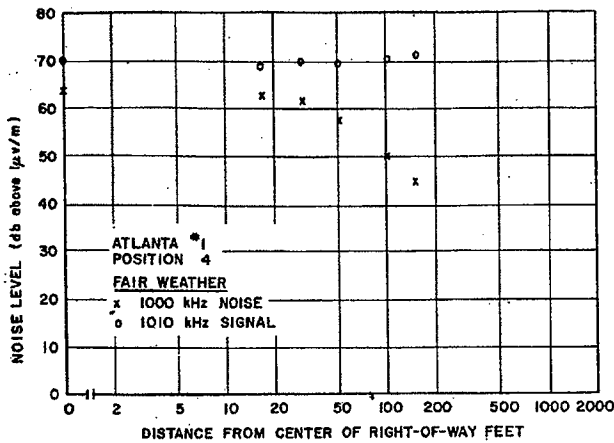


Fig. 10. Post energization noise and signal profile.

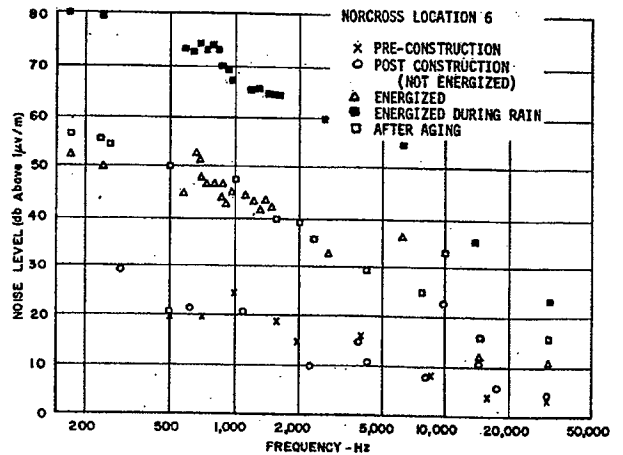


Fig. 11. Line noise measurements.

the minimum and maximum loop antenna recordings. Due to the large volume of data taken, only typical data is presented. The conclusions are based on all the data, and the data presented is intended to show typical trends.

Phase II - Post-Construction Pre-Energization

The radio station signal strengths and background noise measurements were repeated for comparison and typical results are shown in Tables II and III, respectively. These signal strength measurements (Table II) averaged 3.7 db less. This change could be explained by a general shielding effect or a seasonal variation. Phase I measurements were made in the fall and Phase II in the Spring. Some individual changes were significant, and profiles were then taken. Typical lateral and longitudinal profiles are shown in Figures 8 and 9, respectively. These show in more detail the distortion produced by coupling to the line and reradiation. The profiles taken at midspan were generally not symmetrical, however, the major effects tend to be localized within the right-of-way.

Phase III - Post Energization

Again signal strengths were measured and the typical results are shown in Table II. The noise measurements were made in generally fair weather. However, several sets of readings were taken during rain. Noise and signal profiles were taken to estimate actual signal-to-noise ratios. Figure 10 shows a typical result.

Phase IV - After Aging

After the conductors have been permitted to age for about a year, measurements were re-made. The signal strengths are recorded in Table II and the noise measurements in Table III.

COORDINATION OF RESULTS

Since extensive data was taken, one of the most difficult tasks is to interpret general results without becoming hopelessly involved with a sea of numbers. It is with this philosophy in mind that the following summaries are presented.

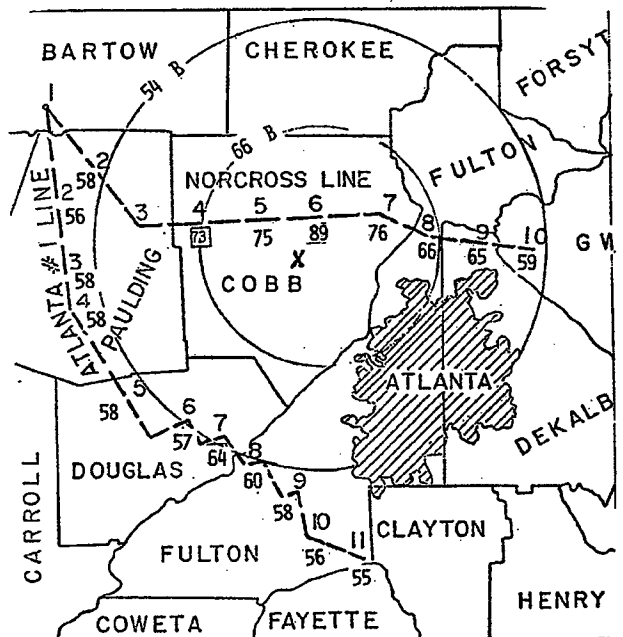


Fig. 12 Signal strength measurements.

Radio Station Signal Strengths

Several local radio stations provided data for their predicted signal strengths in the Atlanta area. A typical comparison to the field measurements is shown in Figure 11. Generally, the field measurements were consistent with the predicted signal levels. Table II indicates the typical fluctuations for the different field measurement periods.

Noise Comparisons

Table III presents noise measurements for all four phases of field measurements through a wide frequency range. An excellent example of the data is available in the history of measurements at location 6 of the Norcross line. Figure 12 shows pre-construction, after energizing, during rain and after aging measurements. The dramatic effect

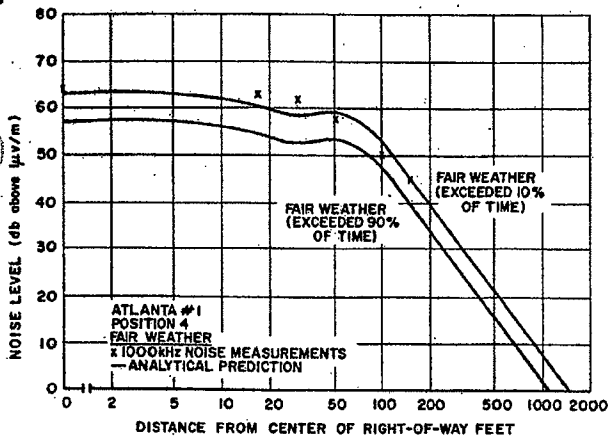


Fig. 13. Measurements compared to prediction.

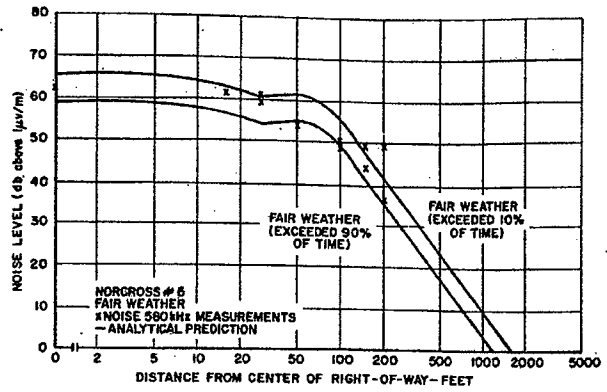


Fig. 16. Measurements compared to prediction.

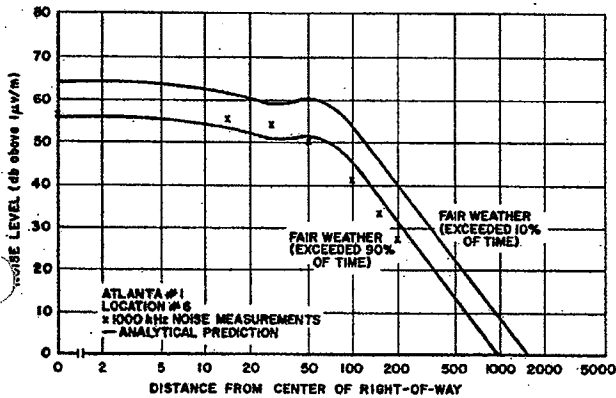


Fig. 14. Measurements compared to prediction.

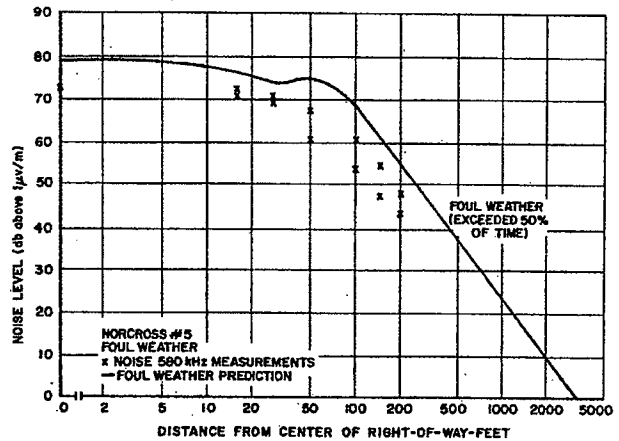


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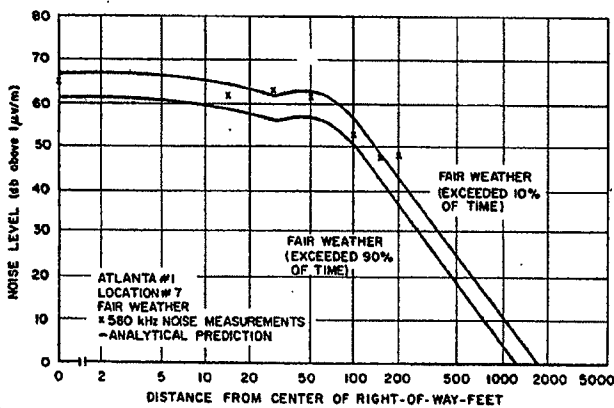


Fig. 15. Measurements compared to prediction.

after aging measurements. The dramatic effect of rain is clearly noted. An average increase of over 20dB is evident throughout the entire frequency spectrum.

Noise Profiles

One of the criteria for modern radio noise programs is to predict field measurements. During the Phase III field program, an excellent opportunity for measuring noise profiles was provided. In addition, several profiles were taken under foul weather conditions. The computed profiles shown earlier in Figure 3 must be modified before direct comparisons can be made. First the weather corrections were added to develop a statistical prediction. Then corrections for line voltage and frequency were applied.

Seasonal effects have not been included but an additional variation of ± 6 db might be expected.

Figures 13, 14, 15 and 16 present profile comparisons for four different measurement locations in fair weather. Agreement is excellent. Figures 17 and 18 show two foul weather profiles taken at Norcross location 5. Agreement in this case is good.

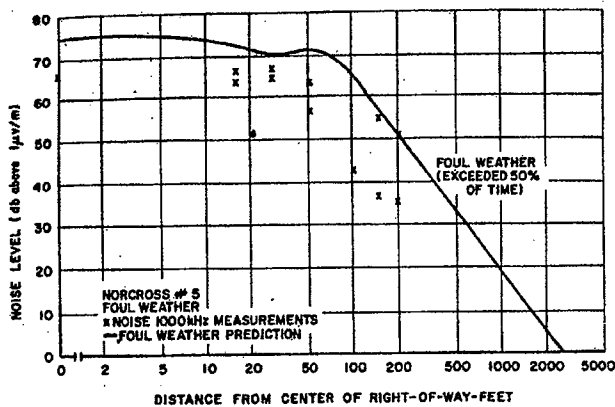


Fig. 18. Measurements compared to prediction.

CONCLUSIONS

The significant conclusions may be summarized as follows:

1. Radio station predicted field strengths agree well with measurements.
2. Noise predictions, including the statistical weather effects,⁵ agree well with field measurements.
3. Fair weather conditions prevail some 91% of the time.
4. Shielding effects of transmission line may produce substantial variations in the signal pattern. However, these variations do not have a significant effect outside the right-of-way.
5. Aging has tended to reduce the line noise levels, but the effect has been minor.

This data has been applied to help select a right-of-way width. The intent is to minimize the effect on the public. That is, to acquire the smallest right-of-way width possible without introducing objectionable radio interference. After extensive considerations, it was concluded that a width greater than 150 feet would restrict public uses unnecessarily and there would not be objectionable interference at this distance.

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