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ABSTRACT

Digital television is already available via satellite and cable. Terrestrial digital television is also mature. Within a decade many countries had developed their own digital terrestrial television networks. Digital technology has brought, among others, a wider choice of programmes, improved spectrum utilization efficiency, a spectrum more immune to interference, the potential for quality video and audio, and numerous added services such as Internet, pay per view, home shopping, home banking, multimedia platform etc.

This project proposed a frequency planning for a Terrestrial Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB-T) radio station in Shah Alam. The planning involves several aspects such as main transmitter characteristics, transmitter network design, transmitting antenna parameters and interference consideration. The completed frequency planning will be evaluated using *ICS Telecom* simulation software to predict its performance. The main focus of this project is to conclude that all the areas of Shah Alam will receive a good DVB-T signal.

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