

# KINTRONIC LABORATORIES, INC. CUSTOM TOWER DETUNING SKIRT KITS

THE KINTRONICS TOWER DETUNING KIT SERVES TO EFFECTIVELY REMOVE THE INFLUENCE OF AN ANTENNA TOWER STRUCTURE ON THE RADIATED PATTERN OF NEARBY AM ANTENNA.

The FCC requires that any new or pre-existing antenna tower, pole or other metal structure installed in the near vicinity of an AM station will not alter the stations licensed radiated pattern. If this situation exists, a detuning kit is essential to comply.

### **CUSTOM DETUNING UNITS INCLUDE:**

- Copperweld, or Galvanized Steel Cable
- Fiberglass Standoff Insulators With Mounting Hardware
- Aluminum or Stainless Steel Bottom and Top Skirt Wire Termination
- Turnbuckles
- Strain Insulators
- Stainless Steel, Galvanized Steel, Nickelplated Brass or Copper Installation Hardware As Dictated By Engneering Specifications
- Tensioning Springs
- Installation Instructions for Tower Crew
- Tower Ground System Materials (Optional)



TOWER DETUNING KIT INSTALLATION

# **CUSTOMER SERVICE IS TOP PRIORITY**

Kintronic Labs is a company with over 50 years of experience in the design and manufacture of systems and components for the broadcast industry.

## **DETUNING HARDWARE IS TAILORED TO THE CUSTOMER'S TOWER RE-REQUIREMENTS**

From your engineering specifications, Kintronic Labs can individually package a detuning skirt and/or detuning unit, including complete documentation. The standard kits are available in 3-or 6-wire configurations and are designed to withstand wind speeds to 90 mph (without ice). Kits are customized to your individual monopole, guyed or self-supporting tower requirements.

# KINTRONICS TOWER DETUNING KITS CONTAIN EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO COMPLY WITH FCC REGULATIONS

#### **CUSTOM DETUNING UNITS INCLUDE:**

- All-Aluminum Weather Proof Housing with Hinged Key-locked Front Door and Provisions for Mounting onto Vertical Uprights
- Networks Offer Wide Tuning Range
- Copper Strap for RF Grounding
- Bowl Insulator Assembly for Attachment to Tower Detuning Skirt
- Complete Documentation



### **DETUNING UNIT OPTIONS**

- Fixed or Variable Inductors with Silver Plated Finish
- Mica or Vacuum Capacitors
- AC or DC Motor Drive with Limit Switches for Variable Inductors or Capacitors
- Motor Drive Control Unit
- Ammeters Installed on Meter Panel in Base Unit or on Meter Plug for Temporary Network Insertion
- Two or Three Terminal J-plugs for Impedance Measurement, Current Measurement or Skirt Grounding Purposes
- Toroidal Current Sampling Transformer to Aid in RF Adjustment



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